

NORDIC CHESS FEDERATION

MINUTES FROM THE SKYPE-MEETING ON FEBRUARY 4, 2015

All federations except Norway was represented (JJ was unfortunately ill): Finnbjørn Vang, Gunnar Björnsson, Lars B Hansen, C-F Johansson, Jaakko Mäntyniemi and Johan Sigeman.

1. Opening
2. Financial report (all federation having paid their fees?)

Since JJ was ill, no report was presented.

3. Nordic Zone and spots in the World Cup

Finnbjørn reported that ECU will have a board meeting on March 8, where most likely we will get OK for at least one spot and hopefully two spots. This has to be approved by the General Assembly in November but this will only be a formality. The meeting decided to wait with the announcement of the Nordic Ch 2016 until we get the news from Finnbjørn in March.

4. Nordic Chess Championships 2016 (invitation to organizers to forward their bids)

See above for the announcement. Johan will check with the women's and the senior's committees about their preferences (separate or integrated?). A festival would be nice. The meeting discussed if we should ask for a deposit of EUR 1 000 from the organizers in case they fail to stage the event. The meeting decided to wait until we see the bids. The World Cup is not until 2017 so there is a lot of flexibility as to the dates in 2016.

5. Place and date for the 2015 Congress

The meeting decided that the 2015 congress should be held in Reykjavik in November in connection to the ECU GA. Gunnar to confirm the dates.

6. The WWW-page of the NCF

We decided to leave this matter until later.

7. Other matters

Jaakko informed that the big team-blitz-tournament close to Tampere the first weekend in August (800 players!) will be open also to foreign teams. He also told the meeting that Finland and Sweden will arrange a youth match in Åland in April.

8. End of meeting

Johan Sigeman

