

Report
FIDE TECHNICAL COMMISSION
Meeting Warsaw POL
“Novotel” Hotel, May 6-7, 2017

Present: Bharat SINGH (Chairman) Andrzej FILIPOWICZ (Secretary), Sultan AL TAHER, Jan MAZUCH, Beata KOWALEWSKA (Polish Chess Federation),

Agenda for the FIDE Technical Commission
TEC Meeting, Warsaw, POL, May 06 - 07, 2017
10:00-13.00 and 15:00–17:00

1. Opening by chairman
2. The final text of the Separate Chapter of the Technical matters, that will be published in the FIDE Handbook & Website as C. General Rules and Technical Recommendations for Tournaments and further 02. Standards of Chess Equipment, venue for FIDE Tournaments, rate of play and tie-break regulations.
3. Chess Evolution Sets prepared by GM Arkadij Naiditsch.
4. Chess Kast – a unique platform for showing live games by Mr. Assim Pereira.
5. Miscellaneous

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1. Chairman Bharat Singh welcomed the participants of the meeting and introduced details of Agenda. He thanked the Polish Chess Federation for the organisation of the meeting. Mrs. Beata Kowalewska, the PCF Office Director took part in the meetings and turned out to be a great help for the successful meeting at NOVOTEL
2. The Commission went through very carefully throughout the Chapter of the Technical matters and studied all remarks made by the 2017 Presidential Board and particularly by Mr. Panagiotis Nikolopoulos, Chairman of the Arbiter Commission; Mr. Ashot Vardapetyan, Chairman of Rules Commission and Mr. Kevin O'Connell, Chairman of the School Commission. The TEC is very thankful for all mentioned remarks and made a lot of corrections in the text of the Chapter.

The TEC has decided to publish the revised text in the FIDE Handbook:

Part C. General Rules and Technical Recommendations for Tournaments
02. Standards of Chess Equipment, venue for FIDE Tournaments, rate of play and tie-break regulations (see attached text).

3. Chess Evolution Sets prepared by GM A. Naiditsch. The TEC after, a long discussion, has accepted the proposal introduced by GM Arkadij Naiditsch and GM Csaba Balogh.
4. ChessKast for live transmission of games . The TEC after, a long discussion, has accepted the proposal introduced by Mr. Assim Pereira .
5. The TEC has studied the proposals regarding the un played games in tie-break systems, prepared by members of the subcommittee ie. Mr. R. Ricca, Mr. I. Vereshchagin and Mr. R. Anantharam. TEC decided to let the 'status quo'

remain until the next FIDE Congress. However TEC has accepted the proposal of prof. Anantharam regarding the Order of Tiebreaks in individual swiss tournaments and made correction in the text of the Chapter.

6. Chairman thanked the Polish Chess Federation and all the participants for very fruitful meeting and discussion.

FIDE Technical Commission

Chairman

Bharat Singh

Secretary

Andrzej Filipowicz