

REPORT ON STATUS OF FIDE ENDORSED ACADEMIES

We conducted a comprehensive academy rationalization program - over an eight-month period – as instructed, after the Q1 Presidential Board Meeting that was held in Kazakhstan was informed by accounts that there were many FIDE Endorsed Academies in long standing arrears.

Many of these did not even appear in the list of 64 academies given to use as current by the previous TRG Secretary, and even in this list we later discovered many inconsistencies.

At the end of this exercise, the 70+ academies became just 30, and with new academies joining over the course of the year, 5 of which were awarded at the FIDE Congress 2020 in Abu Dhabi, we had at the start of 2020, a total of 39 academies

Currently the 39 academies can be categorized as follows:

1. Only 17 academies can be said to be in full compliance. But this could be 19 as there are two (2) academies claiming to be given the privilege of being free for life, certainly an extraordinary situation and not defined by the current regulations.

We ask the FIDE Council to decide if this should continue, failing which we would recommend that these academies shall be struck off the FIDE academies list and their activity as FIDE academies shall be deemed seized unless they transfer the full amount of their debt before 15 July 2020.

2. 12 academies are not in compliance due to being in arrears of which five (5) academies have actually submitted their annual reports and one (1) academy has asked for a three-month extension in April to the end of June 2020 to be able to pay with the reason being they have had to suspend activities for several months due to the impact of the current global pandemic.

We recommend that that these academies shall be struck off the FIDE academies list and their activity as FIDE academies shall be deemed seized unless they transfer the full amount of their debt before 15 July 2020.

3. Five (5) other academies are not in arrears but who have yet to submit their annual report.

We believe to have a status of a FIDE academy, that this is an equal minimum obligation to the making of payment of their subscription and so would recommend that such academies shall be struck off the FIDE academies list and their activity as FIDE academies shall be deemed seized unless they submit due reports before 15 July 2020.

4. There are two (2) academies that are new which we understand did not fully appreciate the financial obligations involved and are likely to withdraw.

We recommend that that these academies shall be struck off the FIDE academies list and their activity as FIDE academies shall be deemed seized unless they transfer the full amount of their debt before 15 July 2020.

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Subject: Fwd: Report of Status of FIDE Academies for FIDE Council Meeting

Dear Willy. I sent to you TRG Report with some important additional comments from my side.

I think it will be better to sent this letter to FC members today or tomorrow, so, all members will have enough time.

I would like to add on my own behalf that the Commission has done a lot of work with Academies, and that as a Legal Advisor, I believe that if the Academy does not perform its duties for a long time, it should lose its rights.

Current problems with Academies can be divided into several sections.

1. A number of Academies have not paid the annual fee for the year 2020 (200 euros), although the term of payment expired in April. It is assumed that if the debt is not repaid by June 16 (the date of the next meeting of the Council), these academies will lose their status.

I would like to emphasize a few important points.

a) in all cases, if the academies themselves apply to the TRG and ask for a reasonable delay in payment (for example, due to the fact that the Academy's financial situation has deteriorated), such a delay will be granted. However, in this case the Academy must take the initiative and ask the Commission to do so.

Unfortunately, the problem with non-payers is mainly that they simply do not respond to emails.

b) just in case, to ensure that the Academies are informed (perhaps some of them have a problem with the e-mail), we plan to publish a corresponding announcement on June 2 or 3 (in a polite tone, of course) on the FIDE website and FIDE social networks.

If members of the Council have a connection with some debtor academies, we would welcome their assistance.

In particular, for this purpose, publication on the FIDE.com will be postponed for a week from the date of this letter.

2. Some Academies have not submitted annual reports, although these reports are extremely simple (I enclose samples of these reports). These Academies are given an additional month (until July 15) to submit reports, otherwise they also lose their status. They will also be included in an informational publication on the FIDE website.

3. Two Academies with extensive experience and history claim to be entitled to "lifetime" status without making payments. The Council is invited to decide whether this status is confirmed.

FIDE Endorsed Academy Annual Report Form



1. Academy Information

Type

Name: _____

Scholastics/Club

Country/Federation: _____

National

International

Others

Address: _____

Person in Charge: _____ FIDE ID: _____

E-Mail: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Business Registration: _____

Ownership: _____

Years: _____ No. of Trainers & FIDE Titles: _____

Type of/Areas of Training: _____

2. Activities in the Past 12 - 15 Months

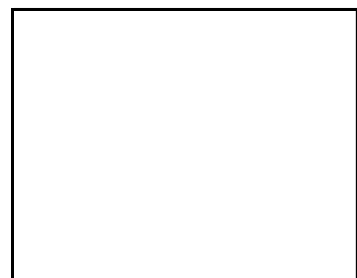
3. Key Accomplishments

4. Plans & Proposals Moving Forward

Signature

Date

Please return this report to: trainers@fide.com



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Official FIDE Academies								
NO.	TITLE	COUNTRY	DIRECTOR	E-MAIL	APPROVAL	CATEGORY	OFFICE USE ONLY	
							ARREARS	REPORT
"FREE FOR LIFE" BY OLD PB DECISION								
001	Asean Chess Academy	Singapore	Leong Ignatius	fideleong@gmail.com	2003.02	Club	627,80	YES
002	American Chess University	USA	Khodarkovsky Michael	mkhodarkovsky@yahoo.com	2005.03	Scholastics	800,00	YES
FULL COMPLIANCE								
003	Grivas Chess International Academy	Greece	Grivas Efstratios	grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk	2012.09	Elite	0,00	YES
004	Marshall Chess Academy	USA	Quick, Bryan	bryanq@marshallchessclub.org	2014.04	Club	0,00	YES
005	Susan Polgar Institute of Chess Excellence	USA	Polgar Susan	susanpolgar@aol.com	2014.04	Elite	0,00	YES
006	Bahrain Chess Academy	Bahrain	Tissir Mohamed	mtissir@gmail.com	2014.04	Scholastics	0,00	YES
007	Belarus FIDE Chess Academy	Belarus	Maria Tamkovich	chessschool@tut.by	2014.11	National	0,00	YES
008	Stefanova Chess International Academy	Bulgaria	Stefanova Antoaneta	etystef@yahoo.co.uk	2015.09	Elite	0,00	YES
009	Academia Brasileira de Xadrez	Brazil	Lima Darcy	gmdarcylim@gmail.com	2017.03	National	0,00	YES
010	Schachzwerge Magdeburg e.V.	Germany	Zeuner Michael	info@schachzwerge-magdeburg.de	2017.08	Club	0,00	YES
011	Academia Internacional "Martha Fierro"	Ecuador	Fierro Martha	fierromartha@hotmail.com	2017.08	Scholastics	0,00	YES
012	Asia Chess Academy	Jordan	Khader Sami	samiaakhader@yahoo.com	2018.04	Regional	0,00	YES
013	Wadi Degla Adly Chess Academy	Egypt	Adly Ahmed	hamad2a@yahoo.com	2018.07	Scholastics	0,00	YES
014	Quality Chess Academy	Scotland	Jacob Aagaard	jacob@qualitychess.co.uk	PB Q2 2019	Elite	0,00	N/A
015	Myanmar Chess Academy	Myanmar	Maung Maung Lwin	mgmgglwin25@gmail.com	PB Q2 2019	National	0,00	N/A
016	Let's Learn Together	Cyprus	Mark Bryan	mark@mouflonchess.com	PB Q2 2019	Scholastics	0,00	N/A
017	World of Chess - Kazakhstan - Anton Filipov	Kazakhstan	Anton Filipov	filipuz@mail.ru	EB Q1 2020	Scholastics	0,00	N/A
018	Jussupow Schachschule	Germany	Artur Yusupov	artur.jussupow@t-online.de	EB Q1 2020	Scholastics	0,00	N/A
019	Chess Queen Academy	Georgia	Maya Chiburdanidze	maiachessacademy@gmail.com	EB Q1 2020	Scholastics	0,00	N/A
NOT IN ARREARS BUT WITHOUT ANNUAL REPORT								
020	Russian Chess Academy	Russia	Selivanova Olga	selivanova@ruchess.ru	2012.04	National	0,00	NO
021	Chess Academy of Ptolemais 'Skakistakos'	Greece	Alexiou Konstantinos	alexioukostas58@gmail.com	2012.09	Scholastics	0,00	NO
022	Academia FIDE Comandante Luis Piedrabuena	Argentina	Randazzo Adrian	adrianrandazzo@me.com	2016.03	Regional	0,00	NO
023	Tbilisi International Chess Academy	Georgia	Milorava Marina	zukulazmai@gmail.com	2017.03	National	0,00	NO
024	A.S.O.P. Dias	Greece	Kalesis Nikolaos	tnpavis@gmail.com	2018.10	Scholastics	0,00	NO
CURRENTLY IN ARREARS								
025	German Chess Academy	Germany	Marcus Fenner	marcus.fenner@schachbund.de	2003.12	National	200,00	NO
026	Asian Chess Federation Academy	United Arab Emirates	Al Taher Hisham	hishamcity@gmail.com	2012.09	Regional	200,00	NO
027	Chess Excellence Academy	South Africa	Van Der Nat Nicholas	nicholas@chessexcellence.com	2013.10	Scholastics	200,00	YES
028	Kwazulu Natal Chess Academy	South Africa	Takawira Erick	takawirachess@gmail.com	2015.04	Scholastics	200,00	YES
029	Mongolian International Chess Academy	Mongolia	Baasanjav Mijid	mbaasanjav16@yahoo.com	2015.04	Scholastics	200,00	NO
030	African Chess Lounge	South Africa	Salimu Reuben	salimu@africanchesslounge.com	2015.09	Scholastics	200,00	NO
031	Culture Echecs	France	Konopka Jeremiasz	culture.echecs@gmail.com	2017.03	Scholastics	200,00	NO
032	Sabah Chess Academy	Malaysia	Chi Yin Phin	info@sabahchess.com	2017.03	Scholastics	216,55	NO
033	Dubai Chess Academy	United Arab Emirates	Yahya Mohamed Saleh	yahya@dubaichess.ae	2017.03	Club	200,00	YES
034	Akh Chess Academy	Botswana	Otlaadisa Christopher	akhkohath@gmail.com	2018.04	Scholastics	200,00	NO
035	Young Chess Masters	Zimbabwe	Mawire Admire	youngchessmasters@gmail.com	2018.04	Scholastics	216,46	YES
036	Mastermind FIDE Chess Academy of Pakistan	Pakistan	Wasif Zenobia	mastermind.chesspak@gmail.com	2018.04	Scholastics	215,00	YES
REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION								
037	Project Chess Zambia	Zambia	Andrew Kayonde	andrewkayonde@gmail.com	PB Q2 2019	Scholastics	200,00	N/A
NEW ACADEMY								
038	Philippine Academy for Chess Excellence	Philippine	Jayson Gonzales	jayson_1gonzales@yahoo.com	EB Q1 2020	Regional	500,00	N/A
039	Chess Max Academy	USA	Maxim Dlugy	chessmaxinc@gmail.com	EB Q1 2020	Scholastics	500,00	N/A