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1. INTRODUCTION

Dear Delegates, Officials and friends of ICCF,

According to the ICCF Tournament Structure, the Norm Tournaments under the responsibility of the Title Tournaments Commissioner are indicated in the following list:

- ☐ *Preliminaries, Semifinals, Candidates and Finals of the World Championships;*
- ☐ *Semifinals and Finals of the Ladies' World Championships;*
- ☐ *Preliminaries and Finals of the Correspondence Chess Olympiads;*
- ☐ *Preliminaries and Finals of the Ladies' Correspondence Chess Olympiads;*
- ☐ *Grand Master Norm Tournaments;*
- ☐ *Master Norm Tournaments;*

In November 2010 Ulrich Stephan (Germany) won the 23th Correspondence Chess World Championship..

In February 2011 Pertti Lehtikainen (Finland) won the 20th Correspondence Chess World Championship.

In May 2011 Marjan Šemrl (Slovenia) won the 24th Correspondence Chess World Championship..

2. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2. 1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • PRELIMINARIES

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	Tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	Director
WCCC 32 PR	002	3	13	20	04	2008	02	12	2010	0	Jaromír Canibal
	007	4	13	30	07	2008	01	12	2010	0	Duncan Chambers
	008	4	13	10	09	2008	22	07	2010	0	
	009	3	13	25	10	2008	22	01	2011	0	
	010	3	13	25	10	2008	21	10	2010	0	
	011	2	13	20	11	2008	15	09	2010	0	
	012	2	13	20	11	2008	13	10	2010	0	
	013	3	13	20	12	2008	28	12	2010	0	
	014	3	13	20	12	2008	01	09	2010	0	
WCCC 33 PR	001	3	13	20	02	2009	03	02	2011	0	Duncan Chambers
	002	3	13	20	02	2009	30	11	2010	0	
	003	3	13	10	04	2009	05	12	2010	0	
	004	3	13	20	04	2009	02	03	2011	0	
	005	3	13	20	07	2009	17	02	2011	0	
	006	3	13	20	08	2009				1	
	007	3	13	30	08	2009				2	
	008	3	13	05	11	2009	22	05	2011	0	
	009	3	13	30	11	2009	20	04	2011	0	
	010	3	13	10	12	2009				8	
WCCC 34 PR	001	2	13	10	03	2010				10	Duncan Chambers
	002	2	13	10	03	2010				8	
	003	2	13	10	03	2010				6	
	004	2	13	10	03	2010	20	05	2011	0	
	005	2	13	10	03	2010				4	
	006	2	13	10	03	2010				3	
	007	2	13	10	03	2010				10	
	008	2	13	10	03	2010				13	
	009	2	13	10	03	2010				7	
	010	2	13	10	03	2010				10	
	011	2	13	10	03	2010				18	
WCCC 35 PR	001	3	15	10	03	2011				101	Duncan Chambers
	002	3	15	10	03	2011				90	
	003	3	15	10	03	2011				94	
	004	3	15	10	03	2011				91	
	005	3	15	10	03	2011				95	
	006	3	15	10	03	2011				101	
	007	3	15	10	03	2011				82	
	008	3	15	10	03	2011				104	
	009	3	15	10	03	2011				83	
	010	3	15	10	03	2011				90	
	011	3	15	10	03	2011				87	
	012	3	15	10	03	2011				99	
	013	3	15	10	03	2011				87	
	014	3	15	10	03	2011				95	

2. 2. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • SEMIFINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	Tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	Director
WCCC 29 SF	006	5	13	30	05	2005	09	05	2011	0	C. Flores Gutiérrez
WCCC 32 SF	002	8	13	20	04	2008	25	08	2010	0	Juan A. Martello
	003	8	13	10	05	2008	28	09	2010	0	
	006	6	13	30	07	2008	31	03	2011	0	
	007	6	13	30	07	2008	30	11	2010	0	
	009	7	13	25	10	2008	09	11	2010	0	
	011	6	13	25	11	2008	17	03	2011	0	
WCCC 33 SF	001	7	13	20	02	2009	30	01	2011	0	Juan A. Martello
	002	8	13	20	04	2009				2	
	003	8	13	20	07	2009				1	
	004	8	13	20	07	2009				2	
	005	7	13	30	08	2009				5	
	006	9	13	05	11	2009				4	
	007	8	13	30	11	2009				6	
	008	6	13	10	12	2009				5	
WCCC 34 SF	001	6	13	10	06	2010				50	Duncan Chambers
	002	8	13	10	06	2010				24	Valery Myakutin
	003	8	13	10	06	2010				26	
	004	8	13	10	06	2010				26	
	005	8	13	10	06	2010				15	
	006	8	13	10	06	2010				22	
	007	8	13	10	06	2010				15	Zdeněk Nývlt
	008	8	13	10	06	2010				23	
	009	8	13	10	06	2010				19	
	010	8	13	10	06	2010				31	
	011	8	13	10	06	2010				34	
	012	8	13	10	06	2010				30	Marco Caressa
WCCC 35 SF	001	8	13	10	06	2011				78	Valery Myakutin
	002	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	003	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	004	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	005	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	006	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	007	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	008	8	13	10	06	2011				78	Zdeněk Nývlt
	009	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	010	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	011	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	012	8	13	10	06	2011				78	
	013	8	13	10	06	2011				78	

2.3. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • CANDIDATES' TOURNAMENTS

tournts	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	Tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	Director
WCCC 25 CT	004	10	13	30	10	2005	28	02	2011	0	C. Flores Gutiérrez
WCCC 27CT	004	10	13	30	08	2007	25	07	2010	0	Bielecki/Tinture
WCCC 28 CT	002	10	13	30	06	2008	21	12	2010	0	Laurent Tinture
	004	10	13	25	07	2008	17	08	2010	0	
	005	10	13	30	08	2008	13	05	2011	0	
	006	10	13	30	10	2008				2	
	007	10	13	30	10	2008				1	
WCCC 29 CT	001	10	13	25	02	2009				1	Laurent Tinture
	002	10	13	30	04	2009				3	
	003	10	13	20	07	2009				4	
	004	11	13	05	12	2009				6	
WCCC 30 CT	001	11	11	10	09	2010				33	Juan A. Martello
	002	11	11	10	09	2010				36	
	003	11	11	10	09	2010				43	
	004	11	11	10	09	2010				40	
	005	11	11	10	09	2010				43	
	006	11	11	10	09	2010				31	
	007	11	11	10	09	2010				24	
	008	11	11	10	09	2010				35	
	009	11	11	10	09	2010				26	
	010	11	11	10	09	2010				24	

2. 4. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • FINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	Tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	Director
WCCC FINAL	020	13	15	25	10	2004	20	02	2011	0	Bielecki/Flores
	023	13	17	31	12	2007				1	Bielecki/Caressa
	024	12	17	10	06	2009				2	Caressa
	025	14	17	10	12	2009				50	C. Flores Gutiérrez
	026	13	17	10	06	2010				69	George Pyrich
	027	14	17	10	06	2011				136	C. Flores Gutiérrez

3. LADIES' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3. 1. LADIES' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • SEMIFINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
LWCCC 09 SF	001	8	9	20	04	2008	13	10	2010	0	Gianni Mastrojeni
	002	8	10	20	04	2008	22	07	2010	0	
	003	8	10	20	04	2008	06	10	2010	0	
LWCCC 10 SF	001	8	9	01	03	2011				35	Ian Pheby
	002	8	9	01	03	2011				36	
	003	8	9	01	03	2011				33	
	004	8	9	01	03	2011				32	

3. 2. LADIES' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS • FINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
LWCCC FINAL	009	14	11	01	02	2011				55	Ian Pheby

4. CORRESPONDENCE CHESS OLYMPIADS

4. 1. CORRESPONDENCE CHESS OLYMPIADS • PRELIMINARIES

tournts.	sections	Cat.	teams	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
		1 st board	by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
OLY 16 PR	001	9	11	10	07	2005	26	07	2010	0	Carlos Flores Gutiérrez
	003	9	10	10	07	2005	31	01	2011	0	
OLY 18 PR	001	11	9	10	09	2009				12	Karel Glaser
	002	12	9	10	09	2009				5	Michael Millstone
	003	12	9	10	09	2009				16	Juan A. Martello
	004	11	9	10	09	2009				15	Stanislav Škerlík
	005	11	9	10	09	2009				16	Ian M. Pheby
OLY 19 PR	001	7	8	10	03	2011				223	Carlos Flores Gutiérrez
	002	11	8	10	03	2011				218	
	003	9	8	10	03	2011				224	

4. 2. CORRESPONDENCE CHESS OLYMPIADS • FINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	teams	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
		1 st board	by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
OLY FINAL	016	13	13	10	06	2010				256	Carlos Flores Gutiérrez
	017	15	13	10	09	2009				59	

5. LADIES' CORRESPONDENCE CHESS OLYMPIADS

5. 1. LADIES' CORRESPONDENCE CHESS OLYMPIADS • FINALS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	teams	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
		1 st board	by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
LOLY FINAL	008	13	11	01	09	2008	11	11	2010	0	Karel Glaser

6. GRAND MASTER NORM TOURNAMENTS

6.1. WEBSERVER GRAND MASTER NORM TOURNAMENTS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
GMN Web	013	10	13	20	07	2008	20	02	2011	0	Michael Millstone
	014	10	13	15	09	2008	15	10	2010	0	
	015	10	13	25	10	2008	06	12	2010	0	
	016	10	13	15	02	2009	20	12	2010	0	
	017	11	13	10	03	2009	07	10	2010	0	
	018	9	13	30	04	2009	19	12	2010	0	
	019	9	13	30	08	2009				1	
	020	10	13	30	10	2009				3	
	021	10	13	10	01	2010				6	
	022	10	13	15	04	2010				13	
	023	10	13	20	07	2010				28	
	024	10	13	10	09	2010				14	
	025	10	13	25	11	2010				48	
	026	10	13	15	01	2011				47	
	027	10	13	20	02	2011				60	
	028	10	13	10	04	2011				66	
	029	10	13	10	05	2011				67	

7. MASTER NORM TOURNAMENTS

7. 1. POSTAL MASTER NORM TOURNAMENTS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	tournament
			by group	day	month	year	day	month	year	games	director
MN Postal	117	4	13	15	02	2005	16	10	2010	0	Carlos Flores Gutiérrez
	120	5	13	25	07	2006				2	
	121	6	13	10	09	2008				2	
	122	5	13	10	12	2009				38	

7. 3. WEBSERVER MASTER NORM TOURNAMENTS

tournts.	sections	Cat.	players	Start date			end date			unfinished	Tournament
			by group	Day	month	year	day	month	year	games	Director
MN Web	029	5	13	20	04	2008				1	Ian S. Brooks
	034	5	13	20	07	2008	28	09	2010	0	Michael Millstone
	036	5	13	30	10	2008	06	09	2010	0	
	037	5	13	30	10	2008	07	10	2010	0	
	039	5	13	15	12	2008	24	08	2010	0	
	040	5	13	15	12	2008	19	11	2010	0	
	041	5	13	15	02	2009	25	02	2011	0	Giorgio Ruggeri Laderchi
	042	5	13	15	02	2009	01	12	2010	0	
	043	5	13	05	03	2009	22	11	2010	0	
	044	5	13	10	04	2009	28	11	2010	0	
	045	4	13	25	04	2009	05	02	2011	0	
	046	5	13	05	06	2009	16	04	2011	0	
	047	4	13	20	07	2009	01	04	2011	0	
	048	4	13	20	07	2009	02	11	2010	0	
	049	4	13	20	08	2009				1	
	050	4	13	30	10	2009				6	
	051	4	13	30	11	2009				2	
	052	4	13	30	1	2010				5	
	053	4	13	30	1	2010				14	
	054	5	13	10	3	2010				7	
	055	4	13	10	4	2010				4	
	056	3	13	10	5	2010				6	
	057	4	13	10	7	2010				9	
	058	5	13	20	08	2010				31	
	059	5	13	20	08	2010				23	
	060	5	13	20	10	2010				29	
	061	5	13	20	10	2010				25	
	062	5	13	30	11	2010				49	
	063	5	13	30	11	2010				49	
	064	4	13	10	12	2010				44	
	065	4	13	15	01	2011				54	
	066	4	13	10	02	2011				65	
	067	5	13	25	02	2011				73	
	068	4	13	10	04	2011				76	

8. NORM TOURNAMENTS TO BE STARTED AFTER JULY 2011

8. 1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • FINALS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 28 • FINAL

Start date 10 June 2012 – To be played on ICCF webserver with the use of “nodes”.

6 players have already earned a qualification for this Final.

8.2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 • CANDIDATES – SEMIFINALS – PRELIMINARIES

TTC suggest to start these stages at the same dates of 2011 :

Preliminaries : 10 march 2012

Semi-Finals : 10 june 2012

Candidates' tournament : 10 september 2012

8. 3. ICCF OLYMPIAD • FINAL 18 – PRELIMINARIES 20

Announcement for this event will be published as soon as all qualifications will be known.

8.4 ICCF LADIES' OLYMPIAD – FINAL 9

The tournament will consist of a Final only because there were an insufficient number of teams to form Preliminaries

It is planned to start the Final on 1st September, 2011

9. ENTRIES FOR NORM TOURNAMENTS

9. 1. MEMBER FEDERATION NOMINATIONS

ICCF Tournament Rules specified new conditions of Member Federation Nominations, based on the number of players in particular Member Federations, according to the membership fee statistics for previous year.

The following table shows the number of Member Federation Nominations used in the Preliminaries and Semifinals of the 35th World Correspondence Chess Championship :

#	federations	MFN 2011			#	federations	MFN 2011		
		allowed	used	unused			allowed	used	unused
1	Algeria	2		2	36	Japan	3	1	2
2	Argentina	3	1	2	37	Kazakhstan	0		
3	Australia	3	1	2	38	Kenya	0		
4	Austria	3	1	2	39	Latvia	3	3	
5	Belarus	2	1	1	40	Lithuania	3	3	
6	Belgium	3	2	1	41	Luxemburg	2	2	
7	Brazil	3	3		42	Malta	2	2	
8	Bulgaria	3	2	1	43	Mexico	2		2
9	Burkina Faso	2		2	44	Netherlands	4	2	2
10	Canada	3	2	1	45	New Zealand	2		2
11	Cape Verde	2	2		46	Nicaragua	2		2
12	Chile	2		2	47	Norway	3	3	0
13	Colombia	0			48	Panama	0		
14	Croatia	2		2	49	Peru	2	2	0
15	Cuba	2		2	50	Poland	3	1	2
16	Czech Rep.	3	3		51	Portugal	3	2	1
17	Denmark	3	1	2	52	Qatar	2		2
18	Ecuador	2		2	53	Romania	3	3	
19	England	3	1	2	54	Russia	4	4	
20	Estonia	3	2	1	55	Scotland	3	2	1
21	Finland	3	3		56	Singapore	0		
22	France	3	3		57	Slovakia	3	3	
23	Germany	6	5	1	58	Slovenia	2	2	
24	Ghana	2		2	59	South Africa	2	2	
25	Greece	2		2	60	Spain	3	3	
26	Guatemala	2	1	1	61	Sweden	3		3
27	Hong Kong	2	1	1	62	Switzerland	3	3	
28	Hungary	2		2	63	Togo	2		2
29	Iceland	2	1	1	64	Tunisia	0		
30	India	2		2	65	Turkey	3	3	
31	Indonesia	0			66	Turkmenistan	0		
32	Ireland	2	1	1	67	Ukraine	2	2	
33	Israel	2	1	1	68	Uruguay	0		
34	Italy	4	4		69	USA	5	5	
35	Ivory Coast	2		2	70	Venezuela	0		
					total		159	95	64
					2010		160	91	69

9. 2. ENTRIES FOR INDIVIDUAL NORM TOURNAMENTS IN 2011

#	Fed.	World Championship				Ladies' WC		Norm			#	Fed.	World Championship						Norm			
		F	CT	SF	PR	F	SF	GMN	MN	Total			F	CT	SF	PR	F	SF	GMN	MN	Total	
1	ALG										36	JPN				1					1	
2	ARG	1		2	2		2			7	37	KAZ										
3	AUS			1	2		1	1	2	7	38	KEN										
4	AUT	1		4	2					7	39	LAT			1	6					7	
5	BLR			3						3	40	LTU			3	8	1	1		1	14	
6	BEL			4	4			3	1	12	41	LUX			2	1	1	1			5	
7	BRA	2		4	4	1			3	14	42	MLT				2					2	
8	BUL			3	5		1			9	43	MEX										
9	BUR										44	NED	1		4	5			2	1	13	
10	CAN				3				1	4	45	NZL							1		1	
11	CPV				2					2	46	NCA							1		1	
12	CHI	1								1	47	NOR			3	3			1		7	
13	COL										48	PAN										
14	CRO			2	1				1	4	49	PER	1		2				1	1	5	
15	CUB				1					1	50	POL			6	4		3	4	2	19	
16	CZE			5	11	2	1	6	5	30	51	POR			4	1		1			6	
17	DEN			3	5			2		10	52	QAT										
18	ECU				1					1	53	ROU			6	3		2	2	1	14	
19	ENG			6	7		2	1	3	19	54	RUS	2		21	23	3	4	2	13	68	
20	EST			2	3			1		6	55	SCO				2				1	3	
21	FIN			5	1			4	1	11	56	SIN										
22	FRA	1		4	7		1	1	3	17	57	SVK			8	2		4	3	5	22	
23	GER	4		19	32	2	2	10	14	83	58	SLO			3	3			2	2	10	
24	GHA										59	RSA			1	1		1			3	
25	GRE				1					1	60	ESP			3	8		4	1	3	19	
26	GUA				2					2	61	SWE			3	3					6	
27	HKG				1				1	2	62	SUI	1		3	7				2	13	
28	HUN							1		1	63	TOG										
29	ISL			2	2					4	64	TUN										
30	IND										65	TUR			3	6				1	10	
31	INA										66	TKM										
32	IRL			2						2	67	UKR	1		3	1		1		2	8	
33	ISR	1		1	1					3	68	URU										
34	ITA			11	12	1	4	1	6	35	69	USA			7	8			1	2	18	
35	CIV										70	VEN										
total													17		169	210	11	36	52	78	573	
2010													17	110	156	143			65	169	541	

10. REMARKS

In 2010 it was possible to start only one postal section, a WC Semifinal.

No one in the first half of 2011.

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