

# **FMJD Players Committee internal rules**

The PC Committee main's objective and mission is to defend and protect rights of players in the World, and also to advise and assist the Executive Council in its decisions and actions in favour of promotion of Draughts sport around the world.

## **1. Mission of PC**

- 1.1 Represents the views, remarks and opinions of the players and to ensure their voice is heard within the FMJD.
- 1.2. Promoting and advocating for the rights and interests of players.
- 1.3. Promoting and advocating for safe and upholds the highest ethical standards.
- 1.2 Inform the players about the FMJD's activities (i.e. educational tools. Rules & Regulations).
- 1.3 Work with and support FMJD in its mission to promote and develop the draughts Sport.

## **2. Objectives of PC**

- 2.1. Consider issues related to players and provide advices to FMJD.
- 2.2. Engage actively with initiatives, projects and propaganda that protect and support clean players “On” and “Off” the board & playing venues.
- 2.3. Represent the rights and interests of players and to make related recommendations, (for example the appointment of arbitrators by the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)).
- 2.4. Consult with players in the evaluation of the Rules and Regulations of World Championships, top events and international tournaments organized & under the umbrella of FMJD and subsequently provide Feedback to FMJD.
- 2.6. Maintain contact with the IOC Athletes’ Commission.

## **3. Composition of the Committee**

- 3.1. The Committee should have five to seven members, where five it is minimum. If number of members is below 5, Committee still working until electoral procedure will be completed.
- 3.2. Both sexes should be represented within the Committee.
- 3.3. Six members are consequence of election, with at least two Women. One member is nominated by FMJD Executive Council.
- 3.4. Every member of Committee must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- 3.4.1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
- 3.4.2. Be endorsed by their national Federation or 3 other Federations.
- 3.4.3. Must have never received any sanction in relation to the World and/or FMJD Anti-Doping Code. A committee member who no longer meets this condition is automatically removed.
- 3.4.4. Must not be sanctioned by the Ethic Committee or other official FMJD bodies in the past 4 years. A committee member who no longer meets this condition is automatically removed.
- 3.4.5. In case of his/her election, a member of PC cannot longer occupied any other function neither in FMJD, Confederations and regular Committees, nor in any other function like office manager and/or similar.
- 3.4.5. At the time of their election/nomination possess gmi(f) or mi(f) title and are on the FMJD rating list 'a' with minimum 50 games played past 2 years.
- 3.4.6. Be able to speak and understand English at the reasonable level.

#### **4. Electoral procedure**

- 4.1. The procedure starts by the initiative of FMJD Executive Council not later than 3 months before end of the cadence of current Committee members or immediately if number of members is below five.
- 4.2. The FMJD General Secretary is responsible to follow all procedure. General Secretary also composing 3 persons Elections Committee (to be approved by Executive Council).
- 4.3. Not later than 30 days after announcement about election (at FMJD web and mails to the federations) all candidate documents must be delivered to FMJD office (office@fmjd.org).
- 4.4. The candidate (or federation) must send signed statement of wish to be a candidate together with document(s) about endorsement (see 3.4.2.). The candidates are free to add or not their promotional documents.
- 4.5. Not later than 14 days after deadline (see 4.3.) the voting procedure must began. This means that at FMJD web (together with mail to the federations) an announcement about voting must be published. The document must contain:
  - 4.5.1. List of candidates in alphabetic order.
  - 4.5.2. Composition of Elections Committee.
  - 4.5.3. Technical information's how to vote.
  - 4.5.4. Clear information about the deadline, which must be 14 days after publication of the announcement.
- 4.6. The Election Committee must deliver results of their work within 7 days after voting deadline. The next Executive Council meeting officially confirm new composition of Players Committee.

- 4.7. The chairman of the Players Committee must be chosen at the first meeting. Committee member nominated by Executive Council cannot be at this position.

**5. Other rules**

- 5.1. The Committee may meet whenever necessary, preferably during an international tournament where members of the committee participate in the tournament, but most of the work of this committee can be done by internet.
- 5.2. The chairman of the Committee is obligated to be active member of Executive Council to follow Committee mission defined.
- 5.3. In case of changes in IOC Guidelines, appropriate changes to this document may be made by the board.

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