

[PR15] Presidium's proposals for changes in the budget for 2025

The planned budget for 2025 turned to contradict some new circumstances:

1. With the start of the WFCC Fujairah Grand Prix 2025-26 this year, the planned sum of 500 Euros for WCSC 2025 prizes (for individual and teams winners) seem not really needed when compared with Grand Prix budget of 12,000 Euros distributed on 27 different prizes in the WCSC 2025.
2. The planned budget of 150 Euros for the winners of ISC 2025 was cancelled by the WFCC decision to forbid money prizes in ISC.
3. Engaging ISC Central Controller proved to be a hard task, and Solving Committee made proposal to allocate a budget of 500 Euros for the ISC central controller 2025 Arvydas Mockus.
4. The planned money prizes of 300 Euros for the winners of the World Solving Cup 2024/2025 may appear underrated in the new circumstances, having in mind the tradition and for such a traditional and very well organized cycle of solving events.

With all these circumstances in mind, Presidium suggests following changes in the planned budget:

1. To reallocate the planned budget of 500 Euros for the WCSC 2025 winners to the stipend for the ISC 2025 central controller Arvydas Mockus.
2. To reallocate the planned budget of 150 Euros for the ISC 2025 to increase the budget for the WSC winners from 300 Euros to 450 Euros.

These changes keep the budget allocated to solving projects, while not increasing expenses.

3. Presidium also approved the stipend of 900 Euros to Dinu-Ioan Nicula for the three different posts in the FIDE & WFCC project: selecting problems for WYCSC in Brazil (300 Euros), selecting problems for WCCSC in Italy (300 Euros) and for directing the same competition. Successful realization of this project has brought WFCC a significant income.

WFCC Presidium