

Short report of the IDF Board meeting

3 of March 2017

St. Petersburg, Russia

Were present: President of IDF Vladimir Langin, vice-presidents Andrey Agapov and Alexander Yurgenson, tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, general secretary Antonina Langina, representative of players Dmitry Tsinman (by Skype).

Agenda

1. Calendar 2017
2. World Championship 2017
3. International titles in draughts-64
4. New members
5. Players commission
6. Issues of Technical Commission
7. Miscellaneous

On the first item:

Calendar of the competition on 2017 year, the system of competitions, organizational issues were discussed.

On the second item:

The system of holding the World Championship 2017 was discussed and approved, taking into account the comments and proposals on the results of the European Championship 2016, the rules of the World Championship 2017 were approved, the preparations for the World Championship were considered.

On the third item:

At the results of the competitions 2016 and the implementation of norms in the various competitions, new international titles been assigned to the next players and arbiters:

Men

Mazur Vladislav	Ukraine	IGM	By norms
Korolev Sergei	Russia	IM	By norms
Chirkov Pavel	Russia	FM	By norms
Chepa Oleg	Belarus	FM	By norms

Women

Anurina Irina	Russia	WIM	By norms
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Arbiters

Gaydukov Andrei	Russia	FA	(Арбитр IDF)
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On the fourth item:

Applications for membership in the IDF have been reviewed and approved. New members of IDF became The National Federation of Draughts 64 of Haiti (Federation Nationale De Jeu De Dames 64 of Haiti) and the Tanzania Draughts Association.

On the fifth item:

Members of the Players Commission - International Grandmasters Alisher Artikov (Uzbekistan), Arunas Norvayshas (Lithuania), Zhanna Sarshaeva (Russia) were approved.

On the sixth item:

Technical Commission in cooperation with the Player Commission was instructed to review and work out a new draw table (745 positions) for the Brazilian version of draughts-64.

On the seven item:

The issues of the current activity of the federation, manufacturing of award attributes to the nearest events, manufacturing and buying of inventory are considered.

In connection with the 5th anniversary of the establishment of IDF, it was decided to produce award badges "For the development of draughts-64 in the world" and prepare a list of nominees for the award ceremony.