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Dear Mr. Yazici,

I was sincerely hoping that our communication flowing in the correct tone, however, you obviously have double standards. When on behalf of ECU I have to make concession and demonstrate understandings, then you are very constructive and friendly, and when we don't agree about some details, then the conversation became unpleasant.

Concerning Aix - les - Bains - I guess you didn't pay attention what is written exactly on their web site. I will introduce you with some parts and I believe we will close this issue:

1) The regulations of the championship, at the very beginning says "This is a light version of the Regulations. The full regulations will be published as soon as they are validated by the ECU". This clearly means that these regulations are not final or approved.

2) I do not know from where you received information that in the tournament one day two rounds will be play, when it is not written anywhere.

3) The President of the Appeals Committee will be GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili, and the members at the proposal of the organizers will be Willy Icklicki and Vladimir Sakotic.

Now I want to move to the Championship in Gaziantep.

After consultation I am ready to acknowledge the change of dates, but first I would like to receive a letter from the FIDE office which you mentioned during our conversation by phone. I kindly ask if it is possible this letter to be sent to me on Monday morning so I could prepare a statement for all federations and the media during day.

Finally, to complete discussion on contentious issues in the regulations:

Total price for hotel:

If you insist you can put the total package price, though I still do not see any reason why you can't allow to visitor to visit the tournament for a few days and to pay just for these days.

Organisation Fee:

Unfortunately, this part of misunderstanding is the consequence of very bad contract that I inherited. Because, if the fee of 120 Euro is written in contract, it should have been written and fee of 70 Euro, but did not. Also, the organization fee is not a tradition, but aspect that applies from 2008. However, because of the reasons that you specify (high prize fund, additional funds that you are adding to prize fund, etc.), we will not insist to delete this item from the regulations.

Late registration fee:

I do not want to affect on you whether you will approve late registrations or not. I only insist that late registration can not be charged and I will persist on it because it was never the case, so it can't be this time.

You have the right to choose the following:

- Do not accept late registrations
- To accept them but without guarantee for accommodation
- To accept them in consultation with the ECU

I believe that you will respect my reasons and that by this any further discussion regarding regulations will be completed, because I really want to have a professional and fair relation with the Turkish Chess Federation, and you as its President.

Best regards,
Sava Stoisljevic

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