



## **I.C.S.C. BOARD REPORT - 2009**

### **I.C.S.C. Board**

As at 01.01.2009 the I.C.S.C. Board consisted of the following members:

President :	Mr. Michele Visco (Italy)
Vice-President :	Mr. Bruno Nüesch (Switzerland)
General Secretary :	Mr. Phillip Gardner (England)
Board Member :	Mr. László Lukácskovics (Hungary)
Board Member :	Mr. Yuri Sobolev (Russia)
Treasurer :	Mr. Michael Freund (England)

### **I.C.S.C. Bulletins**

The I.C.S.C. Bulletins were issued twice in the year (April, October). Mr. Phillip Gardner was the Editor and was ably supported by Mr. Michael Freund. All country members, ICSC Honorary members and subscribers and F.I.D.E. received their copies. The total number of copies circulated was 60.

### **I.C.S.C. Events**

The 19<sup>th</sup> ICSC Europa Cup Club Team Championships in Hamburg, Germany, attracted 14 club teams. The organisation, HGSV of Germany was excellent, they were complimented for their work, everything was beautifully organised. Mr. Ralf Schöngart was the FIDE Arbiter and conducted an excellent job. Club "Kashtan" of Kiev retained the title for the fourth successive time.

### **Correspondence**

On the latest situation involving Russia's alleged cheating on FIDE ELO ratings, the ICSC Board carried out a further investigation. It was agreed that the following names should be removed from the ICSC player ratings: Beliakov Alexander (Russia), Makhlin Michael (USA), Sobolev Yuri (Russia), Muratov Lir (Russia). It was confirmed that the ratings were false. And a request to remove the title FIDE Arbiter of Mr. Alexander Beliakov and to carry out further investigation will be conducted leading to the 30th ICSC Congress, Estoril, Portugal.

## Obituaries

It is with regret that the following have departed to the skies:

**SWEDEN:** Mr. Geneback Gunnar, died 17 October 2009, aged 72 years. He also represented Helsingborg Club in the Europa Cup Club Team Championships on four occasions - 1979 Essen, Germany - 1991 Hamburg, Germany - 1999 Budapest, Hungary and 2007 Primorsko, Bulgaria. Board Member of Sveriges Dövas Schackförbund 1978-2000.

**RUSSIA:** Mr. Boris Filatov died ???.2009, aged 73 years. He participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICSC Open 2004, Malente (Germany).

**SCOTLAND:** Mr. Peter Tullis, died 14 October 2009, aged 80 years. President of Scottish Chess and Draughts Association of the Deaf since from 1960, he participated at the ICSC Congress 1996 in Rotterdam (Netherlands). Organizer of the World Individual Championships held in Edinburgh 1992