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Attention National Sports and Chess Association of the Deaf and media

**May 10, 2010**

Dear delegates the 30-th ICSC Congress,

Today is a special day in our long and proud history of the chess world of the deaf.

I am honored to do three major announcement.

First, today 60 years ago, that is, August 14, 1949, in Copenhagen (Denmark) was founded by the International Committee of Silent Chess (ICSC) by the first president of L.G. Dronkers (The Netherlands).

Congratulations to the 60th anniversary of the family ICSC!

Secondly, I must inform you that the Russian Deaf Chess Federation, as strong and the largest chess country among the deaf, raised me as a candidate for the presidency of ICSC for important reasons: officially register ICSC Statutes. At the upcoming Congress, I can tell you about this because, if the delegates require. Also, I will submit my priorities and vision. I have the support of the FIDE Vice-President A. Selivanov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Russian Chess Federation A. Bach and President of the Russian Committee Of Deaf Sports V. Rukhledev.

Thirdly, to announce that at the website of the Russian Chess Federation of the Deaf was opened on my personal page on the nomination for the presidency of ICSC with all the necessary information. The presidential election ICSC held June 10, 2010 at Estoril (Portugal) during the 30th Congress of ICSC.

Please find the contents of my personal page on the site of the Russian Deaf Chess Federation english and russian languages, including video:

[http://www.chess-deaf-russia.kazan.ws/cgi-bin/guide.pl?action=article&id\\_razdel=20349&id\\_article=37737](http://www.chess-deaf-russia.kazan.ws/cgi-bin/guide.pl?action=article&id_razdel=20349&id_article=37737).

You can also see the proposals of the Russian Deaf Chess Federation at the 30th ICSC Congress in english and russian languages, including video:

[http://www.chess-deaf-russia.kazan.ws/cgi-bin/guide.pl?action=article&id\\_razdel=20349&id\\_article=37778](http://www.chess-deaf-russia.kazan.ws/cgi-bin/guide.pl?action=article&id_razdel=20349&id_article=37778).

See you next month in Portugal.

Sincerely,

**Yuri Sobolev** RDCF President and ICSC candidate president at 2010-2014.

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