

Minutes from Nordic Chess Federation meeting in Reykjavik on March 9 and 10, 2014

Present:

Jaakko Mäntyniemi (President)

Gunnar Björnsson

Finnbjörn Vang

Lars B Hansen

Jöran A Jansson

Carl-Fredrik Johansson

Johan Sigeman (secr. general)

1. Nordic Chess Championship 2015

JJ informs that it seems perfectly possible to get 1 or maybe 2 spots in the WC for the Nordic zone. Both ECU-president candidates are positive.

Announcement in April/May, bids no later than September 15, 2014. Open or closed. One or maybe two World Cup spots at stake – provided an OK from ECU later this year. DKK 15 000 to the organizer from the NCF. Federations pays for the players in worst case. The board decide on the bids in October 2014. We prefer both tournaments at the same time and place. If the organizers are not prepared to pay for player costs, the federations agree to pay for them.

Also a spot in the women's World Cup? This should be checked. Also – when exactly is the World Cup in 2015? The only thing that is noted on the FIDE website is that it will be held in Azerbadjan.

2. Kasparov meeting

The meeting discussed various questions/issues to bring up. (See separate minutes from that meeting).

3. Other matters

JJ will take the question of the FIDE president election to the Norwegian general assembly.

/ Johan Sigeman

