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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHESS OLYMPIAD
Article 8.7.4 Individual Chess Medals

Current Regulation:

Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition for individual board prizes namely: gold, silver and bronze medals. For the purposes of this award, the player's percentage score from their games shall be compared. If the percentage score is equal, the tie shall be broken by (a) the number of games, and if this is also equal by (b) the average rating of the opponents.

Only the following shall be eligible for board prizes:

- in men's teams: players number 1-4 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds; players numbered 5-6 who take part in at least 50%.
- in women's teams: players numbered 1-3 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds; players numbered 4 who take part in at least 50%.

Proposed Amendments:

1. Adding another category using the comparison of performance rating.

Reason: The current comparison using percentage score favours strong players of the weaker teams. The new category provides equal opportunities for all players of all teams.

2. Delete the term "men's teams" and replace with "open teams".

Reason: The decision to drop the terms "men's" and "boys" for all FIDE events was already accepted at Halkidiki EB 2003.

3. From 2006, changing "in women's teams: players numbered 1-3" to "... Numbered 1-4"

Reason: Decision to have 4 boards for women's teams was already decided by Halkidiki EB 2003.

4. From 2006, changing "players numbered 5-6" to "players numbered 5".

Reason: Decision to have only one reserve for all teams was already decided by Halkidiki EB 2003.

5. From 2006, changing minimum requirement of "60%" of the rounds to "67%".

Reason: There is less number of players and reserve and to provide for equal standard for all 5 boards.