

APPENDIX D - ASSOCIATION REPORT ON FUNDING

8° Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones

Casablanca - Morocco

1-10 July 2022

French IM Loïc TRAVADON as a super star in Morocco!

July 10, 2022, ... end clap in Casablanca on the 8th International Francophone Chess Meetings (RIDEF)

The "RIDEF" is the Francophone Chess Association (AIDEF) major event that takes place annually since 2013. It is becoming increasingly important every year and has become an expected global event.

This is an opportunity for all AIDEF's members to come together not only to participate in the competitions awarding the various titles of champions of the Francophonie, but also to share moments of conviviality conducive to developing north-south mutual aid between Francophones.

The first seven editions were held successively in Marrakech (Morocco), Beirut (Lebanon), Montreal (Canada-Quebec), Menton (France), Yasmine Hammamet (Tunisia), Tirana (Albania) and Paris (France). Morocco has therefore organized this event for the second time.

This eighth edition, which was initially scheduled for December 2021, had to be postponed due to Covid19 but in the unanimous opinion of the participants, it was an exceptional edition.

Congratulations to the French International Master Loïc TRAVADON who represents the French Île de France league and who brilliantly won the 2021 Francophonie championship of classic and blitz games, beating many Grand Masters.

The podium of the classic championship:

1. IM Loic TRAVADON (France) 7/9

- 2. GM Adham FAWZY (Egypt) 7/9
- 3. GM Jean-Pierre LEROUX (France) 7/9

WGM Tatiana DORNBUSCH, representing Monaco, finished in fifth place and won the women's title.

The title of Senior+50 was won by IM Fred Berend of Luxembourg and that of Veteran+ 65 by Skalli Taoufik of Morocco.

The full ranking:

http://chess-results.com/tnr591792.aspx?lan=20&art=1&rd=9&turdet=YES&flag=30

The podium of the blitz championship:

- 1. IM Loïc TRAVADON (France) 9.5/11
- 2. GM Adham FAWZY (Egypt) 8.5/11
- 3. GM Gabriel FLOM (France) 8.5/11

The full ranking:

http://chess-results.com/tnr588660.aspx?lan=20&art=1&rd=11&turdet=YES&flag=30

This competition brought together a total of 125 players for the classic championship and 98 for the blitz representing 24 different countries.

The playing and accommodation conditions at the ONOMO hotel 4* City Center Casablanca were excellent.

12,000 euros in prizes and trophies were distributed.

A FIDE arbiter training seminar was organized by Laurent FREYD, chairman of the FIDE arbiter commission. It brought together 22 participants and went perfectly. https://arbiters.fide.com/news/7579

On July 4, participants were invited to the opening of the "Beauty of Chess" exhibition at the Gallery of the Media Library of the Hassan II Mosque Foundation. The exhibition will remain open to the public until July 20.

Three excursions were also on the program this year:

- The visit of the Habous district and the Palace which houses the headquarters of the Region of Casablanca
- Discover the Medina of Casablanca and the new city with a short detour to the chess club.
- The guided tour of the Hassan II Mosque

On July 6, the International Grand Master Victor BOLOGAN gave a simultan to the Casablanca Olympic Committee against 20 players. He did not concede a single half point!

The award ceremony for the classic tournament took place at the Mohamed Zefzaf Cultural Complex. It was followed by a cocktail dinner and a fantastic "Chess Opera" concert by the group of musicians from the Foundation for World Cultures "Come to my Home".

We also presented the trophies to the winners of the online teams Cup and teams Championship 2021 that were won by Albania and Quebec respectively.

A sumptuous traditional Moroccan closing gala dinner was organized for the guests on the 27th floor of the 5* Kenzi Palace Casablanca hotel.

A large FIDE delegation was present in Casablanca, which testifies to the interest of its leaders for chess within the international French-speaking world in general, and for AIDEF in particular. AIDEF extend his sincere thanks to them for their ongoing support.

Were present:

Arkady Dvorkovich, FIDE President and his assistant Konstantin Kiselev,

Bachar Kouatly, Deputy-president,

Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Managing Director

Zhu Chen, Treasurer

Victor Bolagan, Executive Director

Laurent Freyd, Chairman of the Arbiter's Commission

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Nabil DOGHRI, President of the Tunisian Chess Federation who responded positively to our invitation.

Tunisia will host the next International Francophone Chess Meetings at the end of this year, it was an opportunity to make the official announcement and promotion.

AIDEF also thanks Minister Driss Alaoui M'Daghri, President of the "Fondation des Cultures du Monde", without whom nothing would have been possible!

See you in December for the 9th RIDEF 2022 in Tunisia!

Rapport to FIDE – Minutes of the AIDEF's General Assembly in Chennai

July 1 to 10, 2022 – 8th Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones

Without a doubt, the 8th RIDEF is the main event organized by AIDEF this year.

The last edition dates to 2019 in Paris. Again, because of Covid19, we were forced to cancel the 2020 edition scheduled in Djerba and postponed it until July 2022, while the 2021 edition was scheduled for the end of December in Casablanca.

Finally, 125 players participated in the championship of the classic game, and 98 in the blitz championship, representing 24 different countries.

At first, we had nearly 175 registered players, but the removal of the PCR test requirement shortly before the start of the tournament, and the extreme cost of plane tickets during this summer discouraged more than one person.

Despite this, according to the unanimous opinion of the participants, it was an exceptional edition in many respects:

- The playing and accommodation conditions at the ONOMO hotel were excellent.
- 12,000 euros were distributed in prizes.
- Mentioned early, the training seminar for FIDE arbiters was organized by Laurent FREYD
- The participants were invited to the opening of the "Beauty of Chess" exhibition at the Gallery of the Media Library of the Hassan II Mosque Foundation. The exhibition remained open to the public until July 20.
- Three excursions were programmed this year: a visit to the Habous district and the Palace that receives the headquarters of the Region of Casablanca, a visit to the Medina of Casablanca, a visit to the new city with a short detour to the club of chess, and the guided tour to the splendid Hassan II Mosque.
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Just like during the 7th RIDEF in Paris, a large FIDE delegation was present in Casablanca. Our relations with FIDE have always been excellent. They give us financial support each year to help us achieve what we envision. We extend our gratitude to them!

Arkady Dvorkovich and his assistant Konstantin Kiselev, Bachar Kouatly, Dana Reizniece-Ozola, Zhu Chen, Victor Bologan, and Laurent Freyd visited us.

AIDEF also thanks our partner Mr. Driss ALAOUI, President of the Fondation des Cultures du Monde, without whom nothing of the mentioned would be possible, as well as the Organizing Committee and the team of arbiters led by Zoheir Slami.

Let us not forget the Mundiapolis University of Casablanca, the President Professor Mohammed Barkaoui, and especially Zoubida Benmessaoud who ensured the design and management of the website created for the event.

Now on to the results:

We extend our congratulations to the young French International Master Loïc TRAVADON, who brilliantly won the 2021 Francophonie championship of classic and blitz games representing the IDF league and managed to beat many Grand Masters. Certainly, a brilliant career awaits him.

Tatiana DORNBUSCH, representing Monaco, finished in fifth place and won the women's title, the Luxembourg International Master Fred Berend the Senior title, and the Moroccan Skalli Taoufik that of Veteran.

The podium of the classic championship: 1. IM Loïc TRAVADON (France) 7/9, 2. GM Adham FAWZY (Egypt) 7/9, 3. GM Jean-Pierre LEROUX (France) 7/9

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We also had the pleasure of welcoming the president of the Tunisian Chess Federation. Mr. Nabil DOGHRI wanted to be present to announce himself during the award ceremony that Tunisia will be hosting for the next Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones.

We are waiting for all of you at the end of this year in Yasmine Hammamet for the 9th Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones, the titles for 2022 will be at stake.

Photos:

- 1. Poster
- 2. Players of the Simultan in the Casablanca Olympic Club
- 3. Visit of the Palace of the Region Casablanca
- 4. Visit of the Medina with a special refresh stop
- 5. Visit of the famous Mosquee Hassan II
- 6. Opening of the "Beauty of Chess" exhibition
- 7. First move round 8, game between IM Loïc Travadon and titleholder French IGM Gabriel Flom by Fide president Arkady Dvorkovich, Managing Director Dana Reizniece-Ozola & Francophone Chess Association president Patrick Van Hoolandt
- 8. First move round 8, Loïc Travadon with Fide President
- 9. Closing ceremony: Loïc Travadon champion
- 10. Closing ceremony: Tatiana Dornbusch Women's Champion
- 11. Closing ceremony: Tatiana Dornbusch Women's champion
- 12. Closing ceremony: Albania won the online teams Cup 2021, Gjergji Rozana received the trophy
- 13. Closing ceremony: Québec won the online teams Championship 2021, Eric Bopala, president of the Quebec Chess Federation received the trophy
- 14. Closing ceremony: As usual all the women have received flowers
- 15. Concert "Chess Opera". Minister Driss Alaoui M'Daghri, President of the "Fondation des Cultures du Monde" with the musicians of the group "Come to my home"
- 16. Concert "Chess Opera"
- 17. FIDE & AIDEF, an excellent collaboration.



MAROC 2022

8ÈME RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES DES ÉCHECS FRANCOPHONES
2ÈME FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ÉCHECS DE LA FONDATION DES CULTURES DU MONDE



2 au 9 Juillet 2022







































Classical tournament:

FIDE Aid Package Tournament Report Form

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Event's name	8° Rencontres Internationales	
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Place	Casablanca - Morocco	
Dates	1-10 / 7 / 2022	
Total number of players	125	
Number of Federations	22	
Number of foreign players	47	
Number of GMs/ WGMs	9	
Number of women players	11	
Number of juniors (under 20)	34	
Number of veterans (over 60)	20	
Number of IM/WIM/GM/WGM normed achieved	0	
Total budget, €	67.000 €	
Total Prize fund, €	12.000 €	
Budget allocated for titled players invitation, €	30.000 €	
Number of invited players	35	
Budget allocated for fair play measures, €	3.000 €	



Retransmission en direct des 10 premiers échiquiers sur le site internet d'Europe – Echecs

Articles de presse

https://www.europe-echecs.com/art/8es-rencontres-des-echecs-francophones-8670.html



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La 8ème édition des Rencontres Internationales des Échecs Francophones à Casablanca





https://femmesdumaroc.com/actualite/la-8eme-edition-des-rencontresinternationales-des-echecs-francophones-acasablanca-77463?fbclid=IwAR1uU1Bm6z9E-KDtkuj5kEatzCAT3AnMbBn0JPGGi9-E57qP3J1S1D1OSwc



https://mapsport.ma/a-la-une/casablanca-coup-denvoi-de-la-8eme-edition-desrencontres-internationales-des-echecsfrancophones/?fbclid=IwAR0C4OxfaxNuLAox1r362k0Hu8PVeQBXCfX9KO33C-2r1HnH-0B49-whf4

À LA UNE AUTRES SPORTS

Casablanca: Coup d'envoi de la 8ème édition des Rencontres Internationales des Échecs Francophones

① 3 juillet 2022











Casablanca-Le coup d'envoi de la 8ème édition des Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones (RIDEF), le grand rendez-vous annuel échiquéen de la Francophonie mondiale, a été donné, samedi à Casablanca.

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https://www.fide.com/news/1860









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LA FRANCOPHONIE EN FÊTE À "CASABLANCA, LA VILLE BLANCHE"



Loic Travadon, sacré double Champion de la Francophonie en présence d'Arkady Dvorkovich, président de la FIDE, avec Patrick Van Hoolandt en maître de cérémenie (à d.). 24 pays étaient représentés lors de cette 8° édition des Rencontres Internationales de la Francophonie, qui s'est déroulée du 2 au 9 juillet. Comme l'a précisé Patrick Van Hoolandt, président de l'AIDEF, « elle était initialement programmée en décembre 2021, mais elle avait dû être reportée en raison de la Covid19. De l'avis unanime des participants, ce fut une édition exceptionnelle à de nombreux titres. Elle a réuni au total 125 joueurs pour le championnat classique et 98 pour le championnat de blitz, représentant 24 pays différents. Les conditions de jeu et d'hébergement étaient excellentes. 12 000 euros de prix ont été distribués. » Loic Travadon, qui représentait la Ligue Île-de-France, s'est imposé au départage dans l'open classique avec 7/9. Le MI tricolore a fini 1° ex acquo avec deux GMI, l'Egyptien Adham Fawzy et Jean-Pierre Le Roux, qui venait d'être sacré champion de France par équipe avec Bischwiller. La Monégasque Tatiana Dornbusch, du Cercle d'Echecs de Monte-Carlo, s'est parée du titre de championne de la Francophonie en finissant 5°, devant Sophie Milliet. Loïc Travadon a signé un magnifique doublé en remportant également l'open de blitz, seul 1° avec 9,5/11.

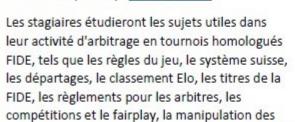
Arbiter's Seminar by Laurent Freyd



Arbiters' Commission

STAGE DE FORMATION D'ARBITRE FIDE à CASABLANCA

Un stage de formation d'Arbitre FIDE en français, d'une durée de 30 heures en incluant l'examen final, sera organisé par l'AIDEF lors des 8èmes Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones qui se dérouleront cet été à Casablanca (Maroc): www.ridef.ma



pendules d'échecs et l'étude de termes techniques en anglais.





La formation se déroule en 2 temps. Une première phase en ligne, avec 5 sessions de 3 heures, les 14-17-21-24-28 juin, précédant une seconde phase en présentiel, du 1^{er} au 4 juillet à l'hôtel ONOMO Casablanca City Center avec 3 sessions de cours de 4 heures et un examen d'une durée de 4 heures également. Les participants doivent à minima être titulaires à d'une licence d'arbitre national.

Les sessions sont étendues dans le temps, afin de laisser aux stagiaires du temps pour étudier les sujets et poser leurs questions au formateur. Le stage et l'examen seront mis en œuvre sur le portail de formation de la FIDE afin que les stagiaires aient accès à des ressources de qualité et puissent y réaliser leurs devoirs à la maison avec une meilleure interaction avec le formateur.



Le conférencier sera l'Arbitre International Laurent FREYD, président de la Commission des Arbitres de la FIDE assisté par l'Arbitre International Zoheir SLAMI.

Laurent a une expérience de 25 ans dans l'arbitrage dont plus de 15 en tant que formateur d'arbitres, d'abord en France puis à l'international. Il a rempli diverses fonctions dans les instances dirigeantes nationales et internationales. Il dirige notamment depuis 2018 la commission des arbitres de la FIDE et mène une politique ambitieuse dans le secteur de la formation. Son objectif ultime est d'améliorer l'expérience des joueurs en tournoi au contact d'arbitres bien préparés.

Frais d'inscription : 500 dirhams (50 euros)

https://arbiters.fide.com/news/event/fide-arbiters-seminar-in-casablanca-mar?instance_id=10172



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APPENDIX C – ASSOCIATION PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION: PERIOD: 2021

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) ¹ are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result. Associations are required to complete both the Baseline (2018 data for previous edition of event) and End of Period KPIs.

The Association is required to measure the success of its events using the KPIs listed below. It is possible that an Association may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. Associations can also make use of the 'Comments' field as required. The Association is also allowed to include any additional KPIs(Other) that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2019 ²	End of Period	Comments
Participants in Chess Event	387	223	Classical + Blitz
Females participating in Association Chess Event	33	21	Classical + Blitz
Titled Players	98	52	Classical + Blitz
Titled Female Players	10	14	Classical + Blitz
Federations represented at Association Chess Event	27	24	Classical + Blitz
Strategic Partners e.g. Media or sponsors	Europe Echecs, OIF	Europe Echecs, OIF, FIDE, Fondation des Cultures du Monde, Onomo hotel Casablanca	
Other-Please specify	3	Local press	6

On behalf of ASSOCIATION

Total budget: 67.000

35 invited players: 30.000

Chess Material: 8000

Arbiters: 3000

Seminar: 3000

Cups & trophies: 1000

Closing ceremony + cocktail: 3000

Closing ceremony concert: 4000

Closing gala dinner 3000

Prizes: 12000

Orihuela Costa, 31 August 2022

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT

AIDEF's president



<u>APPENDIX D – ASSOCIATION REPORT ON FUNDING</u>

2nd Francophone Online Team Chess Championship

Online - Tornelo

June 4 & 5, 2022



Some changes have been made to the tournament rules compared to the ones in 2021: the 2 online team tournaments (Cup + Championship) have been merged into one.

This implies that participants could enter two teams in the tournament; with a special prize being awarded to the team whose ELO, average does not exceed 1850.

The rest remained the same: the participation is free, the team of 4 should include a female, includes eleven rounds at the rate of 15 min + 5 sec spread over a weekend via the Tornelo platform, and it is always supervised by the team of arbiters led by Laurent Freyd. (IA Pierre Dénommée - Québec, IA Mario Kpan -lvory Coast, NA Timote Scaillet - Belgium, IA Zoheir Slami – Morocco and FA Amira Marzouk -Tunisia.

33 teams from 22 different countries were at the start of this competition, and Quebec won the title for the second time in a row, having won all its matches this year. We extend our congratulations to Captain Richard Bérubé and to the President of the Quebec Federation Eric Bopala.

In board order, the team consisted of GM Sambuev Bator 10.5 / 11, IM Rodrigue-Lemieux Shawnn 9 / 11, IM Chiku-Ratte Olivier-Kenta 11 / 11, WGM Ouellet Maili-Jade 11 / 11

Second place goes to Egypt and Canada completes the podium.

The Quebec federation, the players, and the team captain will each receive a commemorative trophy. The four players who participated in the competition will receive a personal invitation, including travel, accommodation, and participation, to the 2023 RIDEF.

It is Moldova who, by finishing 6th in the general classification, won the special prize for the team, whose average ELO did not exceed 1850. Four players who were part of the competition will receive a personal invitation, including accommodation and participation, to the 2023 RIDEFs.

All participating teams received an official diploma. The awarding of the prizes and trophies will take place face-to-face during the closing ceremony of RIDEF December 2022 in Yasmine Hammamet.

We would like to thank WGM Andreaa Novrotescu for providing the live broadcast of the games on her Twitch channel and Europe-Echecs.



We already look forward to seeing you next year for the third edition! This year's conditions were good, but we will have to choose better dates, possibly May rather than June, and provide the tournament with distinct prizes. We will think about it and work on it. Any suggestions will be welcome.

Complete ranking, performance, statistics on chess-results:

https://chess-results.com/tnr639338.aspx?lan=1&art=0&rd=11

Statistics:

- 33 teams of 4 players + 2 reserve + captain
- 22 countries
- 178 players
- 47 female players
- 41 titled players (GM 5, WGM 1, IM 8, WIM 1, FM 8, WFM 5, CM 10, WCM 3)



Budget:

Large meetings zoom subscription:	150 €
Online Streaming:	150 €
Arbiters:	500 €
Price 1st place Quebec (ticket + accommodation RIDEF) 1800 x 4 =	7 200 €
Special price -1850 ELO Moldova: 585 x 4 =	2 340 €

<u>Total</u>: 10 340 €

Orihuela Costa, 5 September 2022

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT, AIDEF's president