

Proposal 1

Payment of League Fees

Proposer: LMC

Explanation

There is no longer an ECF game fee. The league rules should be adjusted to reflect this.

There is an inconsistency in the rules such that in one section it is stated that fees should be payable within one month of receipt of a bill whilst in another it is stated that league fees should be paid by 31st December. The proposal is that fees should be paid within one month of receipt of the bill.

There will no longer be a deposit held by the league to cover unregistered player game fees.

There will be a small increase in team registration fees (this will be dealt with separately as part of the Treasurer's report).

Proposal

Delete rule 9

~~9 ECF MEMBERSHIP~~

~~9.1 General The League will support and participate in the ECF Membership Registration scheme.~~

~~9.2 All Competitions~~

~~a. All clubs will be charged a deposit at the start of the season to cover unregistered player game fees payable to the ECF for using unregistered players during the season.~~

~~b. This deposit will be treated as a club due to be reimbursed at the end of each season, the amount reimbursed dependent on the number of game fees payable to the ECF during the season due to the club using unregistered players.~~

~~c. Clubs will be notified in September of the dues for the season, which will be payable by 31st December.~~

~~d. Club dues for the following season will be adjusted to reflect any difference between the original deposit and ECF game fees incurred during the season.~~

~~9.3 Individual Competitions a. All games played in the Individual Championships by unregistered players are subject to Game Fee.~~

Change rule 1.2

1.2 Member Clubs

a. All chess clubs in Bristol and the surrounding district (as determined by the LMC) are eligible to be Member Clubs.

b. The subscription to the League for a Member Club for the year from September to the following August shall be £27 per team (for teams in divisions 1, 2 and 3) or £18 per team (for teams in all other divisions) entered in the Team Championship. The subscription is payable by 31st December. The LMC may fine the club up to £5 per team for each month or part thereof by which the payment is late.

- c. Each Member Club shall also pay ECF Game Fees to the League as specified in Rule 9.
- d. All subscriptions, fees and fines are payable to the League Treasurer within one month of receipt of a request for payment from the Treasurer.
- e. Clubs should pay their fees in a single transaction. If a club causes a second bill to be sent it will be charged £5.

And replace with :-

1.2 Member Clubs

- a. All chess clubs in Bristol and the surrounding district (as determined by the LMC) are eligible to be Member Clubs.
- b. The subscription to the League for a Member Club for the year from September to the following August shall be ~~£27~~ £30 per team (for teams in divisions 1, 2 and 3) or ~~£18~~ £20 per team (for teams in all other divisions) entered in the Team Championship. ~~The subscription is payable by 31st December.~~
- c. Each Member Club shall also pay ~~ECF Game Fees to the League as specified in Rule 9.~~ the ECF dues for any player who was not a member during the previous season and is required to pay a fee or subscription for that season under the rules of the ECF.
- d. All subscriptions, fees and fines are payable to the League Treasurer within one month of receipt of a request for payment from the Treasurer.
- e. The LMC may fine the club up to £5 per team for each month or part thereof by which the payment is late.
- f. Clubs should pay their fees in a single transaction. If a club causes a second bill to be sent it will be charged £5.