



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS
System of Pairings and Programs Commission
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We are very pleased that Otto Milvang (NOR) has joined the SPP team.

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 Programs.
- 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.

SPP representatives participated in meetings concerning the organization of online chess tournaments.

11 members of the SPP participated in the July online commission meeting.

The 'Proposal on Commission Objectives (RC, TEC, SPP)' by FIDE TAD was discussed in detail. The members of the SPP supported the proposed changes and initially declared on which new topics they felt best.

The application for approval of the SWIPS program was rejected. The authors have declared to start work on the necessary functionality.

At the next SPP meeting, the official decision on TournamentService will be announced.

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.

The priority of SPP is to prepare for new responsibilities (especially regarding algorithms, as well as to create presentations of all approved programs.

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