

## **WFCC & EDC Warning to Georgy Evseev**

The Presidium of the WFCC decides in its meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 chaired by President Marjan Kovacevic, applying the Ethics & Disciplinary Code of FIDE (=EDC), to issue the delegate of Russia, Georgy Evseev a

### **Warning (Part III Art.10.7 EDC)**

The Presidium condemns in the strongest terms the statements made by Georgy Evseev on 2.8.2024 at the WCCC in Jurmala, which violated the Ethical Values & Principles of FIDE in many respects. We therefore issue a warning to him, asking him to correct and not repeat such statements. A failure of which may result in a subsequent referral to the WFCC's Ethics & Disciplinary Committee and a reprimand.

The Presidium is aware that Georgy Evseev has earned merit in the past through his active participation in various WFCC projects, which were recognised with honorary membership. No other action is taken on him. His position as delegate, honorary member and judge remains.

Basis of the decision:

After conducting an investigation, the established WFCC's Ethics & Disciplinary Committee has summarized the facts of the case in its report dated 9th March 2025, including the enclosures. The Presidium follows this report as well as the recommendation to issue a warning.

The invasion of Ukraine, subsequent events and the reactions by the world community are well known and documented. The statements by Georgy Evseev, in which such actions are trivialized and presented as "fake news" spread by Ukraine, are in strong contrast to these facts.

Therefore the Presidium sees in his behaviour a multiple violation of various values and principles of the EDC. As the successor organization to the PCCC, a former FIDE commission, the WFCC is part of the "FIDE family" considering itself FIDE's natural partner for all matters related to chess composition. Consequently the EDC is also applicable to it and its officials by analogy.