

[PR4] Proposal to establish a new Standing Committee (Art.11.1 Statutes)

We propose that the existing „ad hoc“ Ethics & Disciplinary Committee be converted into a Standing Committee.

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Such an institution follows the objectives of FIDE described in the FIDE Ethics & Disciplinary Code (=EDC). It is the mission of FIDE and the entire chess family to promote the highest possible ethical values and to ensure that the spirit of fair play prevails. Our WFCC as a former Commission of FIDE is a part of the worldwide FIDE family considering itself FIDE's natural partner for all matters of chess composition. The catalogue of ethical values applicable to FIDE including the sanctions to be imposed in the event of violations, are applicable to WFCC by analogy. The legal basis for the Standing Committee to take action will be therefore EDC, without the need of a separate WFCC code:

<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/EthicsAndDisciplinaryCode2022.pdf>

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