

Present:

Members of the FMJD council:

Harry Otten President, **Jacek Pawlicki** Tournament Director also representing Poland and a mandate for Hungary, **Frits Luteijn** Treasurer, **Frank Teer** General Secretary and President Technical Committee, **Janek Mäggi** President European confederation and candidate president FMJD, **Clifton Agata** president Pan-American confederation, **Carlo Bordini** vice president Checkers federation representing the FMJD checkers section and also representing Italy

Election candidates

Aare Harak candidate FMJD Treasurer, **Yuriy Chertok** candidate for General Secretary also representing Russia, **Daniele Macali** candidate Tournament Director Youth, **Jean Marc Ndjofang** candidate players representative men

Members of committees and sections:

Ibrahim Ismailov contact person for the FMJD section 64 Brazilian Draughts, also representing Turkey **Adama Gueye** member of the Medical Committee and representing Senegal , **Aare Harak**, President of the Financial Committee, **Milena Szatkowska**, member of the financial committee, **Airat Nurgazyev**, member of the Ethcis Committee and representing Kazakhstan

Translators:

Denis Mironov and **Anna Ventmann** translator English-Russian

Voting machines: Hannele Pook and Elisa Kivila

Representatives of federations:

Irina Pashkievitch for Belarus, **Leopold Kougueue** for Cameroon, **Ge Feng** for China, **Goué Bi Basile** for Cote d'Ivoire, **Hensley Rondei** for Curacao, **Vaclav Krista** for Czech Republic, **Miguel Almanzar** for Dominican Republic, **Tarmo Tulva** for Estonia, **Jan Ziolkowski** for Germany, **Frantz Forbin** for Guadeloupe, **Raymonds Vipulis** for Latvia , **Romualda Shidlauskiene** for Lithuania, **Manlai Ravjir** for Mongolia, **Ebbo de Jong** for the Netherlands with a mandate from Indonesia, **Behcet Celebi** for Cyprus, **Evert Wiskerke** for Romania , **Dan Isabirye** for Uganda, **Anatoli Yatsenko** for Ukraine, **Lyublyana Turiy** for USA

Assistants:

Cindy Li Kaimin, China, also translator English-Chinese, **Niamke Wadja Faustin**, Cote d'Ivoire, **Youry Lipnitsky** Belarus, **Soray Beskarcesler**, Cyprus, interpreter, **Carlo Lorevil**, Curacao, **Nikolai Kychkin**, Russia, **Matrena Nogovitsyna**, Russia, **Ramatndaye Diouf**, Senegal

Opening of the meeting

At 9:40 the FMJD president gives the word to the Deputy Mayor of Tallinn Mihhail Kõlvart who opens the meeting with a short speech. He explains about many international sports events in Tallinn the last years. Has the feeling he is also part of the draughts world because of the many contacts with Janek Mäggi the last years. "Tallinn has been the European capital of draughts and may be in the future the world capital of draughts."

The FMJD president answers that it has been a great achievement of the draughts federation of Estonia to have here the General Assembly and the World Championship with the support of the government of Estonia and the city of Tallinn.

1. Accreditation and voting rights

The General secretary Frank Teer presents the new provisional members Indonesia, Cyprus, Aruba, Iran,

Ethiopia, Romania and Bonaire. Some of these new federations could become member because of new rules for membership accepted at the General Assembly 2015. As there were no Objections or reservations held regarding such membership applications sent to the FMJD 15 days prior to the General Assembly the new federations are automatically accepted as new full members of FMJD.

The federations present or represented are:

Belarus, Cameroon, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Curacao, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Guadeloupe, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, USA

A total of 25 federations is present and 2 more have given a mandate. 25 of these 27 federations have fulfilled their financial obligations so 25 have voting right. 2 federations present or represented are without voting right (Turkey, USA). At the start of the meeting there were 24 federations with voting right but the representative of Romania entered the meeting somewhat later.

2. Opening and Welcome

The President Mr. Otten opens the meeting at 12:23 with a welcome and gives some test questions for the voting machines. Mr. Yacenko asks for the possibility to include the possibility to abstain from voting which is realized by the assistants for the voting machines Hannele Pook and Elisa Kivila. The president asks the agreement of the General Assembly that he will lead the meeting, also after the election of a new president. The candidate president Janek Mäggi and the General Assembly agree.

3. asking for additional items on the agenda or changing the order of the agenda.

The Belarus federation announces that they will make an audio recording of the meeting. The President adds one point to the agenda at point 8, a new proposal for the ethics committee.

4. asking for approval minutes General Assembly 2015 Didim. Turkey

The General Secretary Teer explains that some comments have been received from the Belarus federation and a document from the council is included in the documents for the meeting explaining the advice of the FMJD council not to include these remarks in the report. : There is a vote with 18 in favor and 2 against and the report of the General Assembly 2015 is accepted without changes.

5. Request for IOC recognition

The 50 pages IOC request document is ready together with 70 attachments and 55 membership confirmations from our members. FMJD is in contact with AIMS and IOC for the further steps to be taken. The president asks all federations to contact the IOC members in their country and asks them their support for our IOC recognition

6. Players Committee

Harry Otten presents the committee, consisting of the players Alexey Tchizhov, Jean-Marc Ndjofang, Natalia Sadovska, Viktoriya Motrichko and Yuiy Anikieiev. The committee has chosen as their representatives in the FMJD council Jean Marc Ndjofang and Natalia Sadovska.

Irina Pashkievitch, Belarus, asks why the board nominated one member and why there are 2 women and 3 men, which is discrimination of women.

Frank Teer answers about the procedure for nomination where IOC demands at least 5 members and at least 50% members elected by the players. As the committee is a committee supporting the council and not a committee of the General Assembly it is not a task for the GA to elect members of this committee. The players committee itself already advised to add a third women to the committee and the FMJD

president says that they will do so.

7. reports on finances

- a. The report of the treasurer Frits Luteijn is accepted with general agreement and without remarks.
- b. Report financial committee Aare Harak, Milena Szatkowska and Xia Lu:
Milena Szatkowska: we went through the documents and they were OK. Some points asked by the financial committee in the General Assembly 2015 were realized.
- c. Proposal budget
Harry Otten thanks China for the opportunity to have tournaments with very good conditions and prize money. Like decided in the General Assembly 2015 in such a case with a tournament with very good conditions (free travel and stay) and good prize money FMJD receives 15 % from the prize money to have more possibilities to support the federations.
There are no remarks about the budget so the budget is approved by general agreement.
- d. Election of the financial committee:
Aare Harak as probably new treasurer cannot stay in this committee. Milena Szatkowska and Xia Lu agreed to stay member. One new candidate is proposed, Jan Ziolkowski from Germany.
There is general agreement about this from the General Assembly.
- e. Discharge of the treasurer : results of the vote: yes 21, no 0, abstain 1
- f. Appointment by the General Assembly of the independent auditor, according to article 18.6 of the statutes. The FMJD council advises to appoint the bureau Astrea from the Netherlands who have done the audits the last years. This request is put to a vote as it is a formal demand from the statutes yes 19, abstain 2, so the proposal is accepted.

8. Reports on activities, planning for coming period

a-c, e-j There are no remarks about the reports from the members of the FMJD council or the Technical Committee, apart from the report of the Tournament director.

d. Tournament Director Jacek Pawlicki explains his report with a power point presentation with photos from some events and Jacek presents the champions of the last two years, rapid, blitz, world cup. Jacek Pawlicki mentions some questions about which the FMJD council needs advise from the General Assembly. There is a discussion about a number of points:

- Should there be a penalty when a player withdraws from playing a title match ?
There is general agreement that a player who withdraws from playing a title match should lose his qualification right (as a match player) for the next World Championship. Of course he can try to qualify by continental tournaments or other qualification events.
- The result of the World Cup tournament in Paramaribo
The main referee presented a final result based on the Dutch rules for the Swiss system. There were protests of players against this final result. However the World cup conditions and the regulations of the Tournament in Paramaribo stated that the tournament should be played according to the FMJD regulations. That is why, for the World Cup classification, the FMJD tournament director created the final result based on the FMJD regulations for the Swiss system.
- Using the name World Cup final for the invitation tournament in Ufa.
Irina Pashkievitch, Belarus, did not agree with calling the tournament in Ufa “World Cup final” as

the qualification was not from the World Cup but the participants were invited by the organisation in Ufa.

The Tournament Director answered that FMJD agreed with this idea from the organisation in Ufa because it would mean much better conditions for the players and much higher prize money.

Also in the past now and then the name world cup or even world championship was given to an invitation tournament without any qualification, like the first World Championship rapid with players invited by Mr. Wiersma and the women's World Cup in Yakuck in 2010.

- Qualification for the World Championship women 2017

There were many remarks and protests in the last months before the World Championship women about the qualification and reserve places. The tournament director answered that he also agreed that the strongest players should be able to participate in a World Championship but that he followed the rules as accepted at the General Assembly 2015.

- Participation of America and Africa in the Women's World Championship

Mr. Clifton Agata, the president of the Pan-American confederation: It is an interesting topic women's participation. There is always room to improve. America wanted their candidate to participate in the World Championship women. She could not participate based on the rules. We do not have a qualification tournament. But why not even qualify from America?

The tournament director answered that he agreed with this idea and that there is a proposal from the USA to let the Pan-American confederations decide for itself about this qualification, a proposal which is supported by the FMJD council.

- The participation fee for the World Championships rapid and blitz

Romualda Shidlauskiene, Lithuania, stated that the fees for participating in the World Championships blitz and rapid were too high. Instead of 100 euro she proposed it to be 50 euro. This proposal was accepted with general agreement from the General Assembly and the council.

For a number of points in this discussion there are proposals, from the federation of the USA, from the players committee, from the FMJD council and the Technical Committee, to improve the situation for the coming years.

k. Composers committee CPI

There are a lot of very complicated documents from Belarus and Russia about this committee.

The FMJD president proposes first to decide on the proposal of the FMJD council to cancel the CPI committee as a committee of FMJD and if that will be accepted not to discuss any further questions and details about the CPI.

Frank Teer, who is, from the council members, most involved in this question explains in short the position of the FMJD council, as it is presented in the document "GA2017 comments of the Executive council about CPI" sent to the General Assembly:

The committee should be a committee to support the FMJD council but the practice is different: year after year conflicts are created in the composers world and the CPI and the CPI states that the FMJD council has the responsibility to solve these conflicts. About a major conflict from a World Championship competition in 2012-2013 the General Assembly 2015 decided that it should be solved by the countries involved, Russia and Belarus. But in the two years since then nothing happened. Both federations stated their own opinion but did not come an inch closer to any solution. That is why the FMJD council has decided to cancel this committee as FMJD committee, which means they can no longer use the name and logo of FMJD or organise FMJD World Championships and give FMJD titles.

But we would like to receive confirmation of the FMJD General assembly about this.

Several representatives give their opinion in favour of the composers world and CPI:

Irina Pashkievitch advised to choose a new committee

Mr. Kaciuska, a composer from Lithuania said that all conflicts can be solved

Anatoli Yacenko gave his opinion that the composers community should be considered as our child.

Harry Otten: we also have a letter from Mr. Yurgenson from the Draughts Federation of Russia supporting the decision of the FMJD council. I ask for a vote about this question to cancel the CPI as a committee of FMJD:

The result Yes 11, no 6, abstain 2, so the proposal to cancel the CPI as FMJD committee is accepted and we no longer discuss CPI issues in this meeting.

l. Medical Committee.

Mr Adama Gueye, representative of the Medical Committee: we had a good cooperation with the National Anti-Doping Organisation of Estonia and there were no problems in the doping tests.

m. Ethics Committee

FMJD president Harry Otten: The council has added a point to the agenda to choose a new Ethics Committee as it is clear that the current committee does not function.

There were some cases brought for the committee but the committee did not react. The conclusion is that the chairman should be a lawyer with affinity towards draughts. Who knows his way and can sort out the crazy things to the ethics committee from the really ethical issues.

It is up to the GA to decide about 3 or 5 members.

We propose a candidate president to be assigned by the General Assembly and hold an e-vote for the other candidates of the committee.

First I ask your vote about our candidature for the president of the ethics committee, Bert Bakhuis from the Netherlands. He is a draughts player and defended FMJD the last years in several cases for court in the Netherlands and for the Court of Arbitration of Sports, CAS, in Lausanne.

The president asks for a vote. The candidature is accepted with 16 votes in favour, 4 against and 1 abstain.

The next question: should the committee have 3 or 5 members ?

The result of the vote is 11 votes for 3 members, 8 votes for 5 members and 3 abstains, so the committee will consist of 3 members in the future.

The president asks for candidates for the committee with this new president.

Airat Nurgaziyev, current member of the committee wants to be candidate for this committee.

Irina Pashkievitch proposes Anatoli Yacenko as a candidate and Yuriy Chertok proposes the current member Darya Tkachenko as a candidate.

The FMJD will organise an e-vote about the composition of the ethics committee.

9. Discharge of the Council members. 20 votes in favour, 1 against and 1 abstain.

10. Proposals for changing the statutes

President Harry Otten asks for a vote to accept all statute changes in one vote or say No if you want to vote for the changes one by one. If you accept this proposal then all statute changes are accepted.

There are 17 votes in favour, 1 against and 4 abstains, so all proposals for the statute changes are accepted.

11. Election of Candidates for the Executive Council

Janek Mäggi candidate president:

I have been president of the European Draughts Confederation for 10 years. Estonia and its federation are ready if the current president Harry Otten will support us in some function in the council. We organized all important tournaments, European Championships, World title matches and World Championships and we can go further with the IOC and different international organisations where we participate. You have to choose: is Estonia ready or not for the FMJD presidency ?

21 votes in favour, 1 against and 1 abstain, so Janek Mäggi is our new President !!

Treasurer candidate Aare Harak from Estonia.

Aare: I have been 4 years member of the financial committee.

21 votes in favour, 2 against so Aare Harak is our new treasurer !!

Harry Otten congratulates him and trusts that he will be a good treasurer.

Tournament director candidate Jacek Pawlicki

20 votes in favour, 5 votes against, so Jacek Pawlicki continues to be our Tournament Director

Mr. Jean Marc Ndjofang, International Grandmaster, representing the Players Committee: on behalf of the players it is important that we as players committee are very active. The most important we do for federations to help us to bring ideas and proposals to us so we can be active and exchange ideas with the tournament director to avoid many misunderstandings. No one is perfect in the world. It is important to keep the positive attitude.

As players committee we defend the rights of players and we want to be fair. In 2,3,4 years we will make the report and ask you if what we have done is good. We are the voice of players and ask your proposals. I am very happy that Jacek can continue. We want to cooperate in a positive way.

International Relations Manager candidate Harry Otten.

Frank Teer explains a bit about this new function in the Executive Council, to assist in the work of the president in relation with the International Olympic Committee IOC, with SportAccord and IMSA

20 votes in favour, 3 against and 1 abstain

Harry Otten: I will try to develop FMJD further in relation with the international organisations.

Tournament Director Youth candidate Daniele Macali from Italy

most of you will know me as a player. I was active in the Italian federation, 10 years as president of the Technical Committee, and as president of the players committee. It is a pleasure for me to help the draughts world to improve the youth competition system. My work will be led by the work of Johan Demasure. What he has done is really big and an inspiration for me.

With 24 votes in favour and no votes against Daniele is accepted by the General Assembly in an unanimous vote, a unique result in the history of FMJD !!

Harry congratulates Daniele and hopes to have a future council meeting in a warm country in Italy.

Guo Bi Basile, president of the federation of Cote d'Ivoire, proposes to have a person for communication in the council to stimulate our presence in the international press .

Harry Otten answers that it is an important aspect about which the council will speak in its next meeting.

Yuriy Chertok, Russia, candidate for General Secretary

This position has some difficulties for me and I will use my administrative resources and hope to get help from Frank Teer.

Harry adds that it is the intention to have a bureau in Ufa to assist the General Secretary. That will cost FMJD some money but we have the budget to do so.

16 votes in favour, 5 votes against and 1 abstain, so Yuriy Chertok is our new General Secretary.

Harry Otten thanks the leaving secretary Frank Teer for his work for FMJD with a present. The General

Assembly show their appreciation for his work by a big applause.

Frank Teer thanks the federations for the positive cooperation in all those years and for positive comments about his work. The work of an FMJD council member is a volunteer job and not always easy and sometimes very time consuming. So it is important if the federations think that a council member has done a good job to give a compliment now and then. That helps a lot in accepting the large amount of work to be done for FMJD.

Adama Gueye, Senegal, asks about visa problems of the African players for the current World Championships

Harry Otten explains that the Schengen office run by Belgium refused to give visa which may be considered as pure discrimination.

But also some countries start much too late. We asked to start 2-3 months in advance with the visa process but some started only 3 weeks in advance. This was the problem also for Congo.

Lunch Break 13:15 – 14:15

12. Special awards

- a. Proposals from the federation of Costa Rica for the distinguished career prize for Miguel Wallen

The president of the Pan-American Confederation Clifton Agata objects as Mr. Wallen is not supporting the developments of draughts in the region.

Frank Teer and Harry Otten explain that this is for historical results, being champion of Costa Rica for 30 years.

Clifton Agata:: he is not worthy of such prize; he is champion of a small group within Costa Rica.

The result of the vote is 3 votes in favour, 5 against and 7 abstain, so the award is not given by the General Assembly.

- b. Other proposals for awards from the FMJD Council

Newly elected FMJD president Janek Mäggi proposes the title of eminent member of Honour for Johan Demasure and member of honour for Frits Luteijn. His proposal is accepted with applause.

13 support of the federations.

Harry Otten: FMJD wants to develop this support in the coming years. Material, visa. There is a budget available. Our proposal is that the budget is available to use to be chosen by the Executive Council. Proposals are welcome to send to the council.

Clifton Agata: I feel that we should use the money in a way that you see some progress. Developing not only the players and the federations. May be from the players committee they can go to the countries to promote the draughts in this country and continent. Too much federations do not see draughts as a sport. Spend the money in a way that tomorrow you will see the most benefit. It is not good that FMJD pays players to come to the world championship when they say they get no support from the government.

Harry Otten: we agree with you that money should be spent wisely for the promotion with draughts. We encourage federations with proposals and invite the players committee also to do so.

14. Proposals from the federations

Lyublyana Turiy, USA

There is an inequality among federations with women players.

The rules that have been created should not exclude a whole continent as Africa and America.

It is ridiculous that no women from these continents may play in the World Championship women.

There is a big difference between countries with government support and federations who does not have it. Continents should have the right to decide about participants to the women's championship on their own way.

I am speaking for all players in the Pan-America.

I love the draughts game. Next month we play the USA open in remembrance of my father Kolman Turiy.

The proposal of Mrs. Turiy to let the continents Africa and America decide for themselves about the qualification for a player in the women's world Championship is accepted with an applause !

15. Proposals from the Council, the Tournament Director and the Technical committee and the players committee

a. Discussion about the format of the World Championship 2019 with 20 players or 84 players

Jacek Pawlicki : regarding the budget, 20 players full stay for 3 weeks or half of the 84 players for the semi-finals plus the 12 players for the finals costs about the same for the organisation for stay and food. But for the organisation 84 is a big problem. The last 4 weeks I received every day about 100 e-mails. It is too much for once person who also has a job. For such things we really need a bureau.

Guo Bi Basile, Cote d'Ivoire: my proposal for the world championship is that the participation should be the absolute top players with 24 players and equal players for each continent.

Jean Marc Ndjofang: We say from the players committee that 20 participants is more reasonable. The World Championship is a prestige tournament where only the best of the best should participate. Everyone can fight to qualify. And everyone who wants to play draughts can play in open tournaments and world cup tournaments.

Clifton Agata Agata: I agree 100 % with what Jena Marc says. Seen the prestige of the World Championship the semi-finals should be played apart from and before the World Championship. Places should be equally divided over the federations.

Yuri Chertok, Russia : as an organizer of more than 10 World championship I think it is interesting when there are 84 players and the scope is quite nice, but for organisers it is a difficult task. If we make the financial conditions lighter to provide only the finalists with accommodation and food. It is difficult to finance such an event. The matter is not in the number but in costs.

Latvia, Vipulis: as a player I think sometimes a tournament of 20 players and the other year the larger tournament. 2019 can be best 20 players but the next GA we can go back to 84 or less.

A vote is asked for 20 players in 2019 or something else

13 votes in favour and 5 against, so the 2019 World Championship is held with 20 players.

b. The discussion about the format for 84 players will be at another General Assembly, if applicable.

c. Proposals Council and Technical Committee and players committee

About the World Championship 2019 the following questions were discussed:
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- distribution of places, see proposal 3 of the council
- reserve list, see proposal of the players committee
- does a player that refuses to play in the match has a right for the next world championship.

Irina Pashkievitch; if someone refuses to play a match it would be logical not to give a green card for the world championship, but if they are qualified in another way for the world championship it would be logical that they would be given a right to play. If you want to be a sport we should have very clear rules.

Jacek Pawlicki: in the past we had a very good solution for very special unexpected situation in the wild card, which could be used for such an occasion that a player cannot play a match for reasons of force majeure. But the GA did not want the council to have a wild card.

Result of the vote: 9 in favour, 2 against and 4 abstains: so a player who does not play the match has no right for automatic qualification for the next World Championship.

1. Proposal for the short description about the tasks of players Committee in our Internal Regulations accepted by general agreement
2. Proposal that interpretation of technical rules is not a subject to be treated by the Ethics Committee accepted by General agreement
3. World Championship all categories and World Championship women combined with the new proposal distributed at the General Assembly for reserve places, guaranteeing that the strongest players will get the reserve players, accepted by general agreement

4. The proposal for the World Cup system, containing a change in the bonus point system and a more strict definition of prize money. The proposal is supported by the Players Committee.
Remark Clifton Agata: Our tournament wants to be part of the world cup but did not come to an agreement of the distribution of the prizes. The majority of the money should go to the players. We are doing everything from the rules for prize money and we do more and are not accepted by the Tournament director.

Jacek Pawlicki: The main point is to define a minimum prize money; this is the most important condition. The minimum prize money cannot depend on the number of participants. You have to define the minimum prize money before.

The proposal is accepted by general agreement.

5. Fees for FMJD services. Anyone has an opinion on it.
Irina Pashkievitch is against. For many years the titles are given to our players and now people that got new titles will have to pay money. This is not logical. In other federations there are rules. What does it mean that fee for rating services ?.

Harry Otten: rating services is free if you report the tournament in the right way, so that there is no extra work for FMJD. If you do it in the wrong way, bringing extra work to FMJD, then there should be some payment.

Jacek Pawlicki: a short comment of the person working on the rating 2002, All rating lists were made by me one by one, I am very tired of crazy accusations like Mr. Pawlicki you are stealing title from my player.

80 % of reports of referees are not fulfilling the minimum conditions for reporting tournaments and bring much extra work to FMJD while the software used for tournaments has very easy possibilities to present the result of the tournament in the form asked by FMJD. Just a few minutes work is too much for many organisers and referees.. Every rating list 4 times in a year costs me 10 days.. You should take into account that such work should be paid when I stop with it.

Many years ago the federation should ask for a title but they did not do it and so FMJD has to do

everything.

Therefore: let us make the competitions free of fee but everything costs money. It should be the task of FMJD to control the requests for titles but we should go back to the split responsibility that the federations have the responsibility to propose their players for a title.

Voting for “fees for services” 10 votes in favour, 4 against and 2 abstains; the proposal is accepted.

6. Some proposals for titles, including the proposal for the “red norm” and “black norm” making it easier for players to get the International Master and grandmaster title; proposal accepted by general agreement.
7. Proposal for rating system so that all competitions count in some way for rating accepted by general agreement.
8. A proposals for the Swiss system, for a more important role for truncated Solkoff instead of median Solkoff. This proposal is also submitted to the General Assembly by the players committee proposal 2. Both proposals are accepted by general agreement.
9. Draughts Arbiter software as official software for FMJD competitions accepted by general agreement
10. Possibility for time schedules with delay system accepted by general agreement.
11. Players committee proposal 1 time control for official events accepted by general agreement
12. Players committee proposal 3 change in Swiss system on rating accepted by general agreement

16. Affirming Titles and approbation of World Records

All new master and grandmaster titles for international draughts and 64, new referee titles, and the World Record Clock Simultaneous games by Georgiev, are confirmed by the General Assembly. Specially mentioned are the 2 new International referees Kristi Promet from Estonia and Airat Nurgaziyev from Kazakhstan. Airat Nurgaziyev receives the official FMJD international referee pin.

17. Calendar of main events till 2019, asking for candidates

Daniele Macali : Italy wants to be candidate for the World Championship youth 2019

There are still no candidates for the World Championships and General Assembly 2019

Harry Otten: The FMJD council will try to discuss it with some countries who might be a candidate. The players committee has proposed to set a minimum prize money level of 40.000 euro for the open championship and 30.000 for the women championship.

The General Assembly is closed by the president of the meeting at 16:22