

78<sup>TH</sup> FIDE CONGRESS 2007  
Antalya, Turkey

Organisers' Committee  
12 November 2007  
17.00 -19.00

**Chairman: S. Reuben (ENG)**

Present: C. Abundo (PHI), A. Koral (TUR), H. Karimi (IRI), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE),  
U. Blanco (VEN), I. Glek (GER)

**Report**

1. The composition of the Committee was discussed.
2. The Tournament Rules now include the definition of the Chief Organiser and his duties. This should be transferred to the Regulations for the title of International Organiser forthwith.
3. The proposal regarding shaking hands: it is recommended these rules appear in the rules of a specific event in due course, after experimentation they can be included in the Tournament Rules in three years time. We have a four year cycle for regulations and this should not be disturbed.
4. The ACP proposal for two options only for the rule of play is not acceptable. We have not finished experimenting. Also events with two rounds per day or events for Under 14, require a faster rate of play.  
The Chairman expressed the view that the additional of one minute was superior to 30 seconds. Also that some organizers had written to say they would stop organizing events if restricted to the two possibilities.
5. There was some discussion of dull draws. Experimentation should continue. The 3/2/1/0 system has much to commend it. This is if the player wins, he scores 3 and the loser 0. If drawn, an Armageddon game is played. The winner receives 2 and loser 1. This is very similar to ice hockey.
6. Chess events of the Year, 2 had already been recommended to the PB but these had been no response. It was recommended that the President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo Cup receive the award. This is an annual tournament in the Philippines. No nomination had been received from America or Africa.
7. The perennial matter of copyrighting games was discussed. The Chairman offered the opinion that the Organisers want the games to be as widely circulated as possible, thus the quarrel of the players was that the organizers do not pay them enough.
8. The problem that Youth Tournaments may become swamped by the number of players from one Federation was discussed. One solution was to have a World Youth Championship which was closed, that is a maximum of 3 players from one Federation, plus a completely open section.
9. Five people were nominated for the title of International Organiser. They all met the requirements and all the paper work was in order.

Stewart Reuben

