Change.org Petition

March 30, 2022

Terminate Russia membership in the World Puzzle Federation



Please vote for termination of the <u>Russia membership in the World Puzzle Federation</u> (WPF). In February 24, 2022 Russia started war in Ukraine (actually its active military full scale phase). Since then ALL major sport and culture world organizations have suspended Russia memberships, while WPF failed to do so. 83% of Russians support war in Ukraine. 95% of Russian military support war in Ukraine. 99% of Russian politics support war in Ukraine. World must say NO to Russia in any and each possible way.

Stats

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• Address: change.org/p/terminate-russia-membership-in-the-world-puzzle-federation

• Social media: facebook.com/grabarchukpuzzles/posts/7306814156057559

WPF statement:

facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=5205279499548989&id=209267589150230

Lifespan: 7 daysSignatures: 511

People reached: 220KPeople engage: 7KVictory date: April 4, 2022

WPF Statement

WPF STATEMENT ON WAR IN UKRAINE

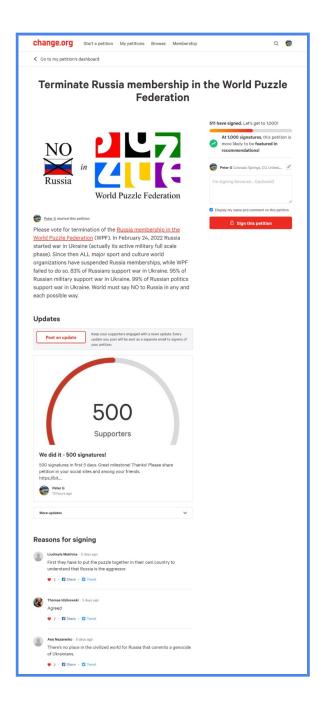
The World Puzzle Federation condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and, as a reaction to this unprecedented war, has decided to terminate the Russian membership in the WPF.

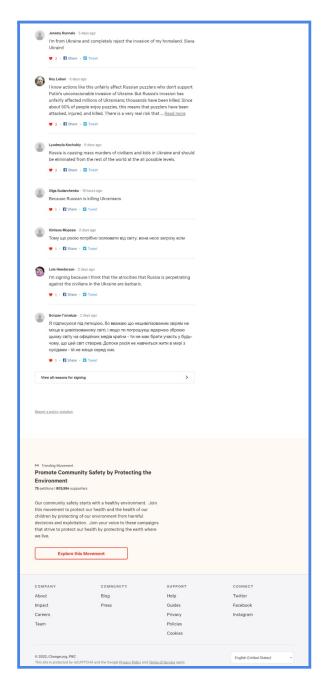
The majority of Board members voted to ban Russian and Belarussian teams from the WSC & WPC for the necessary time. Players from these countries are still welcome to participate in the WPF events as individuals and under a neutral flag. The Russian puzzle round from this year's edition of the WPF Grand Prix will be replaced.

We understand that our puzzle friends from Russia and Belarus were drawn into this situation unintentionally, but we feel the need to express our support for the effort of the Ukrainian people and their desire to live in a peaceful and democratic society.

We all hope that their suffering will end and such unprovoked war never happens again. The endeavor of those brave Russians and Belarusians who revolted against the evil regime should be remembered too.

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Grabarchuk Puzzles Facebook screenshot





WPF Statement Screenshot

