

*PERMANENT COMMISSION
OF THE FIDE FOR CHESS COMPOSITIONS (PCCC)*



XXXIII. MEETING IN BENIDORM, SPAIN 22.9.-29.9.1990

M I N U T E S

Official Participants

Dr Klaus WENDA	Austria	President
Drs Cor GOLDSCHMEDING	Netherlands	1st Vice-President
Jan HANNELIUS	Finland	Honorary-President
Helmut ZAJIC	Austria	Secretary
Antonio ARGUELLES	Spain	Delegate
Uri AVNER	Israel	Delegate
Prof Caetano BELLIBONI	Brazil	Delegate
Marco BONAVOGLIA	Italy	Delegate
Bernd ELLINGHOVEN	FRG	Delegate
Dr Bedrich FORMANEK	Czechoslovakia	Delegate
Dr Newman GUTTMAN	USA	Delegate
Hannu HARKOLA	Finland	Delegate
Laurent JOUDON	France	Delegate
Marjan KOVACEVIC	Yugoslavia	Delegate
Zoltan LABORCZI	Hungary	Delegate
Jan MORTENSEN	Denmark	Delegate
Dr Gia NADAREISHVILI	USSR	Delegate and Expert for endgames
Virgil NESTORESCU	Rumania	Delegate
Petko A. PETKOV	Bulgaria	Delegate
Colin RUSS	Great Britain	Delegate
Ignaa VANDEMEULEBROUCKE	Belgium	Delegate
Odette VOLLENWEIDER	Switzerland	Delegate
Kjell WIDLERT	Sweden	Delegate

Prof Byron ZAPPAS	Greece	Delegate
Dr Laszlo LINDNER	Hungary	Expert for Computer Chess
Barry P. BARNES	Great Britain	Honorary Member
Giorgio MIRRI	Italy	Honorary Member

22 of the 25 member countries were represented.

The following persons were excused:

Viktor CHEPIZHNI	USSR	2nd Vice-President
Attila BENEDEK	Hungary	3rd Vice-President
Sonomun CHIMEDTZEREN	Mongolia	Delegate
Dr Jan RUSINEK	Poland	Delegate

Roald BUKNE (Norway) and Mauricio HERMAN (Argentina) attended the sessions as observers of their countries without voting right.

Active visitors fulfilling tasks as members of subcommittees, tourney director, assistant director, etc, were:

Ing.N.Dimitrov (Bulgaria), Dr.H.Axt, G.Büsing (FRG), M.Schlosser (GDR), N.Macleod, J.Roycroft, C.Sydenham, P.Valois (Great Britain), O.Comay (Israel), R.Baier (Switzerland), V.Neidze (USSR), F.Abdurahmanovic (Yugoslavia).

M I N U T E S

§ 1 Opening address, act of remembrance for deceased problemists

After words of welcome by the Organizer Manuel Munoz and the Spanish delegate, Antonio F. Argüelles, Dr Wenda expressed his thanks for the invitation and declared the meeting open.

He regretted the death of several very famous problemists since the XXXII. meeting. A minute of mourning and remembrance was held for: Dr. Adriano Chicco, Walther Jörgensen, Dr. John Niemann, Ing. Nenad Petrovic, Ernest Pogosjanc.

§ 2 Verification of attendance and voting rights

22 member countries were represented and 3 were absent (GDR, Mongolia, Poland).

The meeting was declared legal.

Zoltan Laborczi, replacing Attila Benedek as delegate for Hungary, was welcomed.

Dr Wenda regretted the retirement of Mr Benedek from all his functions concerning the PCCC and expressed appreciation of his merits as third Vice-President.

§ 3 Approval of the Minutes of Bournemouth 1989

The minutes of the XXXII. meeting in Bournemouth were accepted.

§ 4 Application of new members

There was no new application.

§ 5 Checking of the standing sub-committees:

1. Codex:

Dr.H.Axt		new member
G.Büsing		new member
Dr B. Formanek		
Drs C. Goldschmeding		Spokesman
J. Mortensen		
C.Sydenham		new member
K. Widlert		

2. Competitions: a) WCSC

U. Avner		
Dr H. Axt		Spokesman
Drs C. Goldschmeding		

K. Widlert

b) WCCT

U. Avner

B. Ellinghoven Spokesman

F. Abdurahmanovic new member

Dr J. Rusinek

Prof B. Zappas

c) Olympic composing tourneys

Prof C. Belliboni

M. Kovacevic

Prof B. Zappas Spokesman

d) Album and Publications

U. Avner

Dr H. Axt

G. Büsing

Dr N. Guttman

M. Kovacevic

Z. Laborczi new member

K. Widlert Spokesman

3. Qualifications: M. Bonavoglia

H. Harkola

V. Nestorescu

I. Vandemeulebroucke

O. Vollenweider Spokeswoman

4. Computer matters: Dr H. Axt

R. Baier

O. Comay

B. Djurasevic new member

Dr N. Guttman

L. Joudon

Dr L. Lindner Spokesman

N. Macleod

M. Schlosser new member

5. Studies:

O. Comay

L. Falk
W. Mees
Dr G. Nadareishvili Spokesman
V. Neidze Secretary
V. Nestorescu
J. Roycroft
Dr J. Rusinek

§ 6 Notification of proposals

The following proposals were notified:

1. Proposal by Israel (see Agenda § 12)
2. Proposal by France (see Agenda § 12)
3. Proposal by Belgium (see Agenda § 10 pt. 3)
4. Proposal by Brazil (see Agenda § 8 pt. 6)
5. Proposal by Italy (see Agenda § 8 pt. 7)
6. Proposal by Austria (see Agenda § 8 pt. 6)

§ 7 Codex, report by the subcommittee

Drs Goldschmeding gave a report and submitted a Codex draft by Günter Büsing and a German team. The subcommittee will make all efforts to have a final draft ready next year.

§ 8 Competitions

8.1. The 14th World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC)

Title winners were "ex aequo" USSR and Great Britain with exactly the same points and equal time.

Results of the 14th WCSC

Teams:	1. USSR	172 points
	2. Great Britain	172 points
	3. FRG	156 points
	4. Israel	151 points
	5. Finland	150 points
	6. Yugoslavia	144 points
	7. Netherlands	131 points
	8. Czechoslovakia	124 points
	9. France	92 points
	10. Belgium	86 points

Individuals: 1. Georgij Evsejev, USSR (World Champion)

2. Jonathan Mestel, Great Britain
3. Sergej Rumyantzev, USSR

8.2. 4th WCCT

B. Ellinghoven distributed 4 copies of his booklet with all entries to every participating country. He will ask Mr Iwanow to send out a new circular letter with additional guidelines and a timetable for remarks and awards. The President expressed the commission's gratitude for this valuable work.

8.3. FIDE-Album tourney 1983-85, report by the President

Dr Wenda informed the commission about difficulties in the twomover and moremover sections . The 2# director Cor Goldschmeding promised to finish his work within a short time. Dr Nadareishvili will contact the moremover director V. Rudenko to find out the reasons for the delay.

8.4. FIDE-Album tourney 1986-88, preliminary report by the directors

The reports given in Benidorm are amended with the information that the President has received in the meantime:

C.Sydenham	2#:	2303 entries
P.leGrand	3#:	1190 entries
Dr.H.Axt	n#:	780 entries
P.Valois	s#:	672 entries
A.Uddgren	h#:	1789 entries
Dr.J.Rusinek	e :	799 entries
<u>T.Tauber</u>	<u>fairies:</u>	<u>824 entries</u>
Total		8357 entries

All entries will be sent to the judges by the end of November 1990.

8.5. Printing of future Albums, Translation of the Album index

K. Widlert reported that a Yugoslav team consisting of Josip Varga, F. Abdurahmanovic, Z. Janevski, M.Klasinc, M.Kovacevic and L.Ugren will continue the task of N.Pe-

trovic, working on the Album 1983-85. The publishing team hopes to finish his work by the 1991 meeting.

Dr Wenda asked for any alternative means of publishing the Album 1986-88 and future Albums.

B.Ellinghoven offered the services of himself and D. Blondel as publishers in Germany. The Albums could be printed in Germany (Aachen) including an improved theme index.

Dr Nadareishvili will seek to establish, if there are real possibilities that such an Album could be sold in the USSR too.

Dr Lindner mentioned the possibility of printing and editing the Albums in Hungary. The President will place this matter on the Agenda of the next year's meeting again.

8.6. General rules for WCCT (Proposals by Brazil, Austria)

The first Brazilian proposal regarding the nomination of WCCT judges was rejected after a short discussion (21 members present, 1 in favour, 20 against).

The second Brazilian proposal, suggesting 2 helpmate-sections was postponed to the next meeting to be treated together with general rules for the 5. WCCT.

The Austrian proposal - to allow 2 problems (studies) by the same composer in one WCCT section was accepted (21 members present, 15 in favour, 4 against, 2 abstentions).

8.7. Special FIDE tourneys (Proposal by Italy)

Italy proposed FIDE composing tourneys bringing points for the title-qualification beside the FIDE-Albums. After a thorough discussion it was generally agreed to reject this proposal without a special vote.

§ 9 Publications, report by the subcommittee and the centre for errata lists.

G. Büsing gave a short report about the present position in checking the publications.

The subcommittee referring to a proposal by Argentina recommended using the size of DIN A 5 for diagram sheets

in FIDE Album tourneys. A discussion and decision was postponed to the next meeting.

§ 10 Qualifications

10.1. Titles for deceased problemists in exceptional cases

With the consent of FIDE the title "Grandmaster of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" was recommended by the Qualifications committee for Jac Haring (Netherlands) and the title "International Master of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" for Jean Pierre Boyer (France).

Both of them had achieved the necessary points during their lives.

10.2. Granting of titles

Mrs Vollenweider announced the following recommendations of the Qualifications committee:

a) The title "Grandmaster of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" to David Gurgenzidze (USSR)

b) The title "International Judge of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" to:

Prof. Caetano Belliboni (Brazil) for twomovers

Harry Fougias (Greece) for helpmates

Dr. Hartmut Laue (FRG) for selfmates

Gerhard Schoen (FRG) for moremovers and fairies

Nikolai Stolev (Yugoslavia) for helpmates

bb) The extension of the title "International Judge" in regard to the main activities of the respective judges:

David Brown (USA) extension for twomovers

Virgil Nestorescu (Rumania) extension for endgames

c) With consent of FIDE the new title "FIDE-Master" for Chess Composition had been established at the PCCC-meeting in Bournemouth. This title now was granted to 88 problemists who had achieved 12 Album points at least (see enclosed list).

Dr Wenda called it an important step to encourage young composers.

All titles and extensions were granted by unanimous decision of all the 22 delegates present.

It seemed interesting to investigate how many persons are holding titles both in the over the board game and in chess compositions. The following names were found:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Compositions</u>	<u>Solving</u>
P.Benkö	USA	GM	FM	
J.Mestel	GB	GM		IM
Dr.M.Vukceвич	USA	IM	GM	

10.3. Conditions for granting the title International Judge (Proposal by Belgium)

This proposal was referred to the Qualifications Committee to prepare it for the next meeting.

§ 11 Statutes

11.1. Notification of the amended version §§ X 1c, XII 4, Annex III 1c, 1f (Bournemouth 1989)

Dr Wenda reported that he had incorporated all the decisions of the last meeting into the statutes.

11.2. Proposal of other amendments

No proposals were submitted.

§ 12 System for evaluating Album problems (Proposals by Israel and France)

K. Widlert informed the commission about the detailed discussion of the matter in the subcommittee. Both proposals should bring a better balance between the individual sections in the FIDE Albums by correcting a wrong award within certain limits. The subcommittee recommended point 2 of the Israeli proposal of Bournemouth with some amendments. The procedure already should be put into practice for the Album 1986-88 in preparation.

On the latter point Dr Wenda had serious doubts about changing the agreed conditions for the Album in preparation and called it a retroactive law.

K. Widlert did not see any disadvantage for the composers and found it necessary to use the new system as soon as possible.

Dr Wenda asked for a vote in 3 steps. The first vote concerned an alteration of the evaluating system in principle with the result 14 votes in favour, 3 against, 4 abstentions (21 members present).

In the second vote it was decided to change the system already for the Album 1986-88 (14 in favour, 4 against, 3 abstentions). In the third vote the following proposal was accepted: (16 votes in favour, 5 abstentions).

"The total score needed for an entry to come into the Album is 8 points.

There are two exceptions:

- a) When in a given section the selected number of problems with at least 8 points comprises more than 20% of the total number of entries submitted in this section, the total score needed to come into the Album will be increased to 8 1/2 points (provided that would not cause a number less than 12%).
- b) When in a given section the number of selected problems with at least 8 points comprises less than 12% of the total number of entries submitted in this section, the total score to come into the Album will be reduced to 7 1/2 points (provided that would not cause a number more than 20%)."

Dr Wenda suggested to add a third point: The "total number of entries" under a) and b), which provides the basis to count the percentage, will consist of all entries having received at least 3 points in total from the 3 judges (entries with 0-2,5 points must be disregarded).

After a short discussion this special question was postponed to the next meeting.

The Israeli proposal about how to treat 1. place WCCT-problems for the FIDE-Album (notification number 1) was rejected (4 in favour, 13 against, 4 abstentions).

B. Ellinghoven proposed to keep the decision of Wiener Neustadt with the addition that the composer of a WCCT-winner

should have the right to forbid the automatic inclusion of his composition in the FIDE-Album.

This was accepted with 18 votes in favour, 3 abstentions.

§ 13 Contacts with FIDE, report by the President

Dr Wenda mentioned the good relations with the General Secretariat of FIDE in Lucerne. The titles granted in Bournemouth and Benidorm are to be confirmed in the General Assembly in Novi Sad in November 1990.

§ 14 Future meetings and future WCSC

14.1. Invitation 1991

Invitations were made by USSR (venue Tbilisi) and Netherlands (venue Rotterdam). Dr Wenda asked for more details in order to provide fuller information for the commission. After the reports by G.Nadareishvili and C.Goldschmeding he expressed his conviction that the decision was very difficult needing careful deliberation. For these reasons he decided to hold in this special case a secret ballot on the last day of the meeting as the most democratic procedure. In the meantime the delegates could discuss the matter informally among themselves.

The first ballot on Friday 28.9.1990 brought a tie (11 votes for Tbilisi and 11 votes for Rotterdam).

The result of the following, second ballot brought a very tight decision:

11 votes for Rotterdam, 10 for Tbilisi, 1 abstention (blank sheet). Therefore the next meeting will take place in Rotterdam during the period 3.8.-10.8. 1991 on the occasion of the sixty year's jubilee of the Dutch Chess Problemists Society.

14.2. Invitation 1992

USSR repeated the invitation to Tbilisi in respect of 1992. Further invitations came from FRG (Bonn) and Italy (Adriatic coast). A decision was postponed to the meeting in 1991.

§ 15 Computer matters, report by the subcommittee

Dr Lindner reported about a meeting of the 9 members of the subcommittee together with 7 other experts as guests. For all interested persons he had prepared detailed information in written form.

§ 16 Study composition match USSR-rest of the world

J. Roycroft reported that G.Kasparjan, who could not finish his work owing to bad health, will be replaced as judge by V.Neidze. This unfortunately causes a delay.

§ 17 Elections

17.1. Establishing of a Subcommittee to prepare the elections

The President established as usual a special subcommittee to organize the elections. It consisted of Dr. Axt and P. Valois.

17.2. Election of the President and three Vice Presidents

Dr Wenda was the only candidate for the President, Drs Goldschmeding the only candidate for the 1st Vice President. Dr Nadareishvili and U. Avner were candidates for the 2nd Vice President, P.A. Petkov, Dr. B. Formanek and Uri Avner were candidates for the 3rd Vice President. In every case a minimum of 12 votes was necessary for election.

President Wenda was reelected with 21 votes in favour and 1 abstention, 1st Vice President Goldschmeding with 20 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.

Dr G. Nadareishvili was elected as 2nd Vice President (18 votes, 4 votes for U. Avner).

The first vote for the 3rd Vice President had the result: 9 votes P.A. Petkov, 7 U. Avner, 6 Dr B. Formanek. So another ballot between Petkov and Avner was necessary. It ended with 11 votes for U. Avner, 10 for P.A. Petkov and 1 abstention. The next three votes brought the same result: 11 votes for P.A. Petkov, 10 for U. Avner and 1 abstention.

As it seemed impossible to succeed in electing the 3rd Vice President on that day, Dr Wenda suggested postponing this election to the first day of the Rotterdam meeting

before the official opening session. This was accepted unanimously.

§ 18 Any other business

18.1. The former Vice Presidents V. Chepizhni and A. Benedek were appointed as Honorary Members of the Commission by unanimous decision of all 22 delegates present.

18.2. H. Harkola explained a Rating System for solvers called RELO, elaborated by the Finnish Chess Problem Society.

18.3. M. Kovacevic announced that the programme of the Chess Olympiad in Novi Sad also contained an Open Solving Competition.

As there was no other business the President declared the meeting closed.

Vienna, December 1990



Dr K. Wenda
President



H. Zajic
Secretary

FIDE-Masters for Chess Compositions

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NAME		POINTS	COUNTRY
APRO	Laszlo	12,00	Hungary
AVNER	Uri	20,33	Israel
BAKKE	Nils	13,00	Norway
BANNIJ	Dimitrij	12,50	USSR
BAZLOV	Jurij	18,33	USSR
BEBESI	Dr. Gyula	12,00	Hungary
BEDONI	Romeo	15,50	France
BELENKIJ	Aleksej	12,22	USSR
BENEDEK	Attila	16,50	Hungary
BENKÖ	Paul	18,66	USA
BRABEC	Dr. Juraj	22,50	CSFR
BREHMER	Dr. Siegfried	14,50	FRG
BURBACH	mr. Johannes Jacob	15,17	Netherlands
DAVIDENKO	Fedor	23,50	USSR
DEGENER	Udo	12,50	FRG
DITTRICH	Stefan	21,33	FRG
DOLGOV	Vasilij	21,67	USSR
DOROGOV	Jurij	19,16	USSR
EISERT	Dr. Stephan	12,33	FRG
EVREINOV	Viktor	16,67	USSR
FARGETTE	Bruno	21,83	France
FEDOROVIC	Roman	13,00	USSR
FLECK	Ferenc	23,50	Hungary
FORMANEK	Dr. Bedrich	14,00	CSFR
FRÖBERG	Hilding	15,00	Sweden
GORDIAN	Jurij	21,08	USSR
GROENEVELD	Dr. Cornelius	16,50	Netherlands
GROSS	Erwin	15,00	FRG
HAYMANN	Jean	16,00	Israel
HEINONEN	Unto	19,50	Finland

NAME		POINTS	COUNTRY
HERNITZ	Dr. Zvonimir	14,50	Yugoslavia
HOCH	Yehuda	16,66	Israel
HOFFMANN	Fritz	12,00	FRG
HULTBERG	Herbert	17,50	Sweden
JAROSLAVCEC	Arkadij	23,00	USSR
JÖNSSON	Gustav	12,50	Sweden
KAILA	Osmo	15,67	Finland
KARDOS	Tivadar	23,83	Hungary
KARPOV	Valerij	14,50	USSR
KISIS	Imants	19,00	USSR
KISS	Ivan	16,00	CSFR
KISS	Janos	22,83	Hungary
KIVI	Visa	15,00	Finland
KNUPPERT	Hugo	19,83	Denmark
KOVACEVIC	Marjan	17,83	Yugoslavia
KOVALENKO	Vitalij	16,00	USSR
KUZNETSOV	Mihail	13,67	USSR
LABAI	Zoltan	14,00	CSFR
LACNY	Ludovit	13,50	CSFR
LIDER	Valentin	22,00	USSR
LOUSTAU	Jean-Marc	21,33	France
LUKJANOV	Valentin	19,50	USSR
MARKOWSKY	Grigorij	12,00	USSR
MARWITZ	Jan	22,50	Netherlands
MATOUS	Mario	13,37	CSFR
MAXIMOVSKICH	Aleksandr	18,50	USSR
MLADENOVIC	Miodrag	23,83	Yugoslavia
MLYNKA	Karol	14,00	CSFR
MÜLLER	Dieter	20,58	FRG
MURKISCH	Godehard	13,00	FRG
PARTHASARATHY	Dr. M.	13,50	India
PERSSON	Manne	22,00	Sweden
PITUK	Alexander	18,17	CSFR
PRINS	Henk	20,00	Netherlands
PUGACEV	Sergej	17,00	USSR
REEVES	Christopher	19,00	Great-Britain

NAME		POINTS	COUNTRY
RINDER	Dr. Gerd	15,17	FRG
RUHLIS	Efim	20,33	USSR
SAVOURNIN	Jacques	17,50	France
SCHAUER	Bernhard	21,50	FRG
SCHMITZ	Hans Heinrich	16,00	FRG
SHANKAR RAM	Narajan	24,50	India
SIERS	Theodor	22,50	FRG
SINDELAR	Ing. Miroslav	12,67	CSFR
SIZENENKO	Viktor	17,50	USSR
SMITS	Gerard	12,50	Netherlands
SONNENFELD	Felix	16,83	Brazil
STEUDEL	Theodor	23,33	FRG
SYDENHAM	Colin	15,50	Great-Britain
SZABO	Tibor	14,50	Hungary
SZÖGHY	Jozsef	22,33	Hungary
TOMINIC	Ing. Ivo	15,50	Yugoslavia
TRILLON	Jean-Michel	13,00	France
UMNOV	German	15,17	USSR
WIDLERT	Kjell	23,41	Sweden
WIEDENHOFF	Claude	15,33	France
ZABUNOV	Vladimir	12,50	Bulgaria
ZUCKER	Manfred	16,50	FRG

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