

Report of QC Chair to FIDE Council August 2023

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1. Non-rating and non-registration of events in exceptional cases

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

According to CM1-2023/12 To request the FIDE Legal Director according Qualification Commission's proposal to draft the amendment to the FIDE Rating Regulations regarding the FIDE Council' right to rate events in exceptional cases

QC is submitting the draft for FC approval:

0.2 The tournament and its playing schedule must be registered three days before the tournament starts. The QC Chairman may refuse to register a tournament. He may also allow a tournament to be rated even though it has been registered less than three days before the tournament starts. All tournaments played under Hybrid conditions as described in 2.1 must be approved individually by the QC Chairman. *In exceptional cases, the FIDE Council (taking into account the QC' advisory opinion) has the right to make a decision to rate the tournaments or individual games that have not been submitted by the national federation.*

2. Hybrid events under various Federations' territories

As per paragraph 0.2 of the FIDE Rating Regulations ([FIDE Handbook B.02](#)), tournaments need to be pre-registered by the federation in whose territory it is held. Furthermore, for tournaments played under Hybrid conditions, an individual approval of the Qualification Commission Chair needs to be obtained.

As a Hybrid tournament may be played in different Federations, the Qualification Commission took the view that these tournaments require the approval of all Federations in which a playing venue is located.

3. Published norms on FIDE website

FIDE Office publishes on the FIDE website the norms submitted by the Federations.

This does not necessarily mean that the norms are good.

As registering and publishing the norms may be understood as approval, a note was added on the website to clarify that the norms are not yet approved.

4. Title's information missing

There is plan to show records for deceased players on the website. There were almost 5.000 empty award dates.

The Commission established a working group to find the missing information.

So far, all GM/WGM/IM/WIM titles were assigned. We are currently working on FM titles.

5. Asia regions update

According to QC regulations, each Continent is allowed to designate a maximum of 3 regional junior/youth events for direct titles.

Asia has 3 regions: Western Asia, Eastern Asia and Oceania.

Zone 3.8 (Russia) was assigned to Western Asia.

6. Changes on FIDE Rating Regulations

QC invited Federations, officials and all other interested individuals to provide suggestions for rating regulations amendments qc.fide.com/2023/03/17

A working group was appointed to study the rating regulations and potential improvements. It consisted of Aleksandr Moiseenko (GM), Pavel Tregubov (GSC), Nick Faulks (QC), Vladimir Kukaev (Ratings Office) and Sabrina de San Vicente (QC).

Jeff Sonas conducted a statistical analysis. Mr. Sonas is a professional database consultant and owner of Sonas Consulting, LLC. He has previously consulted for FIDE QC on matters regarding the standard Elo rating system, on multiple investigations since 2009.

The working group met online together with Mr. Sonas to discuss the topics.

QC is providing drafts of recommended changes to the rating regulations based on the aforementioned analysis.

7. Title Applications

We are submitting our recommendations on title applications.

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