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2021 Q2 Report

In the second quarter, SPP focused mainly on the rules of Tie-breaks and unplayed games. In Q3, we will present the final document.

The subject of the discussion is, for example:

- Order of the tie breaks .
- Combination of the tie breaks.
- Number of wins ( from an organizer perspective, media and sponsors) is a good way to fight shameful Draw between IM and GM.
- Number of wins with Black.
- Number of games played with Black
- Recommendation Tie breaks have to take into account
- A. The quality (professional) of the tournament in comparison with school tournament.
- B. The number of the participants/related into the number of rounds.
- Statistics

The most committed members of SPP on this topic are: Mario Held, Otto Milvang, Hendrik Du Toit and Alon Cohen.

Moreover, we check the current versions of all programs on an ongoing basis – the new guidelines are followed.

We check the SWIPS application. The decision will be presented by August 2, 2021.

We still implement the arrangements with the 91st FIDE Online Congress 2020.

We focus on topics related to 2022 Olympiad Pairing Rules.

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