

Honorary FIDE Solving Judge: Title and Award Criteria

Rationale

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, a new format of solving competition—home solving tournaments—has become an established part of the solving calendar. Two organizers have made particularly outstanding contributions to the development and continuity of this format: **Bohumil Moravčík (SVK)** and **Brian Cook (GBR)**. To date, Brian Cook has directed 96 tournaments, while Bohumil Moravčík has directed 76.

Both have devoted an extraordinary amount of time and effort to organizing these events. Given their long-standing service to the solving community and their advanced age (Brian Cook turned 82 on 30 June, and Bohumil Moravčík turns 80 on 1 August), I believe it would be appropriate to recognize their exceptional contributions with a special distinction, particularly for their work during the pandemic years.

I therefore propose the establishment of a new honorary title:

Honorary FIDE Solving Judge – Award Criteria

The title of **Honorary FIDE Solving Judge** may be awarded to problemists over the age of 75 who have rendered outstanding service in organizing problem-solving tournaments but have not obtained the title of **FIDE Solving Judge**.

The Statutes (Annex III) should be amended accordingly by adding a new point **(j)**, analogous to point **(i)** concerning honorary titles for composers.

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