#  International Correspondence Chess Federation


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**Report to the 2016 Congress**

**9th Veterans World Cup (VWC9)**

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Dear Chessfriends,

1. **Introduction**

 The 9th Veterans World Cup is being hosted by England who appointed me as Tournament Organiser for VWC9. The closing date for entry was 1st August 2016 with an official start date of the event of 1st September 2016.

2. **Entries**

 A total of 682 entries (a record entry) from 514 players in 46 Federations have been received. Of these entries, there were 8 GM, 27 SIM, 65 IM, and 4 LGM Titled players.

 62 preliminary groups were issued shortly after the closing date for entries. To date 7 of the 62 groups are completed.

3. **Appreciation**

 The Groups are being controlled by a total of 8 different TDs from 5 different Federations, and I wish to thank them for their work in ensuring this tournament is a success. The Tournament Directors are (in alphabetical order):

 **Cole, Steve (ENG)**

 **LGM Halliwell, Toni (ENG)**

 **SIM Jansen, Joop, IA (NED)**

 **Maylott, Peter S., IA (AUS)**

 **SIM Pheby, Ian M., IA (ENG)**

 **Relyea, Alexander (USA)**

 **SIM Sapundjiev, Ing. Georgi, IA (BUL)**

 **Wood, Ben A. (ENG)**

**Ian M Pheby, IA (ENG)**

**TO, VWC9**

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