

# Offizielle Mitteilungen \* Official Announcements

MINUTES OF THE 21ST I.C.S.C.-CONGRESS

AT 12 JULY 1992 EDINBURGH (SCO).

Beginning at 09.10 hours.

1. President G.Vida opened the 21st congress welcoming everybody, expressing a special welcome to Mr. R.H. van Perlststein NLD as a guest plus Mr.J. Bariss LAT who was present at the I.C.S.C.-congress for the first time.
2. On behalf of the SCDAD Mr.McLelland adressed a word of salute to everybody, hoping that all would have a pleasant stay in Edinburgh and wishing all a succesfull congress.
- 2.1. President: led the General Assembly in observing a minute of silence in memory of I.C.S.C.-friends who passed away in the preceding months. The president of Spanish Mr.J.B.Penacoba and the Scotchman Mr.G.Burnett, father of the Scottish chessplayer.
3. Appointment of a plenary committee.
- 3.1. The President proposes: Mr.A.Baicco ITA, Mr.L.Popov BUL and Mr. Th.Krumscheid GER. Mr,Th.Krumscheid tells he will not available, whereupon Mr.A.R.Gutierrez ESP is placing himself electable. The 3 committee-members accepted this.
- 3.2. The President called over the present delegates which presented themselves one by one.(Elsewhere a delegatelistig is to be found stating the votes per country and by the individual presidium-members). The President emphasized that mr.M.Nikolic was present as an I.C.S.C.-board member and not as a representative for Yugoslavia that as you may know is boycotted by the United Nations.
- 3.2.1. Finland omitted to send in/bring the power-forms.
- 3.2.2 U.S. Delegate Mr.E.Ladner just recently wrote a letter, telling on doctor ,s advicehe regretfully was not able to come.He wishes all a succesfull congress and gives his kind regards to all. Now an intermezzo to enable the plenary-committee to do its job.
- 3.3. Mr.Baiocco on behalf of the plenary-committee: All power-forms are evaluated receiving the following remarks:  
Finland has no plenary-powers and therefore has no vote, however the delegate is to comment on general issues.

- Latvia: their form is o.k., and they are for the first time permitted to vote and speak.  
 Yugoslavia: Plenary-form is present, however no delegate is present.
- 3.3.1. Secretary-General: Total number of delegate votes = 32 + 5 votes from I.C.S.C.-presidium members makes up a total of 37 votes.
  - 3.3.2. The President expresses thanks to the gentlemen of the plenary committee for their work.
  4. The President ask for a volunteer to take the minutes along with the S.G. Since nobody is volunteering, the S.G. will do the job all by himself.
  5. Financial committee.
  - 5.1. S./Treasurer has prior to the congress contacted three persons to look over the financials. The persons are: Mr.Th. Krumscheid GER, Mr.G.Malaspina ITA and Mr. Nikolic I.C.S.C. who accepted and have already finished the job.
  6. Admission of the requested memberships of:
    - 6.1. Austria: No delegate present.  
S.G.: Austria has did pay registration fee plus subscription for 1991, not yet for 1992.
    - 6.2. Latvia: S.G.: Latvia has send in the desired regulations and official government letters, as well as did they pay their registration - fee and basic subscription for 1992. After a discussion the congress decides to accept Latvia as a new member Their old union R.D.S.A. though is to formally send the I.C.S.C. an official statement of release within 3 months. Latvia delegate Mr.J.Barriss standing says thanks to the delegates.
    - 6.3. Lithuania: No delegate present.  
S.G.: Lithuania has send in a letter asking to join, together with the desired regulations and official government letters. Their registration - fee plus basic subscription is not in yet.  
S.G.: FIDE and CISS have already accepted the Baltics and former Yugoslavia provinces as members. After discussion it is decided that the S.G. will write their old unions asking of them to send in within three months the official statement of release from their former provinces / departments. After this they will be registered as a member providing their registration - fee and basic subscription is paid.
    - 6.4. Croatia: No delegate present.  
S.G.: Croatia did send in their regulations plus their government letters and paid their registration - fee. As for Lithuania the same goes for Croatia.

- 6.5. Slovenia: No delègate present.  
S.G.: Just like Croatia, Slovenia did send in the regulations and official government letters. Unfortunately their registration-fee and basic-subscription has not been received yet. As for Lithuania the same goes for Slovenia.
- 6.6. Russia: S.G. has received 4 letters from various organizations, telling, they represent the new Russian Deaf Chess Union, including the R.D.C.U. with Mr. W. Galtschenko as president.  
The meeting decides the S.G. is to write the R.D.S.A. with a request for an official statement of release to be sent to the I.C.S.C.-office within 3 months.
- 6.7. Austria: for Austria the rule applies that their subscription for 1992 has to be paid within three months, after which they will officially be regarded as a member.
7. Agenda 1992 plus the prior to the meeting handed out supplementary regulations / issues.  
There is no comment on this.
8. Minutes of the 20th I.C.S.C. congress 1990 in Veszprém HUN.
- 8.1. Mr.Johannesen NLD: Kindly wishes more detailed minutes on format A4 paper size.
- 8.2. Mr.Carmichael SCO: Minutes are okay, go on the same way.
- 8.3. Mr.Sonderso DEN: Brief minutes are better than long ones.
- 8.4. Mr.Malaspina ITA: Like NLD wishes more detailed minutes.
- 8.5. The meeting decides with 26 to 6 in favor to keep the minutes as they are without any comment on it  
Conclusion approved.
9. Year report 1990 - 1991.
- 9.1. Mr.Carmichael SCO advices the meeting to give this report its approval. Since no-one has any comment on it, the report then is adopted.
10. Financial report Over 1990 - 1991.
- 10.1. Mr.Krumscheid GER suggests, on behalf of the financial Committee, to use the I.C.S.C.-bank from the country where the I.C.S.C.-treasurer lives. This facilitates the treasurer task and the necessary contacts with the bank are improved. He also advises to implement an accountancy system so all entries are surveyable.  
The treasurer will do his best.  
Mr.Krumscheid:has together with 2 others, checked the banking receipts and entries concluding that all is well,inclusive the payments.

- 10.1.1. Mr.Niederer SWI: High expenses by purchasing a computer and copier. Couldn't the congress have been asked about this in an earlier stage?
- a. S.G.: After Veszprem ,90 the president ,s old typewriter broke-down.
  - b. Given the approaching treasurer ,s retirement plus the difficulty to make copies,the board thinks, that both aquisitions were necessary. S.G.:Appologies for the way things went down.
- 10.2. Discussion about the Dutch I.C.S.C.-bank and the Swiss-bank.  
Mr.Niederer: Swiss frank is more stabile than the Hfl.
- 10.2.1. Mr.Malaspina: Switching from Sfr.to Hfl - contribution ?  
S.G.: for the moment everything stays the same. The matter will be an issue on the 1994 agenda.
- 10.2.2. It is agreed that there won't be any changes and the contact will be with the official Swiss bank. The contacts will lessen gradually. A small ICSC-bank in Netherlands remains. Re-evaluation in 1994.
- A break of 20 minutes.
- 10.2.3. Congress agreed with the financial committee and gives its approval on the 1990 - 1001 financial report.
- 10.3. President: After Veszprem, 90 HUN, in the board the idea developed to call into existence a fund "Friends of I.C.S.C." for future support of third world countries. The board made the first contribution in the fund and collected the donaties.  
Treasurer: The based bank gives a higher percentage for sums of Hfl. 5.000,00 and more. This interest may be used for supporting-aids.
- 10.3.1. Mr.Carrillo: is very pleased with this fund considering the financial problems South American countries face.
- 10.3.2. From a delegate .....?: The FIDE - fund CACDEC supports the third-world countries.  
Mr.Boyce: The CACDEC supports on equipment only !
- 10.3.3. Fund "Friends of I.C.S.C." is accepted.
11. Report on the W.C. 1990 VeszpreM HUN.
- 11.1. S.G.: Merely a financial-report is received from this event, giving some balance, plus a brief party-notes review.  
Mr.Johannesen NLD: Referee was weak.  
Mr.Niederer SWI: The hotel-food was poor.  
Mr.Klimek AUS: I believe everything was well organized.

- 11.2. Report on the E.C. 1991. Hamburg GER.
- 11.2.1. S.G.: E.C.- and financial-report is received, and with a 50/50 conclusion. This E.C. was well organized and had a good head - referee, in spite of the problems with Finland ,s last minute arrival resulting in an odd number of participants.
- 11.3. Report on the forthcoming E.C. 1993 in Espoo FIN.
- 11.3.1. S.G.: made an inspection visit in September 1991 and looked at 2 accommodations: a Dipoli-hotel and the house for Deaf, which to his view are suitable and fullyequiped. A possible alternative for these hotels may be the adjacent hotel Haag. So far however no information is available on the costs of staying over there etc. A message though is received from the Finnish chess-union for a FIDE - referee and support.
- 11.3.2. Mr.Entelä FIN: FIDE-referee is available.Organizing-committee is present. The plan is to ship the first bulletin in November 1992.  
S.G.: advises to do this in September 1992.  
Mr.Entelä: will contact FINAIR to give reductions on flight travels.  
Mr.Galtschenko RUS: Please be sure to give information plus program 3 to 4 months in advance to guarantee a betimed visa request.  
Mr.Carmichael SCO: would like to see the costs presented in both Finmark as well as US\$
- 11.3.3. Mr. Entelä: hands out to all the leaflets with first information. The meeting accepts this first information.Accommodation in the house for Deaf costs approx FIM 1.300.00.
12. Certificate.
- 12.1. President: In Veszprém ,90 I certificate had been overlooked, namely that of Mr.Chauvenet USA who had reached the second place twice in a row in 1984 and 1988 and therefore should have been given the I.C.S.C. GM-title. This certificate will be handed to him during the final price distribution on 17 July.
13. Proposal to buy a fax-apparatus for the I.C.S.C.-secretariat.
- 13 2.1. Sonderso DEN: we would consider a smaller ICSC-balance and writing off and put aside money to buy a new later on.  
S,G,: Given these facts plus the higher I.C.S.C.-office-costs we suggest to raise contributions and fees,The meeting agrees to buy a fax for the I.C.S.C.-office.

A break from 12.30 - 14.00 hours.

- 13.2. I.C.S.C.-proposal to form a regulations-committee
- 13.2.1. Mr.Boyce: would like to have the I.C.S.C.- member  
 ,s view represented in the regulations-committee.  
 Prior to congress-presentation the committee  
 could at the same time have a look al and advise  
 on the regulations-proposal.  
 Mr. Niederer: try to limit the costs please.  
 Mr.Boyce; Okay,his candidate nominations: Himself  
 o.b.o. the I.C.S.C. Mr. G.Arnold GER, Mr.Ph.Gard-  
 ner ENG, and as a reserve Mr. H.Johannesen NLD.  
 The meeting accepts this. Mr.Boyce will contact  
 the unions/persons concerned.
- 13.3. Portugal proposes to charge an extra 25% fine in  
 case of overdue payment.  
 Mr. Carmichael: Portugal is not present ? ?  
 Mr.Boyce: advises to transport the Portugese pro-  
 posal to the regulations-committee.  
 The meeting accepts this.
- 13.4.1. Proposal of England (EDCA) 1.  
 Amend regulation No.8. of the I.C. of the I.C.S.C  
 the first sentence:  
 The duration of the tournament shall not exceed 4  
 days, and the maximum number of rounds played  
 shall not exceedseven.  
 Accepted with 26 to 6 in favor.
- 13.4.2. Proposal (EDCA) 2.  
 Add to regulation No. 4 of the I.C. the I.C.S.C.  
 4(d) In the event of unforeseen circumstances,  
 with prevents an even number of participants,two  
 and half points shallbe awarded to the given a  
 bye in each round.  
 Accepted.
- 13.4.3. Proposal (EDCA) 3.  
 That a new event, namely the ICSC World Blitz  
 Championships (both team and individual), be  
 organized every four years at the ICSC World  
 (team) Championships.  
 Mr. Dwek ENG: Proposal is not obligatory for the  
 I.C. (E.C.) in case they accept the organization.  
 It goes without saying that there will be extra  
 costs for the participants for organization costs  
 and cup. Accepted if the organization concerned  
 will handle the matter.
- 13.4.4. Proposal (EDCA) 4.  
 That the I.C.S.C. should stage an open chess  
 event, namely the Goodwill Games, every two years  
 Entry should be open to allplayers of ICSC-affi-  
 liated countries.  
 Mr.Klimek AUS: Please no festival with every W.C.  
 as an extra.

- Mr. Malaspina ITA: Festival-entry fee in behalf of " Friends of ICSC ".
- After discussions, countries willing to organize this, are free to do so, providing they give information to the I.C.S.C.-office in time.
- 13.5. Proposal by Mr. B.Rüesegger SWI via the S.S.V.H. Mr. Boyce: we will follow the FIDE changes and further changes in consultation with the W.C. - FIDE - referee . Accepted .
- 13.6. Proposal of the S.S.V.H. SWI ( 2nd ).  
New competition - scheme for the hearing disabled-singles - World Championships as from 1996 on.  
(Later a similar proposal was received from Russia)
- 13.6.1. Mr. Carmichael: disapproves of money prizes via sponsor aids, for this will not encourage less stronger countries to participate.  
Mr. Klimek: is against just as Mr. Carmichael.  
Mr. Sonderso: Questions the sponsoring with the challenger and the World Champion. Just as Mr. Carmichael he is against.  
Mr. Dwek: We are amateurs and not professionals.  
Mr. Krumscheid: Sport and friendship are important. No price money for winners. Questions the candidate-tournament and the issue of availability of spare time/ holidays!  
Next the voting: SWI + RUS + BUL in favor, rest against. Proposal denied.
- 13.6.2. Mr. Sonderso: Possibly an issue for the 1994 agenda.  
Meeting: A majority says denied means denied.
- 13.7. I.C.S.C.- proposals.
- 13.7.1. International Master Title ( FIDE ) application procedure.  
After elucidated by Mr. Boyce, accepted.
- 13.7.2. Acceptance of the chief arbiter for the World ICSC event.  
After elucidated by Mr. Boyce, also accepted.
- 13.7.3. Qualification of the International ICSC Arbiter.  
After elucidated by Mr. Boyce for a - e, also accepted.
- 13.7.4. No smoking regulations.  
Accepted.
- 13.7.5. Hearing Losses and Audiograms.  
Elucidation by Mr. Boyce.  
Mr. Salov RUS: Use only ICSC-audiogram!  
Accepted by the meeting. The rest is transported to the regulations - committee to be placed in the regulations.
- 13.7.6. I.C.S.C.-Regulations and Regulations Booklet.  
a. From the meeting: Place print date of regulations-approval on page 1. a en b accepted.

- 13.7.7. The official FIDE algebraic notation is to be used in all I.C.S.C. tournaments.  
Accepted.
- 13.7.8. Proposal by the I.C.S.C. to raise contributions and costs per 01.01.1993.  
Accepted unchanged.
- 13.8.1. Mr. Carrillo: Costa Rica lived with a debt for 8 years, and is glad it - with some difficulties is resolved.
- 13.8.2. Mr. Galtschenko: Besides political problems Russia also has financial and contribution-difficulties.
- 13.8.3. Mr. Dwek: Remaining countries with payment-debts: his proposal is to make it an issue for the next agenda, so possibly Mr. Carrillo can find a solution for these countries in the mean time.
- 13.9.4. Mr. Sonderso: Proposes to automatically suspended countries with a 2 year debt. ( G.S.: then this has to be written down in the regulations ).  
With a possible renewed membership, they first have to settle their debts + Sfr. 50,00!  
Mr. Klimek: Agrees with Mr. Sonderso on this point.
- 13.8.4.1. After discussing this matter, the majority decides, that in 2 year the countries, with debts will again be on the agenda. (it concerns Mexico + Venezuela + Argentina).
14. Request by Norway to leave the I.C.S.C.
- 14.1. The meeting decides to accept Norway, s leaving, be it that if Norway wants to renew her membership she will have to pay the debts.
15. Appointment and nomination of E.C. and W.C. Championships.
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| 15.1.1. | 1993 E.C. Clubteam Championships   | Espoo      |
|         | FIN def.                           |            |
| 15.1.2. | 1994 W.C. Team Championships       | Brno       |
|         | CSR def.                           |            |
| 15.1.3. | 1995 E.C. Clubteam Championships   | Roma       |
|         | ITA cand.                          |            |
| 15.1.4. | 1996 W.C. Individual Championships | Zoetermeer |
|         | NLD def.                           |            |
| 15.1.5. | 1997 E.C. Clubteam Championships   | Moscow     |
|         | RUS cand.                          |            |
| 15.1.6. | 1998 W.C. Team Championships       | -----      |
|         | SWI or CRA cand.                   |            |
| 15.1.7. | 1999 E.C. Clubteam Championships   | Riga       |
|         | LAT cand.                          |            |
| 15.1.8. | 2000 W.C. Individual Championships | -----      |
|         | AUS cand.                          |            |

- 15.1.2. Remarks;
- .a. Due to political problems in Yugoslavia the country tacitly withdrawn.
  - .b. ITA: too had made a written entry, but after hearing the recommendations redraws.
  - .c. GER: withdraws in favor of CSR.  
Mr. Pansky CSR thanks the delegate,s. His plan is to offer 3 possible accommodations to choosen from e.g. 3-4-5 stars hotels for respectively approx DM 50,00 p.d., DM 80,00 p.d., DM 120,00 p.d. In July or Aug./Sept. 1994.
- 15.1.3. Mr.Malaspina ITA: As a new member ITA first likes too learn from Edinburgh and Espoo, after that they ,ll decide or not to organize.  
(S.G.): And if they decide not to, whats the next step??
- 15.1.4.a. Together with NLD, GER has too nominated herself. After viewing the handed out map by NLD with the Zoetermeer program + prospects etc. plus seeing a 10 minute video presentation.  
Mr. Krumscheid decides to withdraw. Therefore NLD is granted the organization.
- 15.1.6.a. Mr.Niederer: SWI with reservation is candidating till 1994.  
Mr.Carrillo: CRA with reservation is candidating too, in the coming 2 year they will see if it is possible financially to organize an event in their country.
16. Miscellaneous.
- 16.1. Mr.Salov: Russia intends to organize a seminar. Their plan / scheme is:  
30/11/92 Arrival in Moscow,  
1/12 - 7/12 seminar in Nabresnej Thelnje Max. 7 days. Departure 8/12/92.  
Costs per person, per day \$ 60,00. Inland travel is for account of Russia.  
The meeting duly notes this announcement, but rather waits until the Russian documentary papers are in. The time span however is rather short regarding the application and visa request.
- 16.2. Mr.Pansky invites all for a drink for choosing the CSR for the 1994 event.The meeting applaudes.
- 16.3. Mr,Johannesen: With numerous International tournaments/club tournaments sometimes national tournaments he has observed that different ches-pieces were used. He requests the countries emphatically that they, by regulation, use exclusively " Staunton " -modells!

17. President: Looks at the clock and says, that we have ended somewhat beyond 17.00 hours. he says thanks to the delegates for keeping their discussions as short as possible in view of the loaded agenda and expresses the wish that they will do the same for the forthcoming congresses. He closes the congress round 17,30 hours.

Minutetaker:

G.J. Westerveld  
Secretary-General.

DELEGATES AT THE 21ST I.C.S.C. CONGRESS AT 12 JULY 1992.

01. (AUS) Australia	Mr. A. Klimek Mr. A. Wasser	2	votes
02. (BLG) Bulgaria	Mr. L.S. Popov	2	"
03. (CRA) Costa Rica	Mr. Gerardo Carrillo	2	"
04. (CSR)Czechoslovakia	Mr. Ota Pansky Mr. J. Schmid	2	"
05. (DEN) Denmark	Mr. Eric Søndersø	2	"
06. (ENG) England	Mr. I. Dwek	2	"
07. (FIN) Finland	Mr. Osmo Entelä	-	"
08. (GER) Germany	Mr. Th. Krumscheid Mr. H. Heins	2	"
09. (ISD) Iceland	Mr. Trausti Johannessen Mr. B.S. Einarsson	2	"
10. (ITA) Italy	Mr. G. Malaspina Mr. A. Baiocco	2	"
11. (LAT) Latvia	Mr. J. Bariss	2	"
12. (NLD) the Netherlands	Mr. H. Johannesen Mr. P. de Joode	2	"
13. (RUS) Russia	Mr. Serguei Salov	2	"
14. (SCO) Scotland	Mr. I. Carmichael Mr. G. McLelland	2	"
15. (ESP) Spain	Mr. A.R. Gutierrez Mr. J.C.B. Rabadan	2	"
16. (SWE) Sweden	Mr. Ingvald Berntsson Mr. Per-Olof Oloffsson	2	"
17. (SWI) Switzerland	Mr. W. Niederer Mr. P. Wagner	2	"
			32 votes

Executive Committee:

Mr. Gabor Vida	HUN President	1	"
Mr. A.J. Boyce	ENG Vicepresident	1	"
Mr. G.J. Westerveld	NLD Secretary-general/ treasurer	1	"
Mr. M. Nikolic	YUG member of the board	1	"
Mr. V. Galtschenko	RUS " " " "	1	"
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			37 votes.

Guest:

Mr. R.H.van Perlstein NLD