

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



XXXVI. MEETING IN BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA 28.8.-4.9.1993

## M I N U T E S

### Official Participants

Dr Klaus WENDA	Austria	President
Drs Cor GOLDSCHMEDING	Netherlands	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President
Helmut ZAJIC	Austria	Secretary
Uri AVNER	Israel	Delegate
Roland BAIER	Switzerland	Delegate
Marco BONAVOGLIA	Italy	Delegate
Branislav DJURASEVIC	Yugoslavia	Delegate
Bernd ELLINGHOVEN	Germany	Delegate
Dr Bedrich FORMANEK	Slovakia(new member)	Delegate
David GURGENIDZE	Georgia	Delegate
Dr Newman GUTTMAN	USA	Delegate
Hannu HARKOLA	Finland	Delegate
Ing Jiri JELINEK	Czechia(new member)	Delegate
Marko KLASINC	Slovenia	Delegate
Jan MORTENSEN	Denmark	Delegate
Manuel MUNOZ	Spain	Delegate
Virgil NESTORESCU	Rumania	Delegate
Oleg PERVAKOV	Russian Fed.	Deputy f.J.Vladimirov
Jacques ROTENBERG	France	Delegate
Dr Jan RUSINEK	Poland	Delegate
Tibor SZABO	Hungary	Delegate
Paul VALOIS	Great Britain	Deputy f.C.Russ
Ignas VANDEMEULEBROUCKE	Belgium	Delegate
Josip VARGA	Croatia	Delegate
Kjell WIDLERT	Sweden	Delegate
Prof Byron ZAPPAS	Greece	Delegate
Attila BENEDEK	Hungary	Honorary Member
Dr László LINDNER	Hungary	Honorary Member

At the beginning 23 of the 27 member countries were represented. After acceptance of the new applications (see § 3) 25 of 29 member countries were represented.

The following persons were excused:

Petko A. PETKOV	Bulgaria	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-President
Sonomun CHIMEDTZEREN	Mongolia	Delegate
Aivars SPILBERGS	Latvia	Delegate

After the death of Felix SONNENFELD Brazil had sent no new delegate.

Active visitors fulfilling task as member of subcommittees, tourney director, assistant director, etc, were:

F. Chlubna (Austria), K. Solja (Finland), Dr H. Axt, G. Büsing, M. Seidel (Germany), J. Beasley, J. Roycroft, B. Stephenson, C. Sydenham (Great Britain), H. le Grand (Netherlands), B. Lindgren (Sweden), M. Mladenovic (Yugoslavia).

Also several Slovak problemists worked very effectively in the background.

## M I N U T E S

### § 1 Opening address, remembrance for deceased problemists

After words of welcome Dr Wenda expressed his thanks for the invitation and declared the meeting open. He regretted the death of several famous problemists since the XXXV. meeting. A minute of mourning and remembrance was held for: G. Fuchs (France), L. Mitrofanov (Russia), G. Schiller (Germany), F. Sonnenfeld (Brazil), M. Zigman (Slovenia).

On the last day of the meeting the delegates were informed of the death of Slobodan Mladenovic. An extra minute of remembrance was held for him.

## § 2 Verification of attendance and voting rights

23 member countries (out of 27) were represented. The meeting was declared legal.

Jacques Rotenberg, replacing Laurent Joudon as delegate for France, David Gurgendidze, replacing Vasha Neidze as delegate for Georgia, Roland Baier, replacing Odette Vollenweider as delegate for Switzerland and Branislav Djurasevic replacing Marjan Kovacevic as delegate for Yugoslavia were welcomed.

## § 3 Application of new members

Two written applications presented by the designated delegates were accepted by unanimous decision. President Wenda welcomed as new delegates: Ing Jiri JELINEK (Czechia) and Dr Bedrich FORMANEK (Slovakia). A decision about the written application by Macedonia presented by Z. JANEVSKI was postponed to the next meeting, according to the guidelines of FIDE.

So finally 25 member countries (out of 29) were represented.

## § 4 Approval of the Bonn minutes 1992

The minutes of the XXXV. meeting in Bonn were approved.

## § 5 Checking of the standing sub-committees:

### 1. Codex:

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

### 2. Competition:

a) WCSC  
U. Avner

Dr H. Axt  
Drs C. Goldschmeding  
K. Widlert

## b) WCCT

U. Avner  
F. Chlubna new member  
B. Ellinghoven Spokesman  
Dr B. Formánek  
Dr J. Rusinek  
Prof B. Zappas

### c) Album and Publications

U. Avner  
Dr H. Axt  
G. Büsing  
Dr N. Guttman  
K. Solja  
T. Szabó  
K. Widlert

Spokesman

### 3. Qualifications:

M. Bonavoglia	
D. Gurgenzidze	new member
H. Harkola	
I. Vandemeulebroucke	Spokesman

4. Computer matters: Dr H. Axt

R. Baier	
H. le Grand	Spokesman
Dr N. Guttman	
Dr L. Lindner	
M. Mladenovic	new member
J. Rotenberg	new member
B. Stephenson	new member

5. Studies: D. Gurgenidze new member  
V. Nestorescu  
J. Roycroft Spokesman  
Dr J. Rusinek

§ 6 Notification of proposals by members

Proposals by Austria, Germany and Slovenia were notified.

The Austrian proposal concerning unified style in the FIDE-Album was submitted to the new editors of the Album 1989-91.

The proposal by Germany to add a fairy chess round to the WCSC and the proposal by Slovenia to eliminate the endgames from the future WCSC were taken together. After discussion both proposals were delegated to the sub-committee with the recommendation to contact also the solvers in this question. J. Roycroft as the spokesman of the subcommittee for studies was asked for help in finding more suitable i.e. clearer studies for the WCSC. He expressed the consent of his sub-committee to afford assistance in general mentioning also the difficulties in this matter and the necessity of guidelines or advice.

A longer discussion at first in the sub-committee and afterwards again in the commission showed controversial opinions. Some delegates had general objections to having fairies in the competition, others preferred to exclude the studies. The president stressed that it seemed not to be useful for the future to have a majority of only one or two votes in such an important case. According to his sense of duty the discussion has to be continued next year in order to find a solution founded on a broad majority. To get a survey about the common feeling in the commission an informal show of hands was taken.

The question "should limited kinds of fairy chess be included in the WCSC in principle?" brought the result:

11 votes in favour, 10 against, 1 abstention (22 members present). Postponing the item to the next year Dr Wenda asked the subcommittee for more detailed suitable proposals after careful consideration.

The sub-committee for Album and Publications proposed to replace F. Davidenko (Russia) by Bo Lindgren (Sweden) as judge for the

moreover section of the FIDE-Album 1989-1991. Dr Wenda being the director of that section supported this motion, because he had received no response from Mr Davidenko since one year. Finally the motion was carried by unanimous decision.

The proposal by Achim Schöneberg and Hans-Peter Reich, published in "Die Schwalbe" April 1993, to separate the title granting procedure from the publication of problems and studies in the FIDE-Albums was defeated after a long discussion in the sub-committee and in the session. The main objection was the lack of suitable other systems of granting the titles in a fair way.

Furthermore the Album-subcommittee presented 9 alternatives for a modified evaluating system for Album-points. Two of them were taken into closer consideration.

U. Avner, H. Harkola, Dr K. Wenda recommended, before voting, to check the results of the Album 1986-1988 to get more complete information about the effects of the current system. So it was decided that for the Album 1989-1991 the same system would be used as for the Album 1986-1988. Problems with at least 7,5 points or at least 8,5 points will be taken into account, should the total number of problems selected be less than 12% or more than 20% in any given section.

## § 7 Competitions

### 7.1. The 17<sup>th</sup> World Chess Solving Championship Results:

Teams:	1. Germany (champions)	164	points
	2. Finland	160	points
	3. Israel	150	points
	4. Russian Federation	149,5	points
	5. Switzerland	143	points
	6. Slovakia	141	points
	7. France	140,5	points
	8. Great Britain	132	points
	9. Netherlands	131	points
	10. Slovakia 2	129,5	points

11. Slovenia	126 points
12. Poland	124 points
13. Ukraine	122,5 points
14. Latvia	118 points
15. Hungary	117 points
16. Czechia	102,5 points
17. Austria	94,5 points
18. Belgium	93,5 points
19. Georgia	89,5 points

Individuals: 1. Michael Pfannkuche, Germany (World Champion)  
2. Pauli Perkonoja, Finland  
3. Harri Hurme, Finland

#### 7.2. FIDE-Album tourney 1986-88, report by the President

Dr Wenda reported that now also the twomover - and the retro-section were finished. The twomover - section will include also all problems with 7,5 points; on the other hand the retro section will include only problems with at least 8,5 points.

B. Ellinghoven promised to finish the publication of this Album by the end of July 1994; provided that he received all problems by the end of September 1993.

#### 7.3. 5<sup>th</sup> WCCT, selection of themes and judges, date of announcement.

B. Ellinghoven proposed that 24 problems instead of 20 for each section in the award be published, in view of the increased number of entries he is expecting in consequence of many new participating countries. This motion and the following proposals for themes and judges were accepted by unanimous decision.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Proposing country</u>	<u>Judge</u>
Twomovers	Greece	K.Mlynka, Slovakia
Threemovers	Committee	B.Ingre, Sweden
Moremovers	Germany	A.Feoktistov, Russia
Studies	Rumania	P.Joita, Rumania
Selfmates	Poland	R.Ruppin, Israel
Helpmates	Israel	Z.Janevski, Macedonia
Fairies	Germany	H.P.Rehm, Germany

Jiri Jelinek (Czechia) promised in the name of the organizers that every country will receive the announcement of the 5<sup>th</sup> WCCT in October 1993.

#### 7.4. FIDE-Album tourney 1989-91, report by the directors.

C. Wiedenhoff notified 1500 twomovers, H.le Grand 950 threemovers, K. Wenda 600 moremovers, P. Valois 760 selfmates, T. Garai 1700 helpmates, J. Roycroft 680 endgames, Th. Tauber 720 fairies, W. Dittmann 90 retros. These are all only preliminary numbers.

#### 7.5. Printing of the Albums 1986-88 and 1989-91, report by Bernd Ellinghoven

B. Ellinghoven, promising some improvements compared with the Album 1983-1985, asked the directors for more detailed solutions to the selected problems and studies. New guide-lines for the directors will be prepared by Kjell Widlert.



## § 8 Publications

Report by the subcommittee and the centre for errata lists.

G. Büsing, representing the centre of errata lists, said that there was no news. New lists would be distributed at the next meeting.

## § 9 Qualifications

Granting of titles, proposals and report by the Qualifications Committee

Spokesman I. Vandemeulebroucke announced the recommendations of the committee to grant the following titles:

- a) The title "Grandmaster of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" to:
  - Venelin Alaikov (Bulgaria)
  - Michel Caillaud (France)
  - Andrej Lobusov (Russian Federation)
  - Norman Macleod (Great Britain) posthumously
  - Prof. Byron Zappas (Greece)
- b) The title "International Master of the FIDE for Chess Compositions" to:
  - Uri Avner (Israel)
  - Fedor Davidenko (Russian Federation)
  - Valentin Lukjanov (Russian Federation)
  - Bernhard Schauer (Germany)
- c) The title "FIDE Master for Chess Compositions" to:
  - Hillel Aloni (Israel)
  - Jurij Antonov (Bulgaria)
  - Dr Wolfgang Dittmann (Germany)
  - Camillo Gamnitzer (Austria)
  - Hubert Gockel (Germany)
  - Dr Hartmut Laue (Germany)
  - Vjaceslav Piljcenko (Russian Federation)
  - Valeri Shansin (Kirgistan)
  - Ivan Soroka (Ukraine)
  - Stefan Sovik (Slovakia)

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

Michel Caillaud (France) for retros  
Velimir Kalandadze (Georgia) for endgames  
Zlatko Mihajlovski (Macedonia) for helpmates and twomovers  
Bosko Miloseski (Macedonia) for twomovers  
Henk Prins (Netherlands) for twomovers  
Revaz Tavariani (Georgia) for moremovers  
Kari Valtonen (Finland) for helpmates

- e) The title "International Solving-Grandmaster" to:  
Michael Pfannkuche (Germany)

- f) The title "International Solving-Master" to:  
Harri Hurme (Finland)  
Jacques Rotenberg (France)  
Andrej Selivanov (Russian Federation)  
Ram Soffer (Israel)  
Dolf Wissmann (Netherlands)

All titles were granted by unanimous decision of 24 delegates present.

#### § 10 Codex, report by the subcommittee

Drs C. Goldschmeding mentioned in his brief report that only minor points were left without urgency to settle. In an annex to the Codex guidelines for organizing tournaments are intended. The draft about guidelines for study tournaments can be included. This will be worked out next year.

#### § 11 Future meetings and future WCSC

##### 11.1. Invitation 1995

Invitations were submitted by Finland and Israel. The voting by secret ballot with 24 members present brought 15 votes for Finland (venue Turku) and 9 votes for Israel. So the 1995 meeting will take place in Turku in the first half of August.

## 11.2. Invitation 1994, 1996

There were no official invitations for 1996.

Regarding the invitation for 1994 to France Jacques Rotenberg reported that the exact place could not be fixed as yet. It will depend on the price of accomodation but suitable hotels in the surroundings of Paris seem to be too expensive. The President confirmed that the organizers were free to arrange the meeting in any place in France, but the costs for half board should not be much higher than 70 USD a day.

## § 12 Computer matters, report by the subcommittee

J. Rotenberg replacing H. le Grand gave a short report. He told about the difficulties of establishing an unified database. There were promising improvements in all fields but no concrete results. Dr Wenda promised to bring the computer matters on the Agenda for 1994 again.

## § 13 Guidelines for study-tournaments, report by the subcommittee

J. Roycroft asked for approval of these guidelines by the Commission. He submitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft with minor alterations compared with the first. It would be available for all interested countries. The matter was postponed. The selection of the "study of the year" will be continued, in order to increase the publicity for endgame composing.

## § 14 Any other business

B. Djurasevic expressed his disappointment, that the Yugoslav team was not permitted to compete as such in the WCSC. Dr Wenda, mentioning the FIDE guidelines, regretted the fact that political troubles will influence the motto "gens una sumus." The presidium of PCCC together with the Slovak organizers had considered the matter very carefully. The main

goal was to avoid protests against an official Yugoslav team as had happened before at other chess events.

J. Rotenberg's proposal to establish a subcommittee for fairy chess was defeated.

K. Widlert reported the result of the Study composition match USSR-Rest of the World (some copies of the Final award were distributed):

Theme a) 1144 : 210, theme b) 1080 : 287 points, both in favour of USSR.

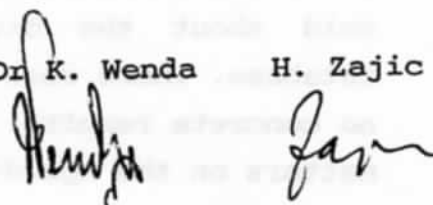
K. Wenda and Drs C. Goldschmeding announced their intention, not to stand as candidates in the Presidium election 1994.

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

Vienna, November 1993

Dr K. Wenda

H. Zajic



Last News:

ref. § 7.3.: The Announcement of the 5<sup>th</sup> WCCT appeared in Nov 1993

Final date for entry: 1.3.1994

Final date for sending in compositions: 1.3.1995

There were two alterations of judges (decision by the subcommittee with the President's agreement):

Selfmates: Judge Hartmut Laue (Germany)

Fairies : Judge Theodor Tauber (Israel)

ref. § 7.4.: Theodor Tauber notified 1100 fairies. x)

ref. § 14. : Also P. Petkov announced by letter that he would not stand as a candidate in the Presidium election 1994.

B. Djurasevic requested to add his formal protest letter to the minutes.

x) Tomas Garai notified 1800 helpmates