

Minutes from WCDF Annual General Assembly Meeting 2024 (Alex Moiseyev)

1. The proposal to award 3 points to a bye instead of 4, was accepted.
2. The proposal to allow a maximum number of two federations per country was accepted.
3. The official time limit was changed to 45 minutes and 20 seconds increment, and recording the move is now mandatory until the end of the game.
4. A notion was accepted to award the title of Girls World Champion only if three or more Girls attend the Youth section.
5. A notion to increase the membership fees to 150€ was rejected
6. Nadiya Chyzhevskaya was voted into the executive board as player's representative.
7. All other members were re-elected.

8. Mr. Pawlicki, president of the FMJD, generously made the offer that the WCDF could use the website and work in the committees of the FMJD to use their facilities like awarding titles, etc. provided the WCDF names persons who work with that committees.

9. The question of how to arrange tie breakers in future QT's and WC's was not resolved and it was proposed to ask the rule's committee to make a proposal until the next GA.

It was consensus that if we hold play offs we can not afford an additional day for it and should play them with reduced rapid time controls to make it happen between the end of the round and the closing ceremony.

The idea to have a play-offs regardless of tie breakers for players equal in first place was considered with scepticism, due to schedule problems and additional costs, but no vote finally made .

10. The winners of the World Cup were honoured.

Nadiya Chyzhevskaya was awarded the title of IM.

11. We held a minute of silent for Charles Walker and Richard gave a report on the ICHF.

12. Several tournaments were announced:

A general Draughts Festival on Barbados,

Discuss possibility of Team World Cup

[I made this statement more broad and generic due to financial challenges and inaccuracies in text]

13. Carlo Bordini urged for regular European Championships and continental championships on other continents if possible.