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Israeli chess federation

Dear friends,

Thank you for your kind letter.

We understand your concerns, and in consideration of your significant contribution to the development of world chess and the importance of the participation of the Israeli teams in the Olympiad, we confirm that the schedule of the Israeli teams' matches at the Olympiad will be adjusted so that on September 20, 2026, your games will be ended by 17:00 local time, and on September 21, 2026, will start no earlier than 19:30 local time.

Yours sincerely,

Aleksandr Martynov
FIDE Legal Director

