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to: members of FMJD, Others interested

Subject: First announcement FMJD General Assembly 2021

Dear members of FMJD,

The FMJD General Assembly 2021 will be held Saturday, July 3rd, in Tallinn during the World Championship International draughts on 100 squares.

With this e-mail the FMJD council wants to inform you about two things related to this General Assembly: the possibility to send proposals for statute changes and the elections for members of the council.

1. **Proposals for statute changes**
   
   Because of the extraordinary situation with the pandemic which makes it necessary for all sports to take special measures, the Council took decision to provide 2 extra months to the National Federations for sending proposals for the statute changes. This means the deadline for proposals is March 3rd, 2021. Proposals by the members to modify the statutes will only be considered by the Executive Council when they are signed by at least 5 members with voting right. At the moment all federations which paid the membership fee for 2021 are considered to have voting rights.

2. **Elections for functions in the FMJD council**
   
   According to article 26 of the statutes candidates for functions in the Council may be proposed by a federation, with no debt to the FMJD, ultimately 1 month before the General Assembly. Of course this may also be done earlier.

   There will be elections for the following functions:

   a. President
   b. General Secretary
   c. Tournament Director
   d. Tournament Director Youth
   e. Treasurer
   f. Director International Relations

   The current General Secretary is not a candidate for re-election in his current function.

   The member federations of FMJD are invited to search for candidates and propose their candidature for these functions.

For the Council of the World Draughts Federation FMJD,

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