



**International Braille Chess Association
Presidential Board meeting - Minutes
Saturday, April 27, 2025 at 10:00 UTC
Zoom**

Present:

Jörgen Magnusson, president
Piotr Dukaczewski, 1st vice-president
Nikos Kalesis, 2nd vice-president
Olivier Deville, secretary

Absent:

Thorsten Mueller, treasurer

Proposed agenda:

§1 Opening of meeting
§2 List of participants and establishment of quorum
§3 Establishment of agenda
§4 Upcoming tournaments:
We discuss upcoming tournaments in 2025 and 2026.
Olympiad,
World Championship
Junior's and women's Worldchampionships 2026
Eventual other events
§5 Reports:
We share information since last board meeting.
§6 Revision of statute.
§7 Eventual other questions
§8 Closing of the meeting
§1 Opening of meeting

Jörgen Magnusson, president, opens the meeting and welcomes the participants.

§2 List of participants and establishment of quorum

4 members out of 5 are present. The quorum is reached.

§3 Establishment of agenda

The proposed agenda is approved by the board.

§4 Upcoming tournaments:

Olympiads: At the moment, we don't know yet how many teams will take part.

World championships: All is going well, and there is still a lot of time. The IBCA Congress will be held on August 23 during the championship.

Junior's and Women's championship 2026: No bid has been received so far.

World Team championship 2026: Montenegro seems interested. We are waiting for a formal bid.

§5 Reports:

Jörgen reports that a beginner's session has been organized in April in Ghana.

The project to send 100 chessboards from India to South Africa is in progress.

The young Polish girl who won the latest Junior's championship did not receive her FIDE Master title yet. An official letter will be sent to FIDE.

§6 Revision of statute.

The board has a discussion on a document presented by Jörgen, suggesting some modifications of the statutes. A revised version of this document will be submitted to the Executive board.

§7 Eventual other questions

No questions.

§8 Closing of the meeting

No one asking to speak, the president closes the meeting.

Olivier Deville
Secretary IBCA