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To: FIDE Presidential Board
 Subject: Data Protection Committee proposals as discussed with MB

Proposal of actions to be taken

1. CHANGE ON FIDE HANDBOOK B.03 1.10

Current wording: *"FIDE Players' database stores the following data for each player: First name, last name, gender, date of birth, place of birth, nationality, the Federation they represent, a player's photo and a valid email address for contact purposes"*.

Proposed new wording (new text in green): *"FIDE Players' database stores the following data for each player: First name, last name, gender, date of birth, place of birth, nationality, the Federation they represent, a player's photo and a valid email address for contact purposes. All fields except the photo are mandatory in order a registration to be successful; whether a field is incorrectly filled FIDE rating system doesn't allow the registration to end successfully"*.

Explanation: now it is possible to have a successful registration also without imputing all the data. This amendment is required to block the registration process if the fields are not input properly.

2. CHANGE ON FIDE HANDBOOK B.03 1.13.1

Current wording: *"National Rating Officers can register new players associated with their own National Federation and 'FIDE flag players'"*.

Proposed new wording (new text in green): *"National Rating Officers can register new players associated with their own National Federation and 'FIDE flag players'. When registering a player, the National Rating Officer is required to fill properly and correctly the required fields as well as to respect FIDE Data Protection Policy"*.

Explanation: there must be some sort of liability on NRO activity, as FIDE is exposed to their misuse of the FRS.

3. CHANGE ON FIDE HANDBOOK B.03 1.18

Current wording: *"Players already registered may have missing data. FIDE encourages the players themselves, the National Rating Officers and Chess Officials to fill these data to whatever extent this is possible by communicating with the FIDE Rating Administrator"*.

Proposed new wording (old text in red, new text in green): *"~~Players already registered may have missing data. FIDE encourages the players themselves, the National Rating Officers and Chess Officials to fill these data to whatever extent this is possible by communicating with the FIDE Rating Administrator.~~ Starting from*



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Jan. 1st 2020 the FIDE Rating Administrator will be sending to the National Rating Officers a list of uncompleted records requiring either to complete, either to delist the records where obligatory data are not filled”

4. ADD FIDE HANDBOOK B.03 1.18.1

Proposed new article 1.18.1: *“National Ratings Officers will be required to answer to the requests of the Rating Administrator according to 1.18 within 6 months. If the deadline is not respected, inactive players with uncompleted data will be delisted by the Rating Administrator”.*

Explanation (point 4. and 5.): many players are inactive and their records will never be completed, hence is better to delist them in order to fulfil the legal obligation to have correct data in the database. This is necessary especially in order to have valid email addresses, which are actually extremely required.

5. FINAL DECISIONS

Proposed final decision n. 1: when these proposals are passed by PB, allow Data Protection Committee to update directly FIDE Data Protection Policy according to the approved changes.

Proposed final decision n. 2: when these proposals are passed by PB, allow the Rating Administrator to make the necessary changes to FRS within two weeks.

Proposed final decision n. 3: when these proposals are passed by PB, allow FIDE Secretariat to publish a newsfeed on FIDE website and FIDE socials.

Proposed final decision n. 4: when these proposals are passed by PB, allow FIDE Secretariat to send a specific notification email to any Chess Federation or affiliated organization.

Venice – Lausanne, dated today 27th January, 2020

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