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The ICCF Congress took place in Peebles near Edinburgh from 1st to 8th September 1985 as well as meetings of the Praesidium and the Commissions.

The Congress was extremely well organised by the Scottish association (SCCA) and the participants were offered a coach and boat excursion which gave the opportunity to see something of the famous Scottish lakes (lochs). A half-day excursion was organised to the border country as well as a coach trip to Edinburgh. Early arrivals had the possibility to attend the closing Tattoo of the Edinburgh Music Festival.

Taking part in the meetings were:

H Ahman (Sweden) as member of the Swedish delegation, as auditor and as member of the sponsorship circle of the ICCF.

R Berthelsen (Norway) as the Norwegian delegate, as member of the Qualifications, Rules and Documentation Commission.

J Bodis (France) as the French delegate.

A P Borwell (Great Britain/Scotland) as member of the British delegation and as ICCF Treasurer.

F Brojez (Yugoslavia) as the Yugoslavian delegate, as ICCF Vice President and as member of the Documentation Commission.

Dr T Bullockus (USA) as ICCF Vice President and as member of the Tele-Chess Commission (after the Congress, a proxy from US delegate Karch was submitted).

J F Cleeve (Canada) as the Canadian delegate, as member of the Qualification Commission and as member of the Sponsorship Circle of the ICCF.

Dr M Christoffel (Switzerland) as member of the Swiss delegation.

J A Cornu (Switzerland) as the Swiss delegate and as Assistant to the ICCF Treasurer.

Ing P Diaconescu (Rumania) as the Rumanian delegate, as ICCF Vice President and as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commission.

J F Gibson (Ireland) as the Irish delegate.

R Gillman (Great Britain/England) as the British delegate with the proxy for the Australian Federation and as member of the Qualifications, Rules and Tele-Chess Commission.

O Halme (Finland) as member of the Finnish delegation.

H Heemsoth (Federal Republic of Germany) as member of the Federal Republic of Germany delegation and as member of the Documentation Commission.

H-J Heitmann (Federal Republic of Germany) as member of the Federal Republic of Germany delegation and as member of the Working Group for Rating.

Dr R Incelli (Italy) as the Italian delegate.

A Jonasson (Sweden) as representative of the Swedish delegate,
C E Erlandsson.

D Jenkins (Great Britain/Scotland) as member of the British delegation.

St Kania (Poland) as member of the Polish delegation, as Chairman of the FIDE/ICCF Commission, as Liaison Officer to FIDE, as member of the Qualifications Commission.

L Lahdenmäki (Finland) as member of the Finnish delegation and as member of the Rules Commission.

E Larsson (Sweden) as Honorary Member of ICCF, as member of the Swedish delegation, as ICCF Vice President, as ICCF Tournament Director, as Chairman of the Tournament Commission as well as member of the Qualification and Rules Commission.

Inq A Lascurain (Argentina) as the Argentinian delegate with the proxy for the Federations of Brazil and Spain and as member of the Qualifications Commission.

R Lindroos (Finland) as the Finnish delegate, as member of the Qualifications Commission and the Working Group for Rating.

G Livie (Great Britain/Scotland) as member of the British delegation and as member of the Tele-Chess Commission.

Hans-Werner von Massow (Federal Republic of Germany) as the Federal Republic of Germany delegate, as ICCF President and as member of the Documentation Commission.

H J Mostert (Netherlands) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as the Netherlands delegate, as ICCF General Secretary as well as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commission.

J A Nielsen (Denmark) as the Danish Delegate and as member of the Working Group for Rating.

E Nuutilainen (Finland) as member of the Finnish delegation and as member of the Documentation Commission.

St Nyman (Sweden) as member of the Swedish delegation and as member of the Sponsorship Circle of the ICCF.

T Peretjatkowicz (Poland) as the Polish delegate and as member of the Tele-chess Commission.

G Radosztics (Austria) as the Austrian delegate, as member of the Rules Commission and as member of the Working Group for Rating.

A A van't Riet (Netherlands) as member of the Netherlands delegation, as Chairman of the Working Group for Rating, as Deputy Chairman of the Tournament Commission and as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commission.

H Rittner (German Democratic Republic) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as delegate of the German Democratic Republic, as ICCF Vice President, as Chairman of the Qualifications Commission as well as member of the Rules Commission.

Prof Dr W Zagorovsky (USSR) as the USSR delegate, as ICCF Vice President and as member of the Qualifications Commission.

W S Smerdon (Great Britain/Scotland) as Chairman of the Scottish over-the-board association.

D Smit (Netherlands) as member of the Netherlands delegation, as Chairman of the Tele-Chess Commission and as member of the Sponsorship Circle of the ICCF.

Dr J Vándorffy (Hungary) as the Hungarian delegate, as ICCF Vice President and as Chairman of the Rules Commission.

R Wikman (Finland) as member of the Finnish delegation, as member of the Rules Commission and as Deputy Chairman of the Tournament Commission.

C Wills (Great Britain/Wales) as member of the British delegation.

L L Vance Ramirez (Cuba) as delegate of the Cuban Federation.

ICCF President, Hans-Werner von Massow took the chair.

OPENING

The Chairman of the Scottish Correspondence Chess Association (SCCA), ICCF Treasurer, A P Borwell, welcomed the participants in Peebles 30 km away from Edinburgh. He expressed his pleasure that the Chairman of the British Federation (BPCF), K B Richardson, took part in the opening of the Congress. Remembering the important correspondence chess tradition in Great Britain in general and especially in Scotland, he pointed out the historic match between Edinburgh and London (1824-1826).

The Chairman of the Scottish over-the-board Chess Association (SCA), W Smerdon, heartily welcomed the participants to the Congress. Though it is only a few months since he took office he could already see that in Scotland over-the-board chess as well as correspondence chess showed a growing interest among all groups of the population.

The ICCF President expressed his thanks for the warm welcome and his pleasure that the ICCF Congress was part of the programme to celebrate the 100 year Jubilee of the Scottish over-the-board Association. He sincerely thanked the friends of the Scottish CC Association for the excellent preparation and arrangements and especially friends Borwell and Livie. After the 1981 Congress took place in London, this Congress in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh allows ICCF to pay its respects to both of these British cities of historical importance to correspondence chess.

The ICCF President remembered with thanks the valuable work which friends B H Wood and A F Stammwitz carried out after the second World War for continuing the organisational work for international CC which had been started in 1928. For international organisational work he referred to the foundation of the British Postal Chess Federation (BPCF) as a national achievement of British CC which must be internationally considered, whereby an umbrella organisation has brought together all the British Associations and he thanked the British Delegate, R Gillman, who has been especially active in this.

The ICCF President emphasised that in this Congress, as well as many important decisions, a resolution of historic importance will be made. The acceptance of the motto, Amici Sumus, (we are friends) in the Statutes of ICCF. The ICCF President continued: "When I made this proposal last year in Pula, I saw it as my last wish to ICCF. The phrase 'last wish' sounds like 'goodbye' and what so far has only been known to a small circle of friends, I will officially announce today, two years before it can take effect. In 1987 I will not stand again for election to the post of ICCF President. In 1987 I will be 75 years old. Indeed I still feel myself to be in relatively good health and I hope that in 2 years this will also be the case. But one should not wait to give up such a responsible job until compelled to do so by reasons of ill health.

Through your trust in me, I have now been President of ICCF for a quarter of a century. I thank you from the bottom of my heart that this mark of confidence at each voting Congress was always unanimous. I am very happy that throughout all ICCF an atmosphere has been created which will be remembered by two words which we shall adopt here as a motto: Amici Sumus.

After 1987 I shall also continue to work for ICCF as Delegate for the Federal Republic of Germany and as Publisher of the magazine Fernschach. This I will do until such time as God releases me from this task.

A President has the duty to be impartial. Please be kind enough to understand if I regard the question of my successor as a somewhat personal matter. At the Voting Congress in 1987 almost 6 decades will have passed since I began my work for organised international correspondence chess in 1928 and therefore I am confident of your forgiveness that I am personally involved in the question of the succession.

My wish is that our friend Mostert be elected as my successor as President of the ICCF at the 1987 Congress. To speak about the qualifications of friend Mostert is quite superfluous. Just as superfluous as, for instance, pouring water into the Elbe or into the Thames.

I shall ask the Netherlands Federation to make this nomination for the 1987 Congress and I can at the same time say that friend Mostert is willing to stand."

The ICCF President said that naturally his personal wish must in no way diminish the rights of the federations to make nominations for election.

The ICCF President concluded his speech with the words:
"Chiefly, my plea to you all, is that you will show the successor to my post already now the same confidence which for a quarter of a century has been my good fortune to receive and for which I thank you".

REPORTS

The Report of the General Secretary gave a summary of the work undertaken in the past year.

As a result of correspondence, there followed a proposal from the Argentinian Federation, LADAP, to award Honorary Membership of ICCF to Ing P Diaconescu (R). Congress adopted this proposal unanimously. The ICCF President congratulated the new Honorary Member, thanked him for the long years of work, pointed out that Ing P Diaconescu had attended all ICCF meetings since 1965 and wished him still many further years of successful work in ICCF.

The General Secretary had a number of proposals for various points in the agenda and these are dealt with under their separate headings. In this connection he was able to report a good co-operation with the member federations and also with a number of potential members of ICCF.

At the end of his report, the General Secretary expressed his personal wish that in the event that his post should become vacant from 1988, his personal wish would be for this work to be continued by Ing P Diaconescu (R) and in due course he would ask the Rumanian Federation to submit such a proposal.

The General Secretary was pleased to say that he had been able to continue his work in sincere friendship and he expressed his thanks for this.

Awarding of the Bertl-Von-Massow Medal

According to the knowledge gained by the General Secretary, this medal, which was awarded for the first time in Pula, has been highly appreciated everywhere and is a valued honour to the recipient as a valuable distinction in memory of Frau Bertl von Massow. On the proposal of the General Secretary, it was awarded in gold for 15 years' meritorious service to ICCF to J A Cornu (CH), E Fiandor (E), Dr R Incelli (I) and H Rabold (DDR) as well as silver for 10 years' meritorious service to W Bielecki (PL), A Lascuain (RA) and B Olafsson (IS).

The ICCF President congratulated these fellow workers on the distinction and thanked them for the valuable work they have done.

The Report of the Tournament Director gave an approximate summary of the number of participants for the years 1968-1984. 83,936 players started from 117 countries. The Tournament Director indicated that participation in ICCF tournaments in each of the past 5 years increased by about 7%. The report also gave the participants separately by countries and title tournaments respectively.

At the end of his report the ICCF Tournament Director announced that in 1987 he would not stand again for election to this post. He expressed his personal wish that the Secretary of the World Tournament Office, R Wikman (SF) would continue his work as ICCF Tournament Director. In due course he will ask the Finnish Federation to propose a nomination for election.

The Report of the World Tournament Office showed that in 1983, 2,417 players started in the Promotion Tournaments. in 1984, 2,132, and in the year 1985 so far, 1,433 players. In the Thematic Tournaments in 1983, 120 players started. In 1984, 371 players started games in the Thematic Tournaments. It was further established that because of a new playing system, the Thematic Tournaments have become very popular.

The Report of the European Tournament Office showed that in 1983, 2,681 players started in 259 groups; in 1984, 2798 players started on 322 groups and until now in 1985, 1,525 players started in 178 groups.

According to the continuing increase in the number of participants a growing interest for the 7 player groups could be clearly seen. Since the foundation of the Tournament Office until 31.7.85, 198,807 games had been started by 47,950 players!

The report of the Tournament Office included the current position in the final of the 2nd European CC Team Championship (in memoriam Bertl von Massow) where something like 60% of the games had been finished. In the Preliminary groups of the 3rd European CC Team Championship (in memoriam Bertl von Massow), the percentage of games ended in Section I was 66, Section II 48 and Section III 56. The present position for Sections 19-24 of Individual Tournaments was also given by the Tournament Office.

In the European CC Championship 21, S Pedersen (DK) is now established as the winner! Though many games have not ended yet it could be established a short time ago that in European Championship 24 A Deuel (SU) is winner. The ICCF President congratulated the European CC Champion, S Pedersen, on his distinguished success.

The Report about North American Tournaments (USA and Canada) showed that the 4th North American Championship will soon be ended. It was stated furthermore that participation in ICCF tournaments and also in the tournaments of the Anglo-Pacific Tournament Office will be promoted.

The Report about Latin-American Tournaments included a list of the recently ended, current and shortly starting tournaments. It was announced that the furtherance of correspondence chess work was possible despite the difficult economical situations of several countries in this region and postal irregularities caused by strikes.

The Report of the Anglo-Pacific Tournament Office was given by the ICCF General Secretary on the basis of correspondence carried out over several weeks with the Secretary of this office. It could be ascertained that the foundation of this office in the countries concerned was welcomed and in the view of the friends there, the possibilities for international correspondence chess were considerably enhanced. As the first job of the APTB, an invitation tournament was recently started with players from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and USA. The General Secretary reported that the invitation issued to Canada was not taken up on account of a misunderstanding about the nature of this tournament. The General Secretary put before Congress the following proposal for adoption: "As this tournament will surely have a propaganda value in the area of the APTB, that it be retrospectively approved on condition that 2 players from Canada are taken in as well. The Canadian Federation is invited to nominate these two players to APTB not later than 30.9.1985. The winner of this tournament will be given a free place in the 3/4 Final of the World Championship". The Congress unanimously agreed to this proposal.

The Report of the ICCF Liaison Officer to FIDE gave information about two FIDE Congresses which had taken place since the previous year's ICCF Praesidium meeting: 1984 in Saloniki and a few days ago in Graz. At both of these FIDE meetings he had emphasised that ICCF promotes the development of chess culture as well as friendly relations between chess players of all continents.

He reported that his information was published in the FIDE Congress material. With regret he stated that mutual activity between FIDE and ICCF would meet with great difficulty. In his opinion, FIDE is so very commercialised that it is only interested in activities which bring financial advantage. Despite the reality of this negative aspect he reported that the FIDE administration and especially FIDE President Campomanes, judged the work of ICCF to be of value.

On a proposal of the ICCF President, Congress authorised ICCF Vice President Ing P Diaconescu (R) to try and organise an individual invitation tournament for players in Africa. This proposal was unanimously approved by Congress. The Report of the Treasurer again showed the financial position of ICCF to be sound and stable. The situation with regard to the prompt and proper submission of accounts at present leaves something to be desired. There are only a few federations which have not yet submitted their account for 1984 and these federations have received a warning. The Treasurer gave a reminder that according to the Statutes, membership fees should be paid by 1st May of each year. With regard to other payments, for example, entry fees, the Treasurer asked that these should be paid to an ICCF account not later than 30th November. Every country from which money can not be taken into the main account of the ICCF is asked by the Treasurer to present a detailed statement together with an account by 31st December and send it to him so that this information can be received not later than 31st March of the following year.

The Report of the Auditor established that there was no reason for complaint about the work of the Treasurer but on the contrary it had been extremely well conducted. On a proposal of the Auditor, Congress unanimously exonerated the Treasurer.

The ICCF President thanked the General Secretary, the Tournament Director and all his assistants, the ICCF Liaison Officer to FIDE, the Treasurer and his assistant and the Auditor for the work undertaken.

The Report of the Qualifications Commission included the results of the meeting of the Commission carried out during the Congress as well as the discussions undertaken in correspondence on questions of the Rules of Play. New lists of titles and half norms fulfilled were distributed to all participants of the Congress. Title awards proposed by the Qualifications Commission based on fulfilment of norms were unanimously adopted by Congress.

Regarding those title awards based on proposals in accordance with Paragraph 41(f) and 45(c) of the Rules of Play, were with one exception unanimously adopted. The proposal for W Gefenas (SU) included 2 votes against and one abstention, and with this, more than the two-thirds majority required. These can be found under the heading "Title Awards" (10 Correspondence Chess Grandmasters, 17 International CC Masters, 7 International CC Lady Masters, 6 International Arbiters of the ICCF). On the proposal of the Qualifications Commission, the title norms were agreed by Congress for invitation tournaments "Simagin Memorial", "Bernard Freedman Memorial", "Julius Nielsen Memorial Tournament", "25 Years Shaks Magazine" and amended title norms for the team tournament "Danube - River of Friendship" (heading "Tournament Arrangements").

Congress confirmed that from 1986 onwards proposals for title awards will only be accepted when submitted to the Qualifications Commission at least 4 weeks before commencement of Congress or a meeting of the Praesidium.

Mrs L D Kristol (IL) World CC Lady Champion shall be given a free place in the next 3/4 Finals (WCCC). Congress confirmed a proposal of the Commission for 8 sections (each of 14 players) for the 16th World CC Championship Semifinals, the basis for the 3rd Ladies CC Olympiad and an announcement for the 4th Ladies' CC Olympiad as well as the first announcement of a Ladies' European CC Championship (heading "Tournament Arrangements").

The Commission was against the introduction of half norms in the CC Olympiad Finals. Especially good results can always be put forward as additional facts for title proposals.

It undertook to investigate before next year's Praesidium meeting, what are points gained without a fight or whether this should be decided by the tournament secretary for each case. The Qualifications Commission will also make enquiries regarding Paragraph 6(d) and 19-22 of the Rules of Play and report to the 1986 Praesidium.

The Report of the Rules Commission included the results of the meeting of the Commission carried out during the Congress as well as the discussions undertaken in writing. Several proposals for the Rules of Play and Tournament Rules were made and are included under the heading "Matters pertaining to the Rules of Play" and respectively, "Matters pertaining to the Tournament Rules".

The Report of the Tele-Chess Commission included a great number of tournaments and matches which were arranged either by the medium of telex, television or telephone. A questionnaire from the Commission to the federations regarding a towns competition by telex gave no cause for any further preparation for such an event.

On a suggestion from the Delegate of the German Democratic Republic, Congress instructed the Chairman of the Commission to find out by means of a circular to the federations whether there was any interest in a Tele-Chess Tournament on the basis of countries.

If this enquiry should produce a positive result, the Liaison Officer to FIDE will arrange with FIDE to take up whether such a tournament announcement should follow through the FIDE/ICCF Commission.

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The Report of the Documentation Commission included the sad announcement that G Balbo (F) died in March. Within the Commission, he had carried out valuable work and the meeting stood in silence for a minute to honour his memory.

The Chairman of the Commission, P Clement (B), expressed the wish that a successor to him be elected as he was unable to continue because of business pressures. On the proposal of the General Secretary, Congress unanimously elected the Delegate from the Austrian Federation, G Radosztics as the Commission Chairman.

G Radosztics (A) gave a report about the work which had been carried out since the previous year's Praesidium meeting to produce a loose leaf book of the ICCF. From the copies provided as an example, it could be seen that this work was already well advanced and that he had created a staff of valuable assistants. The General Secretary was authorised to decide in conjunction with the Treasurer about the details of publication.

The Report of the Working Group for Rating was glad to say that the games for all ICCF tournaments from 1950 to 1985 had now been worked out. Thus no less than 92,934 games by 6,648 players had been taken into the system.

This very hard work has resulted in the assembly of two lists. The first list is of players who are still alive with more than 30 games played and the latest result gained since 1978. The second list includes all the players which have been taken into the system even though the three conditions of the first list have not been fulfilled.

The Commission envisaged for the future that each year the rating numbers would be updated and a new list issued. It is important therefore that all tournament secretaries of the ICCF should send new results in these tournaments to the Chairman of the Commission, A A van't Riet, not later than 1st January in each year. He will write to them for this purpose.

As another task the Commission asked that all players who are in the list should use their numbers both nationally and internationally, so that confusion with the names will not occur in the future.

Because the rating numbers must not be considered an aim in itself, the Commission considers it important to start a discussion with the Qualifications Commission so that the ratings at a certain time can be used to establish the ICCF title norms.

Co-opted to the Commissions

to the Qualifications Commission : C E Erlandsson (S)
to the Rules Commission : A Jonasson (S), Dr R Incelli (I),
R Gillman (GB)
to the Tele-Chess Commission : B Andersson (S) and LL Yance
to the Documentation Commission : P Clement (B) as member,
to the Working Group on Rating : T Carnstam (S).

The ICCF President thanked the Commissions and the Working Party as well as their Chairman for the work undertaken.

TITLE AWARDS

The title CC Grandmaster was awarded to:

J Berry (CA), M Breazu (R), S Brzozka (PL), J Jezek (CS),
M Jovicic (YU), P Lehtikoinen (SF), G Nesis (SU), D Stern (BRD),
G C van Perlo (NL), T Wiersma (NL).

The title International CC Master was awarded to:

D M Bryson (GB/S), P Buř (RA), J Gurriga (E), W Gefenas (SU),
H G J Hölscher (NL), R Lekander (S), Z Leskowsky (CA),
W Ljawdanski (SU), G Löh (BRD), W Maillard (US), D Mohrlök (BRD),
A Notten (NL), S Pedersen (DK), J Podgorny (CS), P C Seewald (NL),
U Strautinsch (SU), H Weisenburger (BRD).

The title International CC Lady Master was awarded to:

V Dadic-Movre (YU), A Duchucova (CS), K Gorschkowa (SU),
Dr T Hargitay (H), H Modrova (CS), E Mozna (CS), M Skacelikova (CS).

The title International Arbiter of the ICCF was awarded to:

J Bodis (F), P E Ekblom (SF), R I Gorosito (RA), W Jurgenson (SU),
J K MacDonald (CA), W Strelis (SU).

Matters pertaining to the Statutes

It was unanimously decided to take the following additions into the statutes:

On a proposal of the Praesidium Par 2 Insert as 3rd sentence (and in fact, with a new line), "The motto of the ICCF is amici sumus (we are friends)".

On a proposal of the General Secretary Par 19 Insert as sentence 1: "Those who have worked meritoriously as President of ICCF in the furtherance of international correspondence chess, may be nominated for election as Honorary President of the ICCF by a 2/3rds majority Vote of Congress". The previous sentence 1 becomes sentence 2.
Sentence 3 (new wording): "Honorary Presidents and Honorary Members have the right to take part in all meetings of the Praesidium and all Congresses as non-voting advisers".

Matters pertaining to the Rules of Play

Congress decided, on a proposal of the Qualifications Commission, that ICCF tournaments and invitation tournaments would be treated the same with regard to the non-recognition of points gained without a fight.

Paragraph 50e New:

"In the case of replacement of a player, the Team Captain may claim from the replaced player all documents connected with the games. If it is not possible to meet this demand, he has the right to demand this from the opposing team captains (inter alia, the record of the games). Such a demand must be accompanied by an explanation of the reasons for it.

Matters pertaining to the Tournament Rules

Paragraph 1 Special approval:

A suggestion from the Cuban Delegate supported by the Tournament Director and the Chairman of the Qualification Commission, Congress decided as follows: Cuban players in title tournaments (World Championship and Olympiad) may be allowed to transmit their moves by telegramme.

The Cuban Delegate indicated that in this way the long delays occasioned by postal difficulties will be reduced. He added that the opponents of the Cuban players would not be obliged to respond by telegram.

On a proposal of the Rules Commission the following additions and alterations were adopted by Congress.

Paragraph 15 New wording for the 1st sentence:

"Should a player receive no answer from his opponent after 14 days plus postal transmission time, or at the beginning of the tournament not receive a 1st move, he must remind him by registered mail in which his latest move must be repeated or, in the latter case, ask for the despatch of the 1st move".

Paragraph 28 Insert as last sentence:

"It is recommended that notice of leave should be sent with the transmission of a move. When the advice has to be sent at short notice it is recommended that this should be sent by registered mail".

Paragraph 42 Insert as 2nd sentence:

"after the last game has ended it is recommended that a statement showing the results of each game be sent to the Tournament Secretary".

Paragraph 7 As clarification:

Blank cards shall be regarded as an illegal move.

Paragraph 31 As clarification:

The Tournament Secretary can on the basis of knowledge gained from previous correspondence himself decide to whom an ordinary letter or a registered letter shall be sent.

TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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World Cup Tournament

Because the wish was expressed from many sides that this tournament should be decided in rounds as usual, advice had been sought prior to Congress. A proposal for decision of Congress was presented by the member of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany, H-J Heitmann, which after minor modification following a detailed discussion was agreed in the following form:

Administrative Regulations for World Cup Tournaments

- 1) Each World Cup Tournament shall receive two reference numbers which shall be the same in the Preliminary and Intermediate rounds. Only when separated to respective Final rounds do the two groups receive a special reference number.
- 2) Multiple entries are accepted. In the Intermediate round, however, one player may only compete in two groups.
- 3) Participants from the individual Federations shall be distributed by lot on a percentage basis between the respective Preliminary rounds and also the Intermediate rounds.
- 4) In the Preliminary round, each group has 11 players, therefore 10 games each player. If the number of participants cannot be divided exactly by 11, the remaining players shall be so divided that the overlapping groups have either 11 or 9 games. Thus, the way is open to select the smallest number of unequal groups.
- 5) The winner of each group goes forward to the Intermediate round. Ties are decided by the Sonneborn-Berger system.
- 6) If the total number of participants is up to 3905, the Intermediate round groups have 11 players, up to 4895 participants groups of 13 players and up to 5500 participants, groups of 15 players. If there should be 5555 participants or more, there must be three Final round groups. A table showing the allocations can be seen at Appendix 2.
- 7) After the participants for the Final round have been decided, lots shall be drawn impartially under the supervision of the ICCF Tournament Director. The draw shall be arranged so that an equal number of players from any one Federation shall be allocated to both groups.
- 8) Disputes shall be decided impartially by the Central Tournament Secretary of the World Cup Tournament.

The Norwegian Delegate proposed that the tournament be given the supplement IN MEMORIAM BERTIL VON MASSOW. He said that through this, all players, also of the lower classes, could have the opportunity in this tournament to honour the memory of this highly meritorious Honorary Member of ICCF.

Congress adopted with one abstention the complete announcement for the tournament. It was further decided to issue the announcement in October 1985 with a closing date of 30.6.86 and a starting date at the end of 1986. Congress unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Polish Federation to organise the tournament.

The ICCF President thanked the Polish Federation for undertaking the organisation as well as Hans-Joachim Heitmann (BRD) for the excellent work in connection with the administrative regulations.

ICCF-Vice President and Tournament Secretary, Ing P Diaconescu, was authorised to stop play in the 3rd Ladies' CC Olympiad Preliminaries. So far as the unfinished games are ready for adjudication. Lots were drawn for the Final as follows:

1. Hungary, 2. Poland, 3. Yugoslavia, 4. Rumania,
5. CSSR, 6. BRD, 7. USSR, 8. Australia or France.

The announcement for the 4th Ladies' CC Olympiad will be made through the Tournament Director after the 3rd Final has started.

Ladies European Championship

On a proposal of the Polish Federation, the first European Ladies' Championship is to be announced by the Director of the European Tournament office on the following basic principles: to start one year after the commencement of the 4th Ladies' CC Olympiad, every European member country may enter 4 lady players and USSR 8 lady players. The Preliminary groups comprise 9-11 players, the Final will be played with 11-15 participants. If less than 30 entres are received, this European Championship will not take place.

The Polish Federation will make a nomination to the European Tournament Office for the post of Tournament Secretary.

On a proposal of the Qualifications Commission norms were set for the following invitation tournaments which have already been authorised:

Simagin Memorial Tournament of the USSR - Grandmaster tournament (15 players, including 5 Grandmasters and 6 International masters): 10 points for the title CC Grandmaster, $7\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title International CC Master.

Bernard Freedman Memorial of Canada - Grandmaster tournament (15 players, including 6 Grandmasters and 6 International masters): $9\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title CC Grandmaster, 7 points for the title International CC Master.

Julius Nielsen Memorial Tournament of Denmark - Grandmaster tournament (15 players, including 6 Grandmasters and 5 International masters): 10 points for the title CC Grandmaster, $7\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title International CC Master.

Tournament 25 Years Magazine Saks of USSR - Master tournament (19 players, including 12 International masters): 12 points for CC International Master.

Team Tournament "Danube - River of Friendship"

(Amendment to the decision of 1984): International CC Master on Board 1 75% ($5\frac{1}{2}$ from 7), half norm International CC Master on boards 1 and 2 65% ($4\frac{1}{2}$ from 7), on boards 3 and 4 70% (5 from 7), on boards 5 and 6 75% ($5\frac{1}{2}$ from 7), on boards 7 and 8 80% (6 from 7), on boards 9 and 10 85% (6 from 7) of the possible points.

The following invitation tournaments of the national federations were authorised:

Jubilee Tournament 40 Years BdF (in memoriam Bertl von Massow) Federal Republic of Germany. To commence 25th August 1986, the anniversary of the foundation of BdF and Bertl von Massow Memorial Tournament

Federal Republic of Germany. Commences 1987 or 1988.

Both tournaments with 15 participants respectively. The Delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany explained that the authorised Jubilee Tournament 40 Years BdF (in memoriam Bertl von Massow) which BdF will organise on the occasion of its 40th anniversary in conjunction with a great number of national invitation Jubilee tournaments of all classes. The Jubilee arrangements of BdF includes the supplementary dedication "in memoriam Bertl von Massow".

Jubilee Tournament SSKK '50 of Sweden commences on 20.2.1988.

Matters pertaining to Internal Work

The Treasurer referred to his proposals to the previous year's Praesidium meeting to set new membership fees, entry fees and other payments. These proposals are attached as Appendix 1 to these minutes. The Treasurer pointed out that these proposals are in no way caused by an unfavourable financial position but the entry fees for example, have not been changed for about 30 years. These new rates will create stability for a further longer period of time.

With reference to the membership fees, the new rates were adopted with 18 votes to 14 and 3 abstentions. The new tournament entry fees and other payments were adopted with 25 votes to 4 and 6 abstentions. Congress decided that these proposals will apply from 1.1.1986.

The Federation of the German Democratic Republic presented designs for title certificates which were received with approval by everybody. With regard to the manufacture of these documents, the Federation of the German Democratic Republic will inform the General Secretary whether any possibilities are there in the short term.

Congress noted with thanks the information from the Cuban Delegate that he was prepared to act as Information Centre for Cuban players in all tournament matters.

Matters pertaining to External Work

The Delegate of the French Federation, J Bodis, reported in detail about his verbal and written discussions with UNESCO. He gave the information that UNESCO expected a large number of documents and statements by the end of the year again in the English language.

NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Swiss Federation for the Praesidium Meeting 1986 was accepted with sincere thanks. The meeting will take place in Baden (near Zürich) from 6-14.9.1986.

An invitation from the Netherlands Federation for the 1987 Congress was accepted with sincere thanks.

An invitation from the Federation of Australia for the Praesidium meeting in 1988 had been made. The General Secretary reported that the result of a questionnaire indicated that unfortunately, the realisation of this invitation was impossible on practical grounds. Congress decided that the General Secretary will inform the Australian Federation that this invitation regretfully cannot be accepted and to thank them very much for the preparatory work, as well as the willingness to organise this meeting. After this decision, the Danish Delegate stated that his Federation put forward an invitation for the 1988 Praesidium meeting. This invitation was accepted with sincere thanks.

With sincere thanks, invitations were recognised from the following federations: for 1989 Italy, for 1991 Finland, for 1993 Poland.

With words of sincere thanks to all participants as well as to the President of the Scottish CC Association (SCCA), ICCF Treasurer, A P Borwell, and all friends in Scotland, the ICCF President closed the Congress.

Peebles, 7th September 1985

Hans-Werner van Massow
President

Henk J Mostert
General Secretary

IDF VEREENS REFERENTIE

KONTOPLAN / ACCOUNTS

BEILAGE/APPENDIX 1

	<u>Active</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Tariffe/Games</u>	
			1985	1986 ab / onwards
01	Jahresbeitrag (pro 100)	Annual Members (per 100)	20.--	30.--
02	Olympiade, Finale	Olympiad Final	25.--	30.--
03	Olympiade, Semifinale	Olympiad Preliminaries	30.--	60.--
04	Olympiade, Frauen Finale	Olympiad Final Ladies	7.50	10.--
05	Olympiade, " Semifinale	Olympiad Prelim Ladies	15.--	20.--
06	Weltmeisterschaft, Finale	World Championship Final	6.--	8.--
06a	Weltmeisterschaft, 3/4 Finale	World Championship 3/4 Final	12.--	16.--
07	Weltmeisterschaft, Semifinale	World Championship Semifinals	18.--	24.--
08	Weltmeisterschaft, Frauen Finale	World Championship Final Ladies	3.--	5.--
09	Weltmeisterschaft, " Semifinale	World Championship Semifinals Ladies	6.--	10.--
10	Weltpokalturniere	World Cup	15.--	20.--
11	Weltturniere, Gruppen mit 7 Spielern	World Tournament 7 players	3.--	4.--
12	Weltturniere, Gruppen mit 15 Spielern	World Tournament 15 players	4.50	6.--
13.	Abz auf R-sheets	Results Sheets per annum	5.40	6.50
14	Anstrecksspiel	Lapel Badges with pin	2.--	2.50
15	Gönnergelder	Group of sponsors	500.--	500.--
16	Europaturniere, Gr. mit 15 Spielern	European Tournament 15 players	5.--	7.--
17	Europaturniere, Gr. mit 7 Spielern	European Tournament 7 players	3.50	5.--
18	Europameisterschaft, Finale	European Championship, Final	6.--	8.--
18a	Europameisterschaft, Frauen Finale	European Championship, Final Ladies	-	5.--
18b	Europameisterschaft, " Semifinale	European Championship, Semifinals Ladies	-	10.--
19	Welt-Thematuriere	World Thematic Tournament	3.--	5.--
20	Lizenzgelder	Licence Money		
21	Kapitalgewinne	Interest		
22	Übertragungen zwischen eigene Kts	Other entries in bank accounts	40.--	60.--
23	Europameisterschaft Vorrunde	European Team Preliminaries		
23a	Europameisterschaft Finale	European Team Final		
28	Teleschach	Telechess		
30	Diverse	Other income		

APPENDIX 2

Classification Table for Worldcup Tournaments

TN	VP	VGR	ZP	ZG	E	TN	VP	VGR	ZP	ZG	E
3520	10	320	10	31	1X15, 1X16	4565	10	415	12	34	2X17
3575	10	325	10	32	2X16	4620	10	420	12	34	2X17
3630	10	330	10	32	2X16	4675	10	425	12	35	1X17, 1X18
3685	10	335	10	33	1X16, 1X17	4730	10	430	12	35	1X17, 1X18
3740	10	340	10	33	1X16, 1X17	4785	10	435	12	35	1X17, 1X18
3795	10	345	10	34	2X17	4840	10	440	12	36	2X18
3850	10	350	10	34	2X17	4895	10	445	12	36	2X18
3905	10	355	10	34	2X17	4950	10	450	14	32	2X16
3960	10	360	12	30	2X15	5005	10	455	14	32	2X16
4015	10	365	12	30	2X15	5060	10	460	14	32	2X16
4070	10	370	12	30	2X15	5115	10	465	14	33	1X16, 1X17
4125	10	375	12	31	1X15, 1X16	5170	10	470	14	33	1X16, 1X17
4180	10	380	12	31	1X15, 1X16	5225	10	475	14	33	1X16, 1X17
4235	10	385	12	32	2X16	5280	10	480	14	34	2X17
4290	10	390	12	32	2X16	5335	10	485	14	34	2X17
4345	10	395	12	32	2X16	5390	10	490	14	34	2X17
4400	10	400	12	33	1X16, 1X17	5445	10	495	14	35	1X17, 1X18
4455	10	405	12	33	1X16, 1X17	5500	10	500	14	36	1X17, 1X18
4510	10	410	12	33	1X16, 1X17	over 5500 gives 3 Final groups					
						eg. 5555	10	525	10	48	3X16

KEY:

NP	=	Number of Participants	(-TN)
P.GA	=	Preliminary Games	(-VP)
P.GR	=	Preliminary Groups	(-VGR)
I.GA	=	Intermediate Games	(-ZP)
I.GR	=	Intermediate Groups	(-ZG)
F.GR	=	Final Groups	(-E)

ADDENDUM

CORRECTION TO THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE MINUTES OF
THE ICCF CONGRESS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LONDON 1981

Page 12 Amend heading

"Matters Pertaining to the Tournament Rules"

to read

"Matters Pertaining to the Rules of Play"

Page 13 Delete from

Paragraph 40d new text: line 3, the words "of these".