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Dear Federation Members

I hope you are staying safe and are healthy!

FIDE, like other global organisations has been significantly impacted by COVID-19. We are also aware that this virus has taken a toll on the activities and operations of FIDE member Federations. It is in times like these, we need to work together as a community to overcome the common challenges we face.

Therefore, in an effort to ensure continued sustainability, FIDE had to revisit all its prior plans and budgets. In light of this, we now present the amended conditions for the funding of federation activities:

The total allocation for any federation will be no more than **\$5000**. This is reduced from \$15000, which was previously communicated for 2020.

Generally, Federations will receive funding if their proposals are:

- Aligned with the current objectives of delivering services and activities online.
- Geared towards the institutional strengthening of the national federation.

The above stated criteria are in addition to the already communicated eligibility criteria, which included: federations who have submitted reports for 2019 activities and those federations in Development levels 3-5 (The current Development Level list will be uploaded on the PDC's website.) Any proposal outside of these stated criteria will be treated on a case by case basis.

It is worthwhile noting, that the Planning and Development Commission, PDC, will be working with Continental bodies on the delivery of capacity building seminars and other on line activities, which will also benefit Federations.

If there are any particular capacity building topics that you think may also be useful for your teams, please send an email to planninganddevelopmentsecretary@fide.com, copying fedfunding@fide.com.

We also encourage you to visit FIDE website, fide.com and the PDC website, pdc.fide.com, for any internal communication that may be relevant to your operations and funding.

We know that some of you have already submitted proposals, we ask that you revisit these submissions in keeping with the new criteria.

This situation is by no means easy for any of us. However, I am confident, once we work together and keep the lines of communication open, we can weather this storm and emerge as a stronger FIDE!

I thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to your support.

Yours Sincerely

Victor Bologan
FIDE Executive Director