

MINUTES of the 27th I.C.S.C. CONGRESS
held at Malente, Germany
on Sunday 1st August 2004, commencing at 09.00 hours.

I.C.S.C. Presidium:

President	Michele Visco	(Italy)
Vice-President	Bruno Nüesch	(Switzerland)
Secretary-General	Phillip Gardner	(England)
Board Member	Sergey Salov	(Russia)
Board Member	Marijo Lusic	(Croatia)
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Member	Gerrit Westerveld	(Netherlands)

I.C.S.C. Technical Committee

Chief	Goran Cehic	(Croatia)
Member	Günter Arnold	(Germany)
Member	Jaroslav Schmid	(Czech Republic)

Country-Members:

BULGARIA	(BUL)	Tsvetan Peshev
CROATIA	(CRO)	Darko Svec, Tvrtko Golemovic
CZECH REPUBLIC	(CZE)	Jaroslav Schmid, Jiri Stoklasa
ENGLAND	(ENG)	Alasdair MacLeod
GERMANY	(GER)	Helmut Heins, Günter Arnold
HUNGARY	(HUN)	Tamas Fenyves, Laszlo Lukacsovics
ITALY	(ITA)	Rosino Vizzaccaro, Olga Nazarova
KAZAKHSTAN	(KAZ)	Burul Begakhmet, Gennadiy Pushkarev
LITHUANIA	(LTU)	Egle Marcinkeviciene, Gediminas Petraukas
NETHERLANDS	(NED)	Henrik Johannesen
POLAND	(POL)	Ludwik Kaminiski, Krzysztof Michalczuk
PORTUGAL	(POR)	Joao Alberto Ferreira, John William Simoes
ROMANIA	(ROM)	Iosif Comsa, Maria Necse
RUSSIA	(RUS)	Yuri Sobolev, Lir Muratov
SCOTLAND	(SCO)	Ian Carmichael
SWITZERLAND	(SUI)	Gregor Maier, Paul Wartenweiler
UKRAINE	(UKR)	Yury Zuev, Wassyl Sandugei

Adherent Country-Members:

ICELAND	(ISL)	Halldor Gardarsson
WALES	(WLS)	David Guy

Provisional Country-Members

AZERBAIJAN	(AZE)	Akif Gadjiev
SLOVAKIA	(SVK)	Peter Pastor, Ladislav Svicka
TURKMENISTAN	(TKM)	Nariman Shafiev
UZBEKISTAN	(UZB)	Dilbar Karimova, Kuchkar Isadjanov

Congress Minute Taker: **Phillip Gardner (I.C.S.C.)**

01. I.C.S.C. PRESIDENT’S OPENING ADDRESS

The ICSC President, Michele Visco, declared the 27th ICSC Congress open at 09.04 hours with the following speech:

“The ICSC warmly welcomes you all to the 27th ICSC Congress in Malente today, and our token of appreciation goes to the DGSV for allowing us their premises.

On behalf of the ICSC Board, please accept our sincere apologies for the short notice in circulating the agenda.”

He asked all delegates to adhere to the agenda, wishing for a smooth and shorter Congress. He asked for approval of the ICSC Secretary acting as Minute-Taker - there were no objections.

The ICSC are approaching their 55 years in existence on 14th August 2004, our unity continues to flourish. I have great pleasure in introducing myself, Michele Visco, as President, Bruno Nüesch as Vice President, Phillip Gardner as Secretary-General, Sergei Salov and Marijo Lusic as Board Members. I also wish to warmly welcome another addition to the ICSC Board following the request of the Secretary - Michael Freund as Treasurer.”

He then requested a roll call beginning with all ICSC Board Members and ICSC officials.

“I would like us all to remember those who have departed from us:

Hungary:	Tibor Cseman	(12.2002)
	ICSC GM Jozsef Gelencser	(01.01.2003)
	Istvan Mamuzics	(23.10.2003)
Netherlands:	Harm Terpstra	(11.11.2003)
Russia:	Vladimir Galchencko	(04.12.2003)
Slovenia:	ICSC GM Joze Kerec	(15.10.2002)
	Joze Markovic	(05.2002)
Switzerland:	Ernst Nef	(23.03.2003)
Yugoslavia:	FIDE FM Boro Todorovic	(11.2003)

And let us pray together for a minute’s silence. “ The ICSC President was thanked for his speech.

02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none in writing although both Bangladesh and United States of America were absent from the ICSC Congress without notification.

03. WELCOME SPEECH BY THE D.G.S.V. PRESIDENT

The Vice-President of the DGSV Schleswig-Holstein Province, Mr. Alfred Schild, opened his speech by first apologising for the absence of the DGSV President but warmly welcomed all delegates to the 27th ICSC Congress in Malente on behalf of his fellow countrymen. He extended his warmth by inviting all present to a boat trip on the 4th August, with compliments of the Schleswig-Holstein Province.

The General Secretary of the DGSV, Mr. Winfried Wiencek, added by asking all delegates to attend the Closing Ceremony function which would include a meal costing 5 Euros for players and 10 Euros for visitors. He wished the ICSC a smooth Congress.

On behalf of the ICSC, the President handed over a sum of 653 Euros (500 Swiss Francs) to the DGSV Chess Organising Committee for the promotion of the 1st World Junior Chess Championships. This was warmly acknowledged.

04. CONFIRMATION OF DELEGATES' VOTING POWERS

The following delegates were appointed to sanction the voting powers of the delegates:

Krzysztof Michalczuk	Poland	(Chief)
Darko Svec	Croatia	
Peter Pastor	Slovakia	

There were no forms from the following countries; Turkmenistan, Iceland and Azerbaijan. Hence they would not have any voting powers. Both Slovakia and Romania had failed to adhere to the ICSC requirements; hence they were subjected to a penalty fee of 10 Euros. Slovakia accepted the penalty payment whilst Romania withdrew their voting rights. It was then announced that the official voting count would be 43 votes, the breakdown being;

ICSC Delegates	(19 countries x 2 votes):	38 Votes
ICSC Board	(5 members x 1 vote):	5 Votes
Giving a total of:		43 VOTES

05. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

05.1 APPOINTMENT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The following delegates were appointed to represent the Election Committee:

Wassyl Sandugei	Ukraine	(Chief)
Burul Begakhmet	Kazakhstan	
Paul Wartenweiler	Switzerland	

05.2. APPOINTMENT OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

The following delegates were appointed to represent the Financial Committee:

Joao Alberto Ferreira	Portugal	(Chief)
Yuri Sobolev	Russia	
Laszlo Lukacsovics	Hungary	

06. ADMISSION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / FEDERATIONS

- 06.1. SLOVAKIA** paid their outstanding dues with the ICSC. They were then welcomed as a full member of the ICSC by a 43-0 vote.
- 06.2. TURKMENISTAN** – having submitted their national statutes, they would become a full country-member of the ICSC. However they had to remain as a provisional country-member but were permitted to participate in the World and Open events at Malente.
- 06.3. UZBEKISTAN** – welcomed as a full member of the ICSC with a 43-0 vote.
- 06.4. WALES** - their application as an adherent member of the ICSC was accepted with a 43-0 vote. Their delegate, Mr. D. Guy, was warmly welcomed.
- 06.5. AZERBAIJAN** - warmly welcomed as a full member of the ICSC with a 43-0 vote.

07. CONFIRMATION OF THE 26TH CONGRESS MINUTES

There was only one error reported in writing from Gerrit Westerveld - the incorrect spelling of the Lithuanian President, Aleksas Jasiunas. The Minutes were accepted by all with a 43-0 voting majority.

08. I.C.S.C. BOARD REPORTS 2002-2003

The 2002 ICSC Board report had been completed but not for the 2003 ICSC Board Report. The ICSC Secretary apologized on behalf of the ICSC for not submitting the reports for he hadn't realized he had to complete the 2003 report in time for the Congress. He promised that a copy of both reports would be circulated in the near future.
Accepted by all with a 33-0 vote (10 abstained).

09. FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THE I.C.S.C.

Joao Alberto Ferreira, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported on the following financial reports:

- 09.1. 2000 Accounts** – Checked, all 100% complete. The 2002 Accounts were approved with a 43-0 vote.
- 09.2. 2001 Accounts** – Checked, this time figures in Euros. 100% complete. The 2001 Accounts were approved with a 43-0 vote.
- 09.3. 2002 Accounts** – Checked, no problems encountered. The 2002 Accounts were approved with a 43-0 vote.
- 09.4. 2003 Accounts** – Checked, again no discrepancies reported. The 2003 Accounts were approved with a 43-0 vote.

Johannesen asked if Nüesch (the previous ICSC Treasurer from 1998 to 2002) was involved with the ICSC Accounts. Freund, the current ICSC Treasurer, reported that Anthony Boyce had given him plenty of advice in completing the 2000-02 Accounts on behalf of the previous ICSC Board.

Arnold asked the Finance Committee if their queries with Freund had been well responded. The reply was in the affirmative. The Financial Committee asked for more notice in reading the Accounts, and suggested a more economic approach in both air and travel costs. Both Freund the ICSC Treasurer and Anthony Boyce were thanked for their excellent work.

10. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE I.C.S.C.

The Financial Committee reported on 2002-03 Accounts, confirming them to be a true reflection. Gerrit Westerveld highlighted Scotland's most generous donation of £100 from their 100th Anniversary in 2002. The Financial Report was approved with a vote of 43-0.

The Financial Committee was thanked for their work.

11. REPORTS OF I.C.S.C. EVENTS 2002-03

11.1 FIDE 35TH CHESS OLYMPIAD, BLEED 2002

M. Visco gave a report on the ICSC's invitation to the FIDE 35th Chess Olympiad, Bled, Slovenia – both Men's' and Ladies' teams, captained by S. Salov and M. Visco respectively had excellent results over the 14 rounds, and finished above their expected positions. The Slovenia Chess Organising Committee paid for the accommodation of 11 players & officials. The ICSC were also represented at the FIDE Congress (Visco & Salov), and also at the Disabled Chess Commission Meeting (Visco & Boyce), which went well. Daily Bulletins were issued, and the ICSC plan to publish a book on their historic participation in this elite event.

Boyce and Westerveld were thanked for their excellent work in realizing the I.C.S.C.'s objectives.

L. Muratov questioned Gretchikhine's participation, but it was understood that the highest ICSC ranking players were selected, and, if available, was asked to represent ICSC. Gretchikhine had the highest ICSC ranking and was selected and made available.

11.2 W.C. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA 2002

Egle Marcinkeviciene reported that Mrs. Sabukiene's passing away had made the situation awkward for Lithuania in staging the chess event but the Lithuanian Deaf Sports Federation stepped in to take over the organization. Originally, the organization was just the late Ms. Sabukiene's herself. Twelve Men's and Eight Ladies teams were present, a very successful competition.

Russia queried over the outstanding monies especially the non-payment of the third ICSC Official, and the ICSC responded by stating that their investigation is ongoing.

Lithuania was thanked for their hard working efforts.

11.3 E.C. CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, KIEV, UKRAINE 2003

Ukraine presented a report, stating that 12 clubs from different countries took part in the Kiev event on 16-21 April 2003, a very good number. The only disappointment was the last minute pull-out of the Budapest team that cost them plenty in lost revenue, 490 Euros. They were pleased to provide a FIDE referee for the event.

Netherlands asked why the event had been moved from Lvov. The Ukrainians responded by stating that they had felt Kiev was more of a nodal point and accessible to all countries.

Ukraine was commended for their efforts in this successful event.

11.4 1st ASIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN

Mrs. B. Begakhmet reported that, despite financial problems, Kazakhstan decided to stage this historic event. There were teams from India, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Kazakhstan, and this marked the steady growth of Asian teams. Bruno Nüesch was the ICSC Arbiter.

Russia stated that, since they have teams from the Urals region, they would be keen to continue sending teams in future Asian events.

12. I.C.S.C. HONOURS

Diplomas and medals were handed out to the following winners:

Anthony Boyce (England):

- Gold Medal for 16 years service, 8 years as ICSC Vice-President and 8 years as President
- Honorary President of the ICSC
- ICSC International Master Title for 3rd place, World Individuals, Washington DC, USA 1984.

Ivan Kulakov (Ukraine) - Bronze Medal for attending 4 ICSC Congresses and organizing the 2003 EC Club Team Championships, Kiev.

Svitlana Gonchar (Ukraine) - ICSC Women Grandmaster title for 1st place, Women's World Individuals, Zakopane, Poland 2000.

Gerrit Westerveld (Netherlands) – Honorary President of the ICSC.

Yuri Sobolev (Russia) – ICSC Arbiter.

13. CONFIRMATION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The following officials of the ICSC Technical Committee, confirmed with an overwhelming voting majority, were appointed:

Goran Cehic	(Croatia)	(Chief)
Günter Arnold	(Germany)	
Jaroslav Schmid	(Czech Republic)	

14. REPORT ON I.C.S.C. ARCHIVING COMMISSION

Anthony Boyce reported that the ICSC has about twenty boxes for the ICSC Archives, most of them coming from Mr. F.N. Wood (England – Past ICSC Secretary), G. Westerveld (Netherlands), and Herr O. Punschke (Past ICSC President). They would be stored at the Archives Unit in Doncaster, England, at no charge. Jaroslav Schmid (Czech) added that he was still building up the ICSC Games Collection, adding games from the Amsterdam WC Individuals 1980, WC Team events, Palma de Mallorca 1982 & Albufeira 1986.

Both were thanked for their good work.

15. PROPOSALS AND MOTIONS

- 15.1 See Appendix A. Proposal 1. ITALY's proposal for the desired qualifications of a candidate for the ICSC Board – at least five years of national activity, expertise in both chess affairs and the international sign language, knowledge of the English Language, understanding of the ICSC Statutes, and a possession of the e-mail address system, was questioned by several delegates:**

Poland pointed out on the English, that it should be the written version rather than the oral sense. Netherlands, Germany and Scotland also made recommendations, the latter country suggesting the use of video technology. Czech Republic insisted that the e-mail should automatically use the English language, and added the use of a translator software facility. Germany showed concerned at the lack of chess terminology in the software which was agreed by all.

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 for, none against).

- 15.2. See Appendix A. Proposal 2. UKRAINE's proposal for an increase in the number of participants at the ICSC World Individual Deaf Chess Championships aroused some interest, particularly the juniors. Netherlands felt it too early to promote expansion among juniors and it was agreed to put the juniors on hold.**

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 for, none against).

- 15.3. See Appendix A. Proposal 3. UKRAINE's proposal for a change from the World Team Deaf Chess Championships to the Deaf Chess Olympiad, as adopted by the I.B.C.A., was discussed:**

It was felt that the wording "Olympiad" would benefit several countries concerning finance and sponsorship. Germany and Scotland supported this, adding similar comments.

Russia suggested this event to be held at the Deaflympics but this was dismissed for we would need to preserve our own identity.

Boyce asked if Italy would consider using the word "Olympiad" at their 2006 event, and Italy responded by stating that they would discuss this at their next meeting.

Hungary gave full approval, for FIDE are already running the Chess Olympiad therefore there is no reason for us not to have our own version.

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 for, none against). And this will take place from 2006 or 2010, subject to approval by the A.S.I.S. (Italy).

- 15.4. See Appendix A. Proposal 4. SCOTLAND's proposal for an ICSC Deaf/Blind Individual Chess Championship to be held every four years was warmly welcomed, and a few issues were raised:**

- A meeting would have to be arranged with the I.B.C.A. to discuss the disability factors, and a copy of the I.B.C.A. statutes would prove useful (Gardner/Lusic)
- Lithuania was sceptical for they felt there would not be many deaf-blind players around and that they should investigate more.

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 for, none against).

15.5. See Appendix A. Proposal 5. RUSSIA's proposal for Yuri Sobolev to be appointed International Arbiter of the ICSC had already been approved by the ICSC Board.

15.6. I.C.S.C. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

See Appendix A. Proposal 6. There were some queries:

- **Scotland expressed concern on the two meetings annually for it would stretch the I.C.S.C.'s budget. It was agreed to amend the motion and to reduce to one.**
- **Poland objected to having one of the Technical Committee as captain for the Chess Olympiad. After a discussion, it was rejected.**

This proposal was accepted by a voting majority of 39 votes (39 for, none against, 4 abstained)

15.7. I.C.S.C. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

See Appendix A. Proposal 7. There was a query:

Russia (Muratov) asked for clarification on the "foreign" player - Boyce responded by stating that such a player would be of different nationality e.g. holding a different country passport.

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 for, none against).

15.8 I.C.S.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD

See Appendix A. Proposal 8.

After a clearer explanation, this proposal was accepted by a voting majority of 31 (37 for, 6 against).

15.9 I.C.S.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD

See Appendix A. Proposal 9.

This proposed new list of ICSC Fees was accepted by a voting majority of 41 (41 for, 2 abstained).

15.10 I.C.S.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD

See Appendix A. Proposal 10.

After a clearer explanation, this proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 votes for, none against)

It was agreed that the ICSC Statutes and Regulations should be reworded regarding the nationality / passport issue.

15.11 I.C.S.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD

See Appendix A. Proposal 11.

It was agreed that, alongside with the ICSC Statutes and Regulations, the book form is to cease, and that the new Statutes and Regulations are to be downloaded in PDF. Form from the website. And hard copies would be issued to member countries that do not possess internet access.

This proposal was ACCEPTED by all (43 votes for, none against).

15.12 I.C.S.C. EXECUTIVE BOARD

See Appendix A. Proposal 12.

This proposal was accepted by a voting majority of 37 (40 for, 3 against, none abstained).

16. CORRESPONDENCE - F.I.D.E.

The ICSC Secretary had received some correspondence with the FIDE regarding the forthcoming 36th Chess Olympiad in Calvia, Mallorca. In view of the short notice, it was difficult to say whether the ICSC would be entering teams in time. Besides, the ICSC would immediately look into this matter.

17. CORRESPONDENCE – I.C.S.C.

The ICSC Vice President, Bruno Nüesch, reported that he was still working on issuing membership cards for all ICSC officials and players. And he hoped that they would be complete before the end of the year.

S. Salov gave information relating to both Moldova and Yugoslavia's current situation but was enforced to provide all forms of correspondence to the ICSC Secretary first before addressing to all delegates.

18. FORTHCOMING I.C.S.C. EVENTS

18.1. 17th Europa Cup Club Team Championships 2005

Both Slovakia and Czech Republic gave good presentations, and after a question & answer session, voting by ballot took place. The results were as follows:

SLOVAKIA	27 votes
CZECH REPUBLIC	10 votes

2 votes were abstained.

So Slovakia was granted hosts of the 17th Europa Cup Club Team Championships, to be held in Piestany on 21-26 June 2005.

18.2. 2nd Asian Cup Individuals Deaf Chess Championships 2005

Russia, being the sole bidders, acknowledged the acceptance of being hosts for this event. The event would take place in Ekaterinburg in November or December 2005.

18.3. 15th World Team Chess Championships 2006

Italy confirmed the venue to be Bolzano on 6th-18th July 2006. The nearest airport would be Verona, some four hours journey by rail.

18.4. 18th Europa Cup Club Team Championships 2007

Orebro (Sweden) was the original candidate but the ICSC subscription dues were not yet paid by Sweden. Offers from other member countries were then welcomed. Czech Republic stated that they would consider in due course.

18.5 3rd Asian Team Chess Championships 2007

No bids were made.

18.6 14th World Individual Chess Championships 2008

The Swiss Secretary, Gregor Maier, gave an excellent presentation of the confirmed venue, St Gallen. A website has been created for this project, www.chess08.com.

18.7 19th Europa Cup Club Team Championships 2009

Hamburg expressed interest in becoming candidates for this event. They added that Sergei Salov would be celebrating his 65th birthday with a chess tournament on 28th-30th January 2005.

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – COUNTRIES

ITALY reported that Duilio Collutiis had achieved history by winning the 2002 Italian National Championships. Olga Nazarova finished 4th in the 2003 Ladies Individual and was invited to the Italian Chess Olympiad squad. Both remarkable feats were acknowledged by all.

Günter Arnold reported that 186 Euros had been raised from the Open fees for the ICSC Friends of Chess Fund. The DGS were warmly thanked.

Mr. Kaminiski (Poland) gave a lengthy speech of his involvement with the I.C.S.C, stemming back to 1958, the year he captained the Polish Team in the WC Team event in London. He stressed the hope of staging an international open chess event to celebrate his 80th birthday in Pszczyna on 7th August 2005.

Lithuania thanked the ICSC for inviting them to the ICSC Congress, and presented a souvenir gift to the ICSC.

Portugal, too, presented a souvenir coin for the ICSC Archives.

20. CLOSING SPEECH BY THE I.C.S.C. PRESIDENT

The ICSC President, M. Visco, thanked all those who attended this smooth Congress, and declared the 27th ICSC Congress closed at 18.15 hours. A vote of thanks was given to the President for presiding in this Congress.

APPENDIX A

Proposal One – ITALY

The ICSC Statutes, Article IV.4 (Page 7), provides for each four years, the candidates of the I.C.S.C. Board. For each member submitting a nomination for a candidate of their own country, the representing member country must declare that the candidate should have the following criteria:

- Several years' chess experience;
- At least five years of chess activity;
- Be adept with the international sign language;
- Good sound knowledge of the English elementary language;
- Total respect of all the articles of the ICSC Statutes;
- Possession of an e-mail address.

This is to protect the interests of both the ICSC and member countries, and also to improve the international activity of the ICSC Board.

Proposal Two – UKRAINE

An increase to the number of chess players (Ladies, Men, Juniors) for participation in the ICSC World Individual Deaf Chess Championships.

Proposal Three - UKRAINE

A change in name from the World Men and Ladies Team Deaf Chess Championships to the Deaf Chess Olympiad.

This is already taking place in the IBCF (International Blind Chess Federation).

Proposal Four - SCOTLAND

The ICSC is to have another event for deaf/blind chess players alongside with the existing ICSC WC Individual chess events.

Proposal Five – RUSSIA

A recommendation that YURI SOBOLEV (Russia) is to be awarded the title of International Arbiter of the ICSC.

Proposal Six – ICSC TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

It is recommended to have new roles for the Technical Committee:

- The ICSC Technical Committee must attend the ICSC Congress every two years in invitation of the ICSC;
- Each member of the ICSC Technical Committee must receive a copy of the ICSC Bulletin;
- The ICSC Technical Committee should meet twice a year;
- The ICSC Technical Committee should use the e-mail for their correspondence work;
- The ICSC Technical Committee should be given the right to inspect the host country's site twelve months prior to their event;

- The ICSC Technical Committee should be given the right to select the teams for the FIDE Chess Olympiads

Proposal Seven - ICSC TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

For the ICSC European Club Team Championships, it is proposed that:

- Only one foreign player should be eligible for each participating club team
- Participating club teams cannot include players that have already taken part in their national club team qualifying championships or in another country.

Proposal Eight - ICSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

The current ICSC Subscription and fees list is based on the number of clubs – this is outdated and false, for country members do not reveal the actual number of clubs. Hence the need to introduce the GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT which reflects the size of the country's economy. The GDP is the total value of goods and services sold within that nation. We have observed the difficulties of member-countries with a low GDP in paying the subscription rates as member countries having a high GDP. Therefore we feel that the balance needs to be redressed, and the proposal is as follows:

ICSC Subscription = BASE + LEVY less DISCOUNT %

Base = 50 EUROS (Applicable to all member-countries)

Levy = To be split into three tiers:

Tier A: Countries with GDP over £20,000 = 80 EUROS

Tier B: Countries with GDP from £5,500 to £20,000 = 50 EUROS

Tier C: Countries with GDP less than £5,500 = FREE

Discount = 50% for ICSC Adherent or Provisional Members

Should the proposal be accepted, the revised subscriptions will now look like this: (Difference from 2003 ICSC subscriptions in brackets)

United States of America	130 Euros	(+30)
Switzerland	130 Euros	(+30)
Iceland	65 Euros	(+15)
Netherlands	130 Euros	(+30)
Germany	130 Euros	(-150)
Scotland	130 Euros	(+30)
England	130 Euros	(+30)
Sweden	130 Euros	(+30)
Italy	130 Euros	(-30)
Czech Republic	100 Euros	(0)
Argentina	50 Euros	(-50)
Russia	100 Euros	(0)
Ukraine	100 Euros	(0)
Belarus	100 Euros	(0)
Lithuania	100 Euros	(0)

Latvia	100 Euros	(0)
Bulgaria	100 Euros	(0)
Romania	100 Euros	(0)
Croatia	100 Euros	(0)
Slovakia	100 Euros	(0)
Bangladesh	50 Euros	(-50)

This proposal is designed to attract third world countries with a low GDP.

Proposal Nine - ICSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

ICSC Fees – Revised List. All ICSC Fees are to be in EUROS only.

A-D	To be replaced by Proposal 3 if passed		
E	World Team Championships	50 EUROS	(No change)
F	World Individual Championship	30 EUROS	
G	World Individual Junior Championships	FREE	
H	Intercontinental Cup (Club)	20 EUROS	
I	International Country-match	20 EUROS	
J	International Club Tournament (per day)	10 EUROS	
K	Entry Fee for new Country-member	25 EUROS	(Change)
L	Fine for late payment		
	3 months over deadline (31.03)	50 EUROS	(Change)
	6 months over deadline (30.06)	100 EUROS	(Change)
M	Non payment of WC fees		
	World Team Championships	100 EUROS	
	World Individual Championships	65 EUROS	
N	Protest Fees	30 EUROS	
O	Payment on arrival at WC or EC event	50 EUROS	(Change)
P	Adherent Membership	50 EUROS	
Q	Failure of host country submitting reports	50 EUROS	(New)
R	Failure in submitting delegate forms	20 EUROS	(New)
	Incomplete delegate forms	10 EUROS	(New)

Proposal Ten - ICSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Acceptance of Junior Chess Regulations for the ICSC Statutes & Regulations.

Proposal Eleven - ICSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

The existing book form is to cease – the new ICSC Statutes & Regulations are to be downloaded in .pdf (Web) format to the ICSC website. Copies can be provided to member countries who do not either have access to the Internet or the ICSC website.

Proposal Twelve - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Removal of non-paying member-countries:

MOLDOVA
YUGOSLAVIA