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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Alexander Rudnitsky

DATE: June 03, 2025

RE: Formal Notice of Membership Suspension Due to Non-Compliance with ICAONA By-laws

Dear Mr. Rudnitsky,

This correspondence serves as formal notice that, effective immediately, your membership in the International Checkers and Draughts Organization of North America (ICAONA) is hereby suspended in accordance with ARTICLE IV, Section 7 of the ICAONA By-laws.

As previously communicated in our letter dated May 13, 2025, you were found to be in material breach of ARTICLE IV, Section 1, item b (iii) of the ICAONA By-laws. Specifically, your conduct included the following violations:

- The establishment and active promotion of the so-called “NDF of USA,” an entity which directly challenges the authority, legitimacy, and recognition of ICAONA as the sole official national draughts federation acknowledged by both the FMJD and PADCC;
- Public dissemination of statements that mischaracterized ICAONA’s official status and misrepresented the structure of the draughts governance framework within the United States.

You were afforded an opportunity to remedy these infractions. In particular, you were directed to:

1. Initiate the renaming of your organization no later than June 1, 2025; and
2. Revise your website and all promotional materials to clearly acknowledge ICAONA’s official role as the recognized national body by no later than May 15, 2025.

To date, you have failed to comply with either of these directives. Your inaction and continued contravention of ICAONA’s directives constitute a willful and sustained breach of your obligations as a member. In light of your non-compliance and pursuant to ARTICLE IV, Section 7, ICAONA is compelled to impose a disciplinary suspension of your membership for a maximum duration of two (2) years.

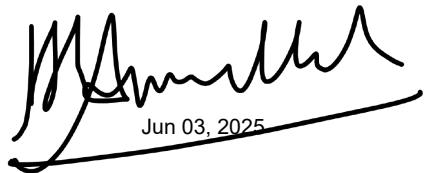
During the suspension period, you shall be barred from exercising any rights or privileges of membership, including—but not limited to—participation in ICAONA-sanctioned events, communications, deliberations, or any official capacity associated with ICAONA.

You retain the right to petition for reinstatement at any time within the suspension period by submitting a formal written request to the ICAONA Executive Board. Such a request must be accompanied by

satisfactory and verifiable evidence of full compliance with the previously stipulated corrective actions. Should you fail to achieve compliance and seek reinstatement within the two-year suspension period, your membership shall be subject to permanent termination, as authorized under ARTICLE IV, Section 7.

While this measure is regrettable, it is a necessary step to uphold the integrity, authority, and mission of ICAONA as the governing body for draughts in North America.

Sincerely,



Jun 03, 2025

Rudi Azimullah
President
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