



**International Braille Chess Association
Executive Board meeting - Minutes
Friday July 28 - Sunday July 30, 2023
By email**

In order to answer a request from the Chess Federation of Russia (letter of July 26) about the participation of players from the Russian Federation to the upcoming IBCA Individual World Championship (Rhodes, Greece, from October 8 to October 18, 2023), IBCA decided to run a vote by email from Friday July 28 at 23:00 UTC to Sunday July 30 at 15:00 UTC.

The members of the Executive Board had to choose between the following options:

- 1) I vote in favor of the participation of the Russian Chess Players with neutral flag in the upcoming IBCA World Championship 2023 in Greece (8-18 October 2023).
- 2) I vote for banning all chess players from Russia in the upcoming IBCA World Championship 2023 in Greece (8-18 October 2023).

The results of the vote are:

Option 1: 4 votes,

Option 2: 5 votes,

Abstention: 1,

Dr. Charudata Jadhav was not possible to vote as he is under medical treatment in a hospital.

Olivier Deville, Secretary