

76th FIDE CONGRESS
Dresden, Germany
17-24 August 2005

RULES AND TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. Gijssen (NED)

Secretary: S. Reuben (ENG)

Present: H. Elgendy (UAE), M. Markkula (FIN), A. Vardapetian (ARM), A. Filipowicz (POL), C. Krause (GER), J. G. Quezada (MEX), R. Tanner (USA), K. Msukwa (MAW), F. Delboe (FRA), L. Mazouz (ALG), A. Burstein (ISR), M. Piguët (SUI), F. Dapiran (ITA), A. Do Nascimento (ANG), H. Hochgrafe (GER), K. Deventer (GER), D. Jordan (GER), G. Terninger (SWE), M. Weeks (AUS), L. Bellhouse (AUS), E. Price (RSA), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), D. De Ridder (BEL), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), C. Keles (TUR), S. Kaya (TUR), R. Mochalova (BLR). D. Buthali (BOT)

1. The meeting rose in silence to commemorate Vladimir Dvorkovich.
2. The membership of this Committee and others was discussed. There are many members who have never been active.
3. In the Laws Article 9.1. Where mentions Article 12.5, this should read 12.6.
4. There was an Article 8.4b which was not included because it was opposed in the Presidential Board in Tbilisi.
5. A meeting had taken place between FIDE and ACP. J. Lautier and P. Tregubov were critical about the new rule forbidding writing the move in advance.
6. Nobody in the meeting had encountered any real practical problems concerning the rule forbidding writing moves in advance.
7. The question was asked, what is the result of a game, when a player's mobile rings, after the start of the round but before a move was made. Regarding norms and titles, it will be referred to the QC.
Following discussions there was no consensus when the game is started, especially regarding the matter of rating games.
8. It was agreed by 17 votes to 7 that the castling rights of a player's king are not lost by the opponent's move, but by moving the player's king.
9. There was a discussion concerning the matter of when a game finishes.
10. There was a discussion about the M-Tel Tournament in Sofia. Following this, the meeting expressed its support for efforts made by organizers to reduce the number of totally dull draws.
11. The Regulations for tournaments should be updated in the FIDE Handbook. It was decided that proposals for revision should be sent to Geurt Gijssen according to the same procedure as was done with the revision of the Laws of Chess.

Geurt Gijssen (signed)
Chairman

Stewart Reuben (signed)
Secretary