



## **FIDE Events Commission**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FIDE Online Council Meeting**

Dear Mr. FIDE President and FIDE Council members,

We organized our commission meeting at 91st FIDE Online Congress. It was an efficient meeting with the participation of 42 people.

Thanks to FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy President Bachar Kouatly, Treasurer Chen Zhu, Vice President Anastasia Sorokina, Vice President Lukasz Turlej, Executive Director Victor Bologan, International Director Mohd Al-Mudahka for their participation to our meeting.

Our Commission letter was sent regarding FIDE EVE Tournaments Calendar for 2021. We kindly request from council to consider the fact that FIDE World Competitions planned for the first half of 2021 shall be postponed again to the second half 2021 by also taking opinion of organizers.

We would like to share with you the proposals of commission after discussion during our commission meeting for your approval.

- 1) EVE propose to organize FIDE Online World Championships below:
  - a) FIDE World Junior Online Championship (February-March)
  - b) FIDE World Online Youth U16 Olympiad (March-April)
  - c) FIDE Online Seniors Championship (March – April)

We propose to organize tournaments by a bidding procedure or could be organized by FIDE directly by taking support of a federation.

Timetable for Bidding Procedure:

- To prepare draft bidding procedure regulations by taking into consideration new FIDE Online Regulations by commission and taking comments of experienced and active organizers – Till 21<sup>st</sup> December
- To request Management Board approval
- To request FIDE Council approval

- To announce the Call for Bids – January
- Council will award the bidders - January
- Invitation of the tournaments- January / February

2) Events Commission propose to make changes below in the FIDE Specific Competition regulations

We have some minor changes proposal for the tournaments below:

#### **D. Regulations for Specific Competitions / 04. Other FIDE Competitions / 05. FIDE World Junior Under-20 Championships /**

3. All chess players who shall not have reached the age of 20 **before** January 1st of the year in which the Championships are held are eligible to participate.

**Proposal: To include age 21 for only 2021 event**

4. The following have a personal right and are entitled to participate provided they fulfil the condition of Rule 3 above:

- a. The top 3 players of the previous edition.
- b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition.

**Proposal: To add Continental U18 Champions if there was not any Continental Junior Championship**

- c. The top 6 (4 for Girls) Junior U20 players from the FIDE Rating List as of January 1st of the current year. World Youth U18 and U16 champions of the year preceding this edition.

**Proposal: To give personal right (provide FB accommodation in a double room) to the top 3 players in the starting list ranking of both (Open/Girls) tournaments instead of "The top 6 (4 for Girls) Junior U20 players from the FIDE Rating List as of January 1st of the current year"**

**Personal right for "World Youth U18 and U16 champions of the year preceding this edition." will remain.**

#### **D. Regulations for Specific Competitions / 04. Other FIDE Competitions / 06. FIDE World Youth U14, U16 & U18 Championships /**

3. All chess players who shall not have reached the age of 14, 16 or 18 **before** January 1st of the year in which the Championships are held are eligible to participate.

**Proposal: To include age 19 for only 2021 event**

**D. Regulations for Specific Competitions / 04. Other FIDE Competitions / 09. FIDE World Youth U16 Olympiad /**

5. Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve (one of whom must be a girl) and 1 captain (or Manager, Trainer). The girl shall play at least 1/3 of the rounds (f.e. in 9 rounds at least 3).

**Proposal:**

Each team shall comprise 4 players and 2 reserves (one of whom must be a girl) and 1 captain (or Manager, Trainer). Minimum one girl shall play in all the rounds.

9. The pairings, scoring and tiebreak regulations are in accordance with the Pairing Rules for the Chess Olympiad.

**Proposal:** The pairings, scoring and tiebreak regulations will be written in the tournament invitation.

10. The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (in twin share rooms with bath and/or shower) for teams mentioned in Rule 3 above.

**Proposal:** The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (in twin share rooms with bath and/or shower) for the 6 members of the teams mentioned in Rule 3 above.

*(3. Each FIDE member federation shall have the right to send one team.)*

Best Regards,

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