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To the General Secretary of FMJD, Mr. Jan van Dijk

To the Members of the FMJD Executive Board

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Members of the FMJD Executive Board,

We, the undersigned international grandmasters and leading players of the world, would like to express our support for the international tournament MIAMI OPEN 2027, which is planned to be held in the United States, in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, from September 4 to September 12, 2027.

In our opinion, this tournament is one of the most promising international projects of recent years aimed at the development and promotion of draughts in the United States of America and beyond.

The organizer of the tournament — The National Draughts Federation of the USA (NDF of the USA) — has already successfully conducted the international tournament Miami Open 2025, which many participants rightfully consider to be one of the best international tournaments ever held in the United States of America. Particular attention should be given to the high level of organization of the future MIAMI OPEN 2027 tournament. The tournament will be held at the modern Residence Inn by Marriott Sunny Isles Beach complex, located directly on the Atlantic Ocean shoreline in one of the most attractive tourist areas of Florida. The tournament prize fund has been established at USD 15,000, making it one of the most attractive international open tournaments in the world. There are very few tournaments with a comparable prize fund in the international draughts calendar, and therefore this project is of significant interest to leading grandmasters and the strongest players from many countries.

We would also like to note that the organizers submitted their application for inclusion of the tournament in the official FMJD calendar well in advance, more than one year before the start of the event. For the world's leading players, such long-term planning is of exceptional importance, as it allows them to plan their international sporting schedules, travel arrangements, and participation in major competitions well in advance.

In our view, tournaments of this level contribute to:

- enhancing the international prestige of draughts;
- attracting new players and sponsors;
- developing youth sports;
- strengthening international sporting relations;
- establishing high organizational standards necessary for the further development of our sport.

We are convinced that FMJD should continue its policy of equal and consistent treatment of all international open tournaments and support organizers who invest significant effort and resources into the development of draughts.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the FMJD leadership include MIAMI OPEN 2027 in the official FMJD calendar as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

1. Alexander Shvartsman – International Grandmaster
2. Guntis Valneris – International Grandmaster
3. Yuriy Anikeev – International Grandmaster
4. Artem Ivanov – International Grandmaster
5. Ivan Trofimov – International Grandmaster
6. Alexander Mogilianski – International Grandmaster
7. Natalia Sadowska – International Grandmaster
8. Vladimir Vygman – International Grandmaster
9. Igor Kirzner – International Grandmaster

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