

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

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia 19.-26.8.1984

P r o t o c o l

Participants

1) Members

Jan Hannelius	Finland	President
Barry P. Barnes	Britain	1st Vice-President
Victor Chepizhny	U.S.S.R.	2nd Vice-President
Attila Benedek	Hungary	3rd Vice-President
Uri Avner	Israel	
Dr. Hemmo Axt	F.R.G.	
Michel Caillaud	France	Deputy for G. Fuchs
Dr. Newman Guttman	U.S.A.	
Eugeniusz Iwanov	Poland	
Marian Kovačević	Yugoslavia	
Virgil Nestorescu	Rumania	
Arch. Vladimir Rangelov	Bulgaria	
Ignaaas Vandemeulebroucke	Belgium	
Odette Vollenweider	Switzerland	
Kjell Widlert	Sweden	Deputy for A. Hildebrand
Prof. Byron Zappas	Greece	

The Commission welcomed M. Kovačević as a new member, replacing Milan Velimirović.

2) Observers

At least 50 problemists from 17 countries and about 40 Yugoslavian problemists took part in the conference. Help in subcommission work was received from D. Blondel (France), B. Ellinghoven (F.R.G.), M. Myllyniemi (Finland), H.-P. Rehm (F.R.G.), J. Retter (Israel) and M. Velimirović (Yugoslavia). Hannu Harkola (Finland) was the secretary.

Not present were: A. Argüelles (Spain), C. Goldschmeding (Netherlands), G. Mentasti (Italy), J. Mortensen (Denmark) and Dr. K. Wenda (Austria). GDR and CSSR still have no named members.

The Honorary President N. Petrović, the Honorary Members P. ten Cate and I. Ljapunov, and the endgame expert Dr. G. Nadareishvili were excused.

The Commission regrets the death of its Honorary President Comins Mansfield and Louis Tryssesoone, who represented Belgium in the Bat-Yam meeting.

The Yugoslavian problemists and organizers, especially Fadil Abdurahmanovic, deserve our warmest thanks for preparing for the participants a fine meeting with beautiful surroundings, interesting trips and a friendly atmosphere. Thanks are also due to the Yugoslavian Chess Problem Association and Dr. Z. Hernitz,

M. Tomasević and the city assembly of Sarajevo with President U. Uzelac.

M i n u t e s (17.-25.8.1984)

1) Opening address

President Jan Hannelius opened the meeting and welcomed the Members and observers. He expressed the gratitude of all of us to the General Secretary of the Chess Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina H. Lipovača and the representative of the Yugoslavian Chess Problem Association M. Tomasević.

2) Verification of attendance and voting rights

Represented were 16 member countries and 7 were absent (Austria, ČSSR, Denmark, GRD, Italy, Netherlands and Spain). The meeting was declared legal.

The Commission spent a silent moment to the memory of Comins Mansfield.

3) Approval of Bat-Yam minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting in Bat-Yam 1983 were accepted.

4) Acceptance or exclusion of Members

The Commission decided to take no steps this time to exclude any inactive members.

There were no new applications for membership. B. Zappas considered this to be unsatisfactory. Also O. Vollenweider stressed that the work of the Commission and the method of applying for the membership should be made more widely known. The Commission regrets that ČSSR has not sent a representative to the meetings for two years.

5) Checking on the standing committees

Codex: No member present.

WCSC: Velimirović, Avner, Axt, Widlert.

WCCT: Avner, Blondel, Caillaud, Chepizhny, Ellinghoven, Guttman, Hannelius, Iwanov, Kovacevic, Myllyniemi, Nestorescu, Widlert, Zappas.

Album and publications: Widlert, Avner, Axt, Barnes, Benedek, Chepizhny, Ellinghoven, Guttman, Iwanow, Kovačević, Retter.

Qualifications: Barnes, Chepizhny, Guttman, Iwanov, Kovačević, Nestorescu, Rangelov, Vandemeulebroucke, Vollenweider.

6) Notification of proposals by Members

New proposals and matters for "any other business" (§ 14) were notified.

7) Codex

The new Codex was not discussed this year because of the absence of the members of the Codex committee.

8) Competitions

8.1. 8th World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC)

There were 8 teams reported for the competition. The tournament director and chief judge was Marko Klasinc assisted by Boris Ostruch and Ljubomir Ugren. The results were:

Teams: 1. Finland (World Champion) 2. Yugoslavia 3. FRG 4. Israel 5. France 6. Switzerland 7. Hungary 8. Britain.

Individuals: 1. Kari Valtonen, Finland (World Champion), 2. Milan Velimirović, Yugoslavia and 3. Pauli Perkonoja, Finland.

Chepizhny stated that the competition should be organized in connection with the Chess Olympiades.

8.2. 3rd World Chess Compositions Tournament (WCCT)

Israel is not able to organize the next WCCT tournament without financial help.

After discussion it was decided that the tournament will be organized under supervision of the Commission. The tournament director will be Denis Blondel (France) with Bernd Ellinghoven as a technical assistant. The closing date for participation is 31st December 1984 and the closing date for entries is 15th February 1986. Each participating country may submit 3 entries to each section, but only the two highest-placed problems will remain in the final award. A composer may submit two problems to each section, but only the better one will be included in the award. The judges must qualify all sound problems in each section but only the 20 best problems will be awarded points.

It was decided that there is no need to send the French problems before the closing date. A copy of the problems by the tournament director D. Blondel must be sent to the President two months before the closing date.

A participating fee will be required from all participants to cover mailing and printing costs. The first part of this fee (corresponding to some \$ 20) should be sent to B. Ellinghoven (Königstr. 3, 5100 Aachen, FRG).

8.3. FIDE-Album tourney 1980-82

It was decided to postpone the closing date of the present Album-tourney until December 31st, 1984. It was also pointed out that the error in the size of the diagrams should be corrected and that the problems must have been published within the years 1980-82 (the closing date of a tourney is not decisive in this respect).

9) Publications

9.1. Distribution of FIDE-Album 1977-79

It was notified that the distribution of the new Album has started after some delay. It was preliminarily noticed that also this Album contained a lot of mistakes.

9.2. Printing of FIDE Album 1980-82

The next FIDE-Album will be printed in Yugoslavia by "Sportska Tribina" and edited by a team headed by Ing. Nenad Petrović. The Commission expressed its gratitude to "Sahovska Naklada" and especially to Josip Prokop who has been responsible for the printing of the first 11 Albums.

A list about some improvements and changes (more detailed solutions, theme register etc) has been prepared and given to M. Kovačević.

The directors and judges are asked to help in preparing the solutions and theme register.

H. Axt will prepare a list of possible theme names within two months.

V. Chepizhny had proposed in the Album Committee to publish in the Album the points of the problems given by the judges. This was accepted in a voting with 12 votes for the proposal, 0 against and 3 abstentions (Belgium was absent).

10) Qualifications

The title of an international judge of the FIDE for Chess Compositions was granted to the following seven persons:

Claude Goumondy (France) for threemovers and helpmates
 Marko Klasinić (Yugoslavia) for selfmates, helpmates, fairy chess and retro
 Attila Koranyi (Hungary) for endgames
 Viktor Melnichenko (USSR) for twomovers
 Juri Shuskov (USSR) for twomovers
 Kauko Virtanen (Finland) for twomovers
 Kjell Widlert (Sweden) for threemovers, moremovers, selfmates, helpmates, fairy chess and retro

The title of International Master of the FIDE for Chess Compositions was granted to

Byron Zappas, Greece	(40.00 points)
Jan Rusinek, Poland	(38.33)
Michael Keller, FRG	(34.00)
Velimir Kalandadze, USSR	(27.50)
Norman Macleod, Britain	(27.50)
Jozsef Korponai, Hungary	(27.00)
Sergej Sedej, USSR	(26.75)
Paul Moutecidis, Greece	(26.17)
Francisco Salazar, Spain	(26.00)
Milan Velimirović, Yugoslavia	(26.00)

Laszlo Lindner, Hungary	(25.50)
Avenir Popandopulo, USSR	(25.50)

The title of International Grandmaster of the FIDE for Chess Compositions was granted to

Petko Petkov, Bulgaria	(92.50 points)
Hans Peter Rehm, FRG	(78.17)
Iosif Kriheli, SSSR	(74.67)
Claude Goumondy, France	(71.50)
Touw Hian Bwee, Indonesia	(70.17)

The title of International Solving Grandmaster of the FIDE was granted to

Kari Valtonen, Finland
Milan Velimirović, Yugoslavia

The title of International Solving Master of the FIDE was granted to

Michael Pfannkuche, FRG

11) Statutes

The rules of the WCSC-tourneys will be added to the Statutes, but only after some alterations and checking of translations. The WCSC Committee has prepared propositions for revised rules (see appendix 1.).

12) FIDE relations

J. Hannelius explained the history of the financial help from the FIDE. It started in 1977 and has been stopped by the present president. The situation was discussed and for instance H. Axt called attention to the importance of the Commission as the organizer of international events (WCCT, WCSC, FIDE-Albums) and not only as a place for discussion.

Hannelius will send a copy of his letter to Campomanes to all members so that they can inform their own FIDE representatives about the matter.

13) Future meetings

There were two invitations for the meeting in 1985: Boston, USA and Riccione, Italy.

In a voting Riccione received 9 votes and Boston 4, 2 abstentions. So the Commission decided to accept the invitation to Italy in September 1985.

Iwanov informed that Poland is prepared to arrange the meeting in 1986. France will study the possibilities for 1987.

14) Any other business

- a) O. Vollenweider proposed to send a letter to the Chess Federation of CSSR asking them to take part in the meetings and work of the Commission. J. Hannelius will prepare the letter.
- b) V. Rangelov asked about the possibility to prepare some diplomas for the Commission. B. Ellinghoven promised to study the matter and take care of the designing.
- c) One Yugoslavian proposal was not discussed because it was not received from the official Yugoslavian representative.

Kangasala and Helsinki

October 1984



Jan Hannelius
President



Hannu Harkola
Secretary