

MOTIONS OF THE US CHESS EXECUTIVE BOARD IN FY 2026 - 2027

Key: C = Phone Conf. Call, E = Electronic Portal, M = Physical Meeting, I = Internet Video Conference

Motion #	Sponsor	Date/Method	Subject	Disposition
EB27-001	Pryor	8-9-2026 M	Appoint John Fernandez (MO) as President 2026-2027	PASSED 7-0
EB27-002	Fernandez	8-9-2026 M	Appoint John D. Rockefeller V (MD) as Vice President 2026-2027	PASSED 7-0
EB27-003	Rockerfeller	8-9-2026 M	Appoint Anand Dommalapati (VA) as Secretary 2026-2027	PASSED 7-0
EB27-004	Dommalapati	8-9-2026 M	Appoint Daniel Serna (NM) as VP Finance	PASSED 7-0
EB27-005	Board	8-9-2026 M	Approve the 2026-2027 National Scholastic Chess Tournament Regulatin from 9-1-2026	PASSED 7-0
EB27-006	Board	8-9-2026 M	Approve the 2026-2027 Committee List	PASSED 7-0
EB27-007	Board	8-9-2026 M	Approve contract with the Rosen Centre in Orlando to host the 2028 US Open	PASSED 7-0
EB27-008	Board	8-9-2026 M	Approve EB Minutes 8-9-2026	PASSED 7-0
EB27-009	Board	9-8-2026 M	Approve US Ches Rating Fee Waiver Request Policy	PASSED 7-0
EB27-010	Board	9-8-2026 M	Approve Committee List 9-8-2026	PASSED 7-0
EB27-011	Board	9-14-2026 E	Approve EB Minutes from 9-8-2026	PASSED 7-0
EB27-012	Board	9-14-2026 E	Bank of America Resolution	PASSED 7-0
EB27-013	Board	9-14-2026 E	Regions Bank Resolution	PASSED 7-0
EB27-014	Board	9-14-2026 E	New Bank of America Account	PASSED 7-0

The first meeting of the 2026-2027 US Chess Executive Board took place on August 9, 2026, at the US Open in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EB27-001: Outgoing President Kevin Pryor (FL) nominated John Fernandez (MO) for President 2026-2027
Passed 7-0

EB27-002: Incoming President John Fernandez (MO) nominated John Rockefeller (MD) for Vice President 2026-2027
Passed 7-0

EB27-003: Incoming Vice President John Rockerfeller (MD) nominated Anand Dommalapati (VA) for Secretary 2026-2027.
Passed 7-0

EB27-004: Incoming Secretary Anand Dommalapati (VA) nominated Daniel Serna (NM) for Vice President of Finance 2026-2027.
Passed 7-0

EB27-005: The Executive Board moves to approve the 2026–27 National Scholastic Chess Tournament Regulations with an effective date of September 1, 2026.
Passed 7-0

EB27-006: The Executive Board moves to approve the 2026–27 Committee List reviewed by the board onsite at US Open, Grand Rapids (MI).
Passed 7-0

EB27-007: The Executive Board moves to approve the contracts with the Rosen Centre in Orlando, Florida to host the 2028 US Open.

Passed 7-0

EB27-008: The Executive Board approves the minutes of the EB Open Session held in Grand Rapids, MI on August 9, 2026. Approved Committee list tentative as of Aug 9th attached.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-009: The Executive Board moves to approve the new US Chess Rating Fee Waiver Request Policy.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-010: The Executive Board moves to approve the 2026-27 committee list reviewed by the board in today's meeting.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-011: The Executive Board approves the *Minutes* of the EB Meeting's open session held online via Zoom on Sep 8th, 2026.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-012: The Executive Board moves to update and approve the attached resolution and assignment of the Bank of America account ownership and related matters for the US Chess Federation by revising the signatories to its accounts with Bank of America as follows: Fred Abousleman, Korey Kormick, John Fernandez, and Daniel Serna as new signatories.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-013: The Executive Board moves to update and approve the attached resolution and assignment of the Regions account ownership and related matters for the US Chess Federation by revising the signatories to its accounts with Regions as follows: Christine Green, Fred Abousleman, and Korey Kormick as new signatories.

PASSED 7-0

EB27-014: The Executive Board authorizes the office to establish a new deposit account with Bank of America for the receipt, administration, and disbursement of charitable donations, including restricted and unrestricted donations, in accordance with US Chess policies and applicable donor restrictions. The authorized signatories on the account shall be Fred Abousleman, Korey Kormick, John Fernandez, and Daniel Serna.

PASSED 7-0

