

XXIII MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE F.I.D.E. FOR  
CHESS COMPOSITIONS      WIENER NEUSTADT, AUSTRIA 6.-13.9.1980

P r o t o c o l

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
Antonio F. Argüelles	Spain	
Uri Avner	Israel	
Attila Benedek	Hungary	
Bruno Fargette	France	Deputy for F. Fargette
Drs. Cor Goldschmeding	Netherlands	
Eric Hassberg	U.S.A.	Deputy for N. Guttman
Giorgio Mirri	Italy	Deputy for G. Mentasti
Jan Mortensen	Denmark	
Virgil Nestorescu	Rumania	
Dr. John Niemann	F.R.G.	Deputy for G. W. Jensch
Arch. Vladimir Rangelov	Bulgaria	
Wladyslaw Rosolak	Poland	
Milan Velimirović	Yugoslavia	
Odette Vollenweider	Switzerland	
Dr. Klaus Wenda	Austria	
Kjell Widlert	Sweden	Deputy for A. Hildebrand
Prof. Byron Zappas	Greece	

2) Honorary Member

Mr. Pieter ten Cate	Netherlands
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3) Not members:

I. Vandemeulebroucke (Belgium), A. Fenner, N. Friedgood, N. Macleod, N. Pequignot (Britain), M. Caillaud, G. Fuchs (France), H. Axt, H. Ebert, B. Ellinghoven, G. Latzel, R. Queck, Dr. H.-P. Rehm, B. Schwarzkopf, Dr. W. Speckmann (F.R.G.), P. Moutecidis (Greece), A. Piatesi (Italy), W. Hoek (Netherlands), R. Bukne (Norway), J. P. de Arriaga, F. Salazar (Spain), A. Hildebrand, B. Lindgren (Sweden), R. Baier, H. Henneberger, M. Ott (Switzerland), R. Burger (U.S.A.), V. Fominykh (interpreter), Dr. G. Nadareishvili (U.S.S.R.), F. Abdurahmanović, M. Kovačević, Ing. J. Prokop (Yugoslavia), F. Chlubna, G. Honacik, A. Johandl, L. Keinz, Dr. H. Lepuschütz, A. Szerencsics, G. Szerencsics and H. Zajic (Austria). Hannu Harkola (Finland) drew up the minutes.

The Chess Federation of G.D.R. was not represented. The Honorary Presidents C. Mansfield and N. Petrović and expert for endgame studies H. Lommer were excused.

The organizing committee consisted of Dr. Klaus Wenda, Mrs. Doris Wenda, Dr. Steindl (President of the NÖ-Schachverband), K. Bogner (Pressereferent des NÖ-Schachverbandes), P. Radicke (editor of the NÖ-Schachnachrichten), Prof. Hack (Chessclub Wiener Neustadt), to whom we are indebted for their sacrificing work in making the congress successful.

As honorary guests visited also Prof. K. Jungwirth (Vice-President of the F.I.D.E. and President of the Austrian Chess Federation) and DDr. W. Dorazil (Zonepresident of the F.I.D.E.).

We all regret the unexpected death of Mr. K. Bogner at the age of 73. He was very active and helpful in spite of his illness, which took him away in the middle of the conference.

Afterwards we heard the sad piece of news about the accidental death of Mr. G. Latzel (68) on the way home.

M i n u t e s (7.-12.9.1980)

#### 1) Opening address

President Jan Hannelius declared the meeting as opened welcoming all the participants and observers.

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

In the beginning there were 20 member countries present. Only GDR was not represented. The legality of the meeting was approved.

The Greek Chess Federation has applied for membership. K. Wenda proposed to accept the application and it was accepted unanimously. The representative of Greece is Prof. Byron Zappas. It was also decided that Greece has full voting rights already during this meeting. Thus the number of member countries represented raised to 21.

#### 3) Approval of the minutes of the meeting at Hyvinkää 1979

The minutes of the 22nd meeting at Hyvinkää 1979 were approved after the addition of Claude Goumondy, France, to the page 3, §7 (international masters).

#### 4) Checking on the standing committees

The subcommissions worked during this meeting with the following members:

Qualifications: Barnes, Argüelles, Ljapunov, Nestorescu, Velimirović.  
Publications: Ljapunov, Ellinghoven, Goldschmeding, Prokop, Vollenweider.

Competitions: WCSC: Velimirović, Avner, Axt, Goldschmeding, Ljapunov, Widlert. WCCT: Niemann, Avner, Benedek, Formánek, Hassberg, Mortensen, Velimirović, Zappas. FIDE-Album 1977-79: Fargette, Barnes, Benedek, Formánek, Ljapunov, Mirri, Speckmann, Zappas.

Codex: Formánek, Benedek, Mortensen, Niemann, Velimirović.

#### 5) Technical Committee

Hannelius suggested a new standing committee for technical matters, e.g. checking the Album selections with computers before printing, statistics, etc. It was, however, considered not to be necessary for the present.

## 6) Codex

The members of the codex committee are requested to send their remarks concerning the work prepared until now. The results will be delivered to all members of the whole commission at least five months before the next meeting.

The Yugoslavian statement concerning previous alterations to the Piran Codex was discussed and the codex committee is going to consider its details while preparing the new Codex.

## 7) Competitions / 2nd World Chess Compositions Tournament

- a) At the suggestion of J. Niemann the delayed entries by Greece and Mongolia were accepted unanimously.
- b) E. Hassberg called attention to the selection of themes in future. The definitions should not be too restrictive and the theme examples should not be too good.

## 8) World Chess Solving Championship

- a) 4th WCSC: Yugoslavia organized the competition on 3rd and 4th Sept. Best teams were: 1. Israel 2. Finland 3. Yugoslavia. The experience and observations in this and previous competitions have influenced the new rules proposed by the subcommission.
- b) Rules: Several modifications to the rules have been proposed, for example more than one team from a country, three solvers in a team, permitting unofficial "outside" solvers (or B-teams) to take part, the number of problems, the type of problems (synthetics included) and point calculation. The committee prepared a proposal for the rules and it was accepted with a few modifications (Appendix I).
- c) 5th WCSC: The next competition will be organized by Netherlands in 1981.

## 9) FIDE-Album tourney 1977-79

- a) The tourney for the selection of the problems in the FIDE-Album 1977-79 will be announced soon. The closing date will be 30th June 1981. The preliminary selection is omitted so that only one selection is needed. The judges A and B should choose preliminary 20 % more problems than needed. Problems with incorrect positions or solutions or other faults will be rejected.
- b) It was proposed to have retro and chess mathematical problems as a separate section in the next Album. This proposal was accepted.

The nomination of the director and the judges for the Album 1977-79 caused discussion about their qualification. In general they should be international judges, but K. Widlert's statement that "in exceptional cases persons which are not international judges, but are recognized as experts, may be accepted as directors" was approved by a vote of 16 for and 4 against (1 absent).

The following persons were elected as directors and judges:

	<u>director</u>	<u>judge A</u>	<u>judge B</u>	<u>judge C</u>
2-movers	Zappas	Pituk	Cheyhan	Issler
3-movers	Dimitrov	Goldschmeding	Chicco	Chlubna
moremovers	Feoktistov	Macleod	Kozdon	Müller
selfmates	Rosolak	Iwanow	Holladay	Janevski
helpmates	Abdurahmanović	Bakcsi	Avner	Myllyniemi
fairy chess	Ellingshoven	Alaikow	Mortensen	Formánek
retro & math.	Ellingshoven	Petrović	Mortensen	Plaksin
endgames	Fritz	Neidze	Nestorescu	Hildebrand

The number of problems in the sections will be decided upon at the next meeting.

#### 10) Publications

- a) The FIDE-Album 1974-76 was published in last June. The judges, directors and editors deserve to be commended.
- b) Gratitude was expressed to P. Wiereyn (Netherlands) for checking a lot of problems in the Album 1971-73 with a computer. The problems selected for the next Album will be submitted for computer checking beforehand, if possible. J. Prokop will contact experts asking for help.
- J. Prokop promised to publish in "Problem"-magazine or in a forthcoming Album a list of errors and faults in the previous Albums. All observations concerning the errors should be sent to I. Ljapunov.
- c) Further duplicate problems in the Albums have been detected. Information about these was delivered to the members.
- d) Other publications: It was noticed with pleasure that "Problem" magazine has appeared more regularly than before. The register for the Album 1962-64 was given to all members. The publications committee recommends that members inform the editors of "Problem" about new publications, so that this information can be published in the magazine.

#### 11) Qualifications

- a) The title of an international judge was granted to the following three problemists:
  - Norman Macleod, Britain for 2-, 3- and more movers
  - Vasha Neidze, U.S.S.R. for endgame studies
  - Raffi Ruppin, Israel for 3-movers and selfmates.

B. Barnes called attention to the fact that applications for the title shall be sent to him by national federations with full documentation.

New candidates for the title international master for chess compositions:

Fadil Abdurahmanović, Yugoslavia	(32,00 points)
Alex Casa, France	(25,50)
Emilian Dobrescu, Rumania	(37,83)
Aleksandr Feoktistov, U.S.S.R.	(25,50)
Andre Fossum, Norway	(25,00)
David Gurgenidze, U.S.S.R.	(27,50)
Anatoli Kuznecov, U.S.S.R.	(26,72)
Leopold Mitrofanov, U.S.S.R.	(26,67)
Virgil Nestorescu, Rumania	(29,67)

New candidates for international grandmaster for chess compositions:

György Bakcsi, Hungary	(73,17 points)
Hrvoje Bartolović, Yugoslavia	(70,50)
Bo Lindgren, Sweden	(71,83)
Gia Nadareishvili, U.S.S.R.	(70,83)
Valentin Rudenko, U.S.S.R.	(104,67)

- b) V. Rangelov proposed in 1979 that the best problems in the WCCT-tournaments should receive points for international master and grandmaster titles. The qualifications committee considered this

proposal and suggested that the first problem in each section should be included automatically in an Album. B. Formánek proposed conversely two top problems for the purpose. The original idea of Rangelov was three problems, but he withdrew this later on. On a first voting it was decided with 18 for and 2 against (1 absent) to accept the proposal of the qualifications committee in principle. On a second voting the number of problems was fixed to be one (12 votes) instead of two (7 votes), 1 abstention. So the first problem in each section of a WCCT-tourney will be included in the respective Album.

c) B. Formánek raised for consideration the question concerning a title of a FIDE-master for chess compositions. Because of lacking arguments the proposal was not discussed further.

#### 12) Completion of the Statutes

A subcommission was formed to consider the proposals for some modifications of the Statutes. The members of the subcommission were K. Wenda, J. Mortensen and W. Speckmann. Their proposal is included as Annex II. The matter may be decided upon at the next meeting.

#### 13) Applications for membership

Greece was accepted as a new member (see § 2), but the applications from Brazil and Canada were rejected. Their representatives are invited to take part as observers at future meetings.

I. Ljapunov pointed out that there should be a more exact procedure to apply for membership. This will be added to the Statutes (see Annex II).

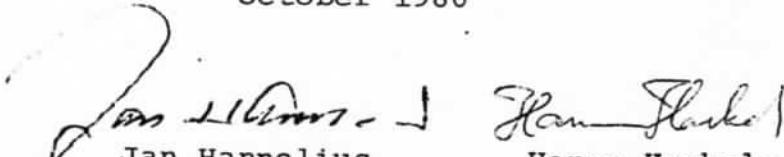
#### 14) Future meetings

An invitation for a meeting in the Netherlands in 1981 was accepted with pleasure. It will probably take place in the Arnhem area next August.

No exact plans for further meetings are ready as yet.

Kangasala and Helsinki

October 1980



Jan Hannelius      Hannu Harkola  
 President            Secretary

## RULES FOR THE WORLD CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

- I. WCSC is divided into 6 rounds, to be carried out during two days, 3 rounds a day as it appears from the table below. Round pauses are 15 minutes.
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| 1. 3 two-movers   | 20 minutes  |
| 2. 3 three-movers | 60 minutes  |
| 3. 3 endgames     | 100 minutes |
| 4. 3 helpmates    | 50 minutes  |
| 5. 3 more-movers  | 80 minutes  |
| 6. 3 self-mates   | 50 minutes  |
- II. WCSC is organized at request of a member country, and it shall be authorized by PCCC/FIDE. All member countries of the FIDE have the right of participating. Minimum requirement of teams is 7.
- III. The teams consist of two members and a team leader, who may be one of the competitors.
- IV. Attendance shall be reported to the organizer four months before and the competitors' names on the day before the event at the latest.
- V. Supply of entries shall be cared for by the tournament director from at least three non-participating countries, if possible. The director shall receive the entries at least 4 weeks before the event, and is responsible for selecting the most suitable problems.
- VI. Preferably the entries should be unpublished, but if published, most likely unknown. They should be thematically clear with only one solution, representing good level and at least average difficulty. Fairy conditions, illegal positions and retro are not allowed, neither twins, etc.
- VII. All disputes are decided by the tournament director. In case of protests against his decision, the matter is settled by a jury consisting of the director and two neutral persons. The decision of the jury is final.
- VIII. The compositions for solving should, if possible, be given in the form of photocopies, or else be set up on demonstration boards. Chess sets and boards shall be supplied, but competitors may also use their own.
- IX. The method of writing solutions is:
- In mate problems, all moves in all full length variations except Black's and White's last moves, e.g. in 2-ers the key only.
  - In helpmates all moves.
  - In selfmates all moves except the mating moves in all full length variations.
  - In endgames, all moves up to an evident win/draw.
- X. Only one solution may be written for every problem (author's intention or cook). A correct solution scores 1 point. If a solution is incomplete but more than 50 % of the full solution then it scores 0,5 points. If a problem has no solution, no points are scored for that problem. A problem with illegal position is treated in the same way as legal problems.

- XI. If a move is written incorrectly or ambiguously that variation or solution is considered incorrect. However, if the tournament director (or jury) can be absolutely sure that the correct move was intended, the variation or solution is considered correct. Otherwise, this variation is treated as if it was not written at all.
- XII. The points scored by each team will be totalled, along with their total expenditure of time. The points scored will decide the placements, except in case of equal points, in which case the team which used less time shall be placed ahead of the others.
- XIII. The results of every round are to be announced without delay after the third and sixth rounds. Objections arising from the solving competition must be given in a written form to the director not later than one hour after the results have been presented to the competitors.

These rules have been accepted in Wiener Neustadt, September 1980.

## GESCHÄFTSORDNUNG

## DER PERMANENTEN FIDE-KOMMISSION FUER SCHACHKOMPOSITIONEN

§ 1 Die Kommission

- (1) Die Permanente Kommission für Schachkompositionen ist im Auftrag der FIDE tätig.

Der Kommission gehören derzeit die Schachföderationen der Staaten an, die im Annex I namentlich aufgezählt sind und welche jeweils das Recht haben, einen Delegierten namhaft zu machen. Diese Delegierten bilden als "ordentliche Mitglieder" zusammen die Kommission. Sie werden in der Folge kurz "Mitglieder" genannt.

Die FIDE hat nach ihren Satzungen folgenden Aufgabenbereich:

- 1.1. Der am 20. Juli 1974 in Paris gegründete Weltschachbund (Fédération Internationale des Echecs - im folgenden kurz mit FIDE bezeichnet) ist die internationale Dachorganisation auf schachlichem Gebiet. Die FIDE vereinigt nationale Schachföderationen und lenkt die Schachwelt. Der Wahlspruch lautet "Gens una sumus".
- 1.2. Die Interessen der FIDE erstrecken sich ausschließlich auf das Schach. Die FIDE ist demokratisch eingerichtet und beruht auf dem Grundsatz der Gleichberechtigung ihrer Mitglieder.

Die FIDE lehnt jede diskriminierende Behandlung aus nationalen, politischen, rassischen, sozialen oder religiösen Gründen oder aus Gründen des Unterschieds der Geschlechter ab.

Sie wahrt in internen Angelegenheiten der nationalen Schachföderation absolute Neutralität.

- 1.3. Schach ist eines der ältesten und geistreichsten Spiele. Es ist eine Verbindung von wissenschaftlichem Denken mit sportlichen und künstlerischen Elementen.

Zweck und Ziel der FIDE ist die Verbreitung und Weiterentwicklung des Schachspiels unter allen Nationen der Welt sowie die Steigerung des Niveaus der Schachkultur und des Schachwissens. Die FIDE fördert eine enge internationale Zusammenarbeit der Anhänger des Schachs auf allen Gebieten schachlicher Tätigkeit, um gleichzeitig damit der freundschaftlichen Verständigung der Völker untereinander zu dienen.

- 1.4. Die FIDE erläßt die Regeln für das Schachspiel sowie die Bedingungen für die Durchführung der Weltmeisterschaften und aller anderen FIDE-Schachbewerbe. Sie verleiht die internationalen Schachtitel.

(2) Aufgabe der Kommission ist es, sämtliche internationalen Belange des Problem- und Studienschachs im Rahmen der FIDE wahrzunehmen. Ihr obliegt insbesondere:

- a) die Verbreitung und Förderung der Schachkomposition in aller Welt.
- b) die Ausarbeitung von Regeln und richtungsweisenden Empfehlungen in allen Bereichen der Schachkomposition.
- c) die Ausrichtung offizieller internationaler Komposition- und Lösungsturniere
- d) die Initiative zur Publikation gemeinnütziger Sammelwerke, etc.
- e) die Verleihung von Titeln an besonders verdiente Vertreter der Schachkomposition mit Zustimmung der FIDE.

(3) Die Kommission entscheidet mit 2/3 Mehrheit über Anträge von Schaföderationen um Aufnahme. Sie kann mit gleicher Mehrheit auch den Ausschluß einer Schachföderation beschließen. Die näheren Voraussetzungen über Aufnahme und Ausschluß sind im Annex IV geregelt.

(4) Die Kommission kann durch einfachen Mitgliederbeschuß besonders verdiente, ausscheidende Mitglieder zu Ehrenmitgliedern auf Lebenszeit ernennen. Den Ehrenmitgliedern stehen sämtliche Rechte eines ordentlichen Mitgliedes, mit Ausnahme des Stimmrechtes sowie des aktiven und passiven Wahlrechtes zu. In gleicher Weise kann die Kommission einem Präsidenten mit Ablauf seiner Wahlperiode den Titel "Ehrenpräsident" zuerkennen.

#### ANNEX IV

#### Grundsätzliche Erfordernisse für die Aufnahme und den Ausschluß von Schachföderationen

1. Die sich um die Aufnahme bewerbende Schachföderation hat Mitglied der FIDE zu sein.
2. Im betreffenden Land muß eine sichtbare Aktivität im Komponieren und Lösen von Schachproblemen oder Studien bestehen.
3. Die Bewerbung ist von der Schachföderation schriftlich an den Präsidenten der Kommission zu richten. Sie ist mit der Zusage einer aktiven Mitwirkung des betreffenden Landes an den Aufgaben und Zielsetzungen der Kommission zu verbinden.
4. Der von der Schachföderation namhaft gemachte Delegierte (§1 Abs 1 der Geschäftsordnung) muß bei einer ordentlichen Kommissionstagung (§ 2 Abs 1 der Geschäftsordnung) den Antrag seiner Föderation mündlich vortragen. Erst dann kann über den Antrag entschieden werden.
5. Bleibt ein Mitglied 3 aufeinanderfolgenden ordentlichen Kommissionstagungen zur Gänze fern, ist die Kommission berechtigt, in einer ordentlichen Tagung den Ausschluß der Schachföderation, die dieses Mitglied namhaft gemacht hat, zu beschließen. Der betreffenden Schachföderation ist vorher Gelegenheit zu schriftlicher Stellungnahme zu geben. Bei Erfüllung der Voraussetzungen ist eine Wiederaufnahme bei einer späteren ordentlichen Tagung zulässig.
6. Bei Aufnahme oder Ausschluß einer Föderation ist die Aufstellung gem Annex I durch Kommissionsbeschuß zu berichtigen.