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In addition to this document, we append copies of Appendix D that have already been sent in the course of 2022 to the PDC Commission:

- Online Francophone Championships
- RIDEF Casablanca
- Rapid Championship in Lyon

- **March 2 to 6, 2022 – Yasmine Hammamet - Tunis - Bizerte - Hammam Lif**

A very interesting trip consisted of a few days in Tunisia following a busy program.

The vice-president of AIDEF Mohamed Zouaoui and I attended two meetings organized by the general manager of the Medina of Yasmine Hammamet, Mr. Ali Miaoui, and his collaborators. The meetings allowed establishing guidelines for collaboration between AIDEF and Medina. These guidelines served to organize the next edition of RIDEF at the end of this year in Tunisia and to manage future chess events.

I also went to the MARAM ASSOCIATION in Tunis, where Mohamed regularly organizes chess activities for young children with cancer. The "Maram Solidarité" association, created by Mrs. Gharbi Manel, aims to help and support child victims of cancer. They and their families are housed there and financially supported. What a joy to see that the game of chess is likely to bring them a little joy and comfort and help them overcome the life trials they are facing!

Another working session took place in Yasmine Hammamet with the vice-president of the Tunisian Federation, Mr. Jalel Gdhira. President Nabil Doghri was excused for health reasons.

We have always maintained a solid and friendly relationship mixed with multifaceted cooperation, based on shared values and mutual trust. The purpose of my visit was to pursue and strengthen these privileged ties. The exchanges were cordial and constructive, and AIDEF made several proposals to contribute to the improvement of chess development in Tunisia.

Two months later the results could be appreciated: Tunisian Chess Federation and AIDEF signed an agreement of reciprocal commitments, which would facilitate the organization of the 9th RIDEF at the end of this year, under the aegis of the Tunisian federation.

The next event was in Bizerte, the north of the country, where I was invited by my friend Mohamed Ali Baktache, who officiated as a referee during the 3rd RIDEF in Quebec and during the 5th RIDEF in Tunisia.

The fourth and last day of my visit was devoted to the visit of the chess club "Le Cyclamen Pensant" in Hammam Lif, where about forty young players were waiting for me for simulms.

After the traditional photo shoot, I was headed to Tunis airport for the return flight to Nice.

- **March 18 to 21, 2022 – Lyon - 7th Francophone Rapid Chess Championship**

We got there; it was laborious but it was worth it!

The 7th Francophone Rapid Chess Championship was postponed three times, in 2020, in 2021, and at the beginning of 2022 due to the measures imposed to combat the Covid19 epidemic. This championship finally took place in the magnificent premises of the Region's headquarters thanks to the collaboration of three parties: Lyon Olympique Echecs, the Francophone Chess Association, and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region.

Indeed the dates chosen for this event were not selected at random. On March 20, the International Day of Francophonie is celebrated around the world.

Anatoly Karpov, a six-time world champion, had agreed to sponsor the event. He was expected in Lyon, but the sanctions imposed on Russia following the invasion of Ukraine and the outbreak of war deprived us of his presence.

The weekend program was no less busy: press conference, giant simulms, partners' cocktail, dinner for officials and organizers, and a tournament in 13 rounds at the rate of 15 min + 10 sec.

The procedure was different this year: after the first 10 rounds, the top eight finalists played quarterfinals, then knockout semi-finals, and then a title final, while people continued to compete in three rounds for the 9th place and below.

The last final was played between Pierre Laurent-Paoli and Maxime Lagarde in the hemicycle of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region. In the end, the latter won the title of Francophone Champion of rapid Chess, a second victory after Cannes in 2018.

The tournament brought together 169 participants from 13 countries, including 8 Grandmasters, 11 International Masters, and 8 FIDE Masters. This resulted in a participation record in the tournament and demonstrated an exceptionally high level.

The guaranteed prize of 6000 euros had attracted many people!

Christophe LEROY and his team managed the tournament, while Laurent FREYD was refereeing. The vice-president of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region Philippe Meunier, the deputy-president of FIDE Bachar Kouatly, and the president of Lyon Olympique Echecs Xavier Popeler honored the

official ceremonies with their presence.

The overall ranking of the 8 finalists is as follows:

1. GM Maxime Lagarde (France)
2. IM Pierre Laurent-Paoli (France)
3. GM Christian Bauer (France)
4. GM Alexandre Dgebuadze (Belgium)
5. MI Yohan Benitah (France)
6. MI Nderim Saraci (Kosovo)
7. GM Gabriel Flom (France)
8. MI Anatole Vlachos (Greece)

- **20 March 2022: La Francophonie's 24-hour blitz**

On the occasion of the "International Francophonie Day," this second edition took place following the same procedure as that of the previous year. Still, it must be noted that we have suffered a significant drop in participation from one year to the other.

This year only 73 players were part of the event compared to 156 in 2021. Indeed, the return of face-to-face tournaments made online chess less famous.

Therefore, it will be necessary to rethink the conditions for next year and make the tournament more attractive by offering more appealing prizes.

- **June 4 & 5, 2022 – 2nd Francophone Online Team Chess Championship**

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 referees led by Laurent Freyd.

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 of 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 Shann 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 2023.

We would like to thank 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.

- **June 14 to July 4, 2022, FIDE Arbiter's Training Course**

As part of the 8th Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones in Casablanca, AIDEF organized a FIDE arbiter's training course in French, lasting 30 hours including the final exam.

This training took place in 2 stages: the first was an online phase with 5 sessions of 3 hours, from June 14 to 28. The second was the face-to-face phase, from July 1 to 4 at the ONOMO hotel in Casablanca, with 3 -4 hour sessions, and a final exam lasting 4 hours. Participants had to have at least a national referee license.

The International Arbiter Laurent FREYD, president of the FIDE Arbiter's Commission, assisted by the International Arbiter Zoheir SLAMI, provided high-level training.

These coaches taught the trainees useful knowledge about their job as referees in FIDE homologated tournaments, for example, the rules of the game, the Swiss system, the tiebreakers, the Elo ranking, the FIDE titles, the regulations for the arbiters, competitions, and fair play, the manipulation of chess clocks and the study of technical terms in English.

At the launch of the seminar, a distinguished guest joined the ZOOM group: FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich welcomed the participants and congratulated the creators on this initiative.

22 participants from Djibouti, Niger, Switzerland, and Morocco attended the training: six of them obtained more than 80% of the points, passed the final exam, and obtained a norm for the title of FIDE Arbiter.

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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 ALAOUÏ, 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:

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- **December 17, 2022 – cancellation of the 9th RIDEF in Tunisia**

Dear friends,

I regret to announce that the 9th RIDEF initially planned in Tunisia from December 16 to 25, 2022 will not take place. For reasons beyond its control, the AIDEF Management Committee, meeting on December 17 by videoconference, took this decision unanimously because of the current situation in Tunisia, which does not guarantee its organization.

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

- The resignation at the end of October of most of the federal board of the Tunisian Federation of Chess with whom we had signed an agreement of reciprocal organizational commitments.
- The contradictory decisions of the Tunisian Ministry of Youth and Sports which initially, on August 18, 2022, had officially validated the file presented. In mid-September I learned from the Tunisian federation that the file had been seized by the inspection of the Ministry of Youth and Sports for suspicion of conflict of interest because I am both the organizer of the event and vice-president of AIDEF. On October 24, the ministry reconsidered its first decision and canceled without giving reasons the granting of the organization of the 9th RIDEF.
- Following this decision, the letters addressed to the Minister by the president of AIDEF Patrick Van Hoolandt and by the president of FIDE Arkady Dvorkovich have remained

- unanswered to date.
- A solution to unblock the situation had been found during my meeting with the head of the minister's cabinet on October 14. During the days that followed, I took part in negotiations between the international relations department in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the director general of sports, the director of structures, the inspectorate, and the chief of staff. A final note of approval should be prepared for the Minister's signature no later than Wednesday, November 16, but for unknown and unexplained reasons, it never was. I spent my whole day at the ministry waiting in vain.

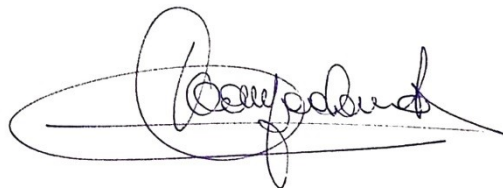
To date, one month before the start of the RIDEFs, we still have no certainty that they will be able to take place. For this reason and to avoid a last-minute cancellation which would be detrimental to the organizers and the participants, the Management Committee has taken its responsibilities and decided to cancel the event. Tickets already purchased will be refunded to participants.

We will meet again next year in Ivory Coast or Togo, these two countries having applied for the organization of 2023.

December 17, 2022
Mohamed Zouaoui,
Tournament director, vice-president of AIDEF

Financially, in addition to the preparation costs incurred, we had to refund 16 plane tickets (including 6 from Montreal) for a total amount of around 10,000 euros.

Seville, 13 January 2023



Patrick VAN HOOLANDT, Président



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:

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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>

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<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
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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.

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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

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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 Mosque 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
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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.



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2 au 9 Juillet 2022



















Classical tournament:

FIDE Aid Package Tournament Report Form

Event's name	8° Rencontres Internationales des Echecs Francophones
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 €

Press

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>

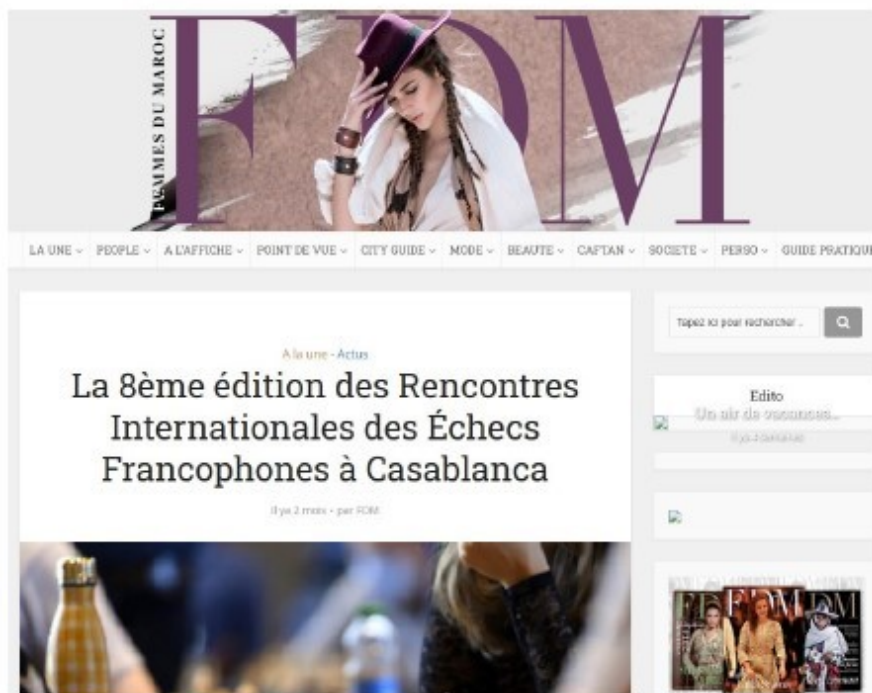


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Casablanca: Coup d'envoi de la 8ème édition des Rencontres Internationales des Échecs Francophones

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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.

https://mamlakatona.com/archives/233303?fbclid=IwAR36KVSbJrGwb1lUdtx_9o-Jp_Slw1EcDIWrVmiIJ2UWgpMOV6oZK8EKjEM





Casablanca .. Le lancement des activités de la huitième édition des Rencontres Internationales d'Échecs de la Francophonie

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معرض "جمالية الشطرنج" بالدار البيضاء : غوص في عوالم هذه اللعبة العريقة

5 يوليو 2022



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Loïc Travadon scores double at 8th International Francophone Chess Meetings



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



Loïc Travadon, sacré double Champion de la Francophonie en présence d'Arkady Dvorkovich, président de la FIDE, avec Patrick Van Hoolandt en maître de cérémonie (à d.).

24 pays étaient représentés lors de cette 8^e 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. » Loïc 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^{er} ex aequo avec deux GMI, l'Égyptien 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'Échecs de Monte-Carlo, s'est parée du titre de championne de la Francophonie en finissant 5^e, devant Sophie Milliet. Loïc Travadon a signé un magnifique doublé en remportant également l'open de blitz, seul 1^{er} 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



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Les stagiaires étudieront les sujets utiles dans leur activité d'arbitrage en tournois homologués FIDE, tels que les règles du jeu, le système suisse, les départages, le classement Elo, les titres de la FIDE, les règlements pour les arbitres, les compétitions et le fairplay, la manipulation des 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 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

Renseignements & Inscriptions (limitées à 25) vanhoolandt@aol.com +33 624971124



Reports / Results

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Casablanca (MAR) – Report

July 11, 2022 arb

<https://arbiters.fide.com/news/7579>



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		Local press	

On behalf of ASSOCIATION

Total budget: 67.000

35 invited players: 30.000

Chess Material: 8000

Arbiters: 3000

Seminar: 3000

Cups & trophies: 1000

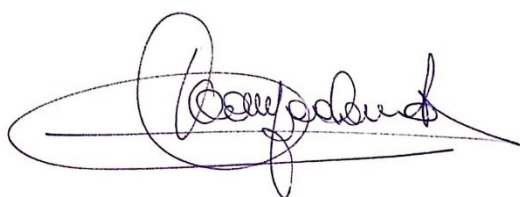
Closing ceremony + cocktail: 3000

Closing ceremony concert: 4000

Closing gala dinner 3000

Prizes: 12000

Orihuela Costa, 31 August 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Van Hoolandt', with a large, stylized initial 'P' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT

AIDEF's president



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APPENDIX D – ASSOCIATION REPORT ON FUNDING

2nd Francophone Online Team Chess Championship

Online - Torneio

June 4 & 5, 2022



CHAMPIONNAT D'ÉCHECS
EN LIGNE PAR EQUIPES
DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

4 - 5 JUIN 2022



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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 Tornado platform, and it is always supervised by the team of arbiters led by Laurent Freyd. (IA Pierre Dénommée - Québec, IA Mario Kpan -Ivory 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 Shawn 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 Andreea 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)



CHAMPIONNAT D'ÉCHECS EN LIGNE PAR ÉQUIPES DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

4-5 JUIN 2022



CERTIFICAT DE PARTICIPATION

Fédération québécoise des Echecs

Sambuev Bator
Rodrigue-Lemieux Shawn
Chiku-Ratte Olivier-Kenta
Ouellet Maili-Jade

Capitaine : Richard Berube



Nice, le 6 Juin 2022

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT
Président de l'AIDEF



Budget:

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

Total: 10 340 €

Orihuela Costa, 5 September 2022

Patrick VAN HOOLANDT, AIDEF's president

7TH FRANCOPHONE RAPID CHAMPIOSHIP

Lyon, March 19 & 20, 2022

French grandmaster Maxime LAGARDE wins the 7th Francophone Rapid Chess Championship

The 7th Rapid Chess Championship of the Francophonie was organized this year on March 19 & 20 jointly by the Lyon Olympique Echecs and the Francophone Chess Association (AIDEF) in partnership with the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, in the premises of the magnificent Hotel of Region.

It brought together 169 participants from 13 countries, including 8 Grand Masters, 11 International Masters and 8 FIDE Masters, which is the record participation of the tournament and testifies to an exceptionally high level. It must be said that the 6000 euros guaranteed price had attracted a lot of people!

The championship, first scheduled for December 2020, had to be postponed twice due to Covid19, but the final dates were not chosen at random: in fact, it was March 20 that the International Francophonie Day is celebrated around the world.

Recently, the sanctions taken against Russia following the invasion of Ukraine and the outbreak of war, deprived the organizers of the presence of the six-time world champion Anatoly KARPOV who had agreed to sponsor the event.

The direction of the tournament was provided by Christophe LEROY and the refereeing by Laurent FREYD and his team.

It all started on Friday March 18 at 5 p.m. with a press conference attended by MM. Philippe MEUNIER, Vice-President of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, Patrick VAN HOOLANDT, President of AIDEF, Bachar KOUATLY, FIDE Deputy President, Xavier POPELER, President of Lyon Olympique Echecs, Christophe LEROY, Director from Lyon Olympique Echecs and Guy TISSERANT, paralympic world No. 1 champion table tennis player from 1992 to 1998.

Then, a session of giant simultaneous champions was given by Marc Andria MAURIZZI, the youngest French Grand Master, Philéas MATHIEU, Champion of France Minimes 2021, Elise TOMASI, Champion of France University 2022, Florence ROLLOT, Champion of France junior 2021 and Sarah DJIDJELI Vice-champion of France 2018.

A cocktail offered by the partners and then a dinner bringing together the officials and the organizers closed the day.

The following 2 days were devoted to the competition: 13 rounds Swiss system - Cadence 15 minutes + 10 seconds awaited the participants, but according to a different formula this year: After the first 10 rounds, the players who finished in the first 8 competed between them quarter-finals, then semi-finals with direct elimination and then a final for the title, the others continuing to play the last 3 rounds for the allocation of places from the 9th.

This final was played between Pierre Laurent-Paoli and Maxime Lagarde in the hemicycle of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, and it is finally the latter who wins for the second time, after Cannes in 2018, the title of Francophone Rapid Chess Champion.

The overall ranking is therefore as follows:

1. IGM Maxime Lagarde (France)
2. IM Pierre Laurent-Paoli (France)

3. IGM Christian Bauer (France)
4. IGM Alexandre Dgebuadze (Belgium)
5. IM Yohan Benitah (France)
6. IM Nderim Saraci (Kosovo)
7. IGM Gabriel Flom (France)
8. IM Anatole Vlachos (Greece)

<http://www.echecs.asso.fr/Resultats.aspx?URL=Tournois/Id/54430/54430&Action=Cl>

9. IGM Marc Andria Maurizzi (France)
10. IM Mahel Boyer (France)
11. FM Samuel Malka (France)
12. IM Fred Berend (Luxembourg)

Special prices:

- 1st -2200 ELO - IGM Marc Andria Maurizzi (France)
- 1st -2000 ELO - Tristan Bregnac (France)
- 1st -1800 ELO - Luca Ernst (France)
- 1st Women – WIM Ekaterini Pavlidou (Greece)
- 1st -20 years old – IM Anatole Vlachos (Greece)
- 1st Senior +50 – IGM Alexandre Dgebuadze (Belgium)
- 1st Veteran +65 - Alain Wauters (France)

This was followed by the award ceremony and a cocktail reception for all!

AIDEF would like to thank the entire Lyon Olympique Echecs team, the volunteers, the arbiters, the private and institutional sponsors, especially the Confederation of small and medium-sized enterprises (CPME) and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, without whom nothing would have been possible.

The tournament photo album is available on our Facebook page via the link
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aidef/permalink/3190315724581217/>

Press :

<https://www.leprogres.fr/sport/2022/03/21/echecs-l-absence-de-la-legende-russe-karpov-n-aura-pas-empeche-la-beaute-du-jeu-ce-week-end-a-lyon#aoh=16478658574050&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com&tf=Source%C2%A0%3A%20%251%24s&share=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leprogres.fr%2Fsport%2F2022%2F03%2F21%2Fechecs-l-absence-de-la-legende-russe-karpov-n-aura-pas-empeche-la-beaute-du-jeu-ce-week-end-a-lyon>

<http://pseje.com/francophonie-jeu-dechecs-et-arts-a-lhotel-de-region-auvergne-rhone-alpes/>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VWmw7_4NyKOdg6LmLW4WOUxXNu1t8ivq/view

<https://www.europe-echecs.com/art/francophonie-aidef-8756.html>

<https://lyon-olympique-echecs.com/francophonie-philatelie-les-19-et-20-mars-2022-au-lyon-olympique-echecs/>

<https://www.europechess.org/french-grandmaster-maxime-lagarde-wins-the-7th-francophone-rapid-chess-championship/>

<https://aidef.fide.com/spip.php?article605>

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<https://lyon-olympique-echecs.com/francophonie-et-iaelyon-a-lhotel-de-region-auvergne-rhone-alpes-en-mars-2022/>

<https://lyon-olympique-echecs.com/francophonie-ecam-lasalle-campus-de-lyon/>



1	LAURENT-PAOLI Pierre	FRA	0.5	1
8	VLACHOS Anatole	GRE	0.5	0
5	SARACI Nderim	KOS	0	-
4	BAUER Christian	FRA	1	-
3	BENITAH Yohan	FRA	0	0
6	DGEBUADZE Alexandre	BEL	1	1
7	FLOM Gabriel	FRA	0	-
2	LAGARDE Maxime	FRA	1	-
1	LAURENT-PAOLI Pierre	FRA	0	1
4	BAUER Christian	FRA	1	0
3	DGEBUADZE Alexandre	BEL	0	0.5
2	LAGARDE Maxime	FRA	1	0.5
1	LAURENT-PAOLI Pierre	FRA	0.5	0
2	LAGARDE Maxime	FRA	0.5	1











Year of the first edition : 2014

Last three editions

<u>Years of the last three editions</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>				<u>2022</u>
<u>Total number of players</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>109</u>				<u>169</u>
<u>GM</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>7</u>
<u>IMs</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>9</u>
<u>WGMs</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>1</u>
<u>WIMs</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>
<u>Total budget, €</u>	<u>40000</u>	<u>25000</u>	<u>20000</u>				<u>60000</u>
<u>Total Prize fund, €</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>6600</u>	<u>5000</u>				<u>6000</u>
<u>Budget allocated for titled players invitation, €</u>				<u>25000</u>	<u>10000</u>	<u>5000</u>	<u>25000</u>
<u>Number of invited players</u>				<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Budget allocated for fair play measures, €</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3000</u>

Nice, 30 March 2022

Patrick Van Hoolandt, president