

## **Report, Monday, October 3, 2022**

### **FIDE TECHNICAL COMMISSION ACTIVITY**

#### **Period June – September 2022**

The work of FIDE Technical Commission during the period of last three months was devoted to two matters

1. The corrections and improving two important parts of our activity
  - a) TEC Regulations
  - b) TEC Recommendations
2. Testing the Milenium Hybrid eBoard

#### **Results:**

The members of TEC made a lot of small corrections in the texts of TEC Regulations and TEC Recommendations – see attached.

Our idea was to create a good manual for organisers of tournaments different levels and we still await for additional remarks trying to improve our text.

With a great help of Mr. Alex Holowczak we improve English language in both parts of our Chapters.

The main part of our activity was devoted to testing og the new Hybrid Millennium Supreme Tournament Boards in regard to a FIDE endorsement. It requires supplements, review and corrections actual chapter of testing mentioned boards.

We prepared the Testing Report for electronic chess boards with the help of IM David Levy, we discussed the testing procedure and influence of the Hybrid e-Board for FIDE rules as well as lot of problems that can be seen using the electronic chess boards.

Later on TEC has appointed testers and sent the result of testing to the producer.

The next step it was a long discussion regarding the FIDE Rules that must be adopted for players using the Hybrid e-board. It must be clear for all participants of online tournament can refusue using the board or can make a break and play the rest of the game using only mouse.

Also the next problem concerns the chess clock and the time devoted to play opponent move on the chess board. Is it necessary to increase the increment or not?

The last problem still discussed concerns the Fair Play:

- a) Arbiters possibility to control fair play using e-Bboards, executing moves e.g. touch piece, castling made with two hands, wrong and illegal moves etc., start of the clock etc.
- b) Testers expressed their opinion regarding playing via a mobile phone on Lichess or playing via a computer on Tornelo.

The FIDE Fair Play Commission will also present their opinion.

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