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MOM of IBCA Congress 2021 Greece

Date: 22nd October 2021

- Welcome by President:

The President Dr. Charudatta Jadhav thanks the organizers for organizing the 16th IBCA Olympiad in Greece and all members to be here in Rhodes.

- Roll call of member countries and announcement of Proxy:

21 federations where present.

- 1 Russia
- 2 Poland
- 3 Hungary
- 4 Serbia
- 5 Spain
- 6 Germany
- 7 Italy
- 8 Sweden
- 9 Romania
- 10 Slovenia
- 11 North Macedonia
- 12 Croatia
- 13 India
- 14 France
- 15 Finland
- 16 Canada
- 17 Greece

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18 Kosovo
19 Bulgaria
20 United Kingdom
21 Belgium

- Condolences:

Daniel Morellie from Argentina has passed away due to covid 19 and we all had losses due to covid 19 in the chess world and our families. To honour them we held one minute of silence.

- Membership confirmation of new member countries

Canada, Bangladesh, Thailand, Mexico, Indonesia and Zimbabwe are new members. The congress agreed unanimous that they are full members.

- Approval of minutes of IBCA congress 2017 and IBCA special congress 2019:

The congress approves unanimous the minutes of 2017 and 2019.

- IBCA Report (summary, IBCA event, FIDE disable commission, IBCA arbiter commission): (Refer to IBCA Report 2017-21)

President thanks in general all members who helped to bring IBCA forward and gave a summary of the achievements IBCA has made in the past four years. The tournament report was read by Nikos Kalesis to the congress. (reports in attachment of these minutes). Jörgen Magnusson explained the assistance that was given to FIDE for the accessibility online for blind and visually impaired chess players so that they could participate in online events. IBCA thanks also Tåge Johansson for his support. Michail has read the report for the arbiter commission.

The congress approves the reports unanimous.

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- Financial report: (Refer to IBCA Report 2017-21)

Natasha Dalle read the financial report to the congress.
The congress approves the report unanimous.
(Financial report in attachment).

- Adoption of new Constitution:

In the special congress in Italy a constitutional committee was set up for make a new constitution. All members have received the new constitution in advance. The new constitution has been approved by congress unanimously.

- Discharge of earlier board:

The congress discharged the board unanimously.

- Election of IBCA board for 2021-25 (Michail Keramiotis announced the nomination).

Greece has nominated Charudatta Jadhav as President. There is no other candidate for the position of President. All other board members are presented. All nominations are accepted unanimous by the Congress.

Presidential Board

President: Charudatta Jadhav
First vice president: Nikos Kalesis
Second vice president: Diana Tsypina
Secretary: Oliver Deville
Treasurer: Natasha Dalle

Board member 1: Sergio Harnandan

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Board member 2: Sasa Bozic

Board member 3: Stephen Hilton

Continental representatives:

Europe: Jörgen Magnusson

Asia: Next few months

Africa: Next few months

Latin America: Fernando Daza

The president has announced 3 new commissions. The IBCA has now a total of 5:

Arbiters commission: Michail Keramiotis

Chess promotion commission : Stephen Hilton and Miroslaw Mirynovski

Technology commission: Jörgen Magnusson

Ethics commission: Natasha Dalle and Gaurav Gadodia

Constitution commission: Next few months

The Three new board members have introduced themselves: Diana Tsygina, Miroslaw Mirynovski and Sasa Bozic.

- IBCA event calendar for 2021-25 (cut of date for junior 2000 as exceptional case)

IBCA always likes to have a lot of tournament bids from nations because that keeps chess lively. Also new countries are welcome to place a bid for tournaments.

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Year	IBCA tournament	Proposal Received
2022	IBCA Women's World Chess Championship for blind and VI	France
2022	IBCA Junior World Chess Championship for blind and VI	France
2022	IBCA world team championship for Blind and VI	Macedonia
2023	IBCA Individual World Chess Championship for Blind and VI	Greece
2023	IBCA European Team championship for Blind and VI	Italy
2023 and 2024	IBCA Women's World Chess Championship for blind and VI	Spain 2023, Hungary 2024
2023-2024	IBCA Junior World Chess Championship for blind and VI	Spain 2023, Hungary 2024
2024	IBCA European Individual Chess Championship for Blind and VI	Rumania
2024	IBCA American chess Championship for Blind and VI	Next six months
2024	IBCA Asian Chess Championship for Blind and VI	Next six months
2025	IBCA Chess Olympiad for Blind and VI-	Serbia

The IBCA board has decided to have 3 years the juniors world tournaments and open it in 2022 in France for players born after 1ste of January 2000. So the young players have due to the pandemic more chance to play.

The congress approved the calendar unanimously.

- Proposal received from member Colombia. A committee will be set up to discuss these changes

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The committee will present this in the next congress. Any representative may join this committee. Because of the importance of these matters, it has to be treated with care and be viewed on all aspects.

- No other points are brought forward by federations in the congress.
- Announcement of closure of congress by the president.

Charudatta Jadhav
PRESIDENT



Olivier Deville
General Secretary

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