



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS
System of Pairings and Programs Commission
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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.

We have published revised minutes of the 2016 and 2018 meetings.

The commission started preparations for the 2020 FIDE Online SPP Meeting, including:

- update of the TRF format (TRF20),
- checking the TournamentService program,
- analysis of pairing engines in online tournaments (mainly: chess.com, lichess.org),
- presentation of all approved programs,
- Comparison between Swiss systems - Swiss Dubov and FIDE Swiss (Dutch) - IA Mario Held publication,
- analysis of the Burstein System,
- analysis of ChessID documents

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.

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