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THE RULES COMMISSION

Subject: Laws of Chess re-write process – Rules Commission integrated
Report to the FIDE Council

Summary:

- A. Laws of Chess re-write.**
- B. C.05 and video assistance system for arbiters.**

A. Laws of Chess re-write.

After the Lausanne session, which ended with the delivery of the new Laws of Chess structure, the integrate committee kept working on the open challenges and most of them have been examined and resolved, which means the new particular Laws can be drafted.

Only some minor points are still under scrutiny.

The plan is still to present the new structure and the solution decided to the challenges we faced by the 2024 FIDE Congress Rules Commission meeting with the purpose to illustrate there the results of our job to get feedback.

However, in the last weeks the full process has slowed down not because of lack of times, but due to the fatigue and decrease of contribution of the most active members.

B. C.12 and video assistance system for arbiters.

The Rules Commission has created a new document that comes to approval as C.12 in the Handbook.

The first intention was to include in in the C.05. This idea confronts with the fact that C.05 is a very old document which requires a long re-writing process. The Rules Commission write already three out of five parts of it.

Waiting for the remaining parts, but still wanting to publish the video assistance regulations right now, we suggested it to be approved as C.12.

Then in the future, when the C.05 will be completed, C.12 can be eliminated and the same text enter C.05 again, this is just a topographic matter.

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