

NORDIC CHESS FEDERATION

Minutes from board meeting (by SKYPE) on February 17, 2014

Present:

Jaakko Mäntyniemi (president)

Jöran Aulin-Jansson

Gunnar Björnsson

Lars B Hansen

C-F Johansson

Finnbjörn Vang

Johan Sigeman (secr.)

1. Meeting in Reykjavik

Gunnar informed that the meeting with Kasparov will take place on Monday, March 10. On Sunday evening, there will be a dinner.

2. Nordic Championships 2015

The meeting discussed the proposal from Gunnar about new financial conditions for the next Nordic Championships in 2015. Denmark is against the proposal and after a discussion, the meeting decided to postpone the decision until Reykjavik. Maybe the whole concept should be changed?

3. World Cup

Jöran informed that he recently has discussed with Silvio Danailov the possibility of the Nordic zone being re-introduced as a way of qualifying to the World Cup. The reply from ECU is rather positive and we hope that this will come true.

4. Senior Team Competition in Tromsø in Summer of 2014

The board decided to approve the proposed age limits of the tournament (60 + for men and 50 + for women), but underlined that this is only for this single event.

5. School-chess

Jaakko asked about the meeting in Billund recently where a possible change in the system was discussed. No one in the board knew anything about this and it was decided that Johan shall ask the school committee about it.

6. Arbiter's seminar

Lars informed that DSU will have a seminar later this year (October) and that it maybe was possible for other federations to participate. In Norway, there could also be a seminar, but this is still uncertain.

7. Föreningen Norden

Carl-Fredrik informed about a recent and positive meeting that he has had with the gen. secr. of Föreningen Norden. Many ideas came up, among other about a Nordic team tournament in Stockholm this Autumn. The board was positive and encouraged Carl-Fredrik to pursue the matter and get back to us.

8. Meeting with Kasparov in Reykjavik

The board discussed briefly which issues to be brought up when we meet Kasparov in Reykjavik: It was decided that all federations shall send their questions/ideas to Johan in due time before the meeting and that Johan thereafter will collect and sort them in order for us to be as prepared as possible.

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