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Russian Federation

Mr. John McMorrow

Chairperson

Irish Chess Union

Dear Mr. McMorrow,

On behalf of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) I would like to congratulate you and your federation on the brilliant victory of Ms. Diana Mirza who has won the U-17 World School Chess Championship 2017 that took place in the city of Iasi, Romania.

She has demonstrated deep preparation, a high class of playing and real sportsmanship. I do not doubt that she has brought joy to her family and numerous fans not only in Ireland but throughout the world.

I once again congratulate Diana and the Irish Chess Union with a brilliant victory!

I wish you the best of health and great happiness! May we all enjoy the great chess skills and inspiring games of such talented young chess players in the future!

Sincerely yours,

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov  
President