

## Proposal of TAP to the 83th FIDE Congress in Istanbul

### Change of Regulations for the Chess Olympiad D.II.01 and Olympiad Pairing Rules D.II.02

To be included in Regulations for the Chess Olympiad D.II.01:

TAP proposes for upcoming Olympiads to allow the registration of players **only** by using their FIDE ID-code.

If a player does not have a FIDE ID the Rating Officer of the federation has to give a new FIDE ID to this player before registering him.

### Change of Olympiad Pairing Rules D.II.02

Art. 7. Assign an arbitrary rating equal to the **FIDE rating floor** to team members who have no FIDE rating.

Current wording: "minimum FIDE rating"

Add to Art. 14.a:

Art. 14 The position of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to the extent required:

- a) the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which are calculated as follows:  
match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of game points achieved against this opponent; **in case there is more than one team with the lowest number of match points the team with the lowest number of game points is excluded.**
- b) by the number of the game points scored;
- c) by the sum of the match points of all the teams opponents, excluding the lowest one.

**Delete the current article 26.**

Art. 26 If both teams have had white the same number of times on board 1 the colours shall be assigned to board 1 to provide the lowest sequence of the same colour for both teams.

**new wording of art. 26**

**If both teams have had white the same number of times on board 1 then alternate the colours to the most recent round in which they played with different colours (colour history).**

**Delete the current article 27.**

Art. 27 If both teams have had white the same number of times on board 1 and have had exactly the same sequence of colours, then priority shall be given to

- a) balancing the colour on board 1 of the team with the higher ranked team, or
- b) alternation of colour on board 1 of the higher ranked team from the last round.

**New wording of art. 27.**

If both teams have had the same colour history the higher ranked team shall receive its colour preference.

**New article 43:**

**43. The pairings shall be published due to the criteria as follows:**

- a) match points of the higher ranked team due to the current standing
- b) sum of match points of both teams in the pairing
- c) average rating of the higher ranked team according C.8.

The articles 43 – 48 have to be renumbered to 44 – 49.

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