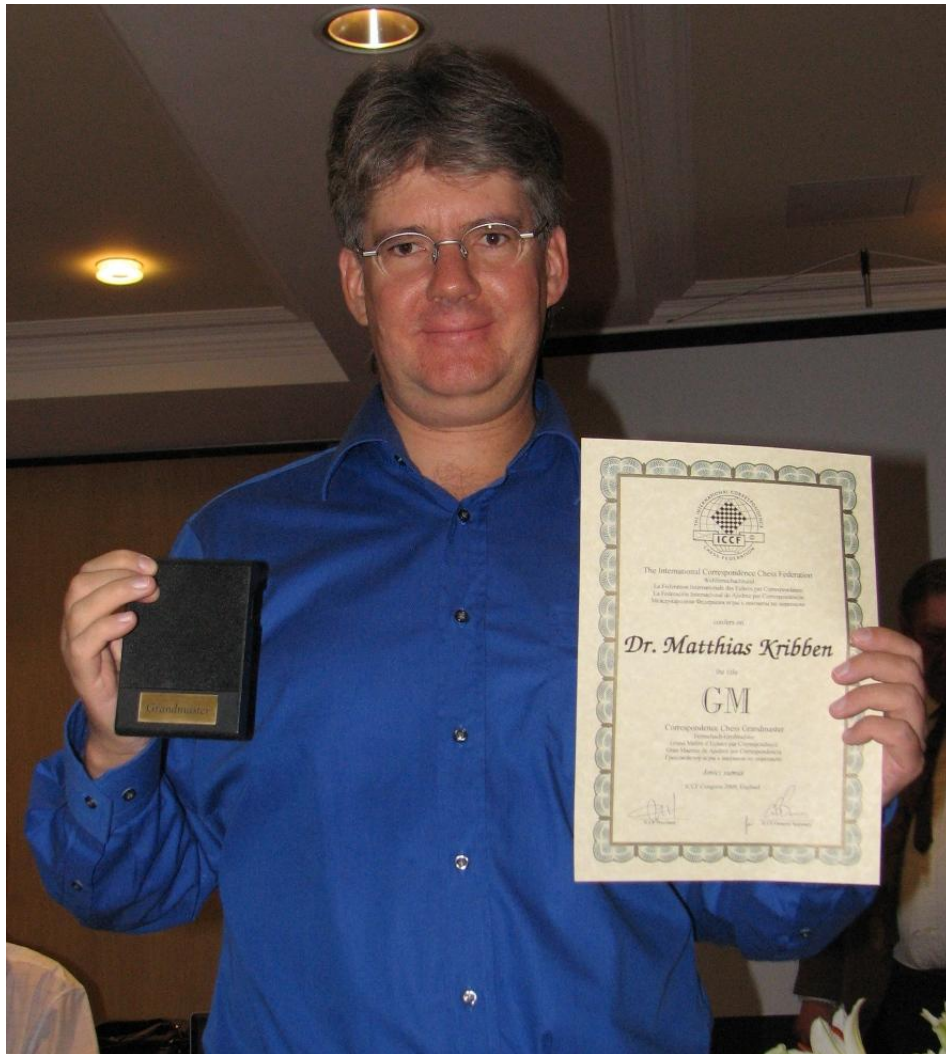


Tuesday 15th September

The day commenced with the presentation of GM, SIM, IM and IA Titles by the President. This was followed by the presentation of team awards.



Matthias Kribben (GER) received his Grand Master title.



Søren Peschardt (DEN) received his IA title.



Ian M. Pheby (ENG) received his IA title.

The President announced that Ron Langeveld (NED) is stepping down as Qualifications Commissioner for personal reasons. Neil Limbert (ENG) was proposed by the President as Ron's successor, and Congress accepted the proposal with acclamation.



The new Qualifications Commissioner Neil Limbert (ENG) in action.

Marco Caressa (ITA) presented the report of the World Tournament Director. Congress approved the WTD's proposal that regular Webchess Open tournaments would take place starting in alternating years with ICCF World Cups. The WTD's recommendation to renew a decision of past Congresses that each Member organization is eligible for one free tournament of up to 105 games to start in the period prior to the opening of the 2010 Congress was accepted.



Marco Caressa (ITA)

Marco then presented the report of the Titles Tournament Commissioner. He proposed that only 9 qualified teams should contest the Final of the 16<sup>th</sup> Olympiad (Postal). After some discussion Congress considered that 13 teams should contest this Final. It was also agreed that the next Preliminary will commence about 6 to 12 months after the start of the 16<sup>th</sup> Final provided that at least 18 teams enter.

World Championships – the proposals for the different stages of the World Championships were presented by Gerhard Binder (GER) on behalf of the World Championship Working Group. These detailed proposals were accepted by Congress.



Gerhard Binder (GER)

The Non Title Tournaments Commissioner's report was presented by Eric Ruch. The changes to the Champions League were explained. Alan Borwell (SCO) proposed an end date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 for the next Champions League with registration from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and a start date in January 2010. The intention is that the following cycle will start in January 2012. These proposals were accepted by Congress who also accepted the report.

Gian-Maria Tani (ITA) presented the report of the Postal Tournament Office. Congress accepted the report. Gian-Maria also presented the Thematics report on behalf of Leonardo Madonia (ITA). A proposal for a new type of Thematics tournaments was explained. After a long discussion, Congress decided by a majority vote that games in 50% of these new events would remain secret and not published.



Ms Luz Marina Tinjaca' Ramirez and Gian-Maria Tani ... Italy!

The Rapid and Blitz tournaments were reported on by Eric Ruch. The number of entries was disappointing. After discussion it was agreed that these tournaments will be merged and will have a time limit of 10 moves every 15 days with money prizes being introduced.

The Webserver Schools Tournament was reported on by Andrew Dearnley (ENG). The results were given, and it was agreed that certificates would be available for the top three finishers. Andrew recommended that this type of tournament be continued and be developed in conjunction with the Marketing Director. Alan Borwell also offered to work with Andrew on the development of this type of tournament with a view to starting a further tournament in early 2010.



Andrew Dearnley (ENG)



Alan Borwell (SCO)

The Interzonal Team Tournaments report was presented by Everdinand Knol (RSA). He provided details of the current positions, and suggested ways in which the tournaments could be developed.



Everdinand Knol (RSA)

Color	ICCF	Result	Board	Result	Yorkshire	Color
B	Buchnicek	0,5	1	0,5	Pallister	W
W	Baumbach	0,5	2	0,5	Plump	B
B	Soderberg	0,0	3	1	Kostic	W
W	Rocius	0,0	4	1	Nelson	B
B	Hall	0,0	5	1	Adams	W
W	Kribben	0,0	6	1	Shepard	B
B	Bendana	0,0	7	1	O'Driscoll	W
W	Kupsys	0,5	8	0,5	Lewyk	B
B	Hamarat	0,5	9	0,5	Hopwood	W
W	Lilleoren	1,0	10	0	Duggan	B
B	Pyrich	0,5	11	0,5	Hurwitz	W
W	Binder	0,0	12	1	Archer	B
B	Pheby	0,0	13	1	Webb	W
W	Rutova	0,5	14	0,5	Deighton	B
B	Boger	0,0	15	1	Jones	W
W	Avotins	0,5	16	0,5	Swallow	B
B	Gerhards	0,0	17	1	Cowan	W
W	Mrkvivka	0,5	18	0,5	Cloudsdale	B
B	Gaujens	0,5	19	0,5	Browne	W
W	Ottesen	0,5	20	0,5	Limbert	B
B	Jensen	1,0	21	0	Mason	W
↓		7,0		14,0	↑	

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5.0-0 c5 6.Sc3 Le7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Dxd4 Sc6  
9.Df4 a6 10.e4 d6 11.Td1 Dc7 12.b3 0-0  
13.La3 Tfd8 14.Tac1 Se5 15.Sd4 Tac8  
16.De3 Lf8 17.f4 Sed7 18.h3 Db8 19.g4  
h6 20.g5 hxg5 21.fxg5 Se8 22.g6 Se5  
23.gxf7+ Kxf7 24.h4 Tc7 25.Lh3 Lc8  
26.Sf3 Sxf3+ 27.Dxf3+ Sf6 28.e5 Lb7  
29.Lxe6+ Kxe6 30.Dh3+ Kf7 31.exf6 gxf6  
32.Sd5 Lh6 33.Tc2 b5 34.Df5 Tg8+  
35.Kh2 Lxd5 36.Dxd5+ Kg7 37.Lxd6 Td7  
38.Lxb8 Txd5 39.cxd5 Txb8 40.d6  
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Morten Lilleøren (NOR)

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