

XVIII MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSION  
OF THE F.I.D.E. FOR CHESS COMPOSITIONS  
TBILISI, USSR 1.-5.10.1975



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Participants:

1) Members

Jan Hannelius	Finland	President
Dr. Bedrich Formánek	CSSR	1. Vice-President
Barry P. Barnes	Great Britain	2. Vice-President
Igor D. Ljapunov	USSR	3. Vice-President
Ing. Vojko Bartolović	Jugoslavia	
Dr. Christopher Becker	USA	
Mr. Pieter ten Cate	Holland	
Francois Fargette	France	
Hans Henneberger	Switzerland	
Alexander Hildebrand	Sweden	
Giorgio Mirri	Italy	Substitute of G. Mentasti
Jan Mortensen	Denmark	
Ing. Virgil Nestorescu	Rumania	
Dr. György Páros	Hungary	
Arch. Vladimir Rangelov	Bulgaria	
Wladyslaw Rosolak	Poland	Substitute of G. Grzeban

2) Not members

Jean-Pierre Boyer	France	
George Fuchs	France	
Ing. Josip Prokop	Jugoslavia	
John Roycroft	Great Britain	
Waldemar Tura	Poland	
Hannu Harkola	Finland	Secretary

Also several Soviet composers, as: V. Bilinsky, V. Bron, V. Chepizhni, R. Dadunashvili, A. Dombrovskis, I. Dulbergs, A. Dzehtser, J. Gordian, T. Gorgiev, A. Guljajev, D. Gurgénidze, V. Kalandadze, L. Katsnelson, R. Kofman, A. Kopnin, V. Korolkov, J. Krikheli, An. Kuznetsov, E. Leun, L. Loshinsky, V. Lukyanov, V. Maksimovskikh, V. Melnichenko, G. Nadareishvili, V. Neidze,

E. Reitsen, V. Rudenko, E. Rukhlis, V. Savchenko, R. Tavariani, E. Umnov, E. Usun, Yuri Vakhlovskiy and J. Vladimirov.

Absent were ing. N. Petrović, C. Mansfield, E. Kemp, H. M. Lommer, A. F. Argüelles, dr. G. Grzeban, G. Jensch, G. Mentasti, W. Weber, dr. K. Wenda and D. R. Wertheim.

The meeting took place in the chess building of the Georgian capital town Tbilisi. The Georgian composers prepared for the participants an unforgettable visit with their marvellous hospitality. Sincere thanks are due to them and especially to dr. Gia Nadareishvili. The success of the meeting was also guaranteed by the support of the Sport Ministry, the Chess Federation of the USSR, the City Government of Tbilisi and the Georgian Chess Federation.

#### 1) Verification of attendance and voting rights

It was verified that 16 member countries were represented and 5 were absent.

#### 2) Protocol Wiesbaden 1974

The protocol of the Wiesbaden meeting was approved without discussion.

#### 3) The Statutes

a) The application by Mongolia for membership was postponed until the next meeting, where they are asked to send a representative.

b) No changes were made in the position of the experts.

c) Some modifications to the Statutes are made in later sections.

H. Henneberger wished that an updated version of the statutes is prepared and distributed to the members.

#### 4) Subcommissions

a) Qualification. Members: B. Barnes (speaker), I. Ljapunov, J. Mortensen, V. Nestorescu, K. Wenda, reserves A. Argüelles and V. Bartolović (A. Hildebrand in matters concerning endgame studies).

- b) Codex. Members: J. Niemann (speaker), B. Formánek, J. Mortensen, B. Pavlovic, K. Wenda and D. R. Wertheim. Because of dr. Niemann's retirement a new subcommission was nominated with the members Formánek, Barnes, Mortensen, ing. N. Petrović and E. Umnov. A proposal within 6 months was promised.
- c) Solving tournaments. Conducted by N. Dimitrov. No concrete results and no report were presented. It is still hoped that Bulgaria can arrange the first competition.
- d) Thematic Album registers. Conducted by K. Wenda. For the Album 1962-64 only the register for studies is missing. Hildebrand reported that also this register has already been prepared.
- e) Computer objects. Conducted by H. Harkola. No concrete results can be shown, but material and information has been delivered when requested. Also members of this subcommission dr H. le Grand and dr. H. Mertes have both published an article about the matter.
- f) Album statistics. Members: H. Harkola, H. Eriksson and A. Hildebrand. Harkola has used computers to do the work and it was decided to cancel this subcommission.

#### 5) Honorary members

Because of the proposal by G. Jensch to nominate A. Kazancev as an honorary member of the commission, it was decided that in principle the commission should not nominate any honorary members. C. Becker, seconded by I. Ljapunov, proposed that the title of an honorary member should be removed from the Statutes. In the voting 10 members supported this proposal, 4 were against it and 2 abstained, but because the necessary majority of 2/3 was not achieved, the Statutes were not changed.

In the present Statutes, there has been stated that "... specially deserving retiring members ..." may be nominated as honorary members. (§ 1,4: Die Kommission kann durch einfachen Mitgliederbeschluss besonders verdiente, ausscheidende Mitglieder zu Ehrenmitgliedern auf Lebenszeit ernennen.) So the proposal of Jensch was not considered, because it was not in accordance with the Statutes.

#### 6) Financial support

F.I.D.E. has denied the financial support that was requested

after the Wiesbaden meeting. The financial matters were left to the presidium for further consideration.

#### 7) FIDE-Albums

After the meeting in Wiesbaden in 1974 I. Ljapunov has succeeded in the effort to guarantee the printing of the third part of the Album 1914-44, which was done early in 1975. Also there has been progress with the Album 1965-67 and presumably it will be printed early in 1976. Ing. Prokop told that distribution of the Album 1914-44/III to other countries than USSR has been quite small and therefore members are asked to find out all possible ways to put forward the distribution of the albums.

For the Album 1968-70 all other sections except the selfmates and the fairies have been selected.

#### 8) FIDE-Album 1971-73

The working group Fargette, Mortensen, Rangelov and Umnov prepared a proposal for the announcement of the Album 1971-73 competition. The number of selected problems will be 300 so that there are

64 %	(512)	direct mates
16 %	(128)	studies
20 %	(160)	helpmates, selfmates and fairies

The problems must be sent until 30.6.1976 to the respective directors. The selection must be finished until 30.6.1977.

The working group proposed that the three- and moremovers should not be divided into "Bohemian" and "other" problems as before, but there should be a separate group for fourmovers. ten Cate wanted to keep four- and moremovers in the same group, but otherwise he supported the proposal. Formánek made a proposal to keep on with the previous system. The working group withdrew their proposal of making a separate group for fourmovers. In a voting the proposal of the working group + ten Cate received 12 votes for and 4 against and so there will be no separate groups for Bohemian and other compositions.

The directors and judges proposed were:

	Director	Judge A	Judge B	Judge C
2-movers	Barnes	Mentasti	Hassberg	Bartolović
3- "	Rudenko	Dimitrov	Mikan	Matthews
more "	B. Fargette	Lepuschütz	Rehm	Grünenwald
studies	Lommer	Nestorescu	Perkonoja	Nadareishvili
helpmates	Myllyniemi	Kricheli	Moutecidis	Sonnenfeld
selfmates	Rosolak	Weber	Mortensen	Rusek
fairies	Alaikov	Dickins	Monreal	Argüelles

If some of the candidates does not accept, the president can choose a new judge. (In fact Argüelles has proposed that Rafael Candela Sanz might replace him as the judge C for fairies and president Hannelius has accepted this change.)

The exact procedure for the selection of the problems will be prepared later on.

#### 9) Future editing and printing responsibility of the Albums

I. Ljapunov suggested a subcommission to be established to consider the publication of the FIDE-Albums in the future. F. Fargette, J. Prokop, N. Petrović and E. Umnov were nominated as members of this subcommission.

The Album 1968-70 will be printed most likely in Yugoslavia.

Because the editors of the Album 1971-73 are not yet clear, the selected compositions will be sent to the president.

#### 10) International titles

##### a) International judges:

The title of an international judge was granted after the recommendation of the qualification commission to the following three persons:

Anthony Dickins, Great Britain for fairies, chess mathematical problems and retro (+14 -2 =0)

Karl Junker, BRD for 2-, 3- and moremovers (not bohemian) (+15 -0 =1)

Christofer Morse, Great Britain for twomovers (+15 -1 =0). A fourth candidate was not recommended by the subcommission.

##### b) International masters:

The title of an international master was granted after the recommendation of the qualification commission to the following

seven persons:

Gerald Anderson	Great Britain	(+15 -0 =1)
Aleksandr Kazancev	USSR	(+16 -0 -0)
Peter Kniest	BRD	(+12 -4 =0)
Aleksej Kopnin	USSR	(+15 -0 =1)
Gerhard Latzel	BRD	(+14 -1 =1)
dr. Weindert Niemeijer	Holland	(+14 -0 =2)
Evgenij Umnov	USSR	(+15 -0 =1)

The qualification commission proposed that the procedure for granting the title of an international master should be modified so that at least 25 points in any number of albums is the only possible way to receive the title.

B. Formánek proposed 20 points as the limit.

In the first voting it was decided that a new system will be created. Votes were +14, =2, -0. In the second voting it was decided that 25 points will be the limit (+12, -2, =2). In the third voting it was decided that this system will be in force immediately.

So, for example, the old point system does not apply for the Album 1965-67.

#### c) Grandmasters:

The qualification commission proposed to accept the point system also as a basis of the grandmaster title. The proposed point limit was 75 points. W. Rosolak suggested the limit of 50 points and several other persons also wanted to lower the limit. The proposal of the subcommission was not accepted, because in the voting it did not receive the 2/3 majority with votes +3, -6, =2. After this in a voting with +14, -0, =2 it was decided to accept a point system in principle. The subcommission then made a new proposal of 70 points as the limit. This was accepted with +12, -1, =3.

Based on this new rule the qualification commission recommended the following six persons with at least 70 Album-points as new grandmasters:

Vladimir Bron	USSR	(87.14 points)
dr. Jindrich Fritz	CSSR	(70.33)
Vladimir Koroljko	USSR	(81.94)
Vladimir Pachman	CSSR	(87.67)
dr. György Páros	Hungary	(70.33)
ing. Nenad Petrović	Jugoslavia	(33.95)

The candidates were accepted unanimously.



11) WCCT

a) J. Hannelius reported the official results of the World Chess Compositions Tournament of the FIDE:

- 1) USSR 553 2) Holland 397 3) Denmark 395.5 4) Finland 392.5
- 5) Sweden 375.5 6) France 331 7) Yugoslavia 328 8) CSSR 324
- 9) Austria 314 10) Great Britain 258.5 11) USA 252 12) Israel 232.5
- 13-14) DDR and Poland 227 15) Hungary 214 16) Italy 213.5
- 17) BRD 166 18) Greece 154 19) Switzerland 142 20) Bulgaria 129
- 21) Rumania 127 22) Norway 113.5 23) Spain 97
- 24) Mongolia 85 25) Indonesia 56 26) Belgium 47 27) Brazil 30.5.

The final award has not yet been published.

b) The right to organize the next tournament was at first offered to Denmark, but J. Mortensen refused. Hildebrand promised that Sweden would give an answer within two months. The presidium will take care of the matter.

12) The next meeting

It was noticed with pleasure that there were three possibilities for the place of the next meeting in 1976. The presidium has decided to recommend Denmark's invitation to the small town Ribe, which was accepted. The other possible countries were Israel and Yugoslavia.

It was decided to invite two experts to be present in the next meeting if the official experts are not able to attend, namely Jean-Pierre Boyer for fairies and dr. Gia Nadareishvili for studies.

13) Proposals

Because of limited time it was decided to leave the following matters for the presidium to be considered:

- a) Financial matters.
- b) Continual competitions to discover remarkable faults in the Albums.
- c) Individual Worldmastership.
- d) Official list of task records.
- e) Post mortem titles, etc.

14) Any other business

- J.-P. Boyer has prepared a catalog of periodicals which publish

chess problem matters and the commission expressed their thanks for him. Any corrections and/or additions are welcome.

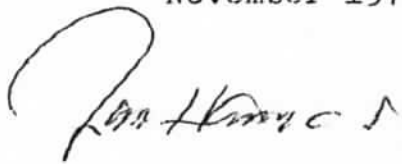
- Dr. B. Formánek suggested that the symbol of this meeting should be accepted as the official symbol of the commission for continuous use.

- Jan Hannelius invited the presidium to Finland for a short meeting most likely in March or April 1976.

- President Hannelius presented cordial thanks to the hosts.

Kangasala and Helsinki

November 1975



Jan Hannelius  
president



Hannu Harkola  
secretary