

## INVITATION FIDE CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024

Dear Chess Friends,

On behalf of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), I am delighted to invite you to the Chess Olympiad 2024 and the FIDE Congress 2024, to be held in Budapest from September 17 to 22, 2024.

The Chess Olympiad 2024, one of the most prestigious biannual events in the chess world, promises to be a grand festival of chess, bringing together more than 2,000 participants from over 200 countries in the Tournament of Nations. This event not only fosters a spirit of competition but also celebrates the rich cultural diversity and unity of the global chess community.

Concurrent with the Olympiad, the FIDE Congress 2024 which is the premier gathering of chess family members from around the world will feature significant elections for the Chairmen and members of the Verification Commission, the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission, and the Constitutional Commission. The General Assembly Agenda, which will include these crucial elections, will be provided to you in due course. Please find below the link to the FIDE Congress 2024 webpage where you can find schedule and other info related to the Congress: <a href="https://congress.fide.com/">https://congress.fide.com/</a>

We warmly welcome all participants, presidents, and delegates of chess federations to join us in this momentous event, which will be concurrent with the FIDE100 anniversary celebrations and to contribute to the vibrant discussions and decisions that will shape the future of chess.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Budapest this September.

Best regards,

Gens una sumus -We are one family

Arkady Dvorkovich FIDE President

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