

**CHESS FEDERATION OF CANADA  
GOVERNORS' LETTER FIVE  
2005-2006**



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**ATTENTION ALL GOVERNORS: Anyone with an E-Mail address can have their Governors' Letter sent to them via E-Mail and save the CFC paper and postage costs. Please E-Mail [info@chess.ca](mailto:info@chess.ca) if interested.**

**Deadline for submissions to GL#6 is Friday February 4th, 2006**

## President's Message

My personal apologies on the lateness of the GL, but it started off quite slowly with no contributions and then some things came up and before we know it, it's almost February!

First of all, congratulations to Pascal Charbonneau for attaining his third and final GM norm!

All Governors should carefully read and think about the proposed changes to the Ethics motion. We'll have a final vote on this motion in the next GL after we see if the amendments are approved or not.

Also there is an important motion concerning a possible new Quebec affiliate that warrants a lot of attention (and hopefully, discussion).

I'm also pleased to announce that, thanks to the extraordinary efforts of Brian Hartman and his team, approximately \$58,000 was raised towards the Olympiad effort for this year.

We should have another GL very soon so please get your responses in as soon as possible!

And Happy New Year!

Christopher Mallon

## Message from the FIDE Representative: FIDE Report

76<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress  
Dresden, Germany  
August 17-24, 2005

The main news for Canada was that Hal Bond was awarded the titles of International Arbiter and International Organizer; and that Roman Pelts was awarded the title of FIDE Trainer. Congratulations to both men.

The Commonwealth Chess Association has been revitalized, with Grandmaster Nigel Short becoming the new Secretary General.

There were many serious complaints about the World Youth Championships held in Belfort France, in 2005. Mr. Touze, the organizer, will not have the right to organize any FIDE event for 5 years.

It was decided to lower the rating floor to 1400 (on January 1, 2006) in order to have fewer unrated players in the Olympiad.

Many illegal things seem to be occurring. People reduce their rating points to win low category tournaments. Grandmasters lose games in exchange for money, so weak players can obtain titles. Therefore the titles committee is looking carefully at suspicious results, and is trying to tighten the regulations.

-- Nathan Divinsky

## Message from the Treasurer:

The CFC Office is currently located in a business condominium in Ottawa. The condominium as

a whole is a very poor state due needed repairs not being done by the previous property management group. Almost all the roofs must be repaired within one year, some walls are no longer waterproof and a sidewalk is crumbling. The total cost of all the repairs has been estimated to be over one million dollars.

A condominium is composed of parts owned by different owners, like us, and of commons areas that are used by every owner. Each year, a management group is elected. The group is empowered to charge all owners for the commons parts and for repairs. Under Ontario law, the group is required to maintain a sufficient reserve fund to cover urgent repairs to the building. Regretably insufficient reserve funds were put aside by the former management to cover the required repairs

We have been accessed \$12,667.29 which needs to be paid over the next 9 months in three equal instalments. The first instalment will be in this fiscal year and the last two will be in the next year. Those repairs will increase the value of the building. We have the money in the bank but it will hurt us to pay it. From an accounting point of view, the expense will be amortized over a period of 20 years, nevertheless, it needs to be paid now. This unexpected expense definitely hurts our budget but it is not catastrophic and we are able to pay it

Even more annoying then the money owed is the fact that we can hardly move out of Ottawa (as some Governors have suggested) with a damaged building whose fair market value (for selling or renting) is greatly diminished until repaired.

Pierre Dénommée

#### Message from the Secretary:

I have enclosed a newsletter (see Appendix 1) from the Commonwealth Chess Association. This was sent to me as an attachment rather than a website link. I would like to get a consensus of the Governors as to whether they would prefer getting more of this sort of thing or not. My personal preference would be to freely include URLs to info of this type rather than to include such documents in the GL proper although I strongly feel that part of my mandate is to make such material available to Governors.

There is an important motion on Quebec affiliation (see 2006-08) which the President has ruled (a) that it should be dealt with by the Governors rather than the Executive and (b) being a quasi-constitutional matter voting on this motion will proceed by Handbook rule 1.15.

(See paragraph 15 at [http://www.chess.ca/section\\_2.htm](http://www.chess.ca/section_2.htm))

The reason this GL has been delayed is that it has taken longer than expected to get financial results as well as a message from the President who was offline due to computer problems. The GL has essentially been at the "95% complete" stage since before New Years'.

There are three amendments to 2006-06 which you may vote yes to all, no to all or a mix of the two. Anyone wanting to mix their votes or make them conditional on the outcome of the others, I will do my best to translate your wishes. It is intended to vote the amendments in this GL and the amended (or not) motion in GL#6. Comments on either side are more than welcome.

I have had several inquiries on the lateness of this GL. All I can say is that I committed to monthly GLs on the basis that reports would be received by the needed cut-off dates which were specified at the beginning of the year. While we're considerably past that date for GL#5, I still hold to that commitment.

Lyle Craver

## **RESULTS OF VOTING:**

There were no motions for final vote

## **MOTIONS FOR FINAL VOTE:**

### **Motion 2006-06 (Moved Alex Lambruschini, Seconded Mark Dutton):**

Whereas no regulations exist to address unsportsmanlike and unethical behavior by members, or defend the good standing of CFC members from such behavior;

Be it resolved that the CFC create an Ethics Committee to address unsportsmanlike and unethical behavior by members. Members can appeal to the Ethics Committee when their good standing has been impugned or to draw attention to unethical behavior on the part of CFC members. The Ethics Committee shall operate as follows:

#### Composition -

- The EC will be chaired by a member of the CFC Executive, who will appoint two members to the committee from amongst the CFC Executive or Board of Governors.
- The Chair of the EC will be appointed by the President at the AGM.

#### Responsibility -

- An appeal by a CFC member to the EC is to be made to the Chair.
- The Chair will determine in consultation with the other members of the EC whether the appeal is justified and if so what level of rebuke is called for.
- It is the responsibility of the Chair to ensure an adequate public response is made to defend the good standing of the CFC member when unethical behavior has harmed an individual member. On a public message board, this response need not be more than a generic response to that effect.
- It is the responsibility of the EC to consider the degree to which unethical behavior in question has reflected poorly on the Canadian chess community. The EC must strive to take measures to protect the public integrity of the Canadian chess community.

#### Authority -

- Depending on the severity of the ethical misconduct of a CFC member, the EC will have judicial authority ranging from the issuing of a written warning to expulsion of the member from the CFC.

### **Motion 2006-06: Ethics Committee**

*Michael Barron:* I support this motion.

*Martin Jaeger:* Could we get a lawyer's opinion on this with a view to knowing if any liability to the organisation can occur and (if so) what if anything we should do about it.

### **Chris Mallon: I have three amendments to this motion:**

**Amendment 1:** (Clarified it and made it a bit more fair in the way the EC is selected)

That:

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Be changed to:

#### Composition -

- The EC will be chaired by a member of the CFC Executive, to be appointed by the President during the Incoming AGM.
- The EC will include the CFC Master's Representative
- The EC will include one other respected individual, to be elected at the same time as the other CFC Directors.
- The term of the two members other than the Master's Representative will last until the AGM of the following year.

Quote:

**Amendment 2:** (I replaced "On a public message board, this response need not be more than a generic response to that effect." and made some other minor changes)

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Be changed to:

Responsibility -

- An appeal by a CFC member to the EC is to be made directly to the Chair, with a copy sent to the Business Office.
- The Chair will determine in consultation with the other members of the EC, as well as the persons involved, whether the appeal is justified, and if so, what level of rebuke is called for against the offending party.
- It is the responsibility of the Chair to ensure an adequate public response is made to defend the good standing of the CFC member when unethical behavior has harmed an individual member. Official statements from the EC should be posted on the CFC Website and Discussion Forum as well as be included in the Governor's Letter.
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Quote:

**Amendment 3:** (Listed more specific details)

That:

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Be changed to:

Authority -

- The EC will have the authority to impose penalties, based on the severity of the ethical

misconduct

- Penalties may include written warnings, suspensions ranging from 1 to 12 months, and temporary or permanent expulsion. A suspended player may not play any rated games but still gets all other benefits of being a CFC member.
- The EC may at its discretion choose to offer the choice of a fine (between \$10 and \$500) to a member being given a penalty. (Example: instead of a 6 month suspension, they may pay a \$250 fine). Fines are not an option where expulsion is considered.

**Procedural note: while each amendment must be voted separately what follows is the final text if all three amendments pass. Please note that you are asked to vote each amendment separately with the vote on the main motion (plus whichever amendments are passed) to take place in the next GL.**

**Thus:**

**Amendment 1, Motion 2006-06: Vote Yes, No or Abstain**

**Amendment 2, Motion 2006-06: Vote Yes, No or Abstain**

**Amendment 3, Motion 2006-06: Vote Yes, No or Abstain**

**In the event all three amendments are adopted, in GL#6 we will be voting as follows:**

**CONSOLIDATED MOTION – text in italics as amended by the Mallon amendments**

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**Special Reminder from the Secretary: All governors should note that the President has declared 2006-06 a constitutional amendment thus requiring a 66 2/3% vote to pass**

**Motion 2006-07 (Moved Joshua Henson / Seconded Lyle Craver)**

**Re: Renewal of CFC Memberships**

1. Players renewing their membership within one month of expiry will have their memberships backdated to show continuous membership
2. Players who renew their membership more than one month but less than three months after expiry shall have the option to backdate their membership to show continuous membership. Players who do not specify shall be renewed at the date of renewal (Note that this may mean missing magazine issues)
3. Players who play in rated events and pay their memberships at the tournament site shall be deemed to have renewed as per 1 and 2 respectively.
4. Players who renew in this way shall receive their magazines as soon as possible after renewal.

**Motion 2006-07: CFC Membership Renewal**

**Michael Barron:** The CFC membership administration should be as simple as possible. I would suggest sell the membership for calendar year only. And it should be a member's responsibility to maintain a continuous membership. But first we need clearly define which privileges a CFC member has.

**MOTIONS FOR SECOND DISCUSSION:**

None

**MOTIONS FOR FIRST DISCUSSION:**

**Motion 2006-08: Quebec Affiliation (Moved/Seconded Pierre Dénomée / Bela Kosoian)**

That the CFC recognise the Fédération québécoise des sports échiqués as the new CFC affiliate in the province of Quebec according to the following rules

(a) An ballot will be added into the June or July (whichever is real) issue Chess Canada Échecs sent to Quebec addresses so that every CFC member could vote for the new FQSÉ executive.

(b) From the date of approval of this motion and until the election, the CFC shall keep the provincial part of every membership sold in the province of Quebec. After the election, the provincial part shall be remitted to the new Association.

(c) a temporary executive with the sole mandate to draft the Constitution and bylaws will be put in place until the election. Because the FQE might want to act against those individuals, non-chess players who cannot be harm by the FQE have been selected.

(d) the temporary executive is also empowered to bid for National Championships, to organise Provincial Qualifiers and to determine the amount of the provincial part of the membership.

**Pierre Dénomée:** See Appendix 2 “**Toward a new CFC affiliate for the province of Quebec**”

**Chris Mallon:** Voting on this motion will proceed by Handbook rule 1.15.

(See paragraph 15 at [http://www.chess.ca/section\\_2.htm](http://www.chess.ca/section_2.htm))

### **General Comments from Governors:**

**Michael Barron:** Thanks to our Executive for keeping their promise to issue Governors’ Letter monthly!

This is important way to communicate. But I would like to support Governor Nikouline: the CFC Governors forum is the most efficient way to discuss the motions and we need to encourage active participation of the Governors. If we could have real discussions on the CFC Governors forum, we would make decisions faster – a motion could be presented for discussion in one GL and for vote in the next GL.

Not less important is to keep track of our motions. If a motion requires changes in the CFC Handbook, such changes should be posted on the CFC website immediately after a motion passed before the next GL.

Specifically, the following CFC Motions:

**2005-14: Membership requirements for national events**

**2005-17: Appeals**

**2005-18: Registration of FIDE rated Events**

**2005-19: CYCC Bid Procedures**

**2005-26: CFC / FIDE Handbook reconciliation**

**2005-27: CFC / FIDE Handbook reconciliation (Swiss pairings)**

**2005-28: Director of Fundraising**

**2005-29: Director of Publicity**

**2005-30: Removal of Peak Rating from Bonus Point rating calculation**

**2006-03: CFC Olympiad Regulations**

**2006-05: Active Rating Regulations**

were voted by the Assembly of Governors and passed during last year.

All of them require changes in the CFC Handbook published on the CFC website, but those changes still were not made. I believe we should incorporate necessary changes in the CFC Handbook published on the CFC website as soon as possible.

For example, the CFC Handbook on the CFC website ([http://www.chess.ca/section\\_3.htm](http://www.chess.ca/section_3.htm)) contains the following regulation:

”375. Tournament Playing Fee: A tournament fee for first time players in CFC events, for foreign players, and for players whose name does not appear on the last Annual List, of \$10.00 may be paid in lieu of CFC membership. The player will then receive a rating, one copy of the magazine, and an invitation to join the CFC. [see Motion 90-9, as amended, GL, September 1990, p.1-12]”

The recent GTCL practice shows that some players misunderstand the concept of the tournament fee. We need some clarification and re-writing of this regulation.

**Alex Lambruschini:** The Canadian University Chess Championship is being held in Montreal, January 13-15. Tournament details are at [www.freewebs.com/cpsca/Flyer.pdf](http://www.freewebs.com/cpsca/Flyer.pdf)”



## Appendix 1: Commonwealth Chess Association Report

### COMMONWEALTH CHESS ASSOCIATION

#### NEWSLETTER... # 1

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#### 1. EDITORS COMMENT.

Welcome to the Commonwealth Chess Association's first newsletter.

The Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA) has been something of a sleeping giant for years, and we hope to do something about this.

At the FIDE Congress in Dresden, Germany in August 2005, which included the annual CCA's meeting, many ideas were put forward, and one was that the CCA should put out a regular newsletter/circular.

This is now what we are now trying to start. It will probably be quarterly at first, by email (though more frequently if we receive enough contributions) and will hopefully grow, with the aim of making the numerous Commonwealth chess countries (over 50, large and small; developed and developing), spread across the globe, more aware of each other's activities, players, and websites, and of the untapped potential of the Commonwealth as a whole.

Of course, to be successful, we need contributions from all members of the Commonwealth, and so far, we have contacted many member Federations, but not all. Apologies if your Federation has so far not been contacted.

Thanks to those who have already responded and sent material, or given permission to take from their websites.

We seek contributions from all Commonwealth countries, news, games, interviews with leading lights, a short history of what is going on, including developmental, etc. It is a non-political newsletter, and we hope to give coverage to many of the smaller and lesser-known events and federations, as well as the stronger ones.

Please feel free to submit anything, from anywhere in the Commonwealth, of any length, from a paragraph or two to a long article.

The more contributions we receive, the better and more frequent the Newsletter will become, and so Chess in the Commonwealth will continue to grow.

Contributions and suggestions should be sent to the current editor, IA Lindsay Bellhouse, at [www.bimchess@yahoo.com](mailto:www.bimchess@yahoo.com), but please include either of the words "Chess", or "Commonwealth" in the subject, so that your email does not get deleted with the huge amounts of spam and scams that are

received daily!

The emphasis for this first Newsletter, has been on who replied quickest!

Please note, the views expressed are those of the writer when unedited, or the Editor, and are not the views of the CCA as a whole.

Humble and amateurish may be this first Commonwealth Newsletter, but, as the old saying goes, "from tiny acorns, do giant oak trees grow!"

With your help, we hope that this may be the case.

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## 2) TRIVIA QUIZ

Question: Which country boasts of being the holder of the oldest, continuously running national chess championships in the world? *(For the answer, see the end of this newsletter.)*

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## 3) THE FIDE CONGRESS 2005

This was held in Dresden, Germany in August 2005, and the CCA also held its Annual Meeting then.

There was a good attendance, despite it not being an Olympiad year, and many ideas were thrown around, before, during and after the meeting.

Concern was expressed that the various legal problems in Indian Chess were hampering the progress of the CCA, and so, after discussion, and in accordance with the agenda and the statutes, it was moved that a new post, "Secretary-General", was to be created. This was agreed, without opposition, and GM Nigel Short of England was then nominated, and elected unanimously.

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## 4) COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005/6/7

These have already been decided for the years 2005-6-7, and awarded to India, India and South Africa respectively, as stated in the minutes of the 2004 CCA Meeting in Mallorca, though some problems have arisen.

For 2005, this was awarded to India, but with their various internal problems, and after discussion with their delegate at the CCA meeting, in view on the ongoing situation, it was agreed not to hold them to their agreement for this year, and the event subsequently did not come through.

For 2006, it has already been awarded to India, and they have confirmed their wish to hold it. We await further news, and specific dates. We advise all to check the Indian Chess website, which is [www.indianchess.org](http://www.indianchess.org).

For 2007, this has been awarded to South Africa. They told of some problems, but will report further by the end of the year (2005) with regard to the holding of the event.

We will inform everyone as soon as possible.

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## 5) FIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TOPALOV WINS FIDE TITLE

The FIDE World Championships were recently held in San Luis, Argentina, with the Bulgarian, Veselin Topalov (2782) emerging victorious.

It was a double round robin of 8 players, meaning 14 rounds. The players were: Alexander

Morozevich (2707) and Peter Svidler (2740), of Russia; Peter Leko (2751) and Judit Polgar (2735), Hungary, Vishy Anand (2788), India, Veselin Topalov (2782), Bulgaria, as well as Rustam Kasimdzhanov (2670), Uzbekistan, and Michael Adams (2718), England.

The first six were selected by ratings, while the last two by virtue of their placing in the last FIDE event. Topalov won the event comfortably, and it featured some fighting chess. He started in a blaze of glory, scoring 6.5 from the first 7 games and then cruised home with draws in the second half of the event, fighting off a few dangerous situations, but never being seriously challenged overall.



*World Champion Veselin Topalov (right) admiring his trophy with FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov (centre) and San Luis Governor Alberto Rodriguez Saa (left) © Casto Abundo*

Topalov finished on 10 points from the 14 games, while second place was shared by Vishy Anand (India) and Peter Svidler (Russia), on 8.5 points each, with Anand taking second on the tie-break. The Commonwealth was represented by two players, Vishy Anand of India, and Michael Adams of England, and they had mixed fortunes.

Anand was many people's favourite, but he fell behind early with losses in round 4 to Kasimdzhanov, and round 7 to Morozevich, and several draws, but recovered slightly to finish in joint second place, while Adams on the other hand, had a disastrous start and never recovered, finishing with 5.5 points, ahead of only Judit Polgar, who scored 4.5.

Here is their first game, in round 3.

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Anand-Adams San Luis, Argentina 2005.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6. 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6. 5). 0-0 Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8. c3 0-0 9. h3 Bb7  
10. d4 Re8. 11. Nbd2 Bf8 12. a4 h6 13. Bc2 exd4 14. cxd4 Nb4 15. Bb1 c5 16. d5 Nd7 17.  
Ra3 c4 18. axb5 axb5 19. Nd4 Qb6 20. Nf5 Ne5 21. Rg3 g6 22. Nf3 Ned3 23. Qd2 !!

A move developed in the Kasparov-Karpov match in the 80's and 90's.

23..... Bxd5 24. Nxb6+ Bxb6 25. Qxb6 Qxf2+ 26. Kh2 Nxe1 27. Nh4 Ned3 28. Nxb6 Qxb6+  
29.. Kxb6 fxb6 30.. Qxb6+ Kf8 31. Qf6+ Kg8.. 32. Bh6 1-0,.

Readers are invited to check the official website by simply clicking on the FIDE website  
[www.fide.com](http://www.fide.com) and then hit the official website.

Also, to see analysis of many games, we recommend checking the Chess and Bridge site,  
[www.chesscenter.com](http://www.chesscenter.com) , and clicking the TWIC link.

Lots of top class analysis free!

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## 6) THE NEXT CHESS OLYMPIAD

This will be held in Turin, Italy, from 30 May to early June in Turin, Italy.

It is earlier than usual since we will be using the site for the Winter Olympics, held shortly  
beforehand.

Be there- and it is election year, for everyone, and also the CCA , and election years are never dull!!

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## 7) AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Now, finally, we start our global tour of Commonwealth Chess Countries, in...

From Australia, the ACF President, Denis Jessop reports that the next major events in Australia are:

- a) The Australian Schools Team Championships, to be held in Sydney on the weekend of 10/11  
December 2005, and
- b) The Australian Championships and Junior Championships, to be held in Brisbane from 28<sup>th</sup>  
Dec2005, to 9 Jan 2006.

The website for the latter is [www.ozchess2006.com](http://www.ozchess2006.com), while the regular, and excellent ACF website is  
[www.auschess.org.au](http://www.auschess.org.au).

The Australian Nationals will be a closed event, though specially invited overseas players like GM's  
Murray Chandler and Llubomir Ftacnik (2612) of Slovakia will be participating.

Now, a short flight across the Tasman Sea to NEW ZEALAND we find:

NZCF President FM Bob Smith reports that plans are ongoing for the "Queenstown Chess Classic",  
which will be held in Queenstown, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

This will be the most prestigious event, with the biggest prize fund in New Zealand Chess history,  
and will incorporate the 113<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Championships, as well as the New Zealand Rapid Play  
and Lightning Championships on the two days after the main event.

It caters to everyone from Grandmasters to novices, and is the brainchild of GM Murray Chandler,  
who is New Zealand's only Grandmaster, and will be competing.

Other GM's registered by 29<sup>th</sup> October are Australia's Ian Rogers (2556) and Lubomir Ftacnik (2612)  
of Slovakia, while there are confirmed entries from players rated below 1000!

Queenstown is indisputably one of the most scenically beautiful places in the world ( and even the  
most die-hard Aussies would agree with this!), so, if you fancy a vacation in a beautiful place, with a  
chess tournament, then check their website [www.queenstownchess.org](http://www.queenstownchess.org) for more details.

If you enter saying you first heard about it from the Commonwealth Chess newsletter, you may receive a discount! (But then again, you may not!).

As well, the new CCA Secretary General, GM Nigel Short will be on a tour of New Zealand in November, and we hope to record his adventures in the second CCA Newsletter.

Before we head west, lets fly east to Fiji for a few days!

Fiji is also a FIDE country, but what do we know except they come to Olympiads regularly?

Not much!

We now know that the “JR White FIJI National Championships” will be held from 11-13 November 2005, and we hope to learn more of Chess in Fiji in future Commonwealth Newsletters.

Let’s face it - which chess player would not love to tell his partner- “Sorry, dear, I have to go to Fiji next week, for a serious chess tournament, so you stay at home and look after the kids!”

Back to New Zealand, and we fasten our seat belts once again, before heading west, to Africa.

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## 8) AFRICA

A continent of numerous countries, of whom many are members of FIDE., and many are also members of the Commonwealth.

The most important coming African events are the African Individual Championships, which will be held in Lusaka, Zambia from 3-15 November 2005, while the African Junior Championships will be held in Gabarone, Botswana from 9-22 December 2005.

Both should be very interesting events, throwing up much new talent, hopefully from Commonwealth countries.

Africa has numerous strong players, many of whom are from Commonwealth countries, and we hear from South Africa, courtesy of IA Gunther Van Den Bergh, and the South African Chess Federation’s website [www.chessa.co.za](http://www.chessa.co.za) that South Africa is to be represented at the African Individual, by IM Watu Kobese (2403), IM Kenny Solomon (2352), FM Charles de Villiers (2286), Daniel Cawdery (2182), and Donovan Van den Heever (2132).

South Africa will also be holding the Chessa Junior Championships in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, from 4-14 December 2005.

From Botswana, we learn from TD Muza Muskwe, that they are hard at work preparing for the African Juniors event.

As well, we understand that Botswana will send three players to the African Individual Championships in Lusaka, Zambia, in November.

They are Ignatius Njobvu (2201) and Moakofi Notha, while the Women’s rep is Tuduetso Sabure (2075) who is the national Ladies champion.

The Botswana National Championships will be held next March /April with the defending champion being Phemelo Khetho (2238) while the players have to go through two qualifying events to reach the finals.

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*We have just received the final results from the African Individual Championships, which were won by GM Ahmed Adly (2480) of Egypt, with 7 points from the 9 rounds, while second and third places went to GM Slim Belkhodja (2490) of Tunisia, and FM Aly Frhaty (2306) of Egypt, with 6.5 points.*

*The best placed Commonwealth players were Stanley Chumfwa ((2303) of Zambia, in 4<sup>th</sup> place, also with 6.5 points, and the South African IM Watu Kobese (2403) in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 6 points.*

*Botswana's Ignatius Njobvu (2203) finished in tenth place with 5.5 points, in a field of 35 players.*

*In the Women's section, Botswana's Tuduetso Sabore (2075) finished as champion with 7 points, while South Africa's Denise Frick (1907) and Anzel Laubscher finished third and fourth.*

*We hope to bring a full report on this event in our next Newsletter.*

Now we have travelled through Africa, it is a short hop to the Caribbean, (or at least it would be if there were direct flights, which there are not, so via London again!)

After another 8 hours from London, making 16 hours in all, we arrive in .....

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## 9) THE CARIBBEAN

The Bahamas Fall Classic 2005 was held in September- and the joint winners were Elton Joseph and Frank Gibson, who both finished with 3 and a half out of 4.

Joseph is an 18 year old student of College Bahamas, while Gibson is the National champion. They will meet in a 6 round play-off in November 2005 to decide the new National Championships.

Hey, you Bahamians- why do we not see you regularly at Chess Olympiads? They are a great chess experience. Be there!

And now south to the only countries to coincide their Nationals with the CCA's first Newsletter, Barbados and Trinidad!!

FM Delisle Warner (2229) is the new Barbados National Champion after the recently held National Championships.

Warner finished with 10/11, while he might admit to having been fortunate on several occasions, in an event which featured more than the average numbers of blunders! Second place went to the talented youngster Martyn Del Castilho, with 9/11, who is the bright young hope of Barbadian chess. He is still a schoolboy, and gained valuable experience at last year's Olympiad in Mallorca as a reserve, playing a few games, as well as in the side events. Watch out for him in the future!

Third place went to the dynamic but erratic Dr Philip Corbin, on 8/11.

Warner first won the title in 1989, and has always been in the top three, while this year, the 2004 champion, IM Kevin Denny did not defend his title. Denny is the only IM in the English speaking Caribbean, and at 2365, he is still the highest rated player.

Here is one of Warner's games, against the second placed youngster, Del Castilho.

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Warner v Del Castilho, Bridgetown, Barbados 2005.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. bxa6 g6 6. Nc3 Bxa6 7.e4 Bxf1 8. Kxf1 d6 9. g4 Qc8  
10. g5 Nfd7 11.Kg2 Bg7 12.h4 Nb6 13. h5 0-0 14.Rh3 N8d7 15.Qg4 Qa6 16. hxg6 hxg6 17.  
Qh4 Rfb8 18. Nf3 Na4 19. Qh7+ Kf8 20. Bd2 Rxb2 21. Rah1 Nf6 22. gxf6 exf6 23. Nxa4 Qxa4  
24. Bf4 Ra6 25. Qh4 Qd7 26. Qg3 Ke7 27. Rh7 Raxa2 28. Rxc7 Rxf2+ 29. Qxf2 Qg4+ 30.  
Bg3 Rxf2+ 31. Kxf2 Qd7 33. Rxf7+ Ke8 34. Bxd6 Qe2+ 35. Kg3 1-0

Readers are invited to check the Barbados Chess Federation's website, at [www.barbados.org/chess](http://www.barbados.org/chess)

In Trinidad, their Nationals also recently finished, and the new champion is FM Ryan Harper.

Harper, who first won the title in 2002, and recently graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a degree in Business Administration, as well as being the first Trinidadian to gain the FM title, finished on 9/11, losing only to the defending champion FM Christo Cave, who started well but faltered in the middle of the event.

Second place went to the very solid Yogendranath Ramsingh, on 7.5 points, though he had chances to win his final round game against Harper, which would have given him the title.

Sharing third place on 7 points was the defending champion, Christo Cave, along with Dr Edison Chang, Sean Perryman and Mario Merritt.

Jamaica held their National Championships early in the year and the talented young FM Warren Elliott (2262) retained his title. The 2006 Men's nationals will be held in January/February 2006, as part of their Olympiad team selection process. Their Women's nationals will be held in Nov 2005.

There is plenty of talent in the Caribbean, and the junior players are now getting much more international exposure. It gets harder once you have to work for a living, and air-fares in the Caribbean are not cheap!

From the Caribbean, we now pack our bags again, and go via London yet again, with a total of another 16 hours or so in flight, to.....

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## 10) ASIA

Where to start in Asia?

India is the powerhouse in Asia, but their top players and events are well reported, as one can check from their website [www.indianchessfed.org](http://www.indianchessfed.org).

Asia in general has many websites, and we draw our readers attention to the website [www.asean chess.com](http://www.asean chess.com) which has links to many Asian Chess Federations, including several Commonwealth ones, such as Singapore and Malaysia.

We hope to include interviews with Chess people in various regions in future issues, and there is an interesting interview with Ignatius Leong in the website [www.intchessasia.com](http://www.intchessasia.com) which we draw to your attention.

Ignatius is a truly dedicated chess man, President of the Singapore Chess Federation; an International Arbiter, Chief Arbiter at the Mallorca Olympiad in 2004, and a Vice President of FIDE, etc etc, while not being isolated from controversy in his career!

The interview is very interesting. He is resigning as President of the Singapore Chess Federation this year.

However, we start elsewhere, in Bangladesh...

They start their chess league on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, until 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005, and the defending champions are the "Leonine Chess Club".

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In the past they have had guest players, such as GM's Yuri Shulman (Belarus); Raussis (Latvia); Dimitri Kumarov ((Ukraine), Alexie Barsov ((UZB) and others, just as the major leagues in Europe, such as Germany France and England routinely have overseas players.

In a country like Bangladesh, the appearance of these strong overseas players can only help the talented youngsters learn. In Malaysia, the Malaysian Open 2005 was won by a 16 year old Chinese lad named Wang Hao , who scored 10/11, ahead of GM Antonio from the Philippines on 8/11, while the highest placed Commonwealth player was the Australian GM Ian Rogers, who finished third on 7.5/11 in a field which included 12 GM's, and 10 IM's.

Rogers also won the 5<sup>th</sup> Bangkok Open with 7.5/9, ahead of GM Eugenio Torre on the tie-break.

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## 11) OTHER NEWS

In other news, we draw attention to the Gibraltar Open, to be held in Gibraltar from 24<sup>th</sup> January until 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2006, run by IA Stewart Reuben. The CCA's new Secretary-General, GM Nigel Short is likely to be in action, and we invite you to check the website which is [www.gibraltarchesscongress.com](http://www.gibraltarchesscongress.com).

Another website worth checking is [www.chess.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.chess.telegraph.co.uk) which is the website for the UK's best newspaper, "The Telegraph", which has a chess column each day , with GM games and news. You need to register, but it is free.

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## 12) ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUIZ

New Zealand CF President Bob Smith claims that New Zealand has the longest continuously running National Chess Championships in the world ! (113 years). Can anyone beat this?

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Finally, all Commonwealth countries are invited to send articles of any length on chess in their countries, for inclusion in the second Newsletter, which will start to be drafted early in the New Year.

Best Wishes,

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IA Lindsay Bellhouse

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The Commonwealth Chess Association's Newsletter



## **Appendix 2:**

### **Toward a new CFC affiliate for the province of Quebec**

#### *Presentation of the problem*

Article 360.2 of section 3 of the CFC handbook present the problem quite neatly: the FQE is not participating to the payment of the international expenses of the CFC. Contrary to what has been sometime claimed on the FQE side, this issue has nothing to do with neither Sovereignty nor federal-provincial relationships. The primary problem was and remain that for each FQE membership sold, nothing ( 0\$ ) is sent to the CFC. Consequently, the FQE does not contribute a single cent toward the payment of the CFC most costly expenses: the cost of sending our national's teams and individual Canadian Champions to the World Championships and the Olympiads. For the current year alone, such expenses are estimated to be around 65 000\$.

#### *Direct consequences*

The most immediate consequences are monetary: more then 30 000\$ per year is lost by the CFC. In the past years, the CFC has sometime been unable to send a Women team to the Olympiad and has never been able to send a team to the Youth's Olympiad even though we would have strong winning chances when both Mark Bluvstein and Thomas Roussel-Roozmon could have played. Our participation in the Pan-American has not been constant. *In general, our talented players have not been able to take part in all international competitions for which they have qualified.* Furthermore, as it as been stated in the report from our former FIDE delegate, Canada is unable to organise is fair share of international events such as the Continental Championship or the Pan-American.

#### *Indirect Consequences*

CFC members in Quebec can neither choose their Governors nor the leadership of their Provincial Affiliate. Since CFC members have no right within CFC, Quebec's CFC members have no say in the running of the Federation. This sad situation explains in part the extreme difficulty that we are facing when trying to sell memberships.

CFC members in Quebec are dissatisfied with the lack of service in French, especially the lack of adequate translation of critical pieces or regulation such as the Laws of Chess and the CYCC regulations.

Furthermore, the actual lack of CFC members in Quebec makes it impossible to run a weekend Swiss in Montreal without running the risk of a heavy deficit<sup>1</sup> unless members from other provinces participate. Only the Gatineau region runs regular CFC events in which members of the OCA can easily participate by crossing a bridge over the Ottawa River.

The Montreal Chess League actions are impeded by the lack of an affiliated Provincial Association because some financial support request forms encompassed questions on affiliations and the lack of a recognized Provincial Affiliate is detrimental to the League fundraising effort.

Chess cannot be recognised as a sport by the Quebec Government without an affiliated Provincial Association<sup>2</sup>. *The FQE does not want to try to be recognised as a sport federation because it would then be compelled to affiliate with the CFC.*

Last and not least, the lack of a Quebec Affiliate is most likely detrimental to both the image and the fundraising abilities of the CFC. As a national federation, the CFC should have affiliates in all the ten provinces.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Montreal Chess League

<sup>2</sup> Source <http://www.mamr.gouv.qc.ca/sportloisir/documents/7-59.aspx>

### *Why creating a new affiliate in 2006*

- To foster the growth of the CFC in Quebec.
- To organise the QYCC, the Quebec Junior and the Quebec Championship<sup>3</sup>.
- To enable volunteer to get involved into a Provincial Association.
- To provide adequate service in the French<sup>4</sup> to all Canadians<sup>5</sup>.
- The FQE has unveil its strategic planning, a 24 pages document which not only fails to mention any will to reaffiliate, but also fail to include the words *Canada* and *Canadian*. In fact, the reader of this document will get no clue about the existence of the CFC.

More importantly, there is a possibility to get recognize by the Quebec Government as a sport. This would have no impact on the FQE that would still be recognised as a recreation<sup>6</sup>. The recognition is automatic if an organisation meets the relevant criteria labelled A to G which are<sup>7</sup>

- A. Being incorporated as a non-profit corporation for at least one year and that the majority of the members do not live out of salaries obtained because of their activities inside the provincial association.
- B. To have existed for at least two years and to have realised projects in favour of our members.
- C. To pursue a goal of public interest in sport.
- D. Be a public and democratic organism open to all members or to all the delegates of associations interested in Chess.
- E. Insure the security of chess players and spectators
- F. Receive the mandate from its members to perform the duties of a provincial sport federation and to have CFC Governors representing Quebec within the CFC.
- G. *Be affiliate to the Federation responsible for Chess in Canada which is the CFC. The CFC must be recognised by the Canadian Olympic Committee and affiliated to an international organisation (FIDE) recognised by the IOC (this has already been done).*

Of all those points, only C) could be used by the Government to refuse Chess as a sport by stating either that Chess is not a sport or that there is no public interest in Chess. With Patrick McDonald paper on the benefits of Chess in education, it is impossible to claim that there is no public interest and indeed, the provincial education ministry already recognised the usefulness of Chess in school. The Liberal Government of Quebec has fused the ministries of Education, Sports and Recreations. Since the education minister and the sports minister is the same person, it would be quite unconceivable that he support Chess as the minister of education and that he would be against Chess as the sports minister. This advantageous situation will not last forever because there is 2 to 3 years left before the next election and if the Liberals are not re-elected, the two ministries could be given to two different persons.

### *Planning*

We have carefully planed the remaining steps required to create an Affiliate in the Province of Quebec. The new association will remain unincorporated during its first year for practical reasons: under Quebec's Laws, it far easier to modify the number of governors, the objects, the Constitution and the by-laws when the association is not incorporated because any amendment method written in the Constitution is deemed

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<sup>3</sup> Although it would be possible to organise those competitions without a Provincial Affiliate, the expected turnout would not be sufficient to pay for the transportation of the winners to the National Championship. Furthermore, lack of a provincial affiliate means no regional affiliates and under those conditions, the participation outside of the Montreal area would be dismal.

<sup>4</sup> The French translation of the CFC web site is laughable: it looks like it has been made by an automated translation program.

<sup>5</sup> Quebec has to assume a leadership role in providing quality French content The MCL has already made available a French version of the FIDE Laws of Chess that can be downloaded freely at <http://pages.globetrotter.net/echeqsmontreal/lois.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> That situation is common: for example, there are two cycling federations in Quebec, one for leisure and one for the sport.

<sup>7</sup> Source <http://www.mamr.gouv.qc.ca/sportloisir/publications/sport/ReglesReconnaissanceRegie.pdf>.

appropriate, whereas incorporated associations are often forced to call a special AGM<sup>8</sup> far every minute change. Furthermore, the Quebec Government permit one year of unincorporated life to all sport federations. Remaining unincorporated for more then one year is not advisable and would hurt our chances to be recognised as a sport because we need at least one year of existence as an incorporated non-profit and at least two years of total lifespan.

We did think about asking the MCL to simply change its name and take over as the Provincial Affiliate but this would be inconvenient to them because it would require a constitutional amendment for the League to operate outside of the Montreal Island. The provincial government could veto<sup>9</sup> this change and even if it is approved, the MCL would be automatically expelled<sup>10</sup> from the Montreal Island Sports and Recreation Council where it has full voting rights.

The process of writing the Constitution and by-laws of the new Affiliate has begun. According to the standard procedure in Quebec<sup>11</sup>, the founders are ex-officio the first governors of the newly created association. Their duties consist of writing the Constitution and by-laws of the association and to call the first AGM. The first AGM consist solely of the founders who are ex-officio members. During this AGM, the Constitution and by-laws are officially adopted and the founders elect themselves as governor. Usually, the rules will enable new members to join<sup>12</sup>. A recruiting phase follow and at most one year later, the first real AGM with the non-founding members is called. Because the CFC has already members in Quebec, we could proceed with the first real AGM much faster.

### *Conclusion*

There has never been a better moment then now to form a new Quebec Provincial Affiliate but we have to remain realist: all FQE members are *not* going to switch to the new Provincial Association. Because separatists will usually refrain from buying a CFC membership, the new Association will remain small compared to other Affiliates of the CFC. The FQE, as long as it exists<sup>13</sup>, will try to hinder our activities, even though such an action is contrary to its Constitution<sup>14</sup>.

The Chess players in Quebec lives mostly in Montreal or around Montreal. No Quebec Open organised outside of Montreal has ever been successful compared to those organised in Quebec's largest city. Furthermore, most of the elite players live in Montreal. For those reasons, the support of the Montreal Chess League is essential for the establishment of any new Provincial Association. *The MCL AGM has unanimously approved the creation of a new Provincial Association* and the League is ready to assume the role of one of the founding members.

How can the new Provincial Association survive when the FQE receive a large subvention? By not pretending to be a national Federation! The FQE has always acted as if it were a real national federation and as such has to support a lot of duplicated cost for its own independent arbiters, trainers and organisers certification programs; other duplications occurs for the publication of its own review rather then contributing French articles to CCE, FQE rating require an employee for data entry, edition of its own Official Rules of Chess<sup>15</sup> and official Chess Course for beginner has resulted in thousands of dollars of immobilised assets. In fact, according to old members, the FQE was doing better before it got its subvention. The FQE did survive for almost two decades without any subvention.

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<sup>8</sup> This is a costly alternative because a special AGM requires either a mailing to every members or an official announcement in CCE. Such an announcement is free, but is often too slow. Furthermore, the Government can veto some constitutional changes.

<sup>9</sup> The Quebec Business Registrar, on behalf of the provincial government, review and either approve or denies all constitutional changes in non-profit corporation letter patents (constitution).

<sup>10</sup> The cause being that only non-profit corporation operating solely on the Montreal Island may join.

<sup>11</sup> I have no idea of the procedure in provinces of Common Law

<sup>12</sup> This is the most important part of the constitution because Quebec's written Laws provide acceptable default for most of the rest (electing governors, power of the governors, AGM, constitutional modification, conflict of interest...) but for the type of members and the requirements for membership, there is no default in the Law.

<sup>13</sup> The FQE has recently accumulated two serious deficits in excess of 20 000\$ per year.

<sup>14</sup> The FQE Constitution states that one of the objects of the FQE is to promote Chess. Actually, the FQE is promoting solely FQE rated Chess and CMA. CFC rated Chess is never promoted.

<sup>15</sup> The FQE has around a thousand of pre 1997 Official Rules of Chess which are a net loss because FIDE did a major rewriting of the Laws of Chess which came in force July 1<sup>st</sup> 1997.

The persons behind this project are the same that have brought to Montreal several National Championships during the last five years. They are committed toward the CFC.

It is shameful to have no Affiliate in the largest province of Canada. Lets act now to correct this harmful situation!



### Appendix 3:

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CFC Interim Office Report – up to January 1, 2006

Overall, we're doing better financially than last year at this point in time, in spite of the continuing decline in adult membership. Aren't people interested in reading the magazine anymore?

#### 1. Membership

Over the past 8 months, our adult membership has gone down another 86 members, to 1402.

It has gone up a little during the big summer events but since then has fallen. It's discouraging to see how many people are giving up on the CFC. There seem to be several tournament members – in fact, there is usually a 3 to 1 ratio of tournament members to regular adult and junior renewals. As well, tournament membership fees are down by 40%. This amounts to a loss of \$4000 income, but the real problem is the lack of interest in the magazine and playing CFC tournament chess.

But every cloud has a silver lining. Five people became CFC Life members during this period. There were only two from all last year (fiscal year).

#### 2. Inventory Sales

Despite poor membership numbers, sales have gone up from last year. So far, we are \$8000 ahead of last year. Yes, last year showed a continual slide so hopefully we've bottomed out.

Unlike last year, the CFC setup shop at the Northern Ontario Youth Chess Championship and made over \$8000 worth of sales. As well, sales from the Canadian Open came to about \$12,000, considerable more than the previous year. And I haven't added in the sales from the CYCC Agincourt regional (why don't more people hold CYCC regional tournaments?) The key is to setup shop in as many tournaments as possible, making sure the store has plenty of goods, and stays open to give players easy access while the tournament is running.

NOTE: When tournaments advertise that the store will be setup at the site, it attracts more players (there were 140 kids at the CYCC Agincourt regional).

#### 3. Shipping

People have been complaining about the cost of shipping, but the fact is, our costs are low – so low in fact that we're actually losing money overall. We charge a minimum \$3, and often less than \$5 to ship a small package. Shipping costs continue to go up. On average, a small package will cost \$7 to ship in Ontario, \$8-\$9 to Alberta or BC,

and \$13 to rural areas. This is another reason to setup shop around the country for major tournaments.

#### 4. Donations

In May of 2005, there was a Canadian Revenue Agency audit for 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 fiscal years. They were concerned about certain donations being made, especially donations made by parents of children who were participating in the WYCC. Brian Watson has also questioned this practice. We are still awaiting the audit results.

Most of the donations on record are again for the WYCC program (almost \$88 000). But expenses for the WYCC will be over \$110,000 once we get the FIDE bill. Much of these charges do not show on the income sheet because most was paid with money collected for the 2005 CYCC program. As well, we are still waiting for some reluctant parents to pay the remainder of their WYCC fees.

Other donations include Nathan Divinsky who donated his time and money to go to the FIDE congress (over \$4000). These costs can be seen under Other Int. Expenses.

And remarkably, we've received over \$60 000 in donations toward the Olympic program.

As well, Team Chess Inc. has been formed to look after and train our team. So it looks like the \$20 000 Olympic expenses budgeted will be covered nicely.

#### 5. Office Report

So far this year, we've installed two new computers, high-speed internet and Quickbooks software for doing financial reports. Eventually, the CFC program which was used for everything will be phased out altogether. Quickbooks is now being used to do all sales, purchases and handling all other financial matters. A new program is being developed to handle the ratings and membership database, and website.

At the most recent AGM for our condo corporation, it was decided that everyone be assessed a considerable amount of money to fix up the property. The buildings are older now and the previous property management team did not do its job keeping up with repairs. The roofs all need to be replaced. Some buildings have exterior walls with leaks, sidewalk is deteriorating, etc. As well, the previous property management group could not keep the financial books in proper order and they did not have our best interests in mind. So we sought a new property management group.

With the special assessment, we will have to pay \$12,667.29 over the next nine months. But this will increase the value of our property and make it easier to sell in the future. I contacted Brian Watson, our accountant, and he is investigating how best to treat this expense.

#### 6. CYCC and WYCC 2005

At years end (April 30, 2005), we had collected \$23,143.98. But these totals were spent as follows

-\$23144	Initial value
- \$857.79	Year end revenue adjustment
\$150	refund for Marko Culjaga (could not play CYCC)
\$ 981	Expenses from running the CYCC 2005 (Patrick McDonald)
\$12,441	Airfare for first place finishers and coach
\$ 8,426	Registration Fee (with the French Organizers)
\$ 379	T-Shirts
\$ 270	Registration penalty for 3 late entries
\$ 219	Database (for coach to help prepare players)
- \$500	Anonymous donation

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\$1636	Remaining in Fund.
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Then we received the FIDE bill in January. \$4,000 needs to go towards the WYCC registrations, so that will take away the remaining \$1636 and impact Other International Expenses. This will be reflected on the January statements.

#### 7. Assets

At present, we have \$78 000 worth of cash and money in the bank. But when you deduct \$1200 for the Canadian Junior Fund, \$1713 for Pugi Fund, \$60000 in Olympic donations, about \$2000 current provincial and affiliate rebates (due January 31), we don't have much money to throw around. The January FIDE bill has been paid, but it cost over \$7000. We have about \$13000 left but when you consider the special assessment mentioned above, you'll see that we MUST be very careful with our expenses for the next while.

Many schools have ordered school supplies and we expect about \$3000-\$4000 worth of sales coming in the next two weeks.

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Peter Arseneau  
Executive Director  
Chess Federation of Canada  
Fédération canadienne des échecs

### **Motions for Final Vote:**

**2006-06: Ethics Committee Amendments** (Please note that voting on the final motion is held up till GL#6 to facilitate voting on the amendments.)

I apologize in advance for the complexity of the following – Governors are welcome to say “I vote yes (or no) to 1,2,3” or any combination thereof.

You are not obliged to vote the same way on all three amendments or contingencies.

<b>Option 1: on all amendments</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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#### **Option 2:**

<b>a) Amendment 1 (Composition)</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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#### **b) Amendment 2 (Responsibility)**

<b>If Amendment 1 PASSES,</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If Amendment 1 FAILS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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#### **c) Amendment 3 (Authority)**

<b>If both amendments PASS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If 1 PASSES AND 2 FAILS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If 1 FAILS AND 2 PASSES:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If both amendments FAIL:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>2006-07: CFC Membership Renewal</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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### **Motions for Second Discussion:**

None

### **Motions for First Discussion:**

**2006-08:** Fédération québécoise de sports échiqués Affiliation

**Deadline for submissions to GL#6 is Friday February 4th, 2006**

**Responses may be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to the Chess Federation of Canada, E-1 2212 Gladwin Crescent, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5N1, fax: 613-733-5209, E-Mail: [info@chess.ca](mailto:info@chess.ca)**



## CFC Monthly Financial Budget 2005 to 2006

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Printing & Copying	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300
Membership Cards	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 375	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 1,200
Advertising & Promotion	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 600
Professional Fees	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 2,600	\$ 4,300
Staff Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ 750
Casual Labour	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 600
Utilities	\$ 100	\$ 250	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 400	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 475	\$ 400	\$ 3,775	\$ 3,775
Credit Card Costs	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 5,700
Bank Charges	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 1,800
Municipal Taxes	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 5,319
Office Insurance	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 1,445
Maintenance Building	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 4,200
Depreciation Building	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 2,878
Depreciation Equipment	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 144
Depreciation Computers	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 516
Depreciation National Library	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 516
Presidential Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300
Other Executive Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Scholar's Mate Magazine	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 300
Gain/Loss on Exchange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 8,176</b>	<b>\$ 7,451</b>	<b>\$ 9,638</b>	<b>\$ 7,596</b>	<b>\$ 10,471</b>	<b>\$ 7,721</b>	<b>\$ 8,446</b>	<b>\$ 9,177</b>	<b>\$ 8,908</b>	<b>\$ 7,746</b>	<b>\$ 11,096</b>	<b>\$ 10,146</b>	<b>\$ 106,566</b>	
<b>Other Expenses</b>														
Other General Admin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants to Clubs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
International Entry Fees	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 400	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 400	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
FIDE Rating Fees Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other International Expenses	\$ 30,000	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 101,200	\$ 101,200
Olympiad - Torino	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
National Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
LTIP Assistance	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 300	\$ 300
FIDE Title Application Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Chess Canada Echecs	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,650	\$ 32,700	\$ 32,700
C.C.E. Contracting Editor	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Advertising C.C.E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WYCC 2005 Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ 33,875</b>	<b>\$ 73,725</b>	<b>\$ 4,875</b>	<b>\$ 5,825</b>	<b>\$ 3,875</b>	<b>\$ 3,725</b>	<b>\$ 4,075</b>	<b>\$ 3,925</b>	<b>\$ 4,075</b>	<b>\$ 5,025</b>	<b>\$ 14,075</b>	<b>\$ 15,425</b>	<b>\$ 172,500</b>	
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (8,025)</b>	<b>\$ (32,805)</b>	<b>\$ 40,663</b>	<b>\$ (7,220)</b>	<b>\$ 3,130</b>	<b>\$ 155</b>	<b>\$ 2,755</b>	<b>\$ 6,249</b>	<b>\$ (2,057)</b>	<b>\$ (1,420)</b>	<b>\$ 755</b>	<b>\$ (1,720)</b>	<b>\$ 459</b>	

**CFC Monthly Financial Actual  
2005 to 2006**

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
<b>Revenue</b>													
Book Sales	\$ 4,531	\$ 3,429	\$ 6,783	\$ 2,649	\$ 2,308	\$ 4,970	\$ 4,049	\$ 4,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,802
Equipment Sales	\$ 4,457	\$ 2,973	\$ 6,578	\$ 3,169	\$ 6,306	\$ 13,638	\$ 8,051	\$ 7,976	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,173
Software Sales	\$ 2,862	\$ 1,773	\$ 2,357	\$ 978	\$ 1,149	\$ 823	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,061	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,529
Membership Fees Annual	\$ 4,012	\$ 5,612	\$ 2,698	\$ 3,662	\$ 5,735	\$ 6,237	\$ 5,434	\$ 3,752	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,142
Membership Fees Tournament	\$ 153	\$ 160	\$ 24	\$ 253	\$ 383	\$ 210	\$ 158	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,461
ICC/WCN Membership Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rating Fees	\$ 2,646	\$ 1,969	\$ 1,644	\$ 1,382	\$ 2,224	\$ 2,330	\$ 2,242	\$ 1,806	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,242
ICC Rating Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIDE Rating Fees Income	\$ 48	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 155	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 403
Interest from Foundation	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,803
Other Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2)
Donations Revenue	\$ 22,975	\$ 42,096	\$ 26,088	\$ -	\$ 275	\$ 1,302	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,425
Shipping & Handling	\$ 769	\$ 622	\$ 325	\$ 452	\$ 679	\$ 757	\$ 898	\$ 850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,353
Other Revenue	\$ 75	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 2,285	\$ 10	\$ 78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,533
C.C.E. News Stand Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192
C.C.E. Advertising Sales	\$ 256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 43,184</b>	<b>\$ 59,095</b>	<b>\$ 46,997</b>	<b>\$ 13,117</b>	<b>\$ 19,569</b>	<b>\$ 32,953</b>	<b>\$ 26,117</b>	<b>\$ 25,259</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 266,291</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>													
Book Purchases	\$ 3,132	\$ 2,279	\$ 4,130	\$ 1,394	\$ 1,342	\$ 3,517	\$ 2,575	\$ 2,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,905
Courier/Shipping	\$ 14	\$ 830	\$ 810	\$ 848	\$ 584	\$ 1,015	\$ 2,458	\$ 213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,773
Other Selling Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,220	\$ -	\$ 153	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,373
Equipment Purchases	\$ 2,534	\$ 1,762	\$ 4,348	\$ 1,806	\$ 3,266	\$ 7,964	\$ 4,336	\$ 4,269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,285
Software Purchases	\$ 1,867	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,491	\$ 654	\$ 800	\$ 542	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,289
Postage on Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$ 7,546</b>	<b>\$ 6,078</b>	<b>\$ 10,779</b>	<b>\$ 5,923</b>	<b>\$ 5,992</b>	<b>\$ 13,191</b>	<b>\$ 10,869</b>	<b>\$ 8,246</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 68,625</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 35,638</b>	<b>\$ 53,017</b>	<b>\$ 36,218</b>	<b>\$ 7,194</b>	<b>\$ 13,577</b>	<b>\$ 19,762</b>	<b>\$ 15,248</b>	<b>\$ 17,012</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 197,666</b>
<b>General Expenses</b>													
Wages	\$ 4,529	\$ 4,646	\$ 4,006	\$ 3,942	\$ 7,173	\$ 4,846	\$ 4,815	\$ 4,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,828
CPP	\$ 175	\$ 181	\$ 170	\$ 181	\$ 282	\$ 167	\$ 192	\$ 192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,540
EI	\$ 106	\$ 108	\$ 91	\$ 108	\$ 156	\$ 115	\$ 128	\$ 118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 930
Payroll Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44
WCB	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ -	\$ 185	\$ -	\$ 167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 527
Office Supplies	\$ 249	\$ 884	\$ 772	\$ 1,163	\$ 501	\$ 2,966	\$ 275	\$ 176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,987
Postage Admin	\$ (4)	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,004

Phone	\$ 226	\$ 320	\$ 342	\$ 415	\$ 347	\$ 365	\$ 284	\$ 442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,742
Printing & Copying	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Cards	\$ 33	\$ 29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63
Advertising & Promotion	\$ 27	\$ (199)	\$ -	\$ 199	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27
Professional Fees	\$ (3,963)	\$ 1,763	\$ -	\$ 2,200	\$ 488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488
Staff Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Casual Labour	\$ 792	\$ 261	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 371	\$ 150	\$ 169	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,803
Utilities	\$ 72	\$ 237	\$ 22	\$ 245	\$ 22	\$ 27	\$ 291	\$ 183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,099
Credit Card Costs	\$ 827	\$ 908	\$ 1,310	\$ 286	\$ 334	\$ 501	\$ 375	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,042
Bank Charges	\$ 124	\$ 83	\$ 53	\$ 78	\$ 58	\$ 124	\$ 77	\$ 95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 690
Bad Debts Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal Taxes	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,546
Office Insurance	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 903
Maintenance Building	\$ 489	\$ 211	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ 245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,168
Depreciation Building	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,919
Depreciation Equipment	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96
Depreciation Computers	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344
Depreciation National Library	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ 43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344
Presidential Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Executive Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272
Scholar's Mate Magazine	\$ 1,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,723
Gain/Loss on Exchange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 6,246</b>	<b>\$ 11,334</b>	<b>\$ 7,912</b>	<b>\$ 10,143</b>	<b>\$ 10,569</b>	<b>\$ 11,822</b>	<b>\$ 8,006</b>	<b>\$ 8,102</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 74,134</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>													
Other General Admin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 234	\$ 39	\$ (118)	\$ (40)	\$ (29)	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134
Canadian Tournament Expense	\$ 74	\$ 698	\$ 313	\$ (42)	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,418
Grants to Clubs	\$ 897	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125	\$ -	\$ 960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,982
International Entry Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 198
FIDE Rating Fees Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other International Expenses	\$ 3,300	\$ 51,604	\$ 26,621	\$ -	\$ 1,636	\$ -	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,440	\$ 3,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,338
Olympiad - Torino	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LTIP Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIDE Title Application Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chess Canada Échecs	\$ 374	\$ (54)	\$ 4,555	\$ 4,257	\$ 1,874	\$ 3,082	\$ 1,086	\$ 1,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,465
C.C.E. Contracting Editor	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000
WYCC 2005 Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ 4,645</b>	<b>\$ 54,248</b>	<b>\$ 31,723</b>	<b>\$ 6,254</b>	<b>\$ 5,892</b>	<b>\$ 3,042</b>	<b>\$ 4,815</b>	<b>\$ 4,780</b>	<b>\$ 3,137</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 118,535</b>

<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 24,748</b>	<b>\$ (12,565)</b>	<b>\$ (3,417)</b>	<b>\$ (9,203)</b>	<b>\$ (2,884)</b>	<b>\$ 4,898</b>	<b>\$ 2,427</b>	<b>\$ 4,130</b>	<b>\$ (3,137)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,997</b>
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### Variance from Budget

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
<b>Revenue</b>													
Book Sales	\$ (469)	\$ (571)	\$ 1,583	\$ (851)	\$ (3,192)	\$ 870	\$ (151)	\$ (2,417)	\$ (5,000)	\$ (4,500)	\$ (4,200)	\$ (4,500)	\$ (23,398)
Equipment Sales	\$ (543)	\$ (27)	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,169	\$ (3,694)	\$ 3,638	\$ (1,949)	\$ (7,024)	\$ (7,000)	\$ (7,000)	\$ (7,000)	\$ (7,500)	\$ (35,351)
Software Sales	\$ 1,262	\$ 873	\$ 557	\$ (222)	\$ 49	\$ (677)	\$ 1,126	\$ (440)	\$ (1,400)	\$ (1,200)	\$ (1,400)	\$ (1,100)	\$ (2,571)
Membership Fees	\$ (2,788)	\$ 1,912	\$ (3,702)	\$ 562	\$ (2,965)	\$ 737	\$ (1,816)	\$ (998)	\$ (6,500)	\$ (5,150)	\$ (7,300)	\$ (4,500)	\$ (32,508)
Membership Fees Tournament	\$ (47)	\$ 40	\$ (501)	\$ 53	\$ 58	\$ (65)	\$ (67)	\$ 20	\$ (325)	\$ (225)	\$ (300)	\$ (175)	\$ (1,534)
ICC/WCN Membership Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rating Fees	\$ (354)	\$ 69	\$ (1,056)	\$ (418)	\$ (277)	\$ 230	\$ (158)	\$ (144)	\$ (1,600)	\$ (3,000)	\$ (2,500)	\$ (2,725)	\$ (11,933)
ICC Rating Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FIDE Rating Fees Income	\$ (2)	\$ (50)	\$ (150)	\$ 55	\$ (150)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (447)
Interest from Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400)	\$ -	\$ (400)	\$ (400)	\$ (400)	\$ (400)	\$ (2,002)
Other Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2)
Donations Revenue	\$ 2,975	\$ 2,096	\$ (13,913)	\$ (25)	\$ 250	\$ 1,277	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,940	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (11,000)	\$ (11,000)	\$ (23,900)
Shipping & Handling	\$ 19	\$ 97	\$ (200)	\$ (73)	\$ (571)	\$ (493)	\$ (152)	\$ (400)	\$ (1,150)	\$ (1,350)	\$ (700)	\$ (800)	\$ (5,772)
Other Revenue	\$ 50	\$ (15)	\$ (175)	\$ (10)	\$ (65)	\$ 2,110	\$ (15)	\$ 3	\$ (175)	\$ (25)	\$ (75)	\$ (175)	\$ 1,433
C.C.E. News Stand Sales	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ 92	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (100)	\$ (1,008)
C.C.E. Advertising Sales	\$ 6	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (250)	\$ (2,744)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ 4,074</b>	<b>\$ (16,328)</b>	<b>\$ (109)</b>	<b>\$ (10,906)</b>	<b>\$ 7,227</b>	<b>\$ (1,433)</b>	<b>\$ (8,667)</b>	<b>\$ (23,925)</b>	<b>\$ (23,225)</b>	<b>\$ (35,225)</b>	<b>\$ (33,225)</b>	<b>\$ (141,735)</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>													
Book Purchases	\$ (143)	\$ (346)	\$ 705	\$ (906)	\$ (2,283)	\$ 817	\$ (200)	\$ (1,739)	\$ (3,300)	\$ (2,950)	\$ (2,750)	\$ (2,950)	\$ (16,045)
Courier/Shipping	\$ (736)	\$ 30	\$ 160	\$ 423	\$ (966)	\$ (635)	\$ 1,508	\$ (1,437)	\$ (1,700)	\$ (1,400)	\$ (1,500)	\$ (1,300)	\$ (7,552)
Other Selling Costs	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ 1,170	\$ (75)	\$ 78	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ 573
Equipment Purchases	\$ (1,591)	\$ (888)	\$ 1,398	\$ (1,744)	\$ (3,834)	\$ (861)	\$ (3,314)	\$ (2,831)	\$ (7,100)	\$ (6,750)	\$ (4,150)	\$ (4,400)	\$ (36,065)
Software Purchases	\$ 917	\$ 681	\$ 416	\$ (46)	\$ 150	\$ (333)	\$ 675	\$ (247)	\$ (825)	\$ (700)	\$ (825)	\$ (650)	\$ (786)
Postage on Sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$ (1,604)</b>	<b>\$ (572)</b>	<b>\$ 2,629</b>	<b>\$ (1,102)</b>	<b>\$ (7,008)</b>	<b>\$ (934)</b>	<b>\$ (1,406)</b>	<b>\$ (6,329)</b>	<b>\$ (13,000)</b>	<b>\$ (11,875)</b>	<b>\$ (9,300)</b>	<b>\$ (9,375)</b>	<b>\$ (59,875)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 1,613</b>	<b>\$ 4,646</b>	<b>\$ (18,958)</b>	<b>\$ 994</b>	<b>\$ (3,898)</b>	<b>\$ 8,162</b>	<b>\$ (28)</b>	<b>\$ (2,338)</b>	<b>\$ (10,925)</b>	<b>\$ (11,350)</b>	<b>\$ (25,925)</b>	<b>\$ (23,850)</b>	<b>\$ (81,859)</b>
<b>General Expenses</b>													
Wages	\$ 529	\$ 646	\$ 6	\$ (58)	\$ 1,173	\$ 846	\$ 815	\$ 870	\$ (4,000)	\$ (4,000)	\$ (6,000)	\$ (4,000)	\$ (13,172)
CPP	\$ 9	\$ 15	\$ (79)	\$ 15	\$ 116	\$ 1	\$ 26	\$ (83)	\$ (249)	\$ (166)	\$ (166)	\$ (166)	\$ (727)
EI	\$ (2)	\$ 0	\$ (71)	\$ 0	\$ 48	\$ 7	\$ 20	\$ (62)	\$ (162)	\$ (108)	\$ (108)	\$ (108)	\$ (546)
Payroll Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44
WCB	\$ -	\$ (150)	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ (150)	\$ 185	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (150)	\$ -	\$ (73)

Office Supplies	\$ 149	\$ 784	\$ 297	\$ 688	\$ 26	\$ 2,491	\$ (200)	\$ (299)	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ 2,037
Postage Admin	\$ (1,004)	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000)	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 1,008	\$ (1,000)	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ -	\$ (3,996)
Phone	\$ (24)	\$ 70	\$ 92	\$ 95	\$ 27	\$ 45	\$ (36)	\$ 122	\$ (320)	\$ (320)	\$ (320)	\$ (320)	\$ (888)
Printing & Copying	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,300)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,300)
Membership Cards	\$ (42)	\$ (46)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (375)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (75)	\$ (1,137)
Advertising & Promotion	\$ (24)	\$ (249)	\$ (50)	\$ 149	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (574)
Professional Fees	\$ (4,313)	\$ 1,413	\$ (350)	\$ 1,850	\$ 488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300)	\$ (2,600)	\$ (3,813)
Staff Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staff Travel	\$ (25)	\$ -	\$ (625)	\$ -	\$ (25)	\$ -	\$ (25)	\$ -	\$ (25)	\$ -	\$ (25)	\$ -	\$ (750)
Casual Labour	\$ 742	\$ 211	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ 10	\$ 321	\$ 100	\$ 119	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ 1,203
Utilities	\$ (28)	\$ (13)	\$ (128)	\$ 145	\$ (128)	\$ (248)	\$ 16	\$ (217)	\$ (600)	\$ (600)	\$ (475)	\$ (400)	\$ (2,676)
Credit Card Costs	\$ 352	\$ 433	\$ 835	\$ (189)	\$ (141)	\$ 26	\$ (100)	\$ 25	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ (475)	\$ (658)
Bank Charges	\$ (26)	\$ (67)	\$ (97)	\$ (72)	\$ (92)	\$ (26)	\$ (73)	\$ (55)	\$ (150)	\$ (150)	\$ (150)	\$ (150)	\$ (1,110)
Municipal Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (443)	\$ (443)	\$ (443)	\$ (443)	\$ (1,773)
Office Insurance	\$ (60)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (120)	\$ (120)	\$ (120)	\$ (120)	\$ (542)
Maintenance Building	\$ 139	\$ (139)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (105)	\$ (350)	\$ (350)	\$ (350)	\$ (350)	\$ (2,032)
Depreciation Building	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ (240)	\$ (240)	\$ (240)	\$ (240)	\$ (960)
Depreciation Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (12)	\$ (12)	\$ (12)	\$ (12)	\$ (48)
Depreciation Computers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (172)
Depreciation National Library	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (43)	\$ (172)
Presidential Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Annual Meeting Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300)
Other Executive Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272
Scholar's Mate Magazine	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gain/Loss on Exchange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ (3,627)</b>	<b>\$ 3,908</b>	<b>\$ (1,701)</b>	<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 4,127</b>	<b>\$ (414)</b>	<b>\$ (1,049)</b>	<b>\$ (8,883)</b>	<b>\$ (7,721)</b>	<b>\$ (11,071)</b>	<b>\$ (10,121)</b>	<b>\$ (33,855)</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>													
Other General Admin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 234	\$ 39	\$ (118)	\$ (40)	\$ (29)	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134
Canadian Tournament Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants to Clubs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
International Entry Fees	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (400)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ 148	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (400)	\$ (50)	\$ (50)	\$ (1,102)
FIDE Rating Fees Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other International Expenses	\$ (26,700)	\$ (18,396)	\$ 26,621	\$ -	\$ 1,636	\$ -	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,240	\$ 2,937	\$ (200)	\$ (200)	\$ (200)	\$ (10,862)
Olympiad - Torino	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,000)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (20,000)
National Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,500)	\$ (1,500)
LTIP Assistance	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (25)	\$ (300)
FIDE Title Application Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chess Canada Echecs	\$ (1,426)	\$ (3,704)	\$ 2,755	\$ 607	\$ 74	\$ (568)	\$ (714)	\$ (2,359)	\$ (1,800)	\$ (3,650)	\$ (1,800)	\$ (3,650)	\$ (16,235)
C.C.E. Contracting Editor	\$ (2,000)	\$ 2,000	\$ (2,000)	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,000)	\$ 2,000	\$ (2,000)	\$ -	\$ (2,000)	\$ -	\$ (4,000)
WYCC 2005 Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ (30,201)</b>	<b>\$ (20,175)</b>	<b>\$ 27,534</b>	<b>\$ 2,221</b>	<b>\$ 1,517</b>	<b>\$ (683)</b>	<b>\$ (220)</b>	<b>\$ 855</b>	<b>\$ (938)</b>	<b>\$ (4,275)</b>	<b>\$ (14,075)</b>	<b>\$ (15,425)</b>	<b>\$ (23,664)</b>

Profit/(Loss)	\$ 32,773	\$ 20,240	\$ (44,080)	\$ (1,983)	\$ (6,014)	\$ 4,743	\$ (328)	\$ (2,119)	\$ (1,080)	\$ 1,420	\$ (755)	\$ 1,720	\$ 4,538
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## **Motions for Final Vote:**

**2006-06: Ethics Committee Amendments** (Please note that voting on the final motion is held up till GL#6 to facilitate voting on the amendments.)

I apologize in advance for the complexity of the following – Governors are welcome to say “I vote yes (or no) to 1,2,3” or any combination thereof.

You are not obliged to vote the same way on all three amendments or contingencies.

<b>Option 1: on all amendments</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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### **Option 2:**

<b>a) Amendment 1 (Composition)</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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### **b) Amendment 2 (Responsibility)**

<b>If Amendment 1 PASSES,</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If Amendment 1 FAILS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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### **c) Amendment 3 (Authority)**

<b>If both amendments PASS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If 1 PASSES AND 2 FAILS:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If 1 FAILS AND 2 PASSES:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>If both amendments FAIL:</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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<b>2006-07: CFC Membership Renewal</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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## **Motions for Second Discussion:**

None

## **Motions for First Discussion:**

**2006-08: Fédération québécoise de sports échiqués Affiliation**

**Deadline for submissions to GL#6 is Friday February 4th, 2006**

**Responses may be mailed, faxed or E-mailed to the Chess Federation of Canada, E-1 2212 Gladwin Crescent, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5N1, fax: 613-733-5209, E-Mail: [info@chess.ca](mailto:info@chess.ca)**