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Italian bid

Esteemed members of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) and fellow chess enthusiasts from around the globe,

Italy, a land where history and culture intertwine with innovation and inclusivity, stands proud and eager to present our bid to host the 2028 Chess Olympiad and the Chess Olympiad for Disabled. Under the banner of "**Enlightening through Chess**," we invite you to embark on a journey that celebrates the timeless, universal appeal of chess and its power to unite people from all walks of life.

For centuries, Italy has been a cradle of artistic and intellectual movements, where creativity knows no bounds. Today, we extend our warm embrace to the global chess community, promising a Chess Olympiad that embodies the spirit of unity, diversity, and unparalleled sportsmanship.

Our bid proposal is not merely a promise but a commitment to organize an event that leaves a lasting impact, fostering a sense of togetherness and inclusion. In support of our project, which is not just about organizing a time-limited event, we have budgeted **1 million euros to support developing federations** to sustain their growth and give value to the hard work of promotion and teaching that they conduct.

In the pages that follow, we will outline our vision, the venues, the cultural experiences, and the support systems we plan to put in place to ensure the 2028 Chess Olympiad is a resounding success.

Furthermore, the Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities is a cause close to our hearts. Italy envisions a world where chess knows no boundaries, and we are excited to host this simultaneous event that showcases the talents and dedication of differently-abled chess players. By doing so, we pledge to empower and elevate the status of adaptive sports, championing an environment where everyone has the opportunity to excel.

In the spirit of fostering global collaboration and enhancing the chess experience for all, we invite you to explore the heart of Italy and join us on a remarkable journey that celebrates the beauty of chess and the richness of diversity.





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Together, let's make the 2028 Chess Olympiad and Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities a celebration of chess like no other.

In Italy, in recent years, we have witnessed a growing attention to non-mainstream sports. Thanks to increased visibility in the media, through sponsorships and investments, many disciplines that were previously considered marginal are gaining more and more importance.

Such enhancement of "minor sports" represents an opportunity for athletes, especially the lesser-known ones, to make their talents known and to be able to aspire to higher levels of competition higher levels of competition.

By embedding the bid proposal in a project of environmental enhancement, urban regeneration, climate resilience, and improvement of the accessibility of the 'urban environment, as well as the image abroad, the Chess Olympiad and the Chess Olympiad for people with disabilities are therefore an opportunity consistent with territorial strategic plans related to the regeneration of heritage, the conscious use of resources, the enhancement of infrastructure in the area as a common good, using where possible a participatory design method, culture of participation and sports activities, to the culture and promotion of the territory with sports tourism and aimed at the regeneration of the local economy and of national territorial peculiarities.

The vision of Genoa 2028 fully espouses the Olympic charter by wanting to ensure a model of a Chess Olympiad and post-event that lives up to the responsibility that sees us as the guardians of the common good to be delivered, improved, into the hands of our children.

As Genoa's symbol is the lantern, it shares along with the Chess Olympiad a common theme of illumination, unity, and historical significance. They both stand as shining beacons in their own right, offering guidance, connection, and a sense of purpose to those who are drawn to their presence.





Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

IL MINISTRO PER LO SPORT E I GIOVANI

NOTA DI SOSTEGNO

Candidatura della Città di Genova alle Olimpiadi degli Scacchi 2028

In merito alla candidatura della Città di Genova ad ospitare le Olimpiadi degli Scacchi 2028, si rappresenta che l'aggiudicazione dell'evento sarebbe il meritato riconoscimento dell'impegno profuso dalla Città di Genova, già designata quale Capitale europea dello sport 2024, per consentire la crescita dello sport italiano anche a livello internazionale.

Inoltre Genova può, tra l'altro, vantare:

- un rapporto solido e strutturato con l'offerta turistica sia culturale che economica;
- una consolidata capacità di organizzare e gestire eventi sportivi, anche di rilievo internazionale.

Per quanto sopra si esprime pieno sostegno alla candidatura della Città di Genova ritenendola degna e meritevole, con l'auspicio che possa costituire occasione di ispirazione per altre candidature di successo.

Andrea Abodi



Presidency of the Council of Ministers
MINISTER FOR SPORT AND YOUTH

SUPPORT NOTE

Candidacy of the City of Genoa for the 2028 Chess Olympics

Regarding the candidacy of the City of Genoa to host the 2028 Chess Olympics, it is represented that the awarding of the event would be the deserved recognition of the commitment made by the City of Genoa, already designated as the European Capital of Sport 2024, to allow the growth of Italian sport also at an international level.

Furthermore, Genoa can, among other things, boast:

- a solid and structured relationship with both the cultural and economic tourist offer;
- a consolidated ability to organize and manage sporting events, including those of international importance.

For the above, we express full support for the candidacy of the City of Genoa, considering it worthy and deserving, with the hope that it can provide an opportunity to inspire other successful candidacies.

Andrea Abodi
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Roma,

Il Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano comunica che la candidatura della Federazione Scacchistica Italiana per l'organizzazione, nella città di Genova, delle Olimpiadi di Scacchi del 2028 gode dell'unanime consenso dello sport italiano e del convinto sostegno da parte del CONI stesso.

Ciò con la consapevolezza che la Federazione rivolgerà la massima attenzione allo sport inteso non soltanto come prestazione agonistica pura, ma anche e soprattutto come spettacolo unico ed indimenticabile per tutti gli amanti della disciplina e fattore aggregante tra benessere e qualità della vita degli individui, peraltro nel solco e nel rispetto dei "goal" fissati dall'Agenda 2030 dell'ONU, a partire dalla doverosa attenzione alla sostenibilità dell'evento.

Lo testimoniano le numerose manifestazioni, anche di carattere internazionale, che nel corso degli anni sono state ospitate in Italia, che hanno sempre risposto brillantemente ad ogni esigenza, apportando valore aggiunto di eccellenza ad ogni singolo evento, anche grazie alla presenza di un incantevole, unico scenario paesaggistico e architettonico e di un notevole tessuto infrastrutturale.

Peraltro, il legame tra la disciplina sportiva degli scacchi, l'arte e la cultura ha radici profonde e in un territorio come quello italiano e, nel caso di specie, come quello della città di Genova, in cui presente e passato, tradizione e innovazione, antichità e modernità si integrano alla perfezione e si fondono in un unico, meraviglioso insieme, troverebbe il giusto risalto, con uno straordinario successo di pubblico e di sport.

Il CONI, dunque, in pieno spirito di collaborazione e sinergia con la Federazione Scacchistica Italiana, auspica che la FIDE possa premiare ancora una volta l'Italia e la capacità del nostro movimento sportivo di organizzare ed ospitare eventi di caratura internazionale.

Si tratterebbe, peraltro, di un giusto riconoscimento che andrebbe a gratificare un territorio che ha sempre fatto dello sport un quotidiano strumento di miglioramento della qualità della vita e del benessere psico-fisico degli individui.

Giovanni Malagò





ITALIA CONI

Il Presidente

Rome,

The Italian National Olympic Committee announces that Italian Chess Federation's candidacy for Chess Olympiad 2028 in Genova is unanimously endorsed by the Italian sport system, and confidently supported by CONI itself, with the certainty that the Italian Chess Federation will pay the utmost attention to sport, intended not only as a competitive performance, but also and above all as a unique and unforgettable event for all the lovers of the discipline, and aggregating moment between well-being and quality of individuals' life, also in line with the "goals" set by the UN Agenda 2030, starting from the due attention to the sustainability of the event.

This has indeed been proven through the years, with the large number of sport events – also of international relevance - hosted in Italy, which have always fulfilled brilliantly every requirement, bringing excellence to every event, also thanks to an enchanting, unique landscape and architectural scenery, and a remarkable set of infrastructures. Furthermore, the link between chess, art and culture has deep roots in Italian territory and, in this case, like that of the city of Genova, in which present and past, tradition and innovation, antiquity and modernity integrate perfectly and blend into a single, wonderful whole, would find the right prominence, with extraordinary public and sporting success.

Therefore, in full spirit of collaboration and synergy with the Italian Chess Federation, CONI hopes that FIDE will once again reward Italy and the ability of our sport institutions to organize and host international events. In addition, this would represent a fair recognition and gratification for a territory that has always relied on sport as a crucial tool to improve the quality of life and the psycho-physical well-being of individuals.

Giovanni Malagò





Il Presidente

Prot. n. 0006296
Roma, li 06/11/2023

To
Mr Arkady Dvorkovich
President
FIDE – Fédération Internationale des Échecs

Dear President,

with this letter, as President of the Italian Paralympic Committee, I would like to express our full support for Italy's bid to host the "FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028" in Genoa.

The Italian Chess Federation (*FSI – Federazione Scacchistica Italiana*) is doing extraordinary efforts for this candidature, with an impressive dossier which I believe it meets all the necessary requirements.

Please allow me to also mention the involvement of the Chess Players with disabilities: I am sure you agree that this discipline can be a really inclusive tool for our society, that's why I am particularly enthusiastic about the possibility to see this event in our Country.

best regards

Luisa Pancalli
Luisa Pancalli





**Federazione
Scacchistica
Italiana** 



Fondata il 20 settembre 1920 – Ente Morale R. Decreto n.519 del 1° maggio 1930
Membro fondatore della F.I.D.E. (Fédération Internationale des Echecs)

Milan, 30 October 2023

Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich
President
Fédération Internationale des Echecs (FIDE)
Avenue de Rhodanie 54
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

Statement of Support

Honorable President,

I am pleased to inform you of the support of the Italian Chess Federation for the candidature of the City of Genoa to organise the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 and accompanying events. This support is also expressed by the Italian Government and the governing sports organisations.

We are confident that FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 in Genoa will be a memorable success for chess that will bring further prestige to our sport.

Yours sincerely,



Luigi Maggi
President



Giovanni Toti
Presidente Regione Liguria

Regione Liguria è lieta di supportare la Federazione Scacchistica Italiana per la candidatura di Genova come sede delle Olimpiadi di Scacchi del 2028.

Ospitare una manifestazione sportiva di caratura olimpica sarebbe un onore e una grande opportunità di visibilità per la nostra regione.

Cordiali saluti.

Il Presidente della Regione Liguria

Giovanni Toti



Giovanni Toti
Liguria Region President

The Liguria Region happily supports the Italian Chess Federation in the bid to host the 2028 Chess Olympiad in the City of Genoa.

Hosting a sport event of the Olympic level would be an honor and the greatest opportunity for our Region to have world visibility.

Sincerely,

Liguria Region President
Giovanni Toti
(Signature)



The venue for the Olympiads

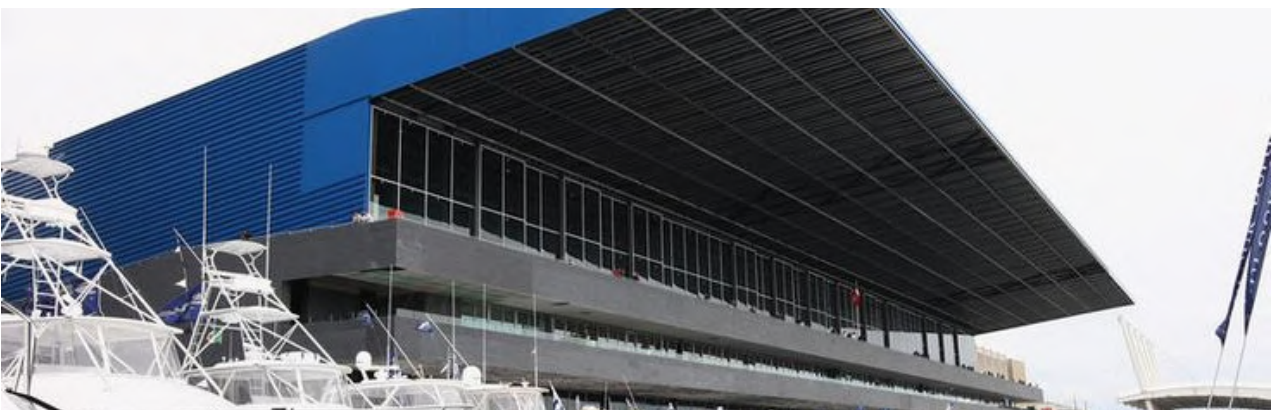
Both the Chess Olympiad and Chess Olympiad for people with disabilities will be held at Pavillion B.

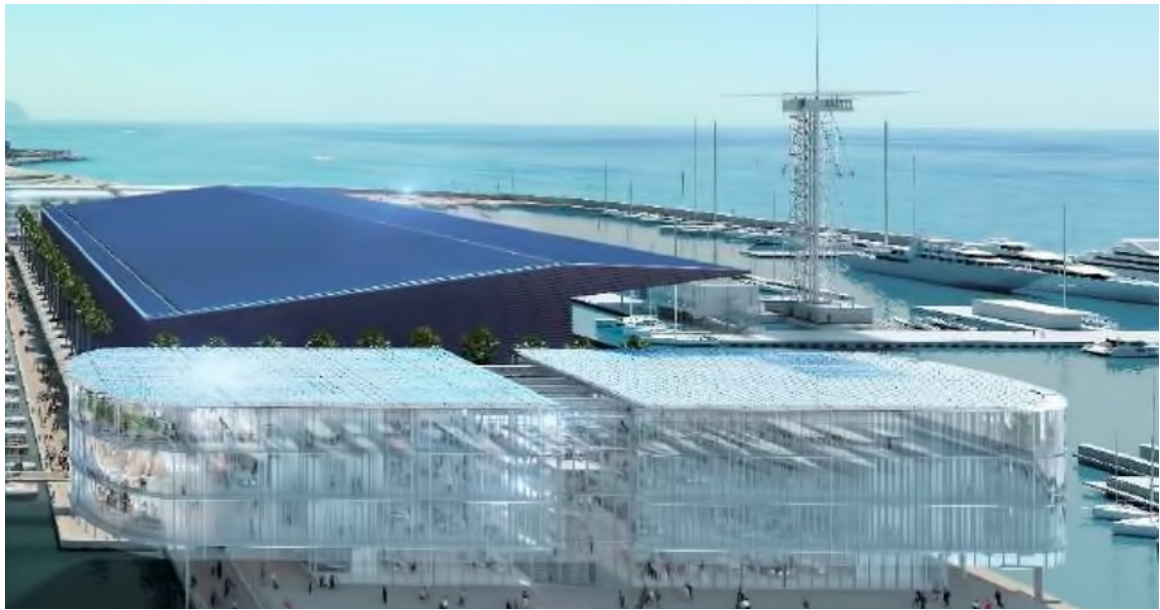
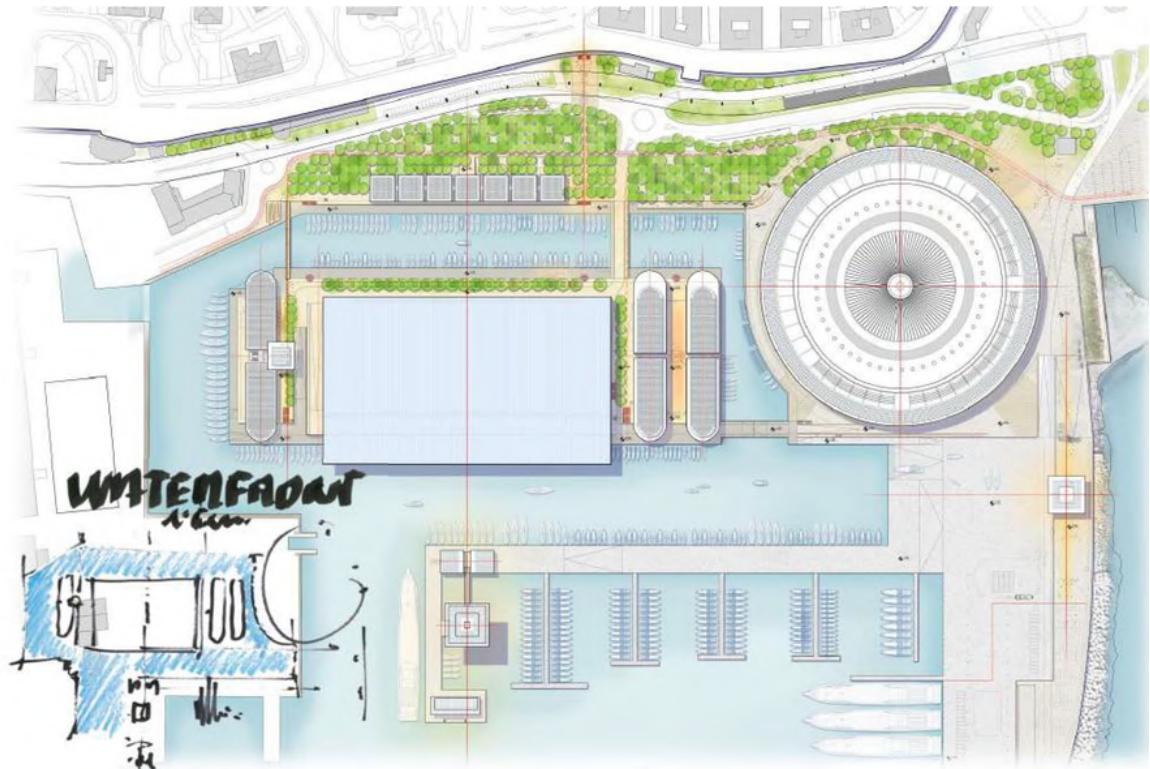
The fairgrounds are located in the center of the city and extend to the sea, from which it was carved out in the early 1960s by a complex work of filling.

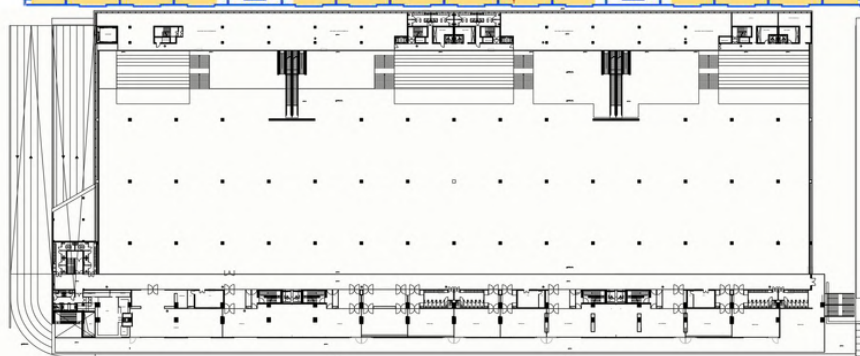
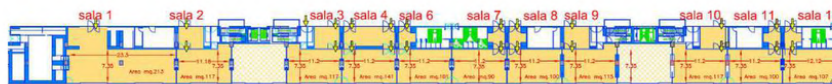
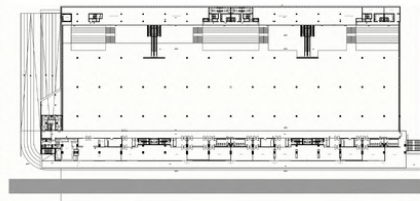
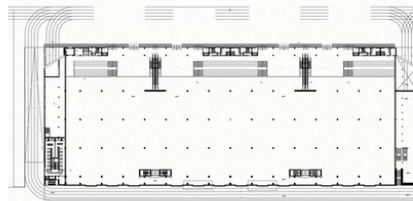
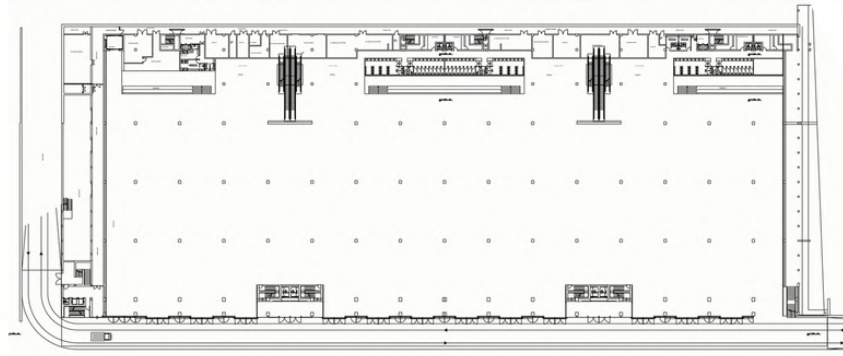
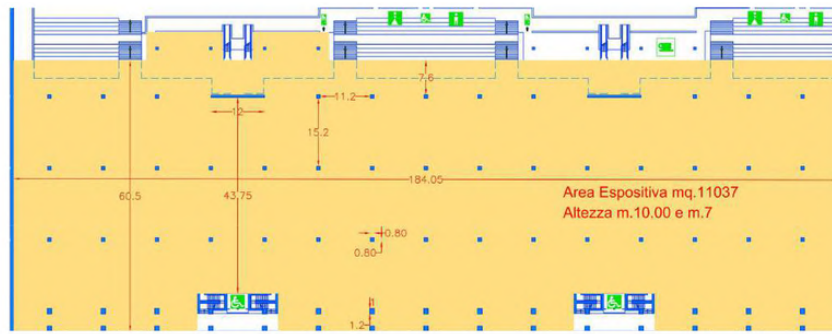
The current exhibition area includes Pavilion B, outdoor spaces, and a marina capable of accommodating vessels up to eighty meters in length.

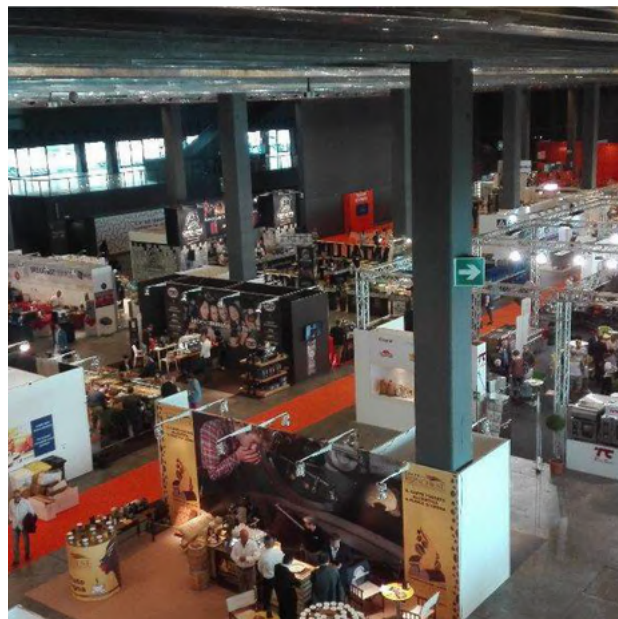
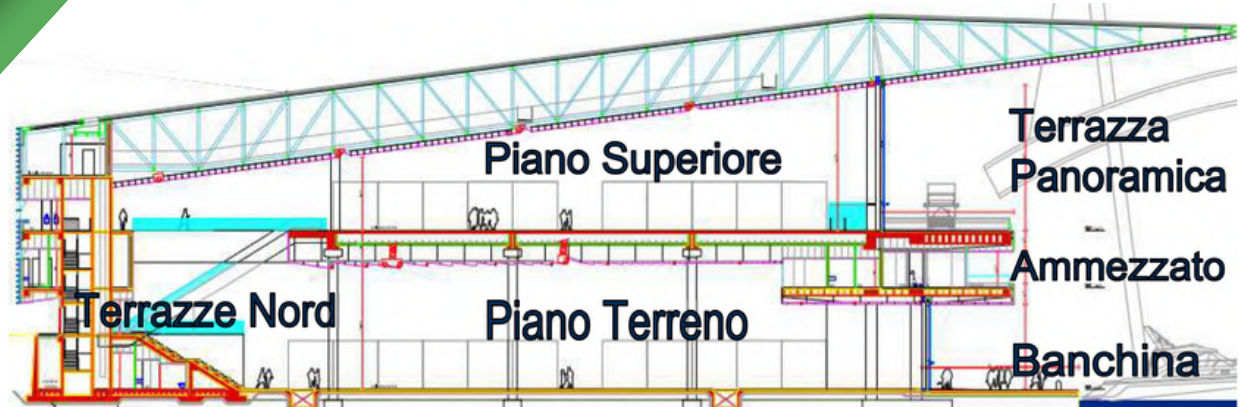
Pavilion B was designed by **Atelier Jean Nouvel** and was inaugurated in 2009. The building, directly overlooking the sea, has two floors for exhibition use and an intermediate floor with 11 rooms.

The total exhibition area is over twenty thousand square meters.











The venue for the Congress

The FIDE Congress can be hosted alternately at Pavillion B, in concert with other events, or at the **Magazzini del Cotone**, which, thanks to its spacious and versatile spaces, will make it possible to hold an event fully in line with current and future requirements and standards.

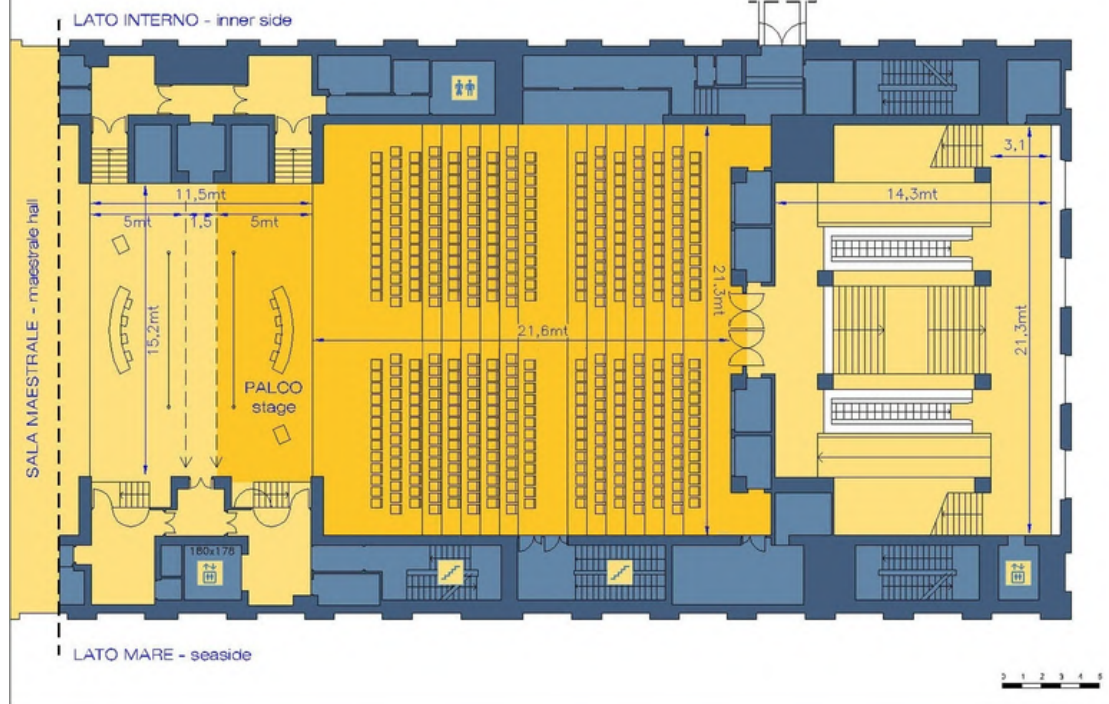
Spectacular Waterfront Location: One of the most distinctive features of the Magazzini del Cotone is its breathtaking location overlooking the Ligurian Sea.

Accessibility: The congress center is conveniently situated within the city of Genoa, with easy access to transportation hubs, hotels, restaurants, and cultural attractions.



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PORTO ANTICO DI GENOVA
CENTRO CONGRESSI



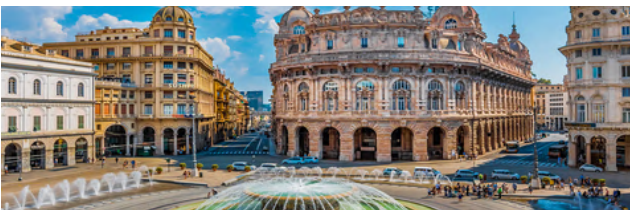
Hospitality

Italian hospitality, exemplified in the enchanting city of Genoa, is a warm and welcoming embrace that leaves a lasting impression on visitors. Genoa, a city nestled along the stunning Ligurian coast, offers a unique blend of history, culture, and genuine friendliness.

Genoa boasts a delightful array of accommodations and hotels that cater to a diverse range of preferences and budgets. Whether you're seeking luxury or looking for a cozy, charming stay, Genoa has something to offer.

Along the historic waterfront, you can find exquisite five-star hotels that provide breathtaking sea views and lavish amenities.

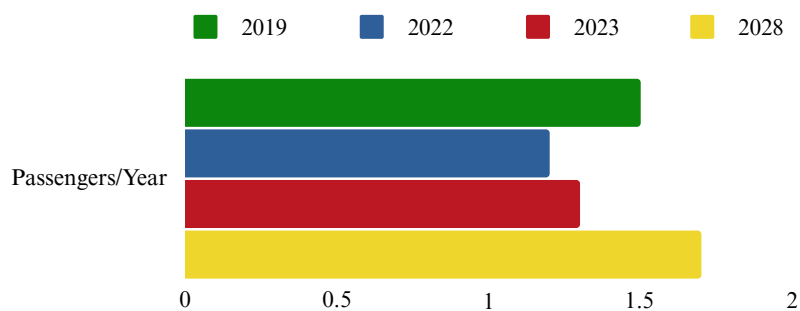
These establishments offer the perfect blend of modern comforts and the city's rich maritime heritage.



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Genova	GENOVA	4*	PALAZZO GRILLO	Piazza delle Vigne 4	0102510018		ciao@hotelpalazzo-grillo.it	www.hotelpalazzo-grillo.it	25	49
Genova	GENOVA	4*	STARHOTELS PRESIDENT	VIA CORTE LAMBRUSCHINI, 4	01049727		president.ge@starhotels.it	https://www.starhotels.com/it/risorse/it-hotels/president-genova/	190	380
Genova	GENOVA	4*	TOWER GENOVA AIRPORT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER	VIA PIONIERI ED AVIATORI DITALIA 44	010 65491	010 6549055	reservations@towergenova.com		283	566
Genova	MONTEGLIA	4*	HOTEL VILLA EDERA & LA TORRETTA	VIA VENINO 12	018549291		info@villaedera.com	http://www.villaedera.com	25	49
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Genova	PORTOFINO	5*	HOTEL SPLENDIDO	V.LE BARATTA N. 16	0185 267801		www.hotelsplendido.com	www.hotelsplendido.com	69	138
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Genova	SESTRI LEVANTE	4*	GRAND HOTEL DEI CASTELLI	VIA PENISOLA LEVANTE N. 26	0185 487020		info@hoteldecastelli.it	http://www.hoteldecastelli.it	48	95
Genova	SESTRI LEVANTE	4*	GRAND HOTEL VILLA BALBI	V.LE RIMEMBRANZA 1	018542941		villabalbi@villabalbi.it	http://www.villabalbi.it	105	216
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Genova	SESTRI LEVANTE	4*	HELVETIA	VIA CAPPUCCHINI 43	0185 41175/42721	0185 457216	helvetia@hotelhelvetia.it	http://www.hotelhelvetia.it	21	42
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Genova	USCIO	4*	COLONIA ARNALDI	VIA CARLO ARNALDI 6	0185 919864	0185 919864	info@coloniarnaldi.com	www.coloniarnaldi.com	60	108
Genova	ZOAGLI	5*	GRAND HOTEL BRISTOL SPA RESORT	VIA AURELIA ORIENTALE 369	018527313		amministrazione@grandhotelbristol.it	www.grandhotelbristol.it	82	162
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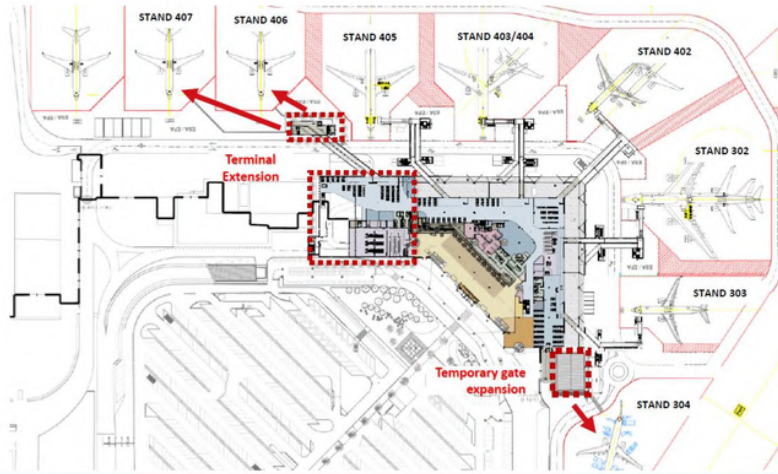
Airport and travel connections

Genoa Airport is a well-connected gateway that promises a seamless journey for those planning to attend the 2028 Chess Olympiads in the beautiful city of Genoa. With its excellent transport links and strategic location, Genoa Airport serves as the ideal hub for international travelers seeking to participate in this prestigious chess event. Whether you're arriving from distant corners of the globe or neighboring cities, the airport's accessibility and convenience make it the perfect starting point for your journey to the 2028 Chess Olympiads, ensuring that chess enthusiasts and participants can begin their chess adventures with ease and comfort.





→ walk-in/out operations



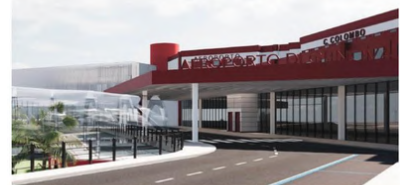
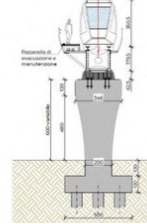
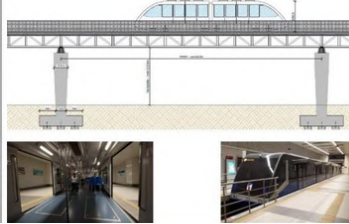
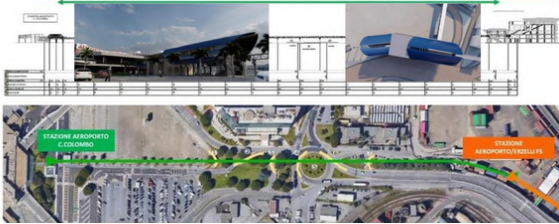
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Provisional event budget

Event planning	1.400.000,00
Infrastructure	300.000,00 €
Event services & Operations & Hosting fee	4.000.000,00 €
Technology	700.000,00 €
Internet rights and commercial rights for all events (art. 6.5 point a Regulations)	1.500.000,00 €
Travelling Grants (art. 6.5 point b Regulations)	3.250.000,00 €
Full travel expenses and stipends to all Principals, arbiters, fair-play specialists of the Events	1.250.000,00 €
Ceremonies	400.000,00 €
Marketing & Communication	700.000,00 €
Administration and other expenses	2.500.000,00 €
Chess Olympiads for people with disabilities	500.000,00 €
FIDE Congress	500.000,00 €
Additional proposals	1.000.000,00 €
Total overall provisional budget	18.000.000,00 €



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APPENDIX 3

FIDE Chess Olympiad, Olympiad for Players with Disabilities and Congress 2028
Bidding Form

REQUIRED INFORMATION		
Organiser	Company GENOA MUNICIPALITY segreteria.sindaco@comune. genova.it	Full Name Mayor Marco Bucci
Federation	ITALIAN CHESS FEDERATION	
Contact	Email fsi@federscacchi.it presidente@federscacchi.it	Phone +39.02.8646.4369
FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 technical information		
Preliminary dates	October 16-29, 2028	
Planned overall budget, €	18.000.000,00 €	
Name and address of the indicative playing venue, including the expo area	PADIGLIONE B PORTO ANTICO Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)	
Playing venue surface available for the event, m ²	Over 24.000 square meters	
Playing area surface, m ²	20.461 square meters	
Names, category and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex	
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category	
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels, km	The distance between Genoa airport and the hotel facilities dedicated to the event covers a maximum kilometer distance of 30 km.	
Distance from the playing venue to the official hotels, km	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.	
Olympiad for Players with Disabilities 2028* technical information		
Dates	October 16-29, 2028	
Planned budget, €	500.000,00 € the costs for travel subsidies, hotels, arbiters, and officials are included in the general cost of the events as per article 6.5 of the Regulations	
Name and address of the indicative playing venue	PADIGLIONE B PORTO ANTICO Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)	
Playing venue surface available for the event, m ²	Over 24.000 square meters	



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Playing area surface, m ²	20.461 square meters
Distance between the Competition for Players with Physical Disabilities playing venue and the Main Competition playing venue	None, as it is the same venue
Names and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.
<p>* The Regulations for the Event shall be adopted in due course, but the following parameters should be considered for the application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 80 teams (at least 8 members each – 5 players, 1 captain, 1 accompanying persons), one open group of players with various kinds of disabilities; - the minimum 8-10m² for on player in the playing venue to be provided, all playing, accommodation and adherent venues shall be accessible for players with disabilities; - appropriate transportation services for people with disabilities shall be provided; - the tournament consists of at least 9 rounds and 1 day off; <p>the Organizer's staff must be proficient in dealing with players with disabilities.</p>	
Congress 2028 technical information	
Dates	October 20-26, 2028
Overall planned budget, €	500.000,00 €
Name and address of the indicative Congress venue	Waterfront Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)
Congress, meeting and office rooms available for the event, number and m ²	<p>The FIDE Congress can be hosted alternately at Pavillion B, in concert with other events, or at the Magazzini del Cotone, which, thanks to its spacious and versatile spaces, will make it possible to hold an event fully in line with current and future requirements and standards.</p> <p>Spectacular Waterfront Location: One of the most distinctive features of the Magazzini del Cotone is its breathtaking location overlooking the Ligurian Sea.</p> <p>Accessibility: The congress center is conveniently situated within the city of Genoa, with easy access to transportation hubs, hotels, restaurants, and cultural attractions.</p> <p>For more information and a better understanding we recommend to use the virtual tour available on the</p>



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	official website: https://portoantico.it/informazioni-organizzatori/congressi/
Distance between the Congress venue and the official hotels for Congress participants	The distance between Genoa airport and the hotel facilities dedicated to the event covers a maximum kilometer distance of 30 km.
Names and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.
Congress Regulations are available at https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/FIDECongressRegulations	
Detailed technical requirements for Congress available at Applicant's request	
Overall financial proposal	
Planned overall budget for all Events, €	18.000.000,00 €
Proposed budget for the financial obligations set in art.6.5. of Olympiad Regulations:	
FIDE contribution, charge for internet rights and commercial rights for all events - minimum proposal - one million and five hundred thousand (1,500,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	1.500.000,00 €
FIDE contribution to cover full/partial travelling grants of the participating delegations (players, captains, FIDE Congress participants), FIDE organisational team and staff of all events - minimum proposal - three million and two hundred fifty thousand (3,250,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	3.250.000,00 €
FIDE contribution to cover full travel expenses and stipends to all Principals, arbiters, fair-play specialists of the FIDE Chess Olympiad, the Olympiad for Players with Disabilities - minimum proposal - one million two hundred fifty thousand (1,250,000) net of any applicable local taxes.	1.250.000,00 €
Additional financial, organizational etc. proposals from the Applicant (e.g. application for organizing other FIDE events, etc.)	1.000.000,00 € In accordance with the Olympic spirit, the organizer intends to help the development of chess in nations that may need outside help. Such support is explained in detail under "Information on additional proposals/perks"



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		from the Applicant”.
ORGANISER’S OBLIGATIONS		
Submitting this bidding form to the FIDE General Assembly/Council the Organiser declares to be aware of the requirements listed below and confirms commitment to fulfil them.		
The Organiser undertakes to fulfil all the financial and organisational requirements specified in the relative tournament regulations for the Events, as well as financial and other requirements specified in the FIDE Recommendations for organisation of FIDE Top-Level events and in the relevant regulations for the FIDE Congress as well in any other applicable FIDE Regulations.		
The Organiser undertakes to provide with its country’s visa support and other necessary travelling arrangements to all participants without any exception.		
The Organiser hereby confirms its commitment to respect the rights of the FIDE partners and sponsors, including broadcasting partners.		
Signature/stamp 	Place/Date Genoa, 6 November 2023	
LIST OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED		
Documents to be provided according to the article 6.4. of the Regulations		
Promotional plan of the Events (if any)		
Information on additional proposals/perks from the Applicant	<p>The Applicant in order to promote chess among members of developing federations and in accordance with the Planning and Development Commission will make available, according to the below mentioned list:</p> <p>45 National Chess Federations in Africa 25 National Chess Federations in Asia 30 National Chess Federations in America</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) TRG seminars 2) Arbiters’ seminars 3) Chess sets (around 50.000), wall boards, and books to promote chess among the youngest 4) 25-hours training sessions per each team representing one of the federations from the above-mentioned list. <p>The Italian candidate will propose a worldwide lecture series to raise awareness among the chess and non-chess community about issues of social concern related to the benefits of chess including the massive introduction of the game of chess in schools,</p>	



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	<p>prisons and businesses.</p> <p>The interest generated by the Italian candidacy has from the earliest stage attracted the interest of major stakeholders and personalities of the highest standing, who will form part of the organizing committee giving very wide scope to the promotion of collateral activities aimed at increasing the promotion and knowledge even in a massive form of chess.</p>
Other	<p>Among the first people to support Genoa's bid is internationally renowned tenor Andrea Bocelli, whose letter of endorsement of this bid is attached and who has already indicated his willingness to open the Chess Olympiad with a memorable performance.</p> <p>Along with Mr. Bocelli's letter of endorsement the Applicant is submitting the following authorities/personalities' letters of support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genova Municipality • Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) • Italian Chess Federation • Italian Government – Ministry of Sport • Liguria Region • Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP)

For knowledge and support,

Federazione Scacchistica Italiana
Il Presidente



Il Sindaco di Genova

Genova, 6 novembre 2023

Fédération Internationale des Echecs
FIDE Office
e-mail: office@fide.com

p.c.Federazione Scacchistica Italiana
Viale Regina Giovanna, 12
20129 MILANO
e-mail: fsi@federscacchi.it

Subject: FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 / candidacy of the City of Genoa

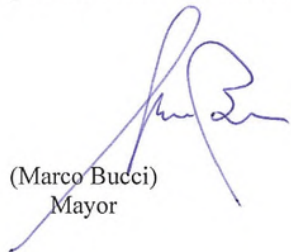
I am writing this letter to communicate the candidacy of the Municipality of Genoa, in collaboration with the Italian Chess Federation, to the FIDE Chess Olympiad for the year 2028 and compulsory accompanying events.

The Municipality of Genoa, in case of selection of its candidacy, expresses its commitment to adhering to the terms and conditions established by the document FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 Regulations for the Main Competition.

With reference to the request for the presentation of a guarantee equal to 300,000 euros to support the application, we regret to inform you that it is not possible to satisfy this obligation due to the fact that Italian legislation strictly prohibits the provision of guarantees to third parties by local authorities (art. 207, D.Lgs. n. 267/2000).

We attach to this letter of support for the candidacy of the Italian Government and the Liguria Region.

Best regards.



(Marco Bucci)
Mayor



195 0 0 - DIREZIONE SPORT
Proposta di Deliberazione N. 2023-DL-308 del 31/10/2023

PRESENTAZIONE DELLA CANDIDATURA DELLA CITTÀ DI GENOVA QUALE SEDE DELLE "OLIMPIADI DI SCACCHI 2028".

Su proposta dell'Assessore agli Impianti ed Attività Sportive e Turismo, Alessandra Bianchi, e dell'Assessore al Bilancio, Lavori Pubblici, Opere Strategiche Infrastrutturali, Rapporti con i Municipi, Pietro Piciocchi

Premesso che:

- i compiti di promozione, gestione dell'attività sportiva e ricreativa sono svolti dal Comune di Genova nella cornice delineata dall'art. 2, comma 2, L. R. del 07/10/2009, n. 40 - Testo Unico in materia di sport;
- la "promozione delle attività sportive" rientra, inoltre, nei principi e più specificatamente negli "obiettivi preminenti" della Civica Amministrazione, così come da definizione *ex art. 3, comma 2, lett. f)*, del vigente Statuto del Comune di Genova, è opportuno dunque che le Istituzioni approfondano il massimo impegno a garanzia ed in favore di un'offerta sportiva che sia quantomai qualificata, nonché di stimolo alla più larga e diffusa partecipazione da parte della cittadinanza;
- il perseguimento dei suddetti obiettivi è attuato dall'Amministrazione Comunale, nell'ambito delle linee programmatiche del Sindaco, attraverso la promozione delle attività sportive, l'educazione all'etica dello sport, la progettazione ed il coordinamento di eventi sportivi, tra i quali far confluire grandi manifestazioni per la diffusione dello sport;

Premesso, inoltre, che:

- la Civica Amministrazione è sempre impegnata, nell'assolvimento delle proprie finalità istituzionali, nella ricerca e valorizzazione di eventi sportivi, in particolar modo di "respiro internazionale";
- la Federazione Internazionale Scacchi (FIDE), sta aprendo una procedura comparativa per individuare l'organizzatore più idoneo ad ospitare le "Olimpiadi di Scacchi 2028", ponendo come limite temporale per la presentazione delle candidature formali il giorno 7 novembre;
- la "Federazione Scacchistica Italiana (FSI)", disciplina sportiva affiliata e riconosciuta dal CONI, ha manifestato il proprio interesse, tramite "lettera d'interesse non vincolante", indirizzata all'attenzione della presente Civica Amministrazione, ad ospitare in Italia le "Olimpiadi di Scacchi", ritenendo a tal fine la città di Genova il luogo più idoneo, a fronte delle proprie caratteristiche pre-

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- cipue e della sua storia, a competere con successo per l'aggiudicazione di tale prestigioso evento sportivo;
- la FSI, in predetta lettera, ha peraltro palesato la propria disponibilità, nel caso di accoglimento della candidatura, alla costituzione di un "Comitato Organizzatore", di concerto con gli Organi di Governo dello Sport italiano ed alle altre istituzioni pubbliche interessate, per la gestione dell'evento;

Rilevato che:

- le "Olimpiadi di Scacchi", la cui prima edizione risale al 1927, nate con la finalità di promuovere la pace e l'amicizia attraverso il gioco degli scacchi, rappresentano una delle competizioni scacchistiche più prestigiose ed importanti del panorama internazionale di questa disciplina sportiva;
- suddetta manifestazione sportiva, la quale, in virtù del suo prestigio, attira squadre nazionali da tutto il mondo, con giocatori di alto livello che rappresentano il proprio paese, è oltretutto un'occasione, per il paese e per la città ospitante, di promozione della propria cultura, con eventi formativi, mostre e attività legate agli scacchi, nonché alla tradizione locale, con evidenti benefici legati ad una potenziale maggiore attrattività turistica nel periodo di svolgimento di tale manifestazione sportiva;
- le "Olimpiadi degli Scacchi" hanno una lunga e illustre storia ed ogni edizione rappresenta una celebrazione dell'eccellenza scacchistica e della cooperazione internazionale attraverso il gioco degli scacchi;
- l'Italia ha avuto l'onore di ospitare le Olimpiadi degli scacchi solamente una volta, in occasione della XXXVII edizione tenutasi nella Città di Torino nel 2006.

Considerato che:

- le "Olimpiadi degli Scacchi", torneo a cadenza biennale organizzato dalla Federazione Internazionale degli Scacchi (FIDE) sono un evento globale per squadre, il quale riunisce migliaia di giocatori ed appassionati di questa disciplina, con una durata complessiva di 15 giorni;
- ben 186 federazioni di scacchi erano rappresentate durante l'ultima *kermesse* Olimpica tenutasi a Chennai, India;
- le prossime edizioni delle Olimpiadi si terranno nel 2024 e nel 2026, rispettivamente presso Budapest (Ungheria) e Tashkent (Uzbekistan);
- è attualmente possibile, entro la fine di quest'anno, procedere alle candidature per ospitare la XLVII edizione che si svolgerà nel 2028;

Evidenziato che nell'alveo delle "Olimpiadi degli Scacchi" ricadono anche le "Olimpiadi per persone con disabilità 2028" (per le quali è generalmente prevista una partecipazione di 80 squadre) ed il "Congresso FIDE 2028", la città organizzatrice si candiderà di fatto ad ospitare tutti e tre gli eventi richiamati, al massimo delle proprie potenzialità, offrendo la possibilità di ospitare il maggior numero possibile di squadre cui si possa aspirare, anche a fronte della continua espansione della FIDE, che affilia Federazioni Nazionali di anno in anno;

Rilevato, inoltre, che eventi e manifestazioni sportive, di ampio respiro internazionale come le "Olimpiadi di Scacchi", le quali siano in grado di coinvolgere quanti più soggetti possibile, senza distinzioni di genere e senza discriminazioni legate ad impedimenti legati a disabilità motorie, sono, come già ac-

cennato, un'opportunità, soprattutto, di crescita per la città ed il suo tessuto sociale, ma anche per il c.d. "tessuto economico", aprendo di fatto le porte ad un cospicuo numero di turisti, nonché di soggetti orbitanti attorno agli atleti (organizzatori, accompagnatori e quant'altro), con un evidente riscontro positivo in termini economici;

Ritenuta l'opportunità di ospitare un evento di tale prestigio sportivo, l'ulteriore occasione per la città di Genova di dimostrare la sua propensione all'esaltazione di tutti gli aspetti legati ai valori dello sport, in particolare quelli legati all'inclusione ed alla non discriminazione, considerati dalla presente Amministrazione come fondamentali per lo sviluppo e la coesione del tessuto sociale;

Fatto presente che, dopo l'eventuale assegnazione dell'Olimpiade e dei suoi eventi collaterali, sarà necessario costituire un vero e proprio Comitato Organizzatore del quale faranno parte tutti gli attori interessati, tra i quali la stessa Civica Amministrazione, Comitato che si assumerà gli oneri economici di cui sopra;

Ritenuto pertanto, a fronte di quanto finora premesso, per il prestigio che una manifestazione sportiva di tal genere porta con sé, opportuno procedere con l'iter necessario per la formalizzazione della candidatura della città e di tutti gli adempimenti da essa derivanti, tra i quali:

- la predisposizione di tutte le lettere necessarie, "di supporto, di intenti e di *endorsement*", a corredo della candidatura;
- la predisposizione di tutte le informazioni ed i dati "logistici" funzionali all'organizzazione dell'evento;

Rammentato che qualora la Città di Genova ottenesse il diritto di ospitare la manifestazione sarà poi cura dell'Amministrazione adoperarsi per la costituzione del "Comitato Organizzatore", con annessa nomina del suo "Direttore Generale";

Visti:

- il D. Lgs. n. 267/2000, "Testo unico delle leggi sull'ordinamento degli enti locali" (T.U.E.L.) e s.m.i.;
- il D. Lgs. n. 165/2001, "Norme generali sull'ordinamento del lavoro alle dipendenze della pubblica amministrazione" (T.U.P.I.) e s.m.i.;
- la Legge Regionale n. 40/2009, "Testo unico della normativa in materia di sport";

Visti inoltre:

- il vigente Statuto del Comune di Genova;
- il vigente Regolamento di Contabilità del Comune di Genova approvato con Deliberazione del Consiglio Comunale n. 34 del 04/09/1996, modificato con Deliberazione del Consiglio Comunale n. 2 del 09/01/2018;
- la Deliberazione del Consiglio Comunale n. 76 del 27/12/2023 con la quale sono stati approvati i documenti Previsionali e Programmatici 2023/2025;
- la Deliberazione della Giunta Comunale n. 45 del 17/03/2023 con la quale è stato approvato il Piano Esecutivo di Gestione 2023/2025;

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Richiamati il Titolo I° del D. Lgs. n. 118/2011, "Disposizioni in materia di armonizzazione dei sistemi contabili e degli schemi di bilancio delle Regioni, degli enti locali e dei loro organismi" e s.m.i., nonché le disposizioni del D. Lgs. n. 267/2000 (TUEL), per quanto inerente i risvolti contabili relativi al presente provvedimento;

Attesa la necessità di acquisire il parere di regolarità contabile rilasciato dal Responsabile di ragioneria ai sensi dell'art. 49 e dell'art. 147 bis, comma 1, del D. Lgs. n. 267/200 s.m.i., considerato che il presente provvedimento comporta effetti diretti o indiretti sulla situazione economico-finanziaria o sul patrimonio dell'Ente;

L'istruttoria del presente atto è stata svolta da Chiara Tartaglia responsabile del procedimento, che è incaricato di ogni ulteriore atto necessario per dare esecuzione al presente provvedimento;

Acquisito il parere di regolarità tecnica espresso dal Responsabile del Servizio competente, attestante anche la regolarità e la correttezza dell'azione amministrativa, espresso ai sensi degli artt. 49 e 147 bis, comma 1 del D. Lgs. n. 267/200 s.m.i.;

La Giunta, previa regolare votazione all'unanimità

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di richiamare le premesse a far parte integrante e sostanziale del presente dispositivo;

- 1) di presentare formalmente la candidatura della città di Genova quale sede ospitante delle "Olimpiadi di Scacchi 2028" e le sue manifestazioni correlate, predisponendo tutta la documentazione necessaria per l'avvio dell'*iter*, descritto in premessa, per addivenire alla "candidatura ufficiale";
- 2) di demandare al Sindaco la sottoscrizione di una lettera di intenti, formale, da allegare all'istanza relativa alla candidatura della città di Genova quale sede ospitante delle "Olimpiadi degli Scacchi 2028";
- 3) di provvedere, qualora la Città dovesse risultare assegnataria dell'evento, all'istituzione di un "Comitato Organizzatore", per i motivi e le funzioni esplicitate in premessa, il quale dovrà contenere al suo interno non meno di due membri rappresentanti della FIDE e che si assumerà tutti gli oneri economici connessi all'organizzazione e gestione delle manifestazioni;
- 4) di provvedere, qualora la Città dovesse risultare assegnataria dell'evento, alla nomina di un "Direttore Generale" del torneo, il quale sarà a capo del costituendo Comitato Organizzatore, responsabile per tutte le questioni tecniche relative alla competizione;
- 5) di dare mandato all'Assessore al Bilancio affinché ponga in atto ogni iniziativa utile per consentire l'organizzazione dell'evento;

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6) di demandare alla Direzione Sport gli adempimenti e gli atti necessari derivanti dall'adozione del presente provvedimento nei limiti delle disponibilità di bilancio;

Attesa l'urgenza di provvedere, la Giunta, previa regolare votazione, all'unanimità dichiara immediatamente eseguibile il presente provvedimento ai sensi dell'art. 134, comma 4, del D. Lgs n. 267/2000 (T.U.E.L.).



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Proposal for Resolution No. 2023-DL-308 of 10/31/2023

PRESENTATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF GENOA AS HOST OF THE "2028 CHESS OLYMPICS".

On the proposal of the Councilor for Sports Facilities and Activities and Tourism, Alessandra Bianchi, and the Councilor for Budget, Public Works, Strategic Infrastructure Works, Relations with Municipalities, Pietro Piciocchi.

Given that:

- the tasks of promotion, management of sporting and recreational activities are carried out by the Municipality of Genoa within the framework outlined by the art. 2, paragraph 2, L. R. of 07/10/2009, n. 40 - Consolidated Law on sports;
- the "promotion of sporting activities" also falls within the principles and more specifically in the "pre-eminent objectives" of the Civic Administration, as per the definition pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 2, letter. f), of the current Statute of the Municipality of Genoa, it is therefore appropriate for the Institutions to make their utmost commitment to guaranteeing and promoting a sporting offer that is highly qualified, as well as stimulating the widest and most widespread participation by the citizenship;
- the pursuit of the aforementioned objectives is implemented by the Municipal Administration, within the scope of the Mayor's programmatic lines, through the promotion of sporting activities, education in the ethics of sport, the planning and coordination of sporting events, among such as bringing together large events for the diffusion of sport;

Furthermore, given that:

- the Civic Administration is always committed, in the fulfillment of its institutional purposes, to the research and valorization of sporting events, especially of an "international scope";
- the International Chess Federation (FIDE) is opening a comparative procedure to identify the most suitable organizer to host the "2028 Chess Olympics", setting the time limit for the presentation of formal candidatures on 7 November;
- the "Italian Chess Federation (FSI)", a sports discipline affiliated and recognized by CONI, has expressed its interest, through a "non-binding letter of interest", addressed to the attention of this Civic Administration, in hosting the "Olympics" in Italy of Chess", considering for this purpose

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- the city of Genoa the most suitable place, given its main characteristics and its history, to successfully compete for the award of this prestigious sporting event;
- the FSI, in the aforementioned letter, has also expressed its availability, in the event of acceptance of the candidacy, to the establishment of an "Organizing Committee", in concert with the Governing Bodies of Italian Sport and the other interested public institutions, to event management;

Noted that:

- the "Chess Olympics", whose first edition dates back to 1927, created with the aim of promoting peace and friendship through the game of chess, represent one of the most prestigious and important chess competitions on the international scene of this discipline sporty;
- the aforementioned sporting event, which, by virtue of its prestige, attracts national teams from all over the world, with high-level players representing their country, is also an opportunity, for the country and the host city, to promote the own culture, with training events, exhibitions and activities related to chess, as well as to local tradition, with obvious benefits linked to a potential greater tourist attractiveness in the period in which this sporting event takes place;
- the "Chess Olympics" have a long and illustrious history and each edition represents a celebration of chess excellence and international cooperation through the game of chess;
- Italy has had the honor of hosting the Chess Olympics only once, on the occasion of the XXXVII edition held in the city of Turin in 2006.

Whereas:

- the "Chess Olympics", a biennial tournament organized by the International Chess Federation (FIDE) is a global event for teams, which brings together thousands of players and enthusiasts of this discipline, with a total duration of 15 days;
- as many as 186 chess federations were represented during the last Olympic event held in Chennai, India;
- the next editions of the Olympics will be held in 2024 and 2026, respectively in Buda-pest (Hungary) and Tashkent (Uzbekistan);
- it is currently possible, by the end of this year, to proceed with applications to host the XLVII edition which will take place in 2028;

Having highlighted that the "Olympics for people with disabilities 2028" (for which a participation of 80 teams is generally expected) and the "FIDE Congress 2028" also fall within the scope of the "Chess Olympics", the organizing city will apply in fact to host all three of the events mentioned, to the maximum of its potential, offering the possibility of hosting the greatest possible number of teams that can be aspired to, also in the face of the continuous expansion of FIDE, which affiliates National Federations of the year in year;

Furthermore, it was noted that sporting events and events, of wide international scope such as the "Chess Olympics", which are able to involve as many subjects as possible, without gender distinctions and without discrimination linked to impediments linked to motor disabilities, are, as already mentioned, an opportunity, above all, for growth for the city and its social fabric, but also for the so-called "economic fabric", effectively opening the doors to a large number of tourists, as well as subjects orbit-

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ing around the athletes (organizers, companions and so on), with a clear positive result in economic terms;

Considering the opportunity to host an event of such sporting prestige, the further opportunity for the city of Genoa to demonstrate its propensity to exalt all aspects linked to the values of sport, in particular those linked to inclusion and non discrimination, considered by the present Administration as fundamental for the development and cohesion of the social fabric;

Bearing in mind that, after the possible assignment of the Olympics and its collateral events, it will be necessary to set up a real Organizing Committee of which all the interested actors will be part, including the Civic Administration itself, the Committee which will assume the economic burdens mentioned above;

Therefore, considering what has been stated so far, due to the prestige that a sporting event of this kind brings with it, it is considered appropriate to proceed with the necessary process for formalizing the city's candidature and all the obligations deriving from it, including which:

- the preparation of all the necessary letters, "of support, intent and endorsement", to accompany the candidacy;
- the preparation of all information and "logistical" data functional to the organization of the event;

Remembering that if the City of Genoa obtains the right to host the event, it will then be the responsibility of the Administration to work towards the establishment of the "Organizing Committee", with the annexed appointment of its "General Director";

Considered:

- Legislative Decree no. 267/2000, "Consolidated text of the laws on the organization of local authorities" (T.U.E.L.) and subsequent amendments;
- Legislative Decree no. 165/2001, "General rules on the organization of work employed by the public administration" (T.U.P.I) and subsequent amendments;
- Regional Law n. 40/2009, "Consolidated law on sports legislation";
- Also seen:
 - the current Statute of the Municipality of Genoa;
 - the current Accounting Regulations of the Municipality of Genoa approved with Resolution of the City Council n. 34 of 04/09/1996, modified with City Council Resolution no. 2 of 01/09/2018;
 - City Council Resolution no. 76 of 12/27/2023 with which the 2023/2025 Forecasting and Planning documents were approved;
 - the Municipal Council Resolution n. 45 of 03/17/2023 with which the 2023/2025 Executive Management Plan was approved;

Recalling Title I of Legislative Decree no. 118/2011, "Provisions regarding the harmonization of accounting systems and budget schemes of the Regions, local authorities and their bodies" and subsequent amendments, as well as the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 267/2000 (TUEL), as regards the accounting implications relating to this provision;

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Given the need to acquire the accounting regularity opinion issued by the Accounting Manager pursuant to art. 49 and art. 147 bis, paragraph 1, of Legislative Decree no. 267/200 s.m.i, considering that this provision has direct or indirect effects on the economic-financial situation or on the assets of the Entity;

The investigation of this act was carried out by Chiara Tartaglia, responsible for the procedure, who is in charge of any further action necessary to implement this provision;

Having acquired the opinion of technical regularity expressed by the competent Service Manager, also certifying the regularity and correctness of the administrative action, expressed pursuant to articles. 49 and 147 bis, paragraph 1 of Legislative Decree no. 267/200 s.m.i.;

The Council, after regular unanimous voting

RESOLVES

to recall the premises to be an integral and substantial part of this device;

- 1)to formally submit the candidacy of the city of Genoa as host venue of the "2028 Chess Olympics" and its related events, preparing all the necessary documentation to start the process, described in the introduction, to reach the " official candidacy";
- 2)to delegate to the Mayor the signing of a formal letter of intent to be attached to the application relating to the candidacy of the city of Genoa as host venue of the "2028 Chess Olympics";
- 3)to ensure, should the City be awarded the event, the establishment of an "Organizing Committee", for the reasons and functions explained in the introduction, which must contain within it no less than two members representing of FIDE and that it will assume all the economic costs connected to the organization and management of the events;
- 4)to ensure, should the City be awarded the event, the appointment of a "General Director" of the tournament, who will be head of the newly established Organizing Committee, responsible for all technical issues relating to the competition;
- 5)to give a mandate to the Budget Councilor to implement every useful initiative to allow the organization of the event;
- 6)to delegate to the Sports Directorate the necessary obligations and deeds deriving from the adoption of this provision within the limits of budget availability;

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Given the urgency of taking action, the Council, following a regular vote, unanimously declares this provision to be immediately executable pursuant to art. 134, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree no. 267/2000 (T.U.E.L.).

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BOCELLI

Forte dei Marmi, 6 novembre 2023

Dear chess friends,

On the occasion of Italy's bid to host the 2028 Chess Olympiad and related events, I want to express my absolute support .

I also make myself available as a testimonial of the event and of the institutional activities to promote chess, a passion that has always involved me and that I hope will soon be in my Italy.

Andrea Bocelli



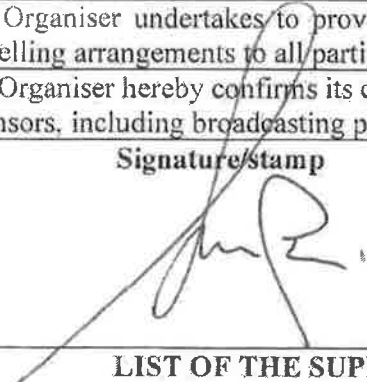
APPENDIX 3

FIDE Chess Olympiad, Olympiad for Players with Disabilities and Congress 2028 Bidding Form

REQUIRED INFORMATION		
Organiser	Company GENOA MUNICIPALITY segreteria.sindaco@comune. genova.it	Full Name Mayor Marco Bucci
Federation	ITALIAN CHESS FEDERATION	
Contact	Email fsi@federscacchi.it presidente@federscacchi.it	Phone +39.02.8646.4369
FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 technical information		
Preliminary dates	October 16-29, 2028	
Planned overall budget, €	18.000.000,00 €	
Name and address of the indicative playing venue, including the expo area	PADIGLIONE B PORTO ANTICO Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)	
Playing venue surface available for the event, m ²	Over 24.000 square meters	
Playing area surface, m ²	20.461 square meters	
Names, category and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex	
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category	
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels, km	The distance between Genoa airport and the hotel facilities dedicated to the event covers a maximum kilometer distance of 30 km.	
Distance from the playing venue to the official hotels, km	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.	
Olympiad for Players with Disabilities 2028* technical information		
Dates	October 16-29, 2028	
Planned budget, €	500.000,00 € the costs for travel subsidies, hotels, arbiters, and officials are included in the general cost of the events as per article 6.5 of the Regulations	
Name and address of the indicative playing venue	PADIGLIONE B PORTO ANTICO Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)	
Playing venue surface available for the event, m ²	Over 24.000 square meters	

Playing area surface, m ²	20.461 square meters
Distance between the Competition for Players with Physical Disabilities playing venue and the Main Competition playing venue	None, as it is the same venue
Names and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.
<p>* The Regulations for the Event shall be adopted in due course, but the following parameters should be considered for the application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 80 teams (at least 8 members each – 5 players, 1 captain, 1 accompanying persons), one open group of players with various kinds of disabilities; - the minimum 8-10m² for on player in the playing venue to be provided, all playing, accommodation and adherent venues shall be accessible for players with disabilities; - appropriate transportation services for people with disabilities shall be provided; - the tournament consists of at least 9 rounds and 1 day off; <p>the Organizer's staff must be proficient in dealing with players with disabilities.</p>	
Congress 2028 technical information	
Dates	October 20-26, 2028
Overall planned budget, €	500.000,00 €
Name and address of the indicative Congress venue	Waterfront Via dei Pescatori, 33, 16128 Genova (GE)
Congress, meeting and office rooms available for the event, number and m ²	<p>The FIDE Congress can be hosted alternately at Pavillion B, in concert with other events, or at the Magazzini del Cotone, which, thanks to its spacious and versatile spaces, will make it possible to hold an event fully in line with current and future requirements and standards.</p> <p>Spectacular Waterfront Location: One of the most distinctive features of the Magazzini del Cotone is its breathtaking location overlooking the Ligurian Sea.</p> <p>Accessibility: The congress center is conveniently situated within the city of Genoa, with easy access to transportation hubs, hotels, restaurants, and cultural attractions.</p> <p>For more information and a better understanding we recommend to use the virtual tour available on the</p>

	official website: https://portoantico.it/informazioni-organizzatori/congressi/
Distance between the Congress venue and the official hotels for Congress participants	The distance between Genoa airport and the hotel facilities dedicated to the event covers a maximum kilometer distance of 30 km.
Names and address of the indicative official hotels	See annex
Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	4397 available rooms in 4 and 5 stars category
Distance from the main airport to the official hotels	The facilities selected to accommodate participants and accompanying people are located within the Genoa metropolitan city area, which runs along the coast from Arenzano to Sestri Levante. Indicative distances vary depending on the facility where the delegations will be accommodated with a maximum distance of 20 kms.
Congress Regulations are available at https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/FIDECongressRegulations	
Detailed technical requirements for Congress available at Applicant's request	
Overall financial proposal	
Planned overall budget for all Events, €	18.000.000,00 €
Proposed budget for the financial obligations set in art.6.5. of Olympiad Regulations:	
FIDE contribution, charge for internet rights and commercial rights for all events - minimum proposal - one million and five hundred thousand (1,500,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	1.500,000.00 €
FIDE contribution to cover full/partial travelling grants of the participating delegations (players, captains, FIDE Congress participants), FIDE organisational team and staff of all events - minimum proposal - three million and two hundred fifty thousand (3,250,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	3.250.000,00 €
FIDE contribution to cover full travel expenses and stipends to all Principals, arbiters, fair-play specialists of the FIDE Chess Olympiad, the Olympiad for Players with Disabilities - minimum proposal - one million two hundred fifty thousand (1,250,000) net of any applicable local taxes.	1.250.000,00 €
Additional financial, organizational etc. proposals from the Applicant (e.g. application for organizing other FIDE events, etc.)	1.000.000,00 € In accordance with the Olympic spirit, the organizer intends to help the development of chess in nations that may need outside help. Such support is explained in detail under "Information on additional proposals/perks

	from the Applicant”.
ORGANISER'S OBLIGATIONS	
Submitting this bidding form to the FIDE General Assembly/Council the Organiser declares to be aware of the requirements listed below and confirms commitment to fulfil them.	
The Organiser undertakes to fulfil all the financial and organisational requirements specified in the relative tournament regulations for the Events, as well as financial and other requirements specified in the FIDE Recommendations for organisation of FIDE Top-Level events and in the relevant regulations for the FIDE Congress as well in any other applicable FIDE Regulations.	
The Organiser undertakes to provide with its country's visa support and other necessary travelling arrangements to all participants without any exception.	
The Organiser hereby confirms its commitment to respect the rights of the FIDE partners and sponsors, including broadcasting partners.	
Signature/stamp 	Place/Date Genoa, 6 November 2023
LIST OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED	
Documents to be provided according to the article 6.4. of the Regulations	
Promotional plan of the Events (if any)	
Information on additional proposals/perks from the Applicant	<p>The Applicant in order to promote chess among members of developing federations and in accordance with the Planning and Development Commission will make available, according to the below mentioned list:</p> <p>45 National Chess Federations in Africa 25 National Chess Federations in Asia 30 National Chess Federations in America</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) TRG seminars 2) Arbiters' seminars 3) Chess sets (around 50.000), wall boards, and books to promote chess among the youngest 4) 25-hours training sessions per each team representing one of the federations from the above-mentioned list. <p>The Italian candidate will propose a worldwide lecture series to raise awareness among the chess and non-chess community about issues of social concern related to the benefits of chess including the massive introduction of the game of chess in schools,</p>

	<p>prisons and businesses.</p> <p>The interest generated by the Italian candidacy has from the earliest stage attracted the interest of major stakeholders and personalities of the highest standing, who will form part of the organizing committee giving very wide scope to the promotion of collateral activities aimed at increasing the promotion and knowledge even in a massive form of chess.</p>
Other	<p>Among the first people to support Genoa's bid is internationally renowned tenor Andrea Bocelli, whose letter of endorsement of this bid is attached and who has already indicated his willingness to open the Chess Olympiad with a memorable performance.</p> <p>Along with Mr. Bocelli's letter of endorsement the Applicant is submitting the following authorities/personalities' letters of support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genova Municipality • Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) • Italian Chess Federation • Italian Government – Ministry of Sport • Liguria Region • Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP)

For knowledge and support,

Federazione Scacchistica Italiana
Il Presidente

