

Report

FIDE TECHNICAL COMMISSION

Meeting Tromsö NOR

"Radisson Blu" Hotel, August 6, 2014

Including annexes:

- (a) Chess equipments and tournament hall requirements - TEC Tromsö Annex 1
- (b) The rate of play in FIDE and Continental events - TEC Tromsö Annex 2
- (c) The team composition in FIDE and Continental events - TEC Tromsö Annex 3
- (d) Calculation of Buchholz system with unplayed games
- TEC Tromsö Annex 4

*Present: Andrzej Filipowicz (Chairman), Almog Burstein (Secretary),
Dirk Jordan, Erdem Ucarkus and Jan Mazuch and.....*

Agenda

1. Opening by chairman
2. Chapter of the Technical matters in the FIDE Handbook & Website including
 - a) Chess equipments
 - b) Tournament hall requirements
 - c) Internet Broadcast
 - d) Guidelines on treatment of disabled chess players
3. The rate of play in FIDE and Continental events.
4. The team composition in FIDE and Continental events
5. Calculation of Buchholz system including problem of unplayed games
6. Miscellaneous

Report

1. **Chairman** Andrzej Filipowicz welcomed the participants of the meeting and introduced details of Agenda.
2. **FIDE Handbook & Website** (see TEC Tromsö Annex 1)
Chapter of the Technical matters in the FIDE Handbook & Website including:
 - a) Chess equipments
 - b) Tournament hall requirements
 - c) TV, Filming, Photography, Broadcasting
 - d) Testing clocks and equipment
 - e) Internet Broadcast
 - f) Requirements on treatment of disabled chess playersAfter the long discussion the final was accepted and the text is published in TEC Tromsö Annex 1

3. The rate of play in FIDE and Continental events

see in TEC Tromsö Annex 2.

TEC proposes to unify the rate of play in all FIDE and Continental Events. TEC made the correction of the mistake in the current regulations to have 100 minutes (instead of 90) for the first 40 moves – it means (including the increment of 30 sec per move) 2 hours for 40 moves instead of 1 hour and 50 minutes.

TEC proposes also to introduce the previous rate of play with the increment to the World Champion matches and the Candidate's Tournament ie. 100 minutes/40 moves + 50 minutes/20moves + 15 minutes/all remaining moves and 30 seconds per move starting from move 1 (one).

The participants of the meeting supported those corrections

4. The team composition of FIDE and Continental events

TEC Tromsö Annex 3.

TEC has collected the composition of the teams in all FIDE and Continental events with the proposal to publish it in the FIDE Handbook to have the full information regarding the team events together with the rate of play, tie-break system etc..

5. The Calculation of Buchholz system with unplayed games

TEC Tromsö Annex 4.

TEC has some doubts regarding the calculation of Buchholz with unplayed games. TEC prepared examples to study this case once again.

6. Miscellaneous

Chairman thanked all the participants of the meeting for very fruitful discussion.

Chairman

of FIDE Technical Commission

Andrzej Filipowicz