

The ACP Board Newsletter – # 1/2009



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1) Greetings from the Board

Dear Members,

The ACP Board is glad to greet you at the first issue of the Newsletter in 2009. The main aim of the ACP Board Newsletter is to inform the members of the Association on the ongoing processes within the organization and to establish the stable communication among members and the Board. As the result of such communication we hope that the activities of the organization will express the position and protect the rights of the members the best possible and effective way.

The communication is the two-side process, so we would encourage you to contact any of the ACP Board Members regarding questions that you, as a member of the ACP, consider to be important or informative.

The ACP Board.

2) ACP welcomes new members:

GM Nikita Vitiugov (Russia)
IM\WGM Tatiana Kosintseva (Russia)
IM\WGM Nadezhda Kosintseva (Russia)
GM Lars Bo Hansen (Denmark)

3) Doping in chess

ACP Board would like to strongly encourage all members to send any your thoughts, ideas, position or any kind of information concerning the issue of doping in chess. Currently we are collecting the information in order to fully understand the main points of the problems, which are the following:

- Is the doping control under the rules of International Olympic Committee suitable for the game of chess?

- Is it necessary to have the doping control that is set specifically for the game of chess (i.e. the control of the new medical drugs that raise the concentration etc)?
- What information about doping in chess must be fully public and is it possible to find such information in the open access (the procedure, list of drugs etc)?

Please, address your thoughts to any Board member.

4) Investigation of the situation with European Women Championship, March 7-21, 2009, Olgino

The ACP Board currently investigates the situation with European Women Championship that is scheduled for March 7-21, 2009 in Olgino, Russia. The dates of the recently announced tournament clash with the dates of other events that were planned in advance. It also could be that the organizational process of the event isn't going in correspondence with ECU regulations and there are some problems with hotel prices. If you are affected in any matter by the situation with the event, please, address you concerns to any Board member.

5) Information about the ACP Board

As for the January 1, 2009 the ACP Board includes the following members:

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Members of the Boards are in the constant contact with each other using all possible means of communications. About 2-3 times a month there is a common gathering of the members, when the issues are discussed live. The procedure of decision taking within the Board is the following: all the crucial decisions go under the vote procedure. In most cases the decisions are taken with the majority of the votes; however, in the most important cases the 2\3 of the supportive votes are needed.

5) Volunteering

The ACP is the only organization in the chess world that is a civic initiative of a significant group of chess players. If you feel, that you could fit in your schedule some kind of assistance to the organization that you belong to, the ACP Board would welcome such an initiative. It could be contacts, or information, or help with translations to different languages, or organizational help, or technical assistance (programming, designing) etc. It would be great to have volunteers, who could contribute to the association's development.

If you have such an idea, please, write a short email to any Board member, stating, what could be the main areas\activities you could assist the association. In this case "the database of volunteering" could be created, and therefore in the future the ACP will act quicker, more professionally and efficiently. The contribution of different members can put the synergy effect into action.

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Please, feel free to send any your comments, ideas and responses to the email olena.boytsun@sant.oxon.org

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