

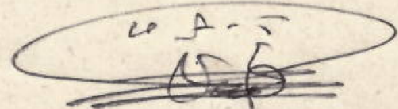
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN CHESS
BETWEEN THE ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION
AND
THE CONFEDERATION OF CHESS FOR AMERICAS

Recognizing the benefits of further developing relations in the field of chess activities, the Asian Chess Federation represented by the General Secretary Hisham Al - Taher and the Confederation of Chess for Americas represented by the President Jose Carrillo Pujol, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", inspired by the desire to promote and strengthen the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the two organizations, and in particular in the fields so mentioned, have now reached the following understanding:

Article 1: General Objective This Memorandum of Understanding shall provide the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of cooperation between the Parties in the fields of chess activities and excellence are to be jointly considered on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. The parties shall endeavor to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the advancement of linkages and cooperation between and shall endeavor to conclude such arrangements, for the conducting of cooperative activities and programmes in these fields.

Article 2: Fields of Cooperation In order to achieve the objectives of cooperation, in fields of chess affairs, without limitation, the Parties shall encourage and promote exchange of programme, experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge, in the following matters;

- (a) Training and competition of athletes and athletic teams,
- (b) Training and technical assistance for coaches,
- (c) Exchange programmes and visits of chess leaders, sports administrators, professionals, technicians and sports support personnel,
- (d) Training, exchange and attachment programmes for chess personnel and other development assistance,
- (e) Training, exchange and attachment programmes in the areas of coach education, curriculum development, sports education, sports management and sports infrastructure development and management,
- (f) Training, exchange of technology for infrastructure and programmes in the development of information and research in the field of sports;
- (g) Training, exchange and attachment programmes including exchange of technology and research in the field chess;
- (h) Development of chess in schools and competition in school games,
- (i) Youth exchange programmes for getting acquainted with the youth policies, youth development programmes and youth organizations,
- j) Participation in youth festivals and camps, and



(k) Any other fields or subjects as deemed fit and necessary for the mutual benefit of the Parties, within the framework provided under this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 3: Forms of Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall include, without limitation, the following: (a) Exchange of experts, parties officials, coaches and athletes in the area of chess, (b) Exchange of teaching and curriculum materials on chess, collaboration on curriculum development, joint development and publication of materials of the same, (c) Exchange of information on chess development and training systems, including information on sport education qualifications and employment requirements, (d) Collaboration in the area of chess research & development in training; (e) Collaboration in the areas of chess science, research & development and antidoping programmes; (f) Participation in youth festivals and camps; (g) Exchange of experts and researchers in the field of youth development; and

(h) Interaction through meetings, conferences and symposia.

Article 4: Funding All cooperative activities and programmes under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the availability of funds and resources of the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed, the visiting party shall bear its own travel expenses and the host party shall provide local transportation, lodging and boarding, in connection with all forms of corporation, as mentioned under Article 3 above. If such is, however, in the interest of only one Party, and has been implemented at its own initiation, such Party alone shall bear the entire expenses. Services and materials provided in addition to those in relation to mutually determined cooperative activities will be done so on a donation basis. In the event of a major illness, befalling on any of the players or members of a Party, during the period of a visit, the expenditure on medical treatment, shall be borne by the respective Party that sent such player (s) or member (s).

Article 5: Implementation The parties will make arrangements for the implementation and development of specific programmes under this Memorandum of Understanding through meetings, exchanges of letters or other instruments. Each party will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of its side of plans/programmes. Such specific arrangements will cover the subject of cooperation, procedures, treatment of intellectual property, funding and other appropriate matters.

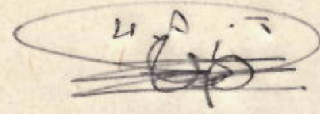
Article 6: Amendments This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent in writing between the parties.

Article 7: Settlement of Disputes Any dispute between the two parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably by mutual consultation and negotiation.

Article 8:

Article 9: Effect and Termination This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing. It will remain in effect for a period of three years. Upon its expiry, the Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed for successive periods of three (3) years by mutual consent. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party by giving six months written notice to the other party. If this Memorandum of Understanding is terminated, any arrangements concluded under it will, subject to the mutual determination of both the Parties, remain effective until any activities pursuant to such arrangements have been carried out to their completion. In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by

their respective Continental Boards have signed the agreement. Signed at Barranquilla on the Eighteenth day of August 2025 in two originals each in English, both texts being equally authentic and valid.

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