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BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON **SUN SEP 26, 2010 12:31 PM #200046**

The first half of the Khanty-Mansiysk experience is put to bed. Today was the rest day for the players but there aren't rest days for those attending the commission meetings, though not all meetings interest everyone.

No bags of cement, no mosquitoes, lines for food, or anything else negative that has been harped upon are here. While there are slight modifications that need to be done, it's the same in any event and it's always possible to find better ways of doing things.

The commission meetings are quite similar to how we do our committee meetings with somethings that come out with decisive positions and others that get tabled. You get to build a number of relationships by interacting with the commission members and others.

The second half will begin tomorrow with a marathon Executive Board meeting from 10am - 7pm. The following day will be the continental meetings where I'll go to both the America's in the afternoon and the European in the morning. The following day (29th) begins the General Assembly with the elections for the President and all Continental Presidents. This will be another all day marathon and the same for the following. The final 2 days will only be half day sessions.

Definitely an experience and I'm glad I came here.

The next Congress will be in Krakow, Poland Oct 15-22, 2011. There are Presidential Board meetings prior to that however they are not listed at this time.

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BY **GEORGE** ON **SUN SEP 26, 2010 3:16 PM #200050**

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- BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON SUN SEP 26, 2010 5:51 PM #200053
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No one has said boo about CAS because it's all confidential. People are keeping who they are voting for close to their chest now as both are campaigning hard at the hotels and the playing hall.

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- BY **REDMAN** ON SUN SEP 26, 2010 7:36 PM #200060
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- BY **CHESSDON** ON SUN SEP 26, 2010 10:08 PM #200066
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- BY **SEVAN MURADIAN** ON **SUN SEP 26, 2010 10:19 PM #200067**
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Ill do an update on who attended. What type of contextual update do u wish to know?

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- BY **REDMAN** ON **TUE SEP 28, 2010 12:03 PM #200151**
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- BY **RANDY BAUER** ON **TUE SEP 28, 2010 12:47 PM #200154**
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- BY SEVAN MURADIAN ON TUE SEP 28, 2010 1:43 PM #200159
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So let's see:

Qualification Commission - myself, Ruth, Walter, Tony, Carol
Arbiters Commission - myself, Walter, Carol
Ratings and Tournament Rules - myself, Walter, Tony (though he stayed for only 1/2 of it)
Women's Committee - Ruth and obviously Susan
Verification - Ruth
Ethics - Ruth
Constitution - Ruth
Executive Board - myself, Walter, Ruth, Michael K, Sam Sloan
Continental Europe - myself, Sam Sloan
Continental Americas - myself, Walter, Ruth, Beatriz, Sam Sloan

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- BY CRUME ON TUE SEP 28, 2010 1:45 PM #200161
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Although Mr. Sloan's post on Tutors was a bit creepy, his post on Mr. Conn's gaffe was appreciated. In "Continental Meetings" you'll notice that Mr. Muradian did not repudiate Sloan's recollection of the mess-up, and only corrected the location of Conn and Vega.

(My earlier post referred to a building material similar to a nail, but the auto-censor didn't like that apparently. "Mess" will have to do.)

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BY REDMAN ON TUE SEP 28, 2010 5:21 PM #200178

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Hi, Randy.

Let me try to be more clear.

Some of Mr. Sloan's past comments in fact did seem false at the time. I think he has gotten a lot more accurate over the past year.

What defies belief is that a candidate for the position of Deputy President of FIDE in the middle of a contested election would not know who Jorge Vega was. Or at the very least would not make a serious effort to find out. This man, Mr. Conn, is a candidate for the second most important post in FIDE? Should he be successful, I recommend that the first thing he do would be to learn who the Continental Presidents are, all of them.

To be more precise, when I said that if Mr. Sloan's observation were true, it would defy belief, I did not mean to say that his observation defies belief.

I meant to say how on earth does the U.S. candidate for Deputy President not know the names of all of the Continental Presidents? That ignorance defies belief, by which I meant that it is almost impossible to imagine a situation where a serious candidate for the second-highest position in FIDE does not know who Jorge Vega is. And yet, if what Mr. Sloan and Mr. Muradian report is true, Mr. Conn did not know who the Continental President for the Americas is. And he is our candidate? Perhaps his strength is on the litigation end and not on electioneering?

I do admire his command of Russian and apparently Spanish. If he does speak Spanish, Mr. Vega would have welcomed a conversation with him, as Mr. Vega's English, while good, is not perfect.

I hope I have explained myself more clearly this time.

Cordially,

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