

TASK Committee Meeting

Venue: 2012 Istanbul Olympiad

Date: 31 August 2012

Attendance: Dirk de Ridder (TEC), Nick Faulks (QC), Ashot Vardapetyan (ARB), Geurt Gijssen (RTRC), Boris Kutin (EVE), Werner Stubenvoll (ARB), Panagiotis Nnikolopoulos (ARB), Bartlomiej Macieja (APC), Andrzej Filipowicz (TEC), Stuart Reuben (RTRC), Theodoros Tsozbatzogolu (EVE), Shaun Press (Secretary), Ignatius Leong (Chairman)

Meeting Opened 4:05 PM

1. Players withdrawing from a tournament without good reason

Proposal from Andrzej Filipowicz: *A player who withdraws from an event 3 times without a good reason will be barred from playing for 6th months. FIDE will maintain and publish a list of players who have withdrawn from events without good reason.*

Action: Proposal to be sent to Rules and Tournament Regulations Committee. Reports of withdrawals from tournaments to be handled by Arbiters Commission with recommended sanctions to be forwarded to Presidential Board.

2. Calculations of TPR for norm and comparison purposes

Action: RTRC to explain TPR calculations clearly, and make tournament organisers aware of the correct method. Technical Commission to make recommendations to RTRC on the correct form of TPR.

3. Dress Code

Action: To be handled by Events Commission

4. Sofia and Corscia Rules

Action: RTRC to decide on appropriate levels of punishment for breaches of these rules in a tournament situation.

5. Handling games with a score not summing up to 1 for rating purposes

Action: To be handled by Qualification Commission

6. 0-delay rule (0 forfeit rule)

Action: to be handled by RTRC

7. Standard time controls for norm purposes, final stages of World Championship cycle (Grand Prix, Candidates Matches/Tournament, World Championship Match/Tournament), blitz and rapid events.

Action: To be handled by QC, with the exception of the World Championship cycle (from sub zonal upwards), which will be handled by WCO.

8. Fighting prearranged results

Action: Issues to be raised with FIDE Vice President Ilya Levitov

9. Responsibilities of particular commissions

Action: TASK to become a regular committee with a meeting scheduled prior to each congress (3-6 months before)

10. Problem of games and tournaments in which FIDE Laws of Chess were clearly violated

Action: Issues with Arbiters to be handled by Arbiters Commission. Breaches by tournaments to be handled by QC.

11. Obligatory use of FIDE Tournament Rules

Action: To be handled by QC

12. Appeals Committee

Action: Bartłomiej Macieja to draft a proposal and forward it to RTRC

13. Issues with defective equipment in tournaments

Action: QC to ask Technical Commission to decide if equipment in such cases is of a standard required for a FIDE rated event, and take action accordingly.

14. New International Arbiters must hold a FIDE Rating

Action: Proposal to be forwarded to Arbiters Commission.

Meeting closed: 6:25 pm