

## **Report of QC Chair to FIDE Council April 2023**

### **1. QC meeting**

An online meeting was held on January, 29 between Members of our Commission. The Chairperson listed a number of current issues that QC are dealing with, and presented a list of current responsibilities of QC Members.

Current rating and title investigations, title application issues and possible changes to regulations were discussed.

A very detailed response from the Chairman of the FIDE Ethics and Disciplinary Commission (Francois Strydom) was received concerning QC's questions about the investigation of players and events and the enforcement of penalties and sanctions.

Summary of the meeting can be found on QC website thanks to Arno Eliens who is doing a great job generating content and updating our website.

### **2. Tournaments/games not submitted for ratings**

The decision to rate events and games played within a Federation territory lies with the Federation. QC does not have the authority to override the decision of member Federations.

QC suggests FIDE Council to rule on appeals from players and organisers concerning the non-rating and non-registration of events in exceptional cases.

### **3. FIDE flag valid for title norms**

According to FC decision, for the purposes of applying Article 1.4.2 of the FIDE Title Regulations, players from Russia/Belarus playing under the FIDE flag are considered to be a foreign player with a status of the original federation for the purpose of title norms. <https://www.fide.com/news/2119>

A list of FIDE players that are considered foreigners should be published. Organizers and arbiters need to identify their original Federation in order to invite players/sign title norms.

#### **4. Rating Regulations**

A statistical analysis regarding ratings is being conducted by Jeff Sonas.

A working group will be appointed to study the Rating Regulations and potential improvements. This working group will provide drafts of recommended changes to the Rating Regulations based on the aforementioned analysis.

Federations, officials and all other interested individuals were invited to provide suggestions for rating regulations amendments.

#### **5. FIDE Rating Server**

Before Title Regulations effective from 1 January 2022 came into force, it was requested a FRS upgrade to reflect changes in the regulations.

For example, Scheveningen and Schiller should not need manual approval but now everything falls into "Others" and manual approval has to be done.

Also, on FIDE website, we need tournament display fields update to show tournament end date, type of tournament (STD RPD or BLZ), PGN icon if PGN download is available, etc. It's still not possible to download PGN files from the "new" website.

#### **6. Direct Titles form**

We had no standardized format for CAs to submit Direct Titles recommendations.

Our members Dharmendra Kumar and Edgardo Campora have been working on a form for submissions.

QC is requesting to add the form to the Handbook.

#### **7. Title Applications**

We are submitting our recommendations on title applications.

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