



Minutes of the FMJD Executive Council meeting

FMJD Protocol Number: 20/03/2026

Teams Meeting, Friday, March 20th 2026, 13:00 P.M. Lausanne time

With the presence of **Janek Maggi** President, **Xia Lu** Interpreter, Representative Chinese Draughts Association, **Carlo Bordini** International Relations, **Jan van Dijk** Secretary General, **Jean Marc Ndjofang** Chairman of Players Committee, **Lyublyana Turiy** Tournament Director, **Aare Harak** Executive Director FMJD, **Yana Kuzinets** Treasurer, **Richard Przewozniak** Advisor of FMJD Board, **Vitalia Doumesh** Office Manager.

Executive Council meeting - Agenda

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

1) Titles:

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New titles were approved.

2. Payment of licenses by IP/FMJD players, participating in the tournaments, in accordance with the FMJD [Regulations and Licensing of Players document](#)
See points 2.4- 2.7

- How does the FMJD monitor this process?
- Which players must pay a license fee? (Players who have been suspended by their federation? Players from suspended federations?)

The **PROPOSAL**: the tournament organizer is responsible for verifying the license payments of the IP/ FMJD players he allows to participate in his tournament.

The proposal is approved.

Players registered as IP/ FMJD- both, players suspended by their own federation and players from the suspended federations- are provisionally licensed to play rated tournaments after paying the 'FMJD license fee' of 60 euros.

'FMJD players' with a valid provisional license are indicated as 'licensed' on their profile page on the FMJD website.

See the document [Regulations and Licensing of Players document](#) for more information.

3. Application from the KNDB for a special FMJD award for 2 persons.

The proposal is postponed.

EC FMJD will gather more background information on this.

4. "International partners and activities"

i) CSIT World Sports Games 2027 / Aalborg potential PARTNERSHIP - FMJD

Given the many problems that occurred during CSIT WSG 2025, as reported by both Richard Przewozniak and Siep Buurke, this agenda item is being postponed. The FMJD will contact the CSIT President and investigate the matter further. The FMJD is expected to share more details at the next EC meeting.

ii) TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2026 - Limerick City from 6th to 11th August (involved as FID-EDC, with the Irish DF joined) <https://limericksportforall.ie/> (Carlo and his staff had a meeting with the Event Manager on 3 March)

The **PROPOSAL**: considering that TAFISA is an IOC recognized body, to improve the draughts participation in the event also under the aegis of FMJD as this entails no costs for FMJD.

The proposal is approved.

5. "FMJD International Federations members and plan of development"

i) To check of the IDF with their National Olympic Committee recognition

The FMJD has no information about this item and should investigate this.

ii) how to involve new Federations into FMJD (starting from WCDF's ones)

Considering that the membership fees of the WCDF Federations, as part of a section, to the FMJD (30 euros per each year per each IDF), for those IDFs only associated to the WCDF (and not also directly to the FMJD), do not generate any rights or services and currently several of those are not even mentioned in the FMJD Federations list, with no cost for FMJD and to improve the number of IDFs with main/only mind sport Checkers;

The **PROPOSAL**: to improve a larger number of IDFs, involving the WCDF and transfer the fees collected by the federations of the section (not already directly adhering to the FMJD), in the form of a contribution, on an experimental basis for the celebrations of the eightieth anniversary of the FMJD

The proposal is good, but the conditions need to be formulated more clearly. The FMJD will review the conditions and details and make a decision at the next meeting.

6. "Anti-Doping Service Agreement between FMJD and the ITA – AIMS Initiative"

i) Updates

The Agreement has been reviewed and it rests only to be signed by the President and Secretary General FMJD

The document will be signed.

7. FMJD Fair Play and Integrity Policy

Based on the "Fair Play Guidebook" approved by IMSA during the General Assembly on 27 February 2026 (see [attachment](#), 14.1.3 IMSA Fairplay Policy Guidelines.doc), to follow that Guidelines and improve the FMJD policies to the IOC Recognition. The **PROPOSAL**: to receive IMSA Fairplay Policy Guidelines and to adopt a FMJD Fair Play and Integrity Policy ([attached](#)), within the next EC, so that everybody can read it, with any add or suggestions.

The proposal is approved.

8. Issues with the Blitz World Championship women

The FMJD will provide more information regarding this matter as soon as possible.

9. Financial agreements with the organizer

- Are these required for every official tournament?
- Who is responsible for the preparation?

A DECISION IS REQUESTED.

A financial agreement with the organizer is required and must be signed by two persons from the FMJD: the Tournament Director and the Secretary General.

10. An update over Veterans World Championship

The situation regarding the Veterans World Championship was discussed. The official Rules and Regulations will be sent to all federations as soon as possible.

11. An update to the FMJD Calendar 2026 (INFORMATION)

- New WCup event.

Burkina Faso. Ouagadougou 16-23 December 2026.

EC FMJD has discussed the issue of what to do regarding locations where safety issues exist.

The World Cup in Burkina Faso is important for African countries. However, there are safety concerns.

The World Cup is a qualifying tournament for the World Championship.

Sometimes we have to take risks. But we must also warn people.

Everyone experiences safety in different ways.

The FMJD needs a general safety policy.

It is possible to request a safety guarantee from the organizer. The safety declaration can be added to the agreement with the organizer. We demand a minimum level of safety.

The safety information for the World Cup in Burkina Faso will be shared during the next EC FMJD meeting.

- The updated official FMJD Calendar to be distributed.

The updated official FMJD calendar will be distributed as soon as possible.

12. Ongoing issues

- **E-voting**
- **Situation with the FMJD Ethics Committee**
- **Confidentiality of sensitive players information**

The point is postponed until the next EC FMJD Meeting

13. SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION mainly relate to the development and awarding of FMJD titles:

1. Awarding FMJD titles in the Under-22 category, in the same way as for the Under-19 category, for Asia and the other continents.
2. Awarding the GMI and GMIF titles to the first two places in the Asian Championships in the Open and Women categories. I raised this issue a few years ago, and some of you may recall it.
3. Considering the introduction of FMJD titles in Turkish draughts. Since FMJD officially started the Turkish draughts section, Asia has been the only continent to include this discipline in its continental championship program. Many Arab countries play this version, and we have participants from several of them at every championship. It serves as a good gateway to the wider world of Arab and Turkish draughts. In the 2026 Asian Championship in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, a total of 310 players will participate, including 120 in Turkish draughts alone. I believe our championship is among the largest in the world in terms of participant numbers.

The proposal will be sent to the Technical Committee.
The point is postponed until the next EC FMJD Meeting

**The next EC FMJD meetings will take place on
April 17th and May 15th at 1:00 PM Lausanne time.**



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