

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

Riccione, Italy 16.-21.9.1985

P r o t o c o l

Participants

1) Members

Jan Hannelius	Finland	President
Barry P. Barnes	Britain	1st Vice-President
Attila Benedek	Hungary	3rd Vice-President
Antonio Arguelles	Spain	
Uri Avner	Israel	
Dr. Hemmo Axt	F.R.G.	
Denis Blondel	France	
Robert Burger	U.S.A.	Deputy for N. Guttman
Drs. Cornelis Goldschmeding	Netherlands	
Eugeniusz Iwanow	Poland	
Marian Kovacevic	Yugoslavia	
Giorgio Mirri	Italy	
Jan Mortensen	Denmark	
Virgil Nestorescu	Rumania	
Ignaas Vandemeulebroucke	Belgium	
Odette Vollenweider	Switzerland	
Dr. Klaus Wenda	Austria	
Kjell Widlert	Sweden	
Prof. Byron Zappas	Greece	

The Commission welcomed D. Blondel, G. Mirri and K. Widlert as new members. In most sessions Italy was represented by Marco Bonavoglia.

2) Observers

Help in subcommission work was received from M. Caillaud (France), B. Ellinghoven (F.R.G.) and J. Retter (Israel). Hannu Harkola (Finland) was the secretary.

More than one hundred participants had the pleasure to enjoy Italian hospitality and friendliness and to meet old and new friends.

Not present were: Victor Chepizhny (U.S.S.R) and Vladimir Rangelov (Bulgaria). GDR and ČSSR 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 Italian problemists, especially Giorgio Mirri, were responsible for the great task of organizing the meeting and we all thank them for their efforts and all nice events during the sunny week in Italy.

N. Palladino, President of the Italian Chess Federation, honoured

the closing occasion of the congress by being present. He underlined the importance of cooperation among problem chess and other parts of the chess body.

## M i n u t e s (16.-21.9.1985)

### 1) Opening address

President Jan Hannelius opened the meeting and welcomed the Members and observers.

### 2) Verification of attendance and voting rights

Represented were 19 member countries and 4 were absent (Bulgaria, CSSR, GRD and USSR).

The meeting was declared legal.

### 3) Approval of Sarajevo minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting in Sarajevo 1984 were accepted.

### 4) Acceptance or exclusion of Members

The Commission had no need to exclude any members because of nonappearance.

No new applications for membership has been received.

### 5) Checking on the standing committees

Codex: Only J. Mortensen of the original codex committee was present. The committee was completed by G. Goldschmeding and K. Widlert and these three now form the codex committee with Mortensen as the speaker.

WCSC: Avner, Axt and Widlert from the committee were present. The director of the competition this year V. Nestorescu was nominated as a new member.

WCCT: Blondel, Avner, Caillaud, Ellinghoven, Iwanov, Kovačević, Nestorescu, Widlert, Zappas.

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

Qualifications: Barnes, Iwanow, Kovačević, Nestorescu, Vandemeulebroucke, Vollenweider.

### 6) Notification of proposals by Members

New proposals and matters for "any other business" (§ 15) were notified.

## 7) Codex

The Codex committee consists now of Mortensen (speaker), Goldschmeding and Widlert. The proposal by R. Burger for "voluntary guidelines for organizing chess problem tourneys" (Appendix 1.) was left for the committee

## 8) Competitions

### 8.1. World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC)

Finland proposed that a fourth solver may take part in the individual competition. The WCSC committee did not support this proposal, but in a voting it was accepted with 13 votes for the proposal, 4 votes against and 1 abstention. The decision was in force already this year.

The committee distributed some examples showing the proposed new point system. Also the proposal for completed and revised rules was presented. (Appendix 2.) The first sentence in chapter III was accepted. (So it is not necessary that the Director is from a neutral country.)

There were 10 teams and 31 solvers reported for the 9th competition. The tournament director and chief judge was V. Nestorescu and judges were M. Camorani and E. Volta. The final results were announced after three protests and the jury consisted of Nestorescu, H. Axt and K. Wenda. The results are:

Teams: 1. Finland (World Champion) 2. Israel 3. Britain 4. France 5. Yugoslavia 6. Netherlands 7. Poland 8. F.R.G. 9. Switzerland 10. Italy.

Individuals: 1. Ofer Comay, Israel (World Champion), 2. Pauli Perkonoja, Finland and 3. Gerald Lee, Britain.

Avner proposed that unofficial international and national solving competitions should be organized according to the rules of the WCSC tourneys. If the problems are the same and the competitions take place at the same time, the results might be considered for qualification. The idea was recommended, but the simultaneousness seems to be difficult.

The increasing amount of national solving tourneys was noticed with pleasure.

### 8.2. 3rd World Chess Compositions Tournament (WCCT)

A proposal concerning to change a twomover theme in the competition was not supported by the committee.

The committee had also considered some possible difficulties in the altered rules and it gave recommendations how the judges can avoid them.

The financial situation is satisfactory, though only 9 countries have paid their share to B. Ellinghoven.

### 8.3. FIDE-Album tourney 1980-82

The selfmates have already been selected, but some sections will take still a lot of time. Widlert told that there is no reason to suspect that the new selection system will not be a success.

Widlert will send further instructions to the section directors.

In the helpmate section J. Niemann is not able to fulfill the job because of his poor sight. G. Büsing (FRG) was nominated as a new judge.

In future the Album tourney shall be announced so early that the sending time is long enough.

The next Album tourney will be announced in 1987. It must be prepared in the next meeting.

### 8.4. Olympic tourneys

The Greek Chess Federation was thanked for the organization of the olympic composing and solving tourneys. They are asked to go on every fourth year in Greece. The Commission did not want to make any restrictions or rules for these tourneys. The feeling was that rather free hands must be given to the organizers.

The organization of the WCSC tourneys in connection with the chess olympiades seems to be impossible.

## 9) Publications

### 9.1. Summary of Album 1977-79 faults

No complete list of errors of the faults in the Album 1977-79 has been prepared.

### 9.2. Printing of FIDE Album 1980-82

The Yugoslavian editors of the Album agree with the new system and the decisions and recommendations from Sarajevo.

For the printing the editors need diagrams with only clear thematic variations and the directors will be asked to prepare these, if possible.

A theme register based on the list compiled by Axt shall be prepared by the judges and directors. It will be printed in English and German.

Instructions for computer testing of the selected problems were considered to be unnecessary.

### 9.3. Stand towards a new official organ

Kovačević told that there are some chances for "Problem" to appear again.

Because an official organ was considered to be necessary, Ellinghoven proposed that every President uses the magazine of his own country for official information. The next President should study this possibility.

### 10) Qualifications

The title of International Judge of the FIDE for Chess Compositions was granted to the following seven persons:

Günther Büsing (FRG) for helpmates  
 Mario Camorani (Italy) for two-, three- and moremovers  
 Hans Gruber (FRG) for fairy chess and retro & chess mathematics  
 Werner Keym (FRG) for retro and chess mathematics  
 Giorgio Mirri (Italy) for two- and threemovers  
 Dr. Hans Schudel (Switzerland) for threemovers and helpmates  
 Frank Visbeen (Netherlands) for twomovers.

The qualifications of old judges were completed as follows:

Cornelis Goldschmeding (Netherlands) for moremovers, selfmates and helpmates  
 Henk le Grand (Netherlands) for moremovers and helpmates  
 Piet le Grand (Netherlands) for moremovers, selfmates, helpmates and fairy chess  
 W. J. G. Mees (Netherlands) for twomovers

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

Shlomo Seider (Israel)

with 25 Album points. This was not discovered earlier because of a misprint in the Album.

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

Ofer Comay, Israel

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

Frank Visbeen, Netherlands  
 Garen Yacoubian, France

Hungary proposed that the problems published in the Annexes of the Albums should get points. These problems have been selected by the editors of the Album. The qualification committee did not support this proposal. In a voting the proposal was rejected with 14 votes against and 4 votes for it.

### 11) Statutes

No changes were made to the Statutes. The revised WCSC rules will be added when they have been accepted.

## 12) FIDE relations

The President reported on the FIDE relations. Financial support of 3000 CHF has been paid for the time period 1.7.1984-30.6.1985. Full distribution of FIDE mail is desirable.

## 13) Future meetings

Poland has invited the meeting in 1986 to Czestochowa. The price was, however, considered to be rather high and the members, though they showed their readiness to go to Poland, felted that the conditions should be better than presented. D. Blondel promised that France might be able to organize the meeting in July 1986. Both countries will study their possibilities before the end of November and the President will inform all members about the conditions asking for their opinion. The Presidium will decide the matter.

K. Wenda invited the meeting in 1987 to Graz, Austria and this was accepted with pleasure.

## 14) Preparation for election of officers 1986

The Presidium proposed a committee consisting of Nestorescu, Axt, Kovačević and Wenda to prepare the election of officers in 1986. This was accepted.

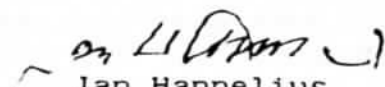
## 15) Any other business


All proposals were discussed in connection with other chapters.

J. Roycroft informs the Commission that according to a computer analysis by K. Thompson the material K+B+B always wins against K+N, but more than 50 moves are ~~de~~ needed.

Kangasala and Helsinki

November 1985

  
Jan Hannelius  
President

  
Hannu Harkola  
Secretary