

XX MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE F.I.D.E.
FOR CHESS COMPOSITIONS

MALINSKA, YUGOSLAVIA

5. - 12.9.1977

Protocol
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Participants

1) Members

Jan Hannelius	Finland	President
Dr. Bedrich Formánek	Č.S.S.R.	1. Vice-President
Barry P. Barnes	Britain	2. Vice-President
Igor D. Ljapunov	U.S.S.R.	3. Vice-President
Yohanan Afek	Israel	Deputy for D. R. Wertheim
Antonio F. Argüelles	Spain	
Ing. Hrvoje Bartolović	Yugoslavia	
Attila Benedek	Hungary	
Mr. Pieter ten Cate	Holland	
Ing. Nikolai Dimitrov	Bulgaria	Deputy for Arch. Rangelov
Bruno Fargette	France	Deputy for F. Fargette
Alexander Hildebrand	Sweden	
Gerhard W. Jensch	B.R.D.	
Giorgio Mirri	Italy	Deputy for G. Mentasti
Jan Mortensen	Denmark	
Wladyslaw Rosolak	Poland	Deputy for G. Grzeban
Odette Vollenweider	Switzerland	
Dr. Klaus Wenda	Austria	

2) Not members

Several Yugoslavian and foreign problemists were present. Some of them took part in the work of the commission and at least the following can be mentioned: F. Salazar (Spain), A. Piatesi, E. Volta (Italy), Y. Cheylan, G. Fuchs (France), H. Albrecht, K. Backmeister, B. Ellinghoven, H. Klüver, P. Kniest, G. Latzel, G. Murkisch, J. Niemann, H.-P. Rehm, G. Rinder, K. Schulz, W. Speckmann, H. Staudte (B.R.D.), J. Roycroft, J. Beasley, R. Brain (Britain), R. Baier, R. List, H. Ott (Switzerland), M. Korhonen, P. Olin, P. Perkonaja, H. Tanner (Finland), G. Bakcsi, L. Lindner, M. Morvay, I. Szepesvari (Hungary), J. Haring (Holland), U. Avner (Israel), K. Angelov, K. Gandew (Bulgaria), W. Jörgensen (Denmark), B. Lindgren (Sweden) and more than 30 Yugoslavian problemists. Hannu Harkola (Finland) acted as the secretary.

Absent were the honorary presidents, the expert for endgame studies and representatives from D.D.R., Rumania (Nestorescu) and U.S.A.

The 20th meeting of the commission took place in Hotel Palace near the village Malinska on the island Krk. The delegates and other participants

also had the opportunity to observe the first World Chess Solving Championship, listen to interesting lectures, take part in open solving and composing tournaments and look at colour slides from previous meetings. For all this we feel very much obliged to the organizers, above all Josip Prokop and also Živa Tomić (the President of the Yugoslavian Problem Society), Miloš Tomašević, Ljubomir Ugren, Marko Klasinc and many others.

M i n u t e s (6.-10.9.1977)

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1) Verification of attendance and voting rights

It was verified that 18 member countries were represented and 3 were absent. Neither of the honorary presidents nor the expert for studies were present.

2) Protocol Ribe 1976

The Ribe protocol was approved.

3) World Chess Solving Tourney

a) 1977: The Yugoslavian organizers of the tourney had prepared rules, which differ from the rules applied in Varna last year. The Presidium has accepted this in April and the commission decided that these new rules are valid for this tourney. Later on the experience from both of the solving tourneys will help to prepare final rules.

By a vote of 16 for and 2 opposed the commission decided that the solving tourney will be a World Championship tourney. Accordingly the name was modified to be: World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC) of the FIDE.

In the first WCSC-tourney there were nine participating teams with two solvers. The problems were received from Austria, Denmark and Sweden. The director in chief of the tourney was N. Dimitrov.

b) Future tourneys: The next solving tourney should take place in 1979. For the moment no country has declared its willingness to organize it, but this may happen by the next meeting at the latest. (See also 12. Any other business!)

4) WCCT

The only country which had accepted to arrange the second WCCT was USSR. However, several members could not agree with the omission of the section for fairy chess. After difficult discussions the following proposal, which was prepared by G. W. Jensch, was accepted:

Two countries will organize four sections each, namely

A) 2-movers, 3-movers, selfmates and endgames

B) 2-movers, moremovers, helpmates and fairy chess.

B.R.D. was prepared to organize one of the groups (B) and B. Formánek informed the participants that Č.S.S.R. is going to organize the other group (A) on the condition that the Czechoslovakian Chess Federation will approve it.

The commission decided to ask for proposals for judges and themes from the following countries:

2-movers	Switzerland, Yugoslavia
3-movers	Italy
moremovers	Holland
selfmates	Denmark
helpmates	Hungary
studies	Israel
fairy chess	Bulgaria

The proposals must be sent to the President before June 30th 1978. Each of them shall contain two rather different themes, clearly stated preferably in more than one language, with examples. The judges must have the title of an international judge.

5) FIDE-Albums

a) Album 1971-73: Some sections have already been selected, but the fairy section has encountered some difficulties, because of the change of a judge. J. Prokop hopes that the selections will be finished during the autumn, otherwise the publication of the Album will be delayed and then the price will be substantially higher.

b) Rules: Some composers have sent in so many problems for the Album tourneys that the President proposed some limitations for the number of entries by one composer. By a vote of 7 for and 10 opposed (1 absent) the commission decided not to set any limitations.

It was, however, emphasized that the composers should send in only a selection of their best problems.

The President also presented a procedure to determine the proportions of different problem types in the Albums. The method was based on a formula, where the number of selected problems in each section was calculated using the number of problems sent in and a coefficient regulated by the commission. The formula method was rejected by a vote of 1 for, 15 opposed and 1 abstention (1 absent).

c) Announcement of Album 1974-76: The Album tourney for the Album 1974-76 will be announced at once. In the selfmate section the judge A was not an international judge and was replaced by L. Szwedowski (Poland).

B. Formánek proposed that the discussion about the percentages of different sections should be postponed to the next year. G. Jensch proposed that the total percentage of helpmates, selfmates and fairies should be decided this year. By a vote of 13 for, 2 opposed and 2 abstentions (1 absent) the commission decided to postpone the discussion to the year 1978.

6) Publications

a) The register for the FIDE-Album 1962-64 has been prepared and K. Wenda left it to I. Ljapunov. It will be published in "Problem", if possible.

It is not yet clear who is going to prepare registers for the other Albums.

b) "Problem" magazine still has severe difficulties, both financial and editorial. The members can help by trying to arrange more subscriptions.

c) The publications committee has received no information about any publications or tournaments in member countries during the last year (see Protocol Ribe, point 14). The members were requested to send this information to I. Ljapunov.

7) Qualifications

a) International masters. The title of an international master was granted to the following six composers who have achieved the limit of 25 Album points:

Touw Hian Bwee	Indonesia	(33,00 points)
Petko A. Petkov	Bulgaria	(31,50)
Alexander Hildebrand	Sweden	(27,56)
Vaclav Gebelt	U.S.S.R.	(26,00)
Edgar Holladay	U.S.A.	(25,75)
Jan Hannelius	Finland	(25,67)

b) International judges. The title of an international judge was granted unanimously to the following seven problemists:

Wenelin Alaikow, Bulgaria for 2- and 3-movers, helpmates, self-mates and fairies
 Georgi Hadži-Vaskov, Yugoslavia for selfmates and helpmates
 Werner Issler, Switzerland for 2-movers
 Petar Ivanić, Yugoslavia for 2- and 3-movers
 Touw Hian Bwee, Indonesia for 2- and 3-movers
 Ljubomir Ugren, Yugoslavia for moremovers, selfmates and helpmates
 Milan Velimirović, Yugoslavia for 2- and 3-movers.

8) Codex Committee

The draft for the first page of the new Codex is ready and no one has raised any objections to it. A few more pages are under discussion in the Committee.

9) The proposed new Statutes

K. Wenda is of the opinion that the old Statutes are still good enough and he can see no reason for preparing new Statutes. He was supported by J. Mortensen. I. Ljapunov agreed, but wished that in the old Statutes the definition of the tasks of the Commission is revised and completed.

10) Relations to FIDE

President Euwe has stated that there is some possibility to include in the next FIDE budget a financial support to the Commission.

11) Future meetings

a) 1978: The next meeting will take place in Canterbury, England, from August 30th to September 6th, 1978. The price for board and lodging will be £ 8 a day (plus 5 %).

b) After 1978: Potential organizers after 1978 are Italy and Holland (1981).

12) Any other business

J. Roycroft's agenda item concerning his article on endgame theory in "Problem" has been forwarded to Dr. G. Nadareishvili for an expert's opinion.

Six representatives have made a joint proposal to re-establish the grandmaster title "honoris causa" for generally esteemed composers, who suffer from injustice because of the point system.

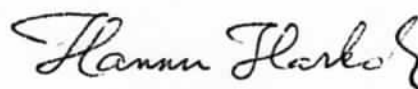
Y. Afek proposed that the next WCSC-tourney should be organized already in 1978 in Canterbury. B. Barnes promised that Britain will try to organize it, but up to now the matter is not sure.

Kangasala and Helsinki

October 1977



Jan Hannelius
President



Hannu Harkola
Secretary