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### World Chess Championship match 2005

FIDE extends deadline for the Dubai organiser of the Kasimdzhanov-Kasparov match until 5 December 2004

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The World Chess Federation (FIDE: <http://www.fide.com>) announces a new deadline of 5 December for the final response from the candidate Dubai organiser of the World Chess Championship match Kasimdzhanov-Kasparov, scheduled for January 2005 in Dubai. The extension is granted following the request of the organiser from Dubai, who failed to supply FIDE with the required financial guarantees within the deadline of 1 December 2004 set by the FIDE President.

The representatives of the Dubai candidate are arriving at Moscow to hold a final round of the negotiations with the FIDE President on 4 December 2004, who shall announce the final decision on 5 December 2004 in respect of this event.

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#### *About FIDE*

The World Chess Federation (FIDE: <http://www.fide.com>) is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the supreme body responsible globally for the game of chess and its championships. FIDE is organizing the World Chess Championship as well as all world championships for women, junior and youth categories, the bi-annual Chess Olympiad and it also publishes the official FIDE Rating List (currently No.1 is Gary Kasparov of Russia). FIDE has a membership of 160 national chess federations and it retains offices in Greece and Russia.

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