

Report

FIDE TECHNICAL COMMISSION

Online Meeting, May 2nd, 2021

Present: TEC Chairman IA Bharat Singh Chauchan (IND); Secretary: IA & IM Andrzej Filipowicz (POL); Councilors: FA & IO Jan Mazuch (CZE) and IA Sultan Ali Al-Taher (UAE), Members: IA Roberto Ricca (ITA), IA & IO Gautam Bidur Prasad (NEP); IA & IO Bechir Messaoudi (TUN); IA Jasmin Nisban (SIG); IA Almog Burstein (ISR); IA & IO Samir Zerdali (ALG); WGM & IA Agnieszka Brustman (POL) and WGM Peng Zhaoqin (NED)

Agenda:

1. Opening by Chairman
2. TEC logo for the Commission website in the FIDE.com.
3. The Clono Electronic Scoresheet
4. The tie-break system prepared by TEC in the last 10 years
5. Corrections and improvements in many parts of the Chapter

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ad. 1. Opening by Chairman

Chairman IA Bharat Singh welcomed the participants of the online meeting and draw the attention of members to the important actual problems of TEC.

ad. 2. The TEC members unanimously accepted **the logo** proposed by WGM Peng – see attached - with remark – it must be in blue colour like all others logos.

ad.3. The Clono Electronic Scoresheet proposed by the Norway Chess Federation. It was a long discussion concerning the electronic scoresheet. The TEC members expressed many doubts regarding the following questions:

a) If a player use the Electronic Scoresheet, there is no any document signed by both players accepting the final result of the game with the text of the game.

b) It means, the arbiter cannot reply for any claim after the game eg. a few hours later - see FIDE rules

c) Arbiter has not any possibilities to prove that the result of the game is right - eg. If somebody says - the result of the game was different.

TEC Decision: The Clono Electronic Scoresheet should pass the testing

procedure similar to the procedure used for electronic clocks, ie. producer has to pay to FIDE appropriate amount, the TEC will nominate three testers, producer has to send the Clono scoresheet to appointed testers. Testers will be paid by the FIDE.

Ad.4. Tie-break system

During the discussion most of participants confirmed that TEC worked already many years to prepare theory and practise of the tie-break system. During the meeting, a few members proposed some corrections in the text of chapter. They propose also to introduce the new tie-breaks for team competition ie. using the results on the boards.

The remarks of all the members to the text of the tie-breaks were always taken into consideration in the last years. Also we accepted the remarks of the Arbiter Commission (see Arbiter Manual of 2018 till 2021), the School Commission and a few other commissions except Systems of Pairings and Programs Commission, who never made any remarks regarding the tie-break system.

After the discussion, all the members unanimously expressed the opinion that the tie-break system belongs to our Commission over 10 years and TEC has to continue it until at least the new FIDE Elections.

All the Commissions and everybody can use the tie-breaks system as well as all other matters mentioned in our TEC Chapter published in the FIDE com.

Ad. 5. Chairman thanked all participants and closed a very fruitful meeting and discussion.

Chairman
Bharat Singh

Secretary
Andrzej Filipowicz