73rd FIDE Congress Bled, Slovenia Grandmasters Steering Committee Report 3 November 2002

Chairman: Yasser Seirawan (USA)

Present: GM Utut Adianto (INA), W. Iclicki (BEL), GM M. Krasenkow (POL), G.A. Qaderi (AFG), M.S. Yousufzai (AFG), W. Arns (NED), H. Hamers (NED), Armenian interpreter, GM S. Lputian (ARM), GM Y. Razuvaev (RUS), W. Kelleher (USA), GM J. Ehlvest (EST), GM Z. Azmaiparashvili (GEO), GM A. Khalifman (RUS), L. Janjgava (GEO), C. Kayle (PLE), GM A. Vaisser (FRA), M. Gagunashvili (GEO), M. Mchedishvili (GEO), V. Gaprindashvili (GEO), M. Milorava (GEO), several guests.

Grandmasters Steering Committee met 3 November 2002 from 11 am to 13 pm.

The meeting was open to all those who wanted to attend.

The GMSC Statutes were approved with <u>one</u>change. The voting members was extended from top 100 players to top 200 players.

There were other votes taken, including the need to get more input from GM's over time controls.

The Grandmaster Steering Committee approved the 9 listed GM members. Two more members were approved: GM S. Lputian (ARM) and GM M. Krasenkow (POL).

Yasser Seirawan