



## Minutes of the FMJD Executive Council meeting

FMJD Protocol Number: 27/02/2026

Hybrid meeting (Wageningen and Teams), Friday, February 27th 2026, 13:00 P.M. Lausanne time

With the presence of **Janek Maggi** President, **Guo Yujun** Vice-President, **Xia Lu** Interpreter, Representative Chinese Draughts Association, **Carlo Bordini** International Relations, **Jan van Dijk** Secretary General, **Jean Marc Ndjofang** Chairman of Players Committee, **Lyublyana Turiy** Tournament Director, **Magda Pawłowska** Tournament Director (Y), **Yana Kuzinets** Treasurer, **Aare Harak** Executive Director FMJD, **Clifton Agata** President of the Pan- American Confederation, **Oumar Thiero** President of the African Confederation, **Richard Przewozniak** Advisor of FMJD Board, **Tarmo Tulva** President of Estonian Draughts Federation, **Vitalia Doumesh** Office Manager, **Ivan Ilnitsky** Organizer World Paraspport Championship (invited for point 6)

### Executive Council meeting - Agenda

#### Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved.

#### 1) Titles:

10345 1453 title mi Richard Mooser  
10509 1450 title cmf Albert Ramassamy  
24990 1449 title cmf Raymond Sita  
26011 1448 title mf Rudolfs Lepsis Everts  
26032 1447 title cmff Fidelity Milana  
26014 1443 arbiter fr Vilhelms Krauklis Denijs  
13390 1402 title cm Gabriel Estebe  
19536 1401 title cmf Francois Paul

New titles were approved.

#### 2) Introduction of the corporate identity for the 80th anniversary of the FMJD. Recommendation to use it on all official documents, etc.

- **FMJD business cards**

The FMJD's 80th anniversary corporate identity style is already in use on the FMJD website and in several other documents.  
The FMJD recommends using this corporate identity style in all official documents.  
The examples will be sent to all federations.  
Business cards featuring the new corporate identity will be created for FMJD EC members.

#### 3) IMSA General Meeting on February 28 and SportAccord Convention in Baku from the 24th to 28th of May

The annual SportAccord Convention is considered the world's most influential gathering in global sport. Several EC members will participate in the IMSA GA and the SportAccord Convention in Baku.

Both meetings are important to the FMJD for several reasons: the opportunity to enhance the network of relationships, obtain financial support, collaborate with mind sports organizations, the possibility to organize Mind Sports Games, and so on.

**4) Consider expanding the right/opportunity to make transfers (give this right to Aare or Richard in addition to Yana).**

The point has been approved.

The FMJD is also updating the FMJD registration in the Swiss registry.

**FMJD Calendar/Tournaments (5- 12):**

**5) FMJD statement on the topic from previous meeting** about draughts for people with disabilities within FMJD structures, the position of Coordinator for Draughts tournaments for People with Disabilities, clear financial transparency standards for events in this category.

**Proposal:**

- To appoint both, Ivan Ilnitsky and Waclaw Morgiewicz, as coordinators
- Clear financial transparency standards are very important

Both statements were approved.

**6) Approval of organization of World Championship for People with Disabilities** in 64-square by Ivan Ilnitsky and Ibrahim Alihaydar.

Ivan Ilnitsky was invited to the meeting to speak on this topic. He introduced himself and told the FMJD board about his experience in organizing tournaments for People with Disabilities/ Parasport tournaments.

The proposal has been approved in broad terms, the details will be discussed.

The FMJD will draw up a list of requirements/conditions for the organizer.

**7) A Paralympic Committee representative has strongly recommended renaming the Draughts World Championships for People with Disabilities to the "World Parasport Draughts Championship"**

That sounds better and more fitting for the IOC.

**Proposal:** to rename Draughts World Championships for People with Disabilities to the "World Parasport Draughts Championship for People with Disabilities."

Starting in 2027, the phrase "People with Disabilities" will be removed from the official title of the championship.

The proposal was approved.

**8) Discussion and approval of new R&R for World Championship Veterans**

- Finances,

- TUE form, etc.

Financial issues and information about the need to complete the TUE form in R&R were approved.

Tip for the tournament coordinator/organizer: if the organizer wants to make special agreements, it is advisable to indicate this in advance.

#### **9) "Clean Sport" clause initiative:**

- Do we approve it for World Championship Teams?
- Do we approve it for other official FMJD events in general?

The initiative for a "Clean Sport" clause has been approved for World Team Championships and for other official FMJD events in general.

The FMJD will find out how the FMJD Medical Committee can best carry out its work in the field of clean sport.

The Clean Sport initiative is a part of the Educational plan already approved by the EC. Aare Harak, Executive Director of the FMJD, proposed holding a meeting with members of the Medical Committee, the Tournament Director, one representative from each confederation, and other responsible FMJD representatives to explain the Educational plan.

#### **10) 2027 and 2029 World Championships.**

**Proposals** to award the right to host the 2027 World Championships to the Netherlands and the 2029 World Championships to Estonia

Both proposals were approved.

#### **11) The updated official FMJD Calendar for 2026, including World Cup events and other Tournaments**

The World Blitz Championship will likely take place in the US, along with the US Open Classic+ Blitz. More information will follow soon.

An updated version of the FMJD Calendar will be released in March.

#### **12) Discussion on the topic: several FMJD tournaments do not yet have organizers**

Regarding the World Amateur Championship, it's better to hold it in a country where there are players.

It might be possible to hold it in Italy. Carlo believes it's always necessary to evaluate both the costs and benefits of any event, including determining its appropriate frequency. He asked about the event's costs for the FMJD and the organizers.

A final decision will be made later.

Furthermore, considering that the calendar of events is already quite crowded and that almost all the world championships are held every two years, also to increase

the organizational quality and participation, another idea is to hold the World Amateur Championship one year and the World Parasport Championship the following year.

### **13) African Summit Marrakech FMJD & CAJD. Approved resolutions and recommendations**

The African Summit in Marrakech, organized by FMJD and CAJD, was a very friendly and a productive meeting. Thanks to Oumar Tierro's leadership, Africa is in good hands.

African federations certainly need some help. Harry Otten's sponsorship will be a valuable contribution to the development of African federations.

Perhaps we could involve more draughts federations that play draughts- 64.

All participants at the Summit formed a united draughts family, including the draughts- 64 federations. That's how it should be. There is a lot of potential in Africa.

It was also an excellent example of how to organize a Summit. The Summit is scheduled for next year in America. Let's make draughts great again.

### **Points 14- 17 were postponed to the next FMJD Meeting**

#### **14) "Actions to implement the 2026 training plan."**

i) Identify and publish an Education Pool (international-level athletes, returning from sanction athletes, ASP, etc.).

Identify and establish the pool, organizing a meeting with the Youth TD (to involve youth),

the Head of the Players' Committee (to involve Players), and Rik Keurentjes (to involve coach and players);

ii) Nominate Clean Sport Ambassadors among top players.

Nominate at least one player per gender per continent, actively involving the Confederations in this selection process, in addition to someone else chosen directly by the FMJD President or the Executive Committee.

#### **15) "International partners and activities"**

i) CSIT World Sports Games 2027 / Aalborg potential PARTNERSHIP - FMJD

ii) TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2026 - Limerick City from 6th to 11th August (involved as FID-EDC but FMJD could be add, without costs)

<https://limericksportforall.ie/>

#### **16) "FMJD International Federations members and plan of development"**

i) check of the IDF with their National Olympic Committee recognition

ii) how to involve new Federations into FMJD (starting from WCDF's ones)

#### **17) "Anti-Doping Service Agreement between FMJD and the ITA – AIMS Initiative"**

i) Updates

The next EC FMJD meetings will take place on  
**March 20th and April 17th at 1:00 PM Lausanne time.**



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