

## Men's U19 WFC 2007 Qualifications

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**Report on present issues**

**Report from the Qualification 27-29.04.2007 in Malacky, Slovakia**

Results

Slovakia-Hungary 6-0  
Russia-Slovenia 0-5 WO  
Russia-Hungary 5-3  
Slovenia-Slovakia 3-19  
Hungary-Slovenia 9-12  
Slovakia-Russia 6-5      **Slovakia qualified**

Technical meeting:

- All except Russia were present and in time,

Opening ceremony:

- The mayor of Malacky was present  
- 520 spectators plus the teams

Hall:

- Everything in order, nothing to report

Other:

- It was clear that Slovakia, through Slovak Open, is quite an experienced organizer that would be able to organize bigger events than this.

**Report from meeting with FFR Secretary General Maksim Chernov**

On the occasion that the Russian team arrived late to the U19 WFCQ (13 hours after the technical meeting and 9 hours after their first match) a meeting was organized with the Secretary General of FFR Maksim Chernov on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

Mr.Chernov apologized for this late arrival and the explanation given by him was that the trip, which was done by 4 cars driven by fathers of players due to financial reasons, took far longer time than expected due to slow handling in customs (6 hours) and also a car accident which they were on the wrong side of etc. The total time for the trip was 48 hours (having checked Via Michelin the trip Moscow-Malacky is expected to take 24-26 hours depending on way).

We emphasized the need of planning the travel to arrive earlier to Championships than the same day (which was the intention of FFR) reminding them that this was not the first time that IFF, organizers and teams have been waiting for Russia. A small credit was given to them for anyhow calling to inform that they would not make it to the first match.

Mr.Chernov understood the need of travelling in time and he also expressed that he would prefer to arrive one day prior the tournament, but due to financial reasons it is not possible.

We also seized the opportunity to urge FFR to keep the dates concerning payments to IFF.

E-mail from Chernov is attached

----Ursprungligt meddelande-----

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Dear friends,

In this letter we would like to express the regret concerning incident with delay of National team of Russia on qualification round of the World Championship in Malacky.

Unfortunately, for the lack of financing, the team has been compelled to pass a way to 2500 kilometers on own automobiles.

Having reached up to border with Ukraine according to the planned schedule, the team had to be late on border at 2,5 hours. We have tried to reduce backlog from the train diagram, and have almost reached achieved it, but on border Ukraine - Slovakia, we again had to be late, but already at 4,5 hours. The Ukrainian side has not shown any sympathy, and has on the contrary made everything to complicate to our command team passage of border. The Slovak side, on the contrary, has shown a maximum of participation and has used the best efforts, for acceleration of passage of all customs formalities. In result, to Slovakia the team has driven on April, 27, at 15-00. For overcoming distance in 400 kilometers up to the city of Malacky, we still had 6 hours, but at departure a highway, appeared, that it is blocked in connection with failure. We had to go in a detour that has made impossible our duly arrival in Malacky.

I want to notice, that the Russian team had to lead to ways about 50 hours. Drivers of automobiles did not sleep all this time. That is applied a maximum of efforts to have time to the first game of tournament, but, unfortunately, circumstances appeared more strongly us. The Russian team expresses huge gratitude to all citizens of Slovakia who helped to us in our most complicated way, Also we thank organizers of tournament, and we are sorry about all participants for our delay. We hope, that henceforth the Russian teams can take advantage of other types of transport which go under the schedule.

Beforehand I thank for understanding!

Best regards

Maksim Chernov

Secretary general of FFR

**Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

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### **Possible punishment**

Possible punishment is found in the IFF Juridical regulations (below).

### **IFF Juridical Regulations**

#### **Article 8**

#### **5. Obstruction of the regular playing of the competitions**

a) A team declared forfeit because it did not start the match within the first 30 minutes of the scheduled time shall receive a fine of CHF 500.- and be responsible for the damages caused to the organiser and to the IFF. This shall not be the case due to unforeseen circumstances.

b) Delayed transmittal of a team players` list and documents with required information, at last 30 minutes prior to the start of the match shall receive a fine of CHF 1.000.-

**New ideas, etc...**

None