



- 3) The Rule Commission started several projects that almost coincide with the relevant working groups:
- Columns and Q&A – the working groups will create contents to be published on monthly basis concerning interesting news and clarifications on the Laws of Chess;
  - Translations – the working group translated the Laws of Chess into the FIDE Congress Languages. So far, only the Arabic translation has yet to come;
  - Commentary – the working group will create a commentary of the Laws of Chess to cooperate with the Arbiters' Commission in the implementation on the Arbiters' Manual;
  - Social media and videos – the working groups will create some videos and social media content to describe some situations for the general public.
- 4) So far the Rules Commission run two meetings where all projects were set up and launched. In the next meeting it will start examining particular proposals to change the Laws of Chess.
- The first two meetings have been mostly preparatory to have an efficient and consistent action.
- One urgent topic, meaning the administrative review of the Laws of Chess, was launched and concluded within three weeks from the Commission was established to publish the clean version of the Laws of Chess. This topic has been concluded in cooperation with Mrs Stojavljević, Mr Holowczak and Mr Martynov.
- 5) The Commission already started a cooperation with various departments:
- With the Arbiters' Commission – to have a permanent consultation on the Laws of Chess to clarify better some points or intervene where there is an unclear rule (on such topic there was also a cross-commissions meeting);
  - With the Effectiveness Officer Sonja Johnson and IT department – to create the "Info-centre", that is a new section on the website enabling the user to make broad research into the contents of the Laws of Chess and other materials by keywords. This project is already completed and is the core of the future commentary;
  - With Mr Holowczak – to renew entirely C.05 avoiding current overlapping with other regulations.

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