

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

SWISS PAIRINGS COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. Krause (GER)

Present: M. Markkula (FIN), G. Gijssen (NED), A. Vardapetian (ARM), A. Burstein (ISR), K. Msukwa (MAW), K. Bellhouse (BAR), E. Price (RSA), D. Buthali (BOT), A. Do Nascimento (ANG), S. Reuben (ENG), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), M. Piguët (SUI), D. De Ridder (BEL), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE).

Minutes

1. Endorsement of newly submitted Swiss Pairing programs.

1.1. Program WINSWISS (Dutch System) programmed by Franz-Josef Weber. Messrs. Stubenvoll, Markkula and Krause reported that they had checked the new version of the program and have not found any problems which might prevent the endorsement of the program. The proposal to endorse the program was unanimously accepted.

1.2. Program VEGA (Dubov System) programmed by Luigi Foriano. Messrs. Stubenvoll, Markkula and Krause reported that they had checked the program to the result that it looks to be a promising new program using the Dubov System. To investigate the program more deeply the time until end of September 2005 is needed. The committee accepted unanimously the proposal to authorize the subcommittee Mr. Krause, Mr. Markkula, Mr. Stubenvoll to endorse the program if this deeper investigation verifies the quality of the program.

2. General Data format for submission of tournament data for FIDE Rating evaluation. The Title and Ratings Committee has accepted a new data format for the transmission of tournament data to FIDE which shall be used in future by all computer programs. This format, agreed by Mr. Abundo, was discussed.

3. Adjustment of rules of existing Swiss systems. Mr. Markkula raised the question of awarding only ½ point to the player who receives a bye. This item shall be discussed at the next congress in Turin.

4. New Swiss systems as alternatives to existing swiss systems. Mr. Reuben proposed that the accelerated Swiss System should be investigated. At the next congress a decision shall be taken which special variation of accelerated system shall be investigated.

5. Olympiad Pairing.

According to the conclusion of the Congress of Calvia the Technical Commission will be asked for a decision about in which of the next Olympiads (Turin or Dresden) the new ranking and pairing criteria will be used.

In the meantime till this Olympiad the necessary detailed changes of rules of the Olympiad pairing must be determined.

Christian Krause (signed)
Chairman