Minutes

Swiss Pairings Commission

26 September 2010, 15.00-17.00

Chairman: C. Krause (GER)

Present: I. Vereschagin (RUS), E. Eletsky (RUS), A. Vardapetian (ARM), A. Filipowicz (POL), A. Burstein (ISR), F. Dapiran (ITA), R. Alt (GER), E. Dubov (RUS), A. Nikogosyan (ARM), N. Pushkov (RUS), R. Anantharam (IND), O. Moo (SIN), G. van den Bergh (RSA), M. Abol-Khair (EGY), S. Press (PNG), C. Abundo (PHI), R. Mochalova (BLR), A.Gilyazov (RUS), B. Shaidullin (RUS), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), K. Daniel (BAR), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), H. Karimi (IRI)

1. **Amendment to the Dutch Swiss Rules C6. Amendment to the Dutch Swiss Rules B6 Note:**
   As there were found quite a lot unclear wordings within the specification of the Dutch Swiss System rules the chairman proposed that he and Mr.Gijssen will produce a revised version of these rules which will not change the rules but clarify all the questions which came from programmers who work on Swiss System programs. The new version will be published as soon as possible and approved by the next Congress.

   The meeting accepted unanimously this proposal.

2. **Test of the program Javapairing of Mr. Eugenio Cervesato (ITA) according to the Dubov-System**
   Mr. Markkula and Mr. Dubov told that they will do the first test of this program.

3. **Proposal of Mr. Dubov for acceleration of swiss pairings**
   The proposal transmitted by Mr. Igor Vereshchagin was distributed to the committee menbers. Mr. Vereshchagin translated the verbal presentation of the proposal of Mr. Dubov. Mr. Markkula told that he will do the examination of the proposed algorithms.

4. **Report about endorsement of the program Tournament Director of Mr. Neil Heyward**
   The program Tournament Director written by Mr. Neil Heyward, was tested before the Congress 2009 by the chairman and recommended for endorsement to three other testers within the committee. Mr. Gijssen, Mr. Stubenvoll and Mr. Markkula have confirmed to the chairman that this program is good enough to be endorsed by FIDE.

   Therefore the requirement for endorsement is fulfilled.

5. **Report about other programs asking for endorsement.**
   The Chairman reported that another program is near to the endorsement tests.

   The FA Roberto Ricca (ITA) is programming a Swiss pairings engine which can be implemented in any other overall Swiss System program and may be even installed on FIDE webserver to be used by organizers /arbiters outside FIDE premises to run tournaments online.

Christian Krause

Chairman