

XXII MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE F.I.D.E. FOR

CHESS COMPOSITIONS

HYVINKÄÄ, FINLAND 8. - 15.7.1979

P r o t o c o l

Participants

1) Members

Jan Hannelius	Finland	President
Barry P. Barnes	Britain	2. Vice-President
Igor D. Ljapunov	U.S.S.R.	3. Vice-President
Antonio F. Argüelles	Spain	
Yohanan Afek	Israel	Deputy for D. R. Wertheim
Prof. Christopher Becker	U.S.A.	Deputy for N. Guttman
Attila Benedek	Hungary	
Yves Cheylan	France	Deputy for F. Fargette
Drs. Cor Goldschmeding	Netherlands	
Alexander Hildebrand	Sweden	
Giorgio Mirri	Italy	Deputy for G. Mentasti
Jan Mortensen	Denmark	
Virgil Nestorescu	Rumania	
Arch. Vladimir Rangelov	Bulgaria	
Dr. Werner Speckmann	F.R.G.	Deputy for G. W. Jensch
Milan Velimirović	Yugoslavia	
Odette Vollenweider	Switzerland	

2) Not members

Bulgaria: K. Angelov, G. Ewangelatov, Ing. N. Dimitrov; Britain: R. Brain, A. Dickins, P. Valois; France: G. Fuchs; F.R.G.: H. Ahues, H. Axt, B. Ellinghoven, H. Lang, G. Latzel; Greece: P. Moutecidis, B. Zappas; Hungary: G. Bakcsi, M. Morvay, Z. Nagy; Israel: U. Avner; Italy: A. Piatesi; Netherlands: H. le Grand, A. M. Koldijk, J. Turkstra; Poland: M. Halski, E. Iwanow; Spain: F. Salazar; Sweden: H. Fröberg, J. Knöppel, B. Lindgren, A. Lundström, C. Swindley, K. Widlert; Switzerland: M. Ott; U.S.S.R.: S. Golovanova (interpreter); Yugoslavia: F. Abdurahmanović, M. Kovačević, M. Mladenović; Finland: H. Hurme, K. M. & O. Kaila, M. Korhonen, H. Laaksonen, M. Myllyniemi, P. Perkonoja, U. Reunanen, T. Sarvela, H. Tanner and K. Virtanen. Hannu Harkola (Finland) draw up the minutes of the meeting.

Absent were the honorary presidents, the expert for endgame studies (Lommer) and representatives from Austria (Wenda), Č.S.S.R. (Formánek), Poland (Rosolak) and D.D.R.

The meeting was arranged by the Finnish Chess Problem Society and it took place in Hotel Rantasipi, Hyvinkää. The program of the week contained also the 3rd World Chess Solving Championship tournament (won by F.R.G.), open composing tourneys, quick solving tourney, lectures, excursions, etc.

M i n u t e s (9.-14.7.1979)1) Verification of attendance and voting rights

In total 17 member countries were present. Absent were 4 countries. The legality of the meeting was approved.

New delegates in the Commission are Drs. Cornelis Goldschmeding representing Netherlands and Milan Velimirović representing Yugoslavia.

2) Protocol Canterbury 1978

The minutes of the 21st meeting in Canterbury 1978 were approved.

3) Nomination of a Honorary Member

Mr. Pieter ten Cate (Netherlands), who has retired after long and valuable service, was nominated the first Honorary Member of the Commission.

4) Checking and renewing the Committees

The composition of the subcommissions during this meeting was decided to be as follows:

Qualifications: Barnes, Argüelles, Hildebrand, Ljapunov, Nestorescu and Velimirović.

Publications: Ljapunov, Ellinghoven, Goldschmeding, Hildebrand and Vollenweider.

Competitions: WCSC: Dimitrov, Becker and Ljapunov. WCCT: Ellinghoven, Afek, Benedek, Cheylan, Koldijk, Mirri, Mortensen, Rangelov, Velimirović and Vollenweider. FIDE-Album 1974-76: Barnes, Benedek, Hildebrand, Ljapunov and Speckmann.

Codex: This Committee did not meet here.

5) Competitions

a) WCSC: The rules for this year are in principle those decided in Pula 1972.

b) 4th WCSC: An organiser for the tourney in 1980 has not been found yet. If it is not possible to arrange the tourney in Austria in 1980, another member country can take it over. In 1981 it will be organised in Netherlands.

c) 2nd WCCT: The Committees proposal for theme selection and for judges was accepted. The tourney will start already during this year. The organiser (FRG) will distribute the rules and the theme definitions to all potential participating countries.

d) FIDE-Album 1974-76: The Presidium had not been informed enough to be able to determine the number of problems in different sections. Complete information was now available of the number of problems sent in and of the number of problems after a preliminary elimination as well. The Committee proposed the following numbers:

2-movers	216	helpmates	75
3-movers	172	fairies	42
moremovers	108	studies	128
selfmates	59	total	800

Some members were of the opinion that the percentage of helpmates, self-mates and fairy chess is too low. Some criticism was expressed also because of errors in the Albums (See § 6 b). Ellinghoven assured that the Albums could be printed in FRG.

The proposal of the Committee was opposed by Benedek, supported by Mortensen. It was, however, accepted by a vote of 10 for, 4 against and 3 abstentions.

It was also pointed out that the publication time of the problems shall fall within the Album period.

6) Publications

a) FIDE-Album 1971-73: Identical problems by the same authors have been published in two different Albums. It was decided that the authors of double Album problems shall lose their extra points. To avoid future repetition the members were recommended to send lists of the composing tourneys in their countries to the publications committee (Ljapunov).

b) Printing of the Albums: Album prices, errors and incomplete solutions provoked some debate. Velimirović considered it possible to bring about some progress by co-operation and help to Mr. Petrović, if needed. The section directors should control the solutions of the selected entries and write them down in a clear and uniform way.

c) "Problem": Ljapunov reported that the official organ of the Commission has not been published for a long time. A new issue has just appeared. The news concerning the Commission are usually late. How could the situation be developed? One possibility might be an international group of editors. The publications committee may deal with the matter to make it clear until next year.

d) Other publications: The Committee had nothing to report. The register for the Album 1962-64 has been submitted for publication in "Problem". Besides copies will be cared for the members by Ljapunov as promised in Canterbury.

7) Qualifications

The title of an international judge was granted to the following seven problemists:

Uri Avner, Israel for 2- and 3-movers, selfmates and helpmates
 György Bakcsi, Hungary for 2-, 3- and moremovers, helpmates, self-mates and fairies
 Erkki Heinonen, Finland for 2- and 3-movers
 Zivko Janevski, Yugoslavia for helpmates and selfmates
 Tivadar Kardos, Hungary for helpmates, selfmates and fairies
 Dieter Müller, DDR for 2-, 3- and moremovers
 Jozsef Szöghy, Hungary for 2-movers.

It was also confirmed that according to the decision in Canterbury (§ 7 a) the following nine new international masters have been nominated after the publication of the FIDE-Album 1971-73:

Filip Bondarenko, USSR	(26,17 points)
Friedrich Chlubna, Austria	(26,00)
Baldur Kozdon, FRG	(25,50)
Aleksandr Saričev, USSR	(25,83)
Michael Schneider, FRG	(31,50)
Vilmos Schneider, Hungary	(28,00)
Leopold Szwedowski, Poland	(27,00)
Milan Vukcevič, USA	(30,67)
Erkki A. Wirtanen, Finland	(26,00)

8) Codex

No remarks have been received to the draft for the new Codex. Because of the absence of Dr. Formánek the matter was discussed no further.

9) Completion of the Statutes

A proposal in English by Ljapunov for a completed article 1,3 in the Statutes had been distributed to the members and a version in German by Dr. Wenda was also available for the case of dealing with the matter. A working group with Speckmann, Bakcsi, Dickins and Goldschmeding was formed to prepare a German translation of Ljapunov's proposal and to consider the whole matter. They regarded it as unnecessary to change the Statutes. The matter was then considered to be finished by a vote of 12 for, 4 against and 1 abstention.

10) Financial support by the FIDE

The President stated with pleasure that he had received from the FIDE a donation of 2000 Swiss francs for expenses also in 1979.

11) Future meetings

a) An invitation to Austria in 1980 was accepted with pleasure. The meeting is going to take place in Wiener Neustadt in September.

b) Holland has intended to arrange the meeting in 1981, but the final decision has not yet been made.

12) Any other business

a) Argüelles explained that a problem by Salazar has been omitted from the Album 1956-58 though an almost identical composition (nr. 41) by Manuel Baptista has been selected. The matter will be considered by the Album commission. All errors in the Albums should be reported to Ljapunov

b) Mirri explained that sometimes composers have to wait very long for tournament awards. The commission agreed that the award should be published within one year after the closing date and prizes should be delivered if they were promised.

c) Rangelov made a proposal, the aim of which was to strengthen the importance of the WCCT. He proposed that the best problems in these tourneys should receive points for international master and grandmaster titles in the same way as the problems in the FIDE-Albums. This matter was left open for further consideration.

d) Barnes: "So that chess players and all problemists might know better the role of the Commission, to include in the Statutes clear reference to the Commission's duties, i.e.

a) to popularise chess composition and solving

b) to grant titles (grandmaster, master, judge)

c) to organise the W.C.C.T.

d) to organise the W.C.S.C. tourneys

e) to issue FIDE-Album problem anthologies, etc."

This matter should be prepared by the Presidium for consideration in 1980

e) Harkola reported that no progress has taken place in the field of an official list of records. This old proposal was left for the working group for terminology in 1976. Harkola proposed that the Commission should authorise someone to work as a director for this collection and to contact the experts. Because nobody among the participants was interested, it was decided that Harkola tries to contact certain experts

to find a suitable director.

Kangasala and Helsinki

October 1979



Jan Hannelius
President



Hannu Harkola
Secretary