



I have the pleasure to inform you that the Congress of our International Federation, that took place in Graz (Austria) between September 20th - September 27th, 1992 has unanimously approved your affiliation request.

We congratulate you, we hope in a good cooperation and we wish success to your players.

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General Secretary

*Paul Diaconescu*

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## International Open Tournament

### »Slovenia's 15 Years Membership of ICCF«

#### *Semifinal announcement*

Dear Chessfriends,

The Correspondence Chess Council within Slovenian Chess Federation is proud to announce the semifinal round of the International Open Tournament to celebrate the 15th anniversary of its affiliation to ICCF .

(first announcement at <http://www.iccf-webchess.com/Message.aspx?message=227>).

This event offers three rounds - Preliminary, Semifinal and Final rounds. The preliminary round started already in December 2008 (40 groups of 7 players each). The semifinal round will be formed from 40 winners of the preliminary groups and also with new players, who will have an ICCF rating of at least 2350 in the 2010/1 ICCF rating list, valid from January 2010..

All games will be played exclusively through the ICCF web-server. Time control is shortened to 10 moves in 30 days, which is minimum reflection time necessary for games to be rated and for the achievement of **international norms** to be acknowledged, according to the rules established at the ICCF 2007 Congress in Benalmadena. The Tournament Director is Dr. Danilo Korže.

#### **SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

The **start** date is **30 March 2010**. Every player can participate in maximum two semifinal groups, however, only one qualification for the Final round per player is possible. The semifinal groups will consist of 9 or 11 players, depending on number of all semifinal entries. The number of players to qualify from each group to the Final round will be decided upon at the beginning of the semifinal round (one or two). In the semifinal groups the achievement of international norms (IM or SIM) will be possible.

**All applications for the tournament should be sent by e-mail to Danilo Korže ([danilo.korze@gmail.com](mailto:danilo.korze@gmail.com)) not later than 28 February 2010, and the following information should be supplied:**

- Name and Surname
- ICCF\_ID
- ICCF rating (list 2010/1, have to be higher than 2349)
- E-mail address
- Number of tournaments (semifinal groups) applied for (up to 2)

**Entry fee for each semifinal group is 15 € per player and should be made payable either using**

**1) PayPal account: [danilo.korze@gmail.com](mailto:danilo.korze@gmail.com)**

**2) OR over bank transfer to the following account:**

**Bank:** DEZELNA BANKA SLOVENIJE d.d., Kolodvorska ulica 9, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIJA

**BIC:** SZKBSI2XXXX

**IBAN:** SI56191000010000463

**Payee:** Sahovska zveza Slovenije, Bravnicarjeva 13, 1000 Ljubljana

**Purpose of transaction:** Player's Name and Surname – ICCF\_ID

\*\*\* All bank commissions should be paid by sender!

FINAL ROUND:

The final tournament will begin as soon as all the finalists are known - presumably in the middle of 2011. **Awards fund for the best five players in final is 1,500 € (500 €, 400 €, 300 €, 200 €, 100 €).** The achievement of all international norms (IM, SIM and GM) will be possible as well.

All chessfriends are most kindly invited to take part in this event and together with us celebrate our 15th anniversary!

Respectfully yours,

The Correspondence Chess Council within  
Slovenian Chess Federation

Danilo Korže  
President