



FIDE COUNCIL

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE RATING OF MR. IGORS RAUSIS

WHEREAS

- A. Pursuant to **Article 2.9** of its Charter – *“FIDE determines the conditions for and awards international chess titles and ratings”*.
- B. Pursuant to **Article 3.3** of its Charter – *“FIDE reserves its exclusive rights for official chess ratings and official ranking systems and shall not accept any ratings (including online) for any official FIDE activities, other than those approved or specified by FIDE”*.
- C. AND WHEREAS Mr. IGORS RAUSIS (FIDE ID 11600098) was caught on violation of fair play principles, admitted his unfair play and was later banned from participation in FIDE tournaments for six years;
- D. AND WHEREAS there are serious suspicions and concerns regarding achievements of Mr. IGORS RAUSIS (FIDE ID 11600098) in tournaments under the aegis of FIDE in which he participated starting from May 2013;
- E. As a result of his performances he has risen significantly in FIDE’s world rankings and gained the FIDE rating as high as 2685.
- F. AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 0.5 of the FIDE Rating Regulations/FIDE Rapid and Blitz Rating Regulations – *“FIDE reserves the right not to rate a specific tournament”*;
- G. AND WHEREAS in discharge of its obligations under the relevant laws the FIDE Council wishes to protect the integrity of the sport of Chess, FIDE's rating lists and the reputation of all Chess players, administrators and arbiters;

The FIDE Council HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

1. To cancel or rescind all previously rated ratings for all tournaments under the aegis of FIDE in which Mr. IGORS RAUSIS (FIDE ID 11600098) participated between May 2013 and July 2019.
2. To make the necessary changes on FIDE’s website, and any other website used by the relevant FIDE Commission or Organ in order to highlight or record FIDE’s decisions or resolutions specified herein.
3. To emphasize again the need for all stakeholders, in particular administrators, arbiters and players, to comply with the principles of fair-play and to avoid any form of unethical, unlawful or illegal manipulation of any rating system.

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