



Most important news: title match Georgiev-Ndjofang will be played and FMJD has new statutes.

In the General Assemblies in Didim, Turkey, 24 federations were present or represented from which 21 with voting right.

In the Extraordinary General Assembly new statutes were accepted with 16 votes in favour and 4 votes against and the new internal regulations (formerly called bye laws) were accepted with 16 votes in favour and 5 votes against.

In the regular General Assembly the following decisions were made and proposals were accepted and announcements were made

- 4 new federations have been accepted as member of FMJD: Portugal, Canada, Pakistan and Northern Ireland.
- The results of the votes by correspondence after the General Assembly 2013 were confirmed
- In the province of Shanghai there may be an IMSA elite event in January 2016 with very good prize money with most qualifications from the world Cup classification.
- FMJD and the international Go Federation will work together in an attempt to get IOC recognition
- The treasurer Frits Luteijn and the Tournament Director youth Johan Demasure were re-elected in the Executive Council for another term of 4 years.
- Mr. Gantvarg has gone to court in the Netherlands against the FMJD with demands for large financial compensation based on a decision of the ethics committee. The Dutch court considered the verdict of the ethics committee invalid. The General Assembly voted for considering the case of Gantvarg versus FMJD as closed with 17 votes in favour and 3 against.
- A new ethics code was accepted by the General Assembly
- A new composition of the ethics committee was decided at the General Assembly: president Mr. Claude Ngondiep from Cameroon, members Airat Nurgaziyev from Kazakhstan, Igor Rybakov of the USA (both already member of the committee), Ibrahim Ismailov from Turkey and Darya Tkachenko, currently living in Moscow. Several votes were necessary before Ismailov and Tkachenko were chosen from 4 candidates proposed by the members of FMJD.
- A proposal was accepted for the World Championship 2017 that will be held with many more players if the organising federation, probably Estonia, can organise it. All federations that hold their national championship International draughts and report the result to the FMJD will have one place. The country limits will not be so strict as normally with maximum 2 or 3 players from one country allowing more strong players to participate in the World Championship. About the format the opinion is asked of the players representative Harm Wiersma.
- The World Championship women 2017 will be held with 16 players instead of the normal 14 players.
- Latvia came with a proposal from a large number of top players about the Swiss system on rating. The General Assembly agreed that the players may come with a better version of the Swiss system to be proposed to the next General Assembly to be used by FMJD.



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- On proposal of the federations of Turkey and Mongolia the General Assembly accepted that the FMJD will supply 15,000 euro prize money for the world title match Georgiev-Ndjofang and the FMJD president will add another 2,500 euro. The match will be played at the end of October in Turkey who will pay for the cost of stay. Further details about the match will follow shortly.
- (after the GA also the Dutch draughts sponsor Maarten van Leenen promised to add €2,500 to the prize fund)

For the Executive Council of FMJD,
Frank Teer, General Secretary FMJD