

RESOLUTION regarding participation of team refugees in the Chess Olympiad 2024.

Upon considering a request from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR),

taking into consideration that in accordance with the FIDE Charter the International Chess Federation is committed to respecting all internationally recognised human rights and shall strive to promote the protection of these rights (art. 4.3),

given that FIDE rejects any kind of discrimination against a country, private person or group of people (art. 4.4 of the FIDE Charter),

given that FIDE intends to provide access to the game of chess to all people regardless of their position, nationality and status,

and while FIDE has engaged in successful cooperation with UNHCR in using chess as a tool for education and integration of refugees and displaced people,

FIDE Council hereby decides as follows:

FIDE shall admit a team of refugees selected in a supervised selection process and approved by the UNHCR to participate in the XLV Chess Olympiad 2024, in Open section as well as in Women section.

The admittance procedure, procedure of verification of travel documents and other details shall be subject to development and mutual confirmation with the UNHCR on or before 01 April 2024.