

I. Action Program for PCU in 2012-2015.

A. Defense of the chess professionals (experts) rights – of the leading players, trainers, arbiters, organizers, managers, journalists and etc.:

1. To stand up thoroughly for social and economical interests of the chess professionals.
To achieve the status of state employees for chess professionals.
To unify chess titles.
2. To achieve the right of participation in FIDE leadership elections for the chess professionals.
3. To decrease the figures of payments for rating counting and title awarding.
4. To press FIDE to improve the conditions of the participation in official world and continental championships for chess professionals (experts) as well as for chess amateurs not specified by kind, first of all for children and seniors.

B. Increase the importance of cultural and educational component of chess, active collaboration with the representatives of other mind games:

5. To work out mind games educational program for all levels as from the very young age
6. To win the recognition of the Intel Olympiad status on a level with Summer and Winter Olympiads, to seek for including chess into the program of the Paraolympic games.

B. The concrete marketing and sports goals:

7. To create office of PCU: in Moscow on the basis of chess department of Russian State University of Physical Education, Sports, Youth and Tourism (more than 30 coach, postgraduate, students), functioning with minimal costs.
8. To begin PCU rating counting on speed chess and blitz, and also average rating, taking into consideration the results of classic chess, speed chess and blitz.
9. To create PCU World Tour, with several categories – age, rating, for fans and VIP.
10. To create the system of membership in PCU, which will encourage inflow of new members: a) active membership: fee of 10 EURO per year (or 40 EURO per 4 years) – instead of 30 EURO per year as before by ACP; b) inactive membership: without fee; can't participate in PCU Board elections (every 2 years); c) VIP-membership: fee 100 EURO per year (or 300 EURO per 4 years); quantity of VIP-members can't exceed 25% in general quantity of PCU members; r) honorary membership: without fee; quantity of honorary members can't exceed 5% in general quantity of PCU members.

II. Main Principles of the work of PCU Management in Years 2012-2015

1. Effectiveness
2. Economy
3. Simplicity and accessibility of management, presentation of information and feedback
4. Mutually beneficial collaboration with all international, national, regional institutions and associations: chess, intellectual games, sports, educational, cultural, business, public, political and etc.
5. Constant expansion of PCU membership range
6. Growth of motivation of chess experts to become PCU members as well as to devote themselves to chess activity completely.

III. Membership in PCU

Any chess player with official FIDE title, ICCF, and also national or other, not lower than correspondent level «A» (Attachment 1), defined by the PCU Board, can become a member of PCU – under condition of paying member's fee (active membership) or without paying fee (inactive membership), without need of approval by PCU Board. Any chess player with two, as minimum, (one of them not lower than level “B”) or three (not lower than “C”) official FIDE, ICCF, national or other (also is defined by PCU Board) titles, can become the member of PCU – under condition of paying fee (active membership) or without paying fee (inactive membership) without need of approval by PCU Board.

Chess players, chess personalities without international titles (or having not enough number of titles of correspondent levels – “B” and “C”), may apply for admission. Chess trainers, arbiters, organizers, teachers, chess journalists, chess clubs presidents and etc. have these rights. Thus they have to prove that chess constitutes an important part of their professional activity. Their admission is submitted to the approval of the Board.

Temporary web-site address of the Union in the Internet:

www.chess-events.org/en_US/ChessPro.html

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Attachment 1. Table of correspondence of the International FIDE titles for different categories of Chess Experts (players, arbiters, trainers, organizers) to correspondent levels of PCU titles

<i>Experts</i> <i>Levels</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Trainers</i>	<i>Arbiters</i>	<i>Organizers</i>	<i>Chess composition</i>	<i>Correspondence Chess (ICCF)</i>
«A» <i>International</i>	Int. Grandmaster GM	FIDE Senior Trainer FST	Int. Arbiter IA	Int. Organizer IO	Grandmaster of Solving GS	Grandmaster ICCF CGM
	Int. Master IM	FIDE Trainer FT			Grandmaster of Composing GMC	
«B» <i>National</i>	FIDE Master FM	FIDE Instructor FI	FIDE Arbiter FA		Int. Master of Solving IMS	Super Int. Master ICCF CSIM
		National Instructor NI			Int. Master of Composing IMC	
«C» <i>Regional</i>	Candidate Master CM	Developmental Instructor DI			FIDE Master of Solving FMS FIDE Master of Composing FMC	Int. Master ICCF CIM

This list is not complete. FIDE, ICCF, continental and national federations, other international, national, regional federations and association can apply the correspondent request to PCU Board with the explanation of including in this list other titles for chess experts.