

USCF Executive Board Objection Procedure Motions: 10/24/05

The following motions were sent out for passage by Objections Procedure:

EB06 – 013 October 21, 2005 (Goichberg) Moved, that a Board subcommittee on Chess Life be appointed, consisting of Joel Channing, Bill Goichberg, Don Schultz, and Beatriz Marinello. Among the subcommittee's tasks will be to contact and evaluate applicants for Editor, conduct interviews where appropriate, and identify candidates for the final selection to be made by the entire Board. **MOTION PASSED**

EB06 – 014 October 21, 2005 (Goichberg) Moved that the following task force be appointed to recommend changes to the Executive Board in our Olympiad and World Team qualification procedures: Bill Goichberg, Michael Khodarkovsky, and Greg Shahade. **MOTION PASSED**

The following motion replaces the motion in a previous conference call on the same subject.

EB06 - 015 October 22, 2005 (Goichberg)

1. Effective immediately, USCF ratings will be adjusted based on the performances of all US players in the following events:"
 1. Olympiad
 2. World Team
 3. World Championship Cycle
 4. World Junior
 5. World Youth
 6. World Senior
 7. Pan-Am Junior
 8. Pan-Am Youth
2. A formula provided by the USCF Ratings Committee will be used to adjust the ratings, and another to convert opponents' FIDE ratings into USCF ratings. It is expected that rating adjustment will be based on a K factor about 80% its usual value, causing ratings to change about 80% as fast as usual. USCF members who represent foreign federations may also have their ratings adjusted if they request this in writing in advance.
3. A list of which foreign FIDE-rated events will be USCF-rated will appear on the USCF website. Additional events may be added on occasion by the office if adequate assurance is received that we will obtain their crosstables.
4. Any USCF member planning to play in a foreign FIDE-rated event that is not listed on our website may register that event for USCF rating by submitting a form promising to report the results along with a fee of \$25.00.
5. If the form mentioned in #3 is received, that event will be added to the website's list of USCF-rated events for one year only, and all US players in that event shall also have their USCF ratings revised, even if not submitting a form. **MOTION PASSED**