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**CAS DECISION ON THE BULGARIAN CHESS FEDERATION VS.
FIDE CASE - ARTICLES 13.5 AND 13.6 OF FIDE STATUTES
ANNULLED**



Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne has made the final decision on the Bulgarian Chess Federation vs. FIDE case. Namely, partial decision to dismiss

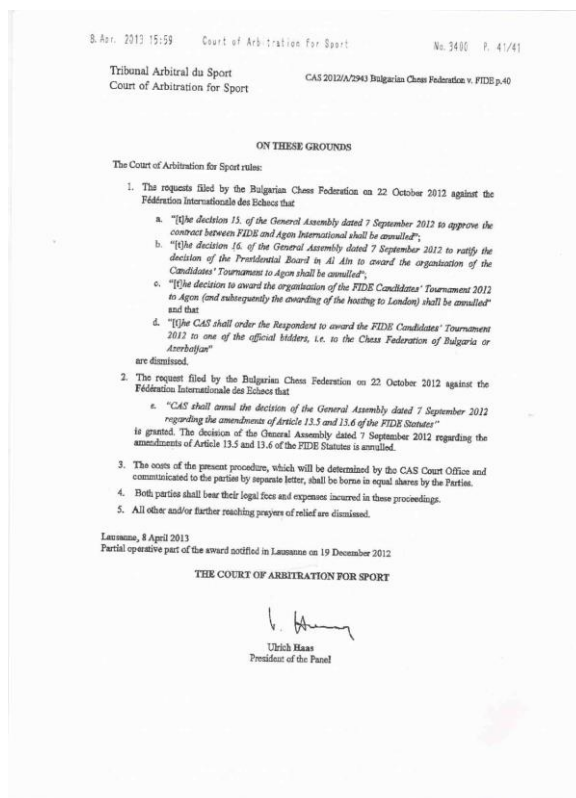
first part of the lawsuit (the requested annulment of the contract with AGON) was reached on 19 December 2012.

However, in the final decision the request of Bulgarian Chess Federation was completely accepted, leading to the annulment of the FIDE General Assembly in Istanbul decision and articles 13.5 and 13.6 of FIDE Statutes. These articles, related to court jurisdiction, were aimed at depriving national federations, in an undemocratic manner and by means of requesting high bank guarantees to start cases against FIDE, of their right to take FIDE to court.

It should be stressed that at the FIDE General Assembly President of Bulgarian Chess Federation and European Chess Union Silvio Danailov called into question the legality of articles 13.5 and 13.6. In the discussion on the matter, Danailov emphasized that it is a democratic right of every national federation to file a lawsuit against FIDE if they believe that their rights have been violated by some unlawful decision. On the other hand, the respectable lawyers who on behalf of FIDE interpreted the Statutes, as well as many other jurists, considered the proposed solutions as legally possible. It is interesting to say that only 6 out of over 140 delegates at the FIDE General Assembly raised questions about these provisions.

During the trial, Bulgarian Chess Federation legal representatives challenged the lawfulness of FIDE Statutes and the transparency regarding their adoption. The court has completely accepted their arguments.

Here is the original text of the CAS decision:



Source of the information: www.danailov-for-president.com

OSG BADEN-BADEN WINS THE GERMAN BUNDESLIGA



Photos by Georgios Souleidis

OSG Baden-Baden won the German Bundesliga with the final result of 30 match points. The silver went to SV Mülheim Nord, which finished with 25 match points, while the team of SG Solingen won the bronze medal with 21 match points.

This is the 8th consecutive title for Baden-Baden.

The German Bundesliga was held from 20th October, 2012 to 7th April, 2013.

Team composition of the winners was: GMs Viswanathan Anand (ELO-2783), Magnus Carlsen (ELO-2872), Levon Aronian (ELO-2809), Peter Svidler (ELO-2747), Michael Adams (ELO-2727), Etienne Bacrot (ELO-2705), Alexei Shirov (ELO-2700), Arcadij Naiditsch (ELO-2706), Sergei Movsesian (ELO-2695), Francisco Vallejo (ELO-2694), Rustam Kasimdzhanov (ELO-2690), Peter-Heine Nielsen (ELO-2662), Liviu-Dieter Nisipeanu (ELO-2661), Jan Gustafsson (ELO-2622), Philipp Schlosser (ELO-2579), Rustem Dautov (ELO-2595), IM Andreas Heimann (ELO-2491) and FM Alexander Raykhman (ELO-2362).

Final Ranking - first 10 positions

Rk	Team	Rds	+	=	-	MP	BP
1	OSG Baden-Baden	15	15	0	0	30	89
2	SV Mülheim Nord	15	12	1	2	25	75
3	SG Solingen	15	9	3	3	21	71
4	SC Eppingen	15	9	2	4	20	72.5
5	Werder Bremen	15	9	1	5	19	64
6	SK Turm Emsdetten	15	8	2	5	18	67.5
7	SG Trier	15	7	3	5	17	61.5
8	Hamburger SK	15	7	2	6	16	63.5
9	SV 1930 Hockenheim	15	7	2	6	16	61.5
10	Wiesbadener SV	15	7	2	6	16	58.5

OSG Baden-Baden won all their matches in the season 2012-2013.

Official website: www.schachbundesliga.de



GEORGIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 20, U 12



The Georgian Youth Chess Championship for boys and girls - U20, U12 was held from 02-10 April, 2013 in Tbilisi. Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Georgian Chess Federation, was Margalita Tandashvili. One hundred young chess players took part in the championship.

Final Rankings - first 3 positions

Boys-U20

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Javakhadze Z.	8.5	0	44	47
2	Beradze Ir.	7	0	46	50
3	Lortkipanidze N.	6	0.5	44	47

Boys-U12

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Petriashvili Nikoloz	7.5	1	45	48
2	Bukia Koka	7.5	0	47	51
3	Todashvili Mate	7	0	45	47

Girls-U20

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Kuchava Ana	8	0	40	42
2	Arabidze Meri	7.5	0	41	44
3	Shamatava Ana	6.5	0	42	45

Girls-U12

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Kostava Elene	7	0	45	48
2	Koridze Lile	6.5	0.5	46	51
3	Sanikidze Salome	6.5	0.5	45	49



Official website: www.gcf.org.ge



AZERBAIJANI YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U18, U16, U14



The Azerbaijani Youth Chess Championship for boys and girls - U18, U16, U14 was held from 23rd to 31st March, 2013 in Baku.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Azerbaijani Chess Federation, was IA Mammadzada Nurali.

Final Rankings - first 3 positions

Boys-U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Bajarani Ulvi	6.5	0	22	5
2	Abbasov Amil	6	1	20.8	5
3	Iskandarov Misratdin	6	0	18.3	5

Girls-U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ibrahimova Sabina	3	0	4	3
2	Zamanova Bikakhanim	2	0	4	1
3	Soyunlu Narmin	1	0	2	0

Boys-U16

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Nuri Murad	8.5	1	40.3	7
2	Zeynalli Miradil	8.5	0	39.8	7
3	Bayramov Zaur	7.5	1	35.8	5

Girls-U16

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Baghirova Khatin	9.5	0	43.5	9
2	Firidunlu Lala	9	1	40	9
3	Amrayeva Aytan	9	0	40.3	8

Boys-U14

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Shahaliyev Ismayil	8	0	36.8	6
2	Abishli Oguz	7.5	1.5	38	5
3	Nagdiyev Niyazi	7.5	1.5	37.8	5

Girls-U14

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Mammadzada Gunay	11	0	55	11
2	Hojjatova Aydan	10	0	45	10
3	Mammadova Narmin	8.5	0	34	8

Sixty young chess players took part in the championship.

Official website: www.azerichess.az

