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# Player Agreement

Schachbundesliga e.V.  
(hereinafter referred to as SBL)

represented by

President Markus Schäfer (Holleweg 12, 42653 Solingen, Germany)

and

Vice-president Ulrich Geilmann (Bruchheideweg 2a, 47665 Sonsbeck, Germany)

and the Player

Full name\*): .....

Date of birth\*): .....

FIDE code\*): .....

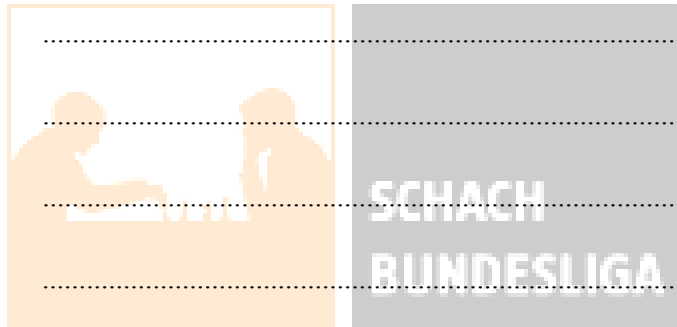
Fields indicated by \*) are mandatory and must be filled in. All other fields are optional, and if they are not filled in, it has no effect on this Agreement.

Street address: .....

Postal Code, City: .....

Land / State, Country: .....

E-mail: .....



The Player's personal information will be used for identification of the person and therefore will be used for other tournaments held by the SBL and for subsequent years where tournaments/games are held. By providing the contact information the Player enables tournament officials to contact the Player directly.

The information provided will only be used and stored for the purposes of tournament management. It will not be used for any other purpose.

## 1 Purpose of this Agreement

1. The Player participates in games held by the SBL.
2. SBL organizes games for the tournaments that it hosts. SBL advocates fair competition in chess. In collaboration with the World Chess Federation (FIDE), the European Chess Union (ECU), and the Deutscher Schachbund (DSB, German Chess Association), it stands firm against any form of manipulation, including the use, indirect or otherwise, of prohibited technical means.
3. This Agreement is intended to ensure that both tournament officials and the players adhere to the statutes and tournament regulations of SBL and the FIDE Laws of Chess, as well as to enable sanctions to be imposed in case of violations.

## **2 SBL Power of Sanction**

1. The Player shall submit to the duties and sanctions decreed for players contained in Section 25 of the Statute of SBL.
2. Tournament officials and judges are permitted to impose sanctions for violations during games against the FIDE Laws of Chess and/or tournament regulations, which include the following: warnings, admonitions, reprimands, time penalties, annulment of player results and cancellation of replays, judgment of loss of games, exclusion from a current round, judgment for player to leave game or tournament area.
3. Further, the Board of SBL can suspend a player from competing in SBL tournaments for up to five years, or for an unlimited time period, depending on the severity of the violation of regulations.
4. Over and above this, SBL can impose sanctions on players if there are existing conditions for a suspension by FIDE, ECU, or the DSB, and if these organizations have suspended the player, as well. SBL generally applies these suspensions without change.

## **3 Avoiding and Resolving Possible Violations**

The Player shall submit to Article 12(3) b of the FIDE Laws of Chess in the version valid as of July 1, 2014, stating that the judges are permitted to inspect the Player's garments, baggage, or other objects being present in the playing venue. Further, the judge or another duly appointed person may inspect the Player, ensuring that both share the same gender. The judge is permitted to invoke measures in accordance with Article 12(9) of the FIDE Laws of Chess and Article 8(1) of the tournament regulations if the Player refuses to submit to said inspection. The measures in accordance with Section 2(2) of this Agreement shall apply.

## **4 Jurisdiction of the Tournament Court of SBL**

1. The Player shall submit to the jurisdiction of the SBL tournament court in cases of appeal against the imposition of measures by the Board of SBL.
2. Should the Player want to take action against a sanction imposed by said Board, the Player has the right to appeal the decision via protest before the tournament court of within a period of 14 days after being served. For details, see Articles 16 and 25 of the Statute.
3. An action before a court of law against a sanction is inadmissible, without proper execution of appeal before the tournament court.

## **5 Data Protection**

The Player is aware and agrees to the use of tournament data, players' results, game reports, and games by tournament officials and appointed officials of the DWZ ("Deutsche Wertungszahl," or *German Evaluation Number*) and Elo rating for analysis and publication.

## 6 Temporary and Final Provisions, Changes of Address

1. This Agreement may be properly terminated by either party by giving notice one month to June 30th of any given year. An option to terminate this Agreement for good cause shall remain unaffected.
2. The Player is not eligible to play without a valid agreement.
3. The Player can find the currently valid versions of the regulations of SBL and FIDE by accessing the following websites before submitting a signed agreement:
  - <http://www.schachbundesliga.de/downloads>
  - <http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=32&view=category>
4. The Player acknowledges to have taken note of the aforementioned.
5. Should those provisions contained in this Player Agreement, in whole or in part, be or become legally invalid or unenforceable, this does not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Player Agreement.



Date: June 1, 2016

Date: .....

*Markus Schäfer + Ulrich Geilmann*  
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Player

Children / Adolescents up to 18 years of age:  
I, the undersigned, hereby give my consent as parent  
or legal guardian.

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Signature

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Signature