

Addition to Annex 59

Corrections

- 12.2 a During play the players are forbidden to make use of any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse on another chessboard.
- b. It is **strictly** forbidden to bring mobile phones or other electronic means of communication, not authorised by the arbiter, into the playing venue. If a player's mobile phone **makes a sound** in the playing venue during play, that player shall lose the game. The score of the opponent shall be determined by the arbiter.

Proposed Change

- b. Without the permission of the arbiter a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off. If any such device produces a sound, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. However, if the opponent cannot win the game by any series of legal moves, his score shall be as a draw.

Proposed additional Article

- c. Smoking is permitted only in the area designated by the arbiter.

- B4d. 1. The flag is considered to have fallen when a player has made a valid claim to that effect. The arbiter shall refrain from signalling a flag fall, **but he may do so if both flags have fallen.**
2. To claim a win on time, the claimant must stop both clocks and notify the arbiter. For the claim to be successful the claimant's flag must remain up and his opponent's flag down after the clocks have been stopped.
- 3 If both flags have fallen the arbiter shall declare the game drawn.