

Events Commission presented its annual report at FIDE General Assembly in Budapest, Hungary

19th September 2024

During the General Assembly the Events Commission had its annual meeting in hybrid format. There were commission members in person and also online via Zoom.

EVE Chair, FIDE Special Tasks Director Akaki Iashvili presented the annual report and outlined several important reforms that were carried out by the Commission and approved by the 3rd FIDE Council finished one day prior EVE meeting.

There are some highlights:

- based on EVE survey aimed to collect data about children's vacations in different countries, the general events calendar was adjusted.
- titles applications and licenses fees will be updated in the Financial Rules in Handbook.
- some amendments made in the General Regulations on FIDE (EVE) competitions – regarding the quantity of players from the organizing federation and punishment for the organizers for violating the bid conditions and the regulations.
- from 2026 there will be changes in competitions for youngsters: FIDE World School individual will be replaced by the FIDE World Championships U7-U17. The goal is to raise the tournament status, attract more stronger players, conduct the World Championships U7-U17 all over the Globe. The World Cadets U8-U12 Championship format will also be changed and renamed to the FIDE World Cup without changing any conditions.

EVE Honorary Chair Ozgur Solakogly talked about the bidding procedures, inspections and challenges faced by EVE.

EVE Secretary Yana Sidorchuk provided the information about IO seminars, status and statistics on title applications.

FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich attended EVE meeting, warmly greeted all the participants and attendees, thanked all EVE members for hard-working year of 2024 and presented to the EVE Honorary Chair Ozgur Solakogly and EVE Secretary Yana Sidorchuk signs of appreciation of contributing to the chess development on the occasion of the FIDE 100 anniversary.