



Rules & Regulations of Players Committee

Main Reasons for the Creation of FMJD's Players Committee (PC)

The Players Committee (PC) was created by the executive board of FMJD according to New Statutes and Rules of FMJD in accordance with the International Olympic Committee recommendation.

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 Board in its decisions and actions in favor of promotion of Draughts sport around the world.

Date of creation of Players Committee (PC) :/ 2017.

The PC started functioning in 2018.

The Players Committee has been created by FMJD's Executive board under the recommendation of the International Olympic Committee for FMJD recognition.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF FMJD's PLAYERS COMMITTEE (PC)

Adopted by F MJD's EB. Meeting- ROME. 12-14 April 2019.

1-MISSION OF PC

The mission of PC is to:

Represent the Views, Remarks and Opinions of the players and to Ensure their Voice is heard within the FMJD;

Inform the players about the FMJD's activities (i.e.educational tools. Rules & Regulations);

Work with and Support FMJD in its mission to promote and develop the draughts Sport.

2- OBJECTIVES OF PC

The main objectives of PC are to:

Consider issues related to Players and provide Advices to FMJD;

Engage actively with initiatives, projects and propaganda that protect and support clean players "On" and "Off" the board & playing venues;
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 (ICAS));
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; And
Maintain contact with the IOC Athletes' Commission.

3- COMPOSITION OF PLAYERS COMMITTEE

The Players Committee is composed of a minimum of five and a maximum of eight members. They have to be at least 18 years of age.

PC members must have never received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC).

PC is composed of a majority of Players who, at the time of their election/nomination, are active at the International level or have done so within the previous four Years. The Composition of PC should reflect the realities of International draughts sports around the world.

Both genders, Men & Women must be represented within the Committee.

The majority of PC members must be elected by their peers. Only GMI and MI can be candidate and electors. The Voting process is supervised by the general secretary of EB / FMJD.

The PC members elect their Chair from among those members who have been elected to the Committee by their peers, and the Chair serves in this role for up to Four years.

The term of office of PC members is for up to Four years, or less in the case of filling a casual vacancy. The Chair and members can be re-elected/ Renewed only once in-a-row if they meet the conditions in 3.b. above.

World champion title holder is automatically nominated as PC's member

The timing of the PC member and chair elections are scheduled to be within the same year as, or a year before or after, the election of FMJD's EB members.

4- REPRESENTATION OF PC WITHIN FMJD'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

The PC is represented within FMJD's EB by its Chair or at least one other member. They must be elected by the PC members with the Right to Vote within FMJD's Executive Board.

5- MEETINGS OF PLAYERS COMMITTEE

The PC should meet at least once a year.

FMJD's general secretary is responsible for ensuring, within the means of FMJD, that the PC is able to meet, in cooperation with the Chair.

The voting process within the PC is conducted by the chair and the opinions,

decisions and views of PC are taken by the clear majority of members. The Chair is solely responsible to carry out formal opinions, decisions and Voice of PC towards EB or any other organization.

6- TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS / INTERNAL RULES OF PC

Rules of PC which are not mentioned into General Regulations, can be defined by PC members internally during their meeting.

Comments:

- 1)- According to Regulations of PC, PC is not a property of the chair or any member, nor a small group of its members. Decisions are taken by a Clair majority of PC's members. Therefore, those decisions engage the entire members.
- 2)- PC is composed of active Players and any of the members can propose a topic for internal discussion. In case of several different points of view, a vote is obligatory for a final decision; Which is the official opinion of PC. Therefore, PC's members are All together responsible.
- 3)- PC In practice is more like an independent consultative commission of FMJD so far, PC is not taking any direct decision for FMJD. PC sends its Remarks, proposals and opinions to EB directly or via FMJD's TD. Final decisions are only taken by EB.
- 4)-- The Chair of PC is responsible to carry out the voice and formal decisions of PC; as well as to take care of administrative issues.
- 5)- PC is opened to any constructive critic, remark and any opinion of others players in order to ameliorate and strengthen its action and influence on FMJD.
- 6)- As it is the first mandate of PC, it is not always easy for PC members to fulfil their mission. PC needs contribution and solidarity of others players to be more efficient in order to get influence on FMJD's decisions. Mostly! PC opinions are different from FMJD's PC; so PC and TD need to find compromises.

- PC members are not acting for their individual interests, but for the general interests of players.

Current list of PC members since 2017

(End of current mandate of 4 years in 2021. according to Regulations):

- * Alexey Chizhov (Russia) Member elected;
- * Alexander Schwartzman (Russia) Automatically admitted member - World Champion;
- * Vitalia Doumesh (The Netherlands) - Member proposed by FMJD's Executive Board.

- * Natalia Sadowska (Poland) Member elected;
- * Viktoriya Motrichko (Ukraine) Member elected;
- * Yuriy Anikeev (Ukraine) Member chosen by FMJD;
- * Tamara Tansykkuzina (Russia) Automatically admitted member - World Champion;
- * Matrena Nogovitsyna (Russia) Automatically admitted member - World Champion.
- * Jean Marc Ndjofang -(Cameroon) Member elected. Chairman of PC elected by majority of members.

Election's Process within PC

The next election of PC members will take place in 2022 under the direction of the general secretary of FMJD.

The voting process is done online.

The mandate will run for 4 years from 2022 to 2026.

A fixed number of 8 members will compose the PC.

Reigning World Champions (Men & Women) will be automatically members of PC.

Therefore, 6 members will be voted in 2022 (in the Middle of the year).

Each continent will be represented in PC with a minimum 1 Member. (Africa, Asia, Pan America and Europe).

ONLY Active Players MI, MIF, GMI and GMIF can take part in the vote.

Representatives of each continent are voted by players from the same continent.

This message is officially posted by PC Chair, Jean Marc Ndjofang, on behalf of FMJD's Players Committee members.