



Minutes of the FMJD Executive Council meeting

FMJD Protocol Number: 15/05/2026

Teams Meeting, Friday, May 15th 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, **Magda Pawłowska** Tournament Director (Y), **Yana Kuzinets** Treasurer, **Aare Harak** Executive Director FMJD, **Richard Przewozniak** Advisor of FMJD Board, **Clifton Agata** President of the Pan- American Confederation, **Vitalia Doumesh** Office Manager.

Executive Council meeting - Agenda

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

1) Titles:

29365 1470 title cmf Damdinbazar Damdinpurev
29361 1469 title cmff Nasanjargal Delgerjargal
29359 1468 title cmff Nasanjargal Tugsjargal
21056 1467 title mi Dashchirev Ankhbayar
29360 1465 title cmff Ganbold Tsagaandarkhi
31217 1464 title cmff Yan Yifan
19733 1459 title mf Misheel Bayar

New titles were approved.

2) Visit to Tashkent and Summit in Bangkok 2027 (June)

Janek Maggi has informed EC FMJD that his visit to Tashkent for the Asian Confederation Summit was excellent.

The meeting, attended by 11 countries, was very fruitful. A similar meeting will take place in Bangkok next year. Janek hopes that the EC FMJD team will be present.

The Sport Accord meeting was scheduled for May in Baku, but has been postponed to May 9 next year. Carlo Bordini, International Relations Manager, will certainly be there.

3) Decision IOC: IOC no longer recommends restrictions on Belarusian athletes' participation.

See [IOC no longer recommends restrictions on Belarusian athletes' participation - AIPS Media](#)

Following the IOC's decision that Belarus may rejoin the international sports community, the Executive Council discussed the importance of the FMJD remaining aligned with developments within the wider international sporting movement, while also taking into account the views and positions of its member federations.

It was decided that Janek Maggi will send a letter to all federations informing them that the FMJD will take a decision on this matter during the next Executive Council meeting on June 12.

The federations will have the opportunity to express their views before the meeting.

The final decision will be taken thereafter.

4) "International partners and activities"

CSIT World Sports Games 2027 / Aalborg potential PARTNERSHIP - FMJD

The Executive Council took note of the problems that occurred during the 2025 CSIT WSG, as reported by Richard Przewozniak and Siep Buurke. Following these reports, the FMJD contacted the President of CSIT, Mr. Bruno Molea, and the Secretary General of CSIT, Mr. Wolfgang Burghardt.

Both assured that such problems would not occur again.

The Executive Council decided to give CSIT a second chance and to further investigate this possibility. As CSIT is an officially recognized body by the IOC, it was considered important for FMJD to remain within the organization in order to maintain its international position and image.

Lyublyana Turiy will travel to Aalborg in August to gather additional information.

5) Application from the KNDB for an award for Paul van de Veen and Klaas Bor with the title Membre Bienfaiteur of the FMJD.

EC FMJD has decided to nominate Paul van de Veen for the title of Membre Bienfaiteur of the FMJD. This title is awarded to volunteers. Klaas Bor is not a volunteer.

6) 2027 World Championships system

The matter has already been discussed with the Tournament Director and the Players' Committee.

The Players' Committee is enthusiastic, but there are a few points of attention.

FMJD will ask the KNDB to draw up a final proposal for the format of the 2027 World Championship.

7) Portuguese (Spanish) Draughts Section – Official Recognition and Electoral Process- Letter and documents (Statutes and Electoral Regulations) from Portugal federation.

The Portugal draughts section was accepted by previous GA, but the document modifications (Statutes, Internal Regulations of FMJD) have not been updated accordingly.

The FMJD has received the sent documents and has no objections.

8) Request from the Jamaica Draughts Association to become a member of the FMJD

The FMJD has reviewed the documents submitted by the Jamaica Draughts Association and approves Jamaica Draughts Association as a Provisional Member of the FMJD.

9) FMJD corporate identity as applied to using FMJD logo on printed documents/posters/e-stamps/medals, etc.

Proposal: To protect that FMJD logo be properly used without any customization, appoint a person to oversee and approve the design used by the organizers.

The proposal has been approved.

This will be a task for the Tournament Directors, with the support of the Executive Director FMJD.

10) Creation of a working group to define a Women Committee.

Follow-up from the GA 2023: although a decision was made, no further action has been taken to date.

Proposal: to appoint the working group to define the goals and statutes of the new committee to be presented to EC for review and eventually to the next GA for ratification. As a representative of the country who made this proposal to GA, Lyublyana Turiy will lead this group.

The proposal was approved. Lyublyana Turiy will prepare a letter to the member federations requesting volunteers.

11) Ratings system

Players are questioning that currently there is no way to see the change in rating right after the tournament - which was done previously. When questioned - A. Presman stated that there was no formal agreement between EC and TC on doing this.

Proposal: Formally designate Technical Committee FMJD as responsible for rating Calculations.

The proposal has been approved.

12) Signing agreements with organizers of official FMJD competitions and World Cups. A procedure exists for R&R. A procedure must be established for other (non-technical) conditions.

Proposal: To create a draft agreement based on current FMJD Annexes and Statutes stipulations. After ratification by EC, all new organizers shall sign this together with the FMJD before the tournament is approved for inclusion on the official FMJD Calendar. Any deviations must also be recorded in writing.

The proposal has been approved. The Secretary General and Executive Director FMJD will develop this draft agreement.

13) Situation with Section 64 Russian/Brazilian.

Follow up from the recent Paraspport championship 64: Ukraine representative complained of not enough countries. Advertising and getting more participation shall be the task of the Section in Russian and Brazilian draughts. Currently there is no leadership there.

Proposal: send requests to federations to nominate candidates to lead Section 64. Two persons may be needed: one responsible for Russian draughts and one for Brazilian draughts.

The proposal is postponed. A strong leader is needed. The Tournament Director will ask the federations for candidates.

14) Ongoing issues- e-voting.

Proposal: The documents will be shared as soon as possible so that EC members can submit their comments within a week.

**The next EC FMJD meetings will take place on
June 19th and August 7th at 1:00 PM Lausanne time.**



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