

RULES FOR THE ACF JUNIOR TRAINING SQUADS

- 1.** *a.* At 30th June each year a list is prepared of all juniors on the April ratings list whose rating is based on ten or more games and who are in the top six rated players in their age group.

b. Age groups are 17-year-olds, 16-year-olds, 15-year-olds, 14-year-olds, 13-year-olds, 12-year-olds, and 11-year-olds and younger as at 1 January in the current year.

c. The amount of funds available for the Junior Training Squads is divided by 42 to give the amount allocated per player (\$x).

d. State Associations which agree to run Junior Training Squads will be allocated \$x times the number of players from their State who make the list in 1a above.
- 2.** Squads will be required to submit a report at the end of the period detailing the activities held and the way in which the grants were spent, before being eligible for a future grant.
- 3.** Squads must receive a minimum of 20 hours coaching each funding year from players of international standard.
- 4.** Grant funds may be spent on such things as lecture fees, venue hire, administration costs, chess books and telechess match costs.
- 5.** Squad members are to be encouraged to enter suitable strong senior events wherever possible (major weekenders, State championships or reserves as appropriate).
- 6.** It is suggested that squad members be granted free entry into selected tournaments as a recognition of their status as a member of the State Training Squad.
- 7.** Each State shall appoint a Junior Training Squad Co-ordinator who will be responsible for organising squad activities.