



From the beginning of 2020, we implemented our decisions from the December SPP meeting in Jerusalem.

We have completed the first stage of checking two new programs - SWIPS and TournamentService. The final decision will be taken in July 2020.

We check the current versions of all programs:

- Vega
- SwissSys
- SwissMaster
- Swiss-Manager
- Swiss-Chess
- UTU Swiss
- ChessManager
- STOP

on an ongoing basis - the new guidelines are followed.

Three Interim Certificates for programs:

- UTU swiss
 - ChessManager
 - Schachturnierorganisationsprogramm
- have been transformed into official endorsement.

An extensive comparative study on Olympiad pairings has been run, It is a Mario's Held work that so far is underappreciated by the wider chess community. Our commission promotes this work.

FIDE Systems of Pairings and Program Commission works on 9 main topics:

- To make easy endorsement procedure for a new Online and Offline pairing system programs.
- Endorsement Certificates for new and old programs.
- Update for Terms and Definitions for the FIDE (Dutch) System.
- New updates for Pairing Glossary.
- Endorsements for Dubov and Burstein Systems for all swiss programs.
- New proposals for the amendment of current rules.
- Project of Team Pairing System for Olympiad.
- Ongoing Analysis of System Functioning.
- Cooperation with another FIDE Commission to establish consistent rules.

In addition, we are currently working on: a new version of Tournament Report File, help for programmers to produce effective programs including correct interpretation of the rules and we focus on online tournaments.

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