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## AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

### AND

## THE BULGARIAN CHESS FEDERATION, THE ORGANIZER OF THE FIDE CHALLENGERS' MATCH TOPALOV-KAMSKY

**This Agreement is made the 20th day of November 2008 between Fédération Internationale des Échecs (hereinafter referred to as FIDE) represented by its President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov and the Organizer represented by Mr. Stefan Sergiev.**

**Whereas** FIDE is the governing body of the World Chess Championship Tournament.

**Whereas** the FIDE Challengers' Match 2008 is scheduled to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Therefore** in order to ensure the organisation of the FIDE Challengers' Match 2008 in accordance with the approved regulations and the Statutes of FIDE, the parties agree to the following provisions:

#### 1.

The Organizer of the FIDE Challengers' Match 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the Match) will host the Match in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The Match shall be organized according to the World Chess Championship Regulations. The event will be held over 14 days, from 16 February to 1 March 2009, (schedule in Annex 1), with the arrival date of the teams 4 days before.

The Organizer is responsible for the Event's opening and closing ceremony, in close cooperation with the World Chess Championship Committee (WCCC).

The exact Playing Venue will be announced no later than December 19th 2008.

The Organizer shall provide visas for all the participants, FIDE officials and principals, accompanying persons, accredited journalists and other individuals presented by FIDE.

#### 2.

The Organizer will host and finance all necessary costs of the Challengers' Match 2008, according to the official regulations of the event.

This includes:

- a. The amount of 250.000 USD as prize fund (net and free of all local taxes).

- b. The amount of 50.000 USD as contribution to FIDE.
- c. The amount of 25.000 USD as stipend to the Principals of the Challengers' Match 2008.
- d. The amount of 10.000 USD towards the preparatory budget of FIDE's World Championship Committee.
- e. The amount of 1, 500 USD for renting the high power jammer system from FIDE.

TOTAL of  $2a + 2b + 2c + 2d + 2e = 336.500$  USD

It also includes an office for FIDE with appropriate technical facilities.

### 3.

No later than 06 January 2009, and in order to comply with the regulations of the Challengers' Match 2008, the Organizer shall:

3.1 transfer the amount of 335.000 USD to the following bank account of FIDE:

Name of Bank: UBS Bank  
Postal Address: CasaPostale, 1002 Lausanne SWITZERLAND  
Bank Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A  
USD Account Number: 243-342087.60Z  
IBAN: CH76 0024 3243 3420 8760 Z  
Account Name: Federation Internationale Des Echecs (FIDE)

### 4.

The Organizer shall provide for every delegation 1 suite plus 4 double for single use rooms in a 5-star hotel, and 9 rooms for principals (President, Deputy President, members of the Appeals Committee, two Arbiters, Press-officer and WCCC members) of the match, according to Article 3.18.2 of the Match Regulations.

The Organizer shall provide 9 air tickets for the Principals according to the Challengers' Match 2008 regulations (Article 3.18.1).

The Organizer will host and cover the expenses (business class tickets) for an inspection team from FIDE consisting of up 2 persons, to be invited before 1 February 2009.

The organizer is responsible for the creation and hosting of the Event's web site, as well as promotion of the match, live transmission of the games etc.

### 5.

The Organizer is given all the commercial rights connected to the Tournament, and is entitled to exploit all the rights, including but not limited to; sponsorship rights, ticketing rights, Internet rights, television rights, graphic, media, SMS rights, all kind of transmission through cellular phones, all sort of electronics broadcast rights already existing or to exist, souvenir rights, merchandising rights, advertising and promotion rights, as well as all the source of income through this agreements.

The Organizer will print and distribute tickets, VIP passes and working passes needed to enter the Venue.

6.

All possible disputes arising from the Agreement should be settled by way of negotiations between the parties. In case it is impossible to settle a dispute by negotiations, the parties may transfer to the Court of Sports Arbitration in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The English version of this Agreement shall be deemed to be the original for the settling of disputes arising from the Agreement.

The official regulations of the Challengers' Match 2008 will be added as annex 1 to the final agreement, and will be an integral part of that agreement.

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Dresden, 24 November 2008

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov  
FIDE President

Stefan Sergiev  
President of the Bulgarian  
Chess Federation, Organizer of  
the Match

Dresden 18.11 2008

Meeting with Topalov and Kamsky team regarding the match

Present:

GM Kamsky Gata

Sutovsky Emil

Danailov Silvio

Sergiev Stefan

Makropoulos Georgios

Kelleher Bill

Azmaiparashvili Zurab

Gelfer Israel

Kutin Boris

Balgabaev Berik

Mazouz Lakhdar

### **Summary of Minutes**

Discussions took place regarding the final conditions of the match between GM G.Kamsky and GM V. Topalov. The agreement concerned the following points

1-Mr Chernenko is no longer representing GM G.Kamsky.

2- The match will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria with a prize money of USD 250 000, free of local taxes, to be shared equally between the players. The match schedule is attached as Annex 1.

Bulgarian Chess Federation will transfer the amount of USD 300,000.00 (three hundred thousands to FIDE account up January 6,2009).

3-GM G. Kamsky team will appoint a security official to inspect the hotel facilities, the playing hall and stage. For the technical inspection by GM G. Kamsky team, USD 5,000 will be made available by FIDE.

4- Both teams shall appoint a security official to inspect the opponent before and after each game in a presence of a representative of the other team. For this purpose players shall appear in the playing hall not later than 10 minutes before start of the game.

5-No private rooms to be provided for the players at the playing hall.

6- The playing hall area to be checked for any devices before and during each game.

7-Both teams agreed on the appointments of I. Leong (Singapore) and A.Vardapetian ( Armenia) as arbiters

8- The organiser will propose two 5 stars hotels for the GM Kamsky team to choose from.

9- Accommodation will be provided by the organizer free of charge for players plus

4 additional persons. Each team is entitled to have a 2-room suite, and 4 double rooms.

10- Mr Hal Bond (Canada) will be appointed as FIDE Supervisor, as stipulated in the Annex 2.

11- The Appeal's Committee will consist of Nigel Freeman (Bermuda), Chairman, Boris Kutin ((Slovenia) and Vanik Zakharian (Armenia), members.

12- B&B plus 50 Euros per day, per person for food will be provided by the organizer for the GM Kamsky team.

13- In order to avoid any contact between the players and the spectators, the audience area will be darkened. Organisers will make an effort also to include a curtain or a glass cage.

14- A car will be provided by the organiser for each team. The same for the match Officials.

15- Tie breaks format will be the following:

4 rapid games of 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment.

Blitz matches of 2 games with a time control of 5 minutes plus 3 seconds increment. If still there is no winner, after 5 such matches one sudden death game will be played as described in the regulations.

16- Arrival date of delegations from 12.02.09.

17- 50% of the prize money will be transferred to the players by January 15th and the rest one week after the match ends.

18-Both players will be present at the postgame press conference.

19- Games will start at 15.00 local time.

20- Both teams will be seated in the last two rows of the playing hall

21- There will be 2 bathrooms for common use by the players.

22- Any official appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of USD 1000 (one thousand).