Swiss Pairing Program Committee
Agenda Krakow, Poland 2011

1. **New wording of the Dutch Swiss Rules**
   An attempt of a new wording and a comment is attached**.**
   As Roberto Ricca and me continue to correct the new wording before the meeting a new version will be published.

   1.1 Acceptance of the change in C.4
   1.2 Acceptance of other changes to be found in the discussion

2. **Swiss Rules Leong System**
   The proposal of Ignatius Leong is attached

3. **New Items in Swiss System rules**

   3.1 Half-Point-Bye
   Acceptance at all
   Floater aspects
   Colour aspects
   Other byes after such a bye

   3.2 Scoring 3 – 1 – 0 instead of 1 - ½ - 0
   The consequences to the current swiss system rules should be discussed

4. **Endorsement of new programs**
   4.1 Vega for Dutch Swiss System (Luigi Forlano)
   The program Vega is already endorsed for the Dubov System. Now this program includes an engine for pairing due to the Dutch Swiss Rules.
   This engine was developed by Riccardo Ricca and programmed in Java.
   As a pure engine cannot be tested alone it must be tested embedded in a general Swiss System Program. This is Vega, written by Luigi Forlano..
   I have tested this program and agree fully with it.
   Until the meeting the second check will be performed.
   A report about this will be given at the meeting.
   Concerning this application see also (5. implicit endorsement)

   4.2 JavaPairing (Eugenio Cervesato)
   This is a full Swiss System program written in Java.
   A report about its capability will be given at the meeting.

5. **Implicit endorsement**
   Until now the endorsement procedure will be done for a program with full features as a tournament program which does the pairings due to a given Swiss System (Dutch, Lim, Dubov, etc).
   The principle is that the endorsement procedure is only checking the correctness of the pairing. There is no judgement whether the full program is working well or badly or is working at all. We leave it to the market to decide whether the full program will be accepted or not.
   Now we run into a fully new situation.
   Two programs (Vega (Luigi Forlano) and Tornelo (David Cordover)) are using the same engine for pairings and want to be endorsed. The pairings of these two programs are identical.
   How to proceed ?
   To check the programs we have to do the same work twice?

The endorsement is fully and only dependent of the capacity of the engine.
If we endorse both programs in one step because of the identical engine, what to do if other programs using the same engine apply for endorsement.

My proposal:
As all programs endorsed up to now use their own engine we endorsed the engine included in the program.
If we now endorse a program including a common engine this endorsement may be extended to any other program which is using the same engine. The extension will not be based on a new examination but on the certificate of the programmer of the engine already endorsed.

6. **Proposal of Mr. Dubov at the congress 2010**
   Mr. Markkula and Mr. Vereshagin will report their findings

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