

Proposal 3

Defaults

Proposer: LMC

Explanation

With the change such that league results and tables are viewed through the LMS software there is at present no visibility of default penalty points (DPP). To simplify matters the LMC proposes that for this season we no longer use DPP's. The use of DPP's will then be reviewed in time for the following season. Instead of DPP's, actual number of defaults will be used for tie-break situations.

Proposal

Modify Section 5.1.e

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- greatest number of individual game points aggregated in all matches,
- fewest number of Default Penalty Points (see Rule 5.4),
- greatest number of individual game points aggregated in the matches between the tied teams.
- If still tied, the teams shall be in a tied position.

As follows :-

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Remove Section 5.4

~~5.4 Default of Games~~

~~a. For each game defaulted in a Team Championship match in divisions 1, 2 and 3, Default Penalty Points ("DPPs") shall be automatically imposed on the team defaulting, at the rate of 6 DPPs for a default on board 1, 5 DPPs for a default on board 2 and so on, reducing to 1 DPP on board 6.~~

~~b. For each game defaulted in a Team Championship match in divisions 4 and below, Default~~

~~Penalty Points ("DPPs") shall be automatically imposed on the team defaulting, at the rate of 4 DPPs for a default on board 1, 3 DPPs for a default on board 2, 2 DPPs for a default on board 3, and 1 DPP for a default on board 4.~~

~~c. A club may appeal against the imposition of DPPs, and the LMC can use its discretion in considering the appeal. The appeal must reach the Match Secretary within fourteen days of the match date. The LMC will normally waive DPPs if the club can show that 48 hours' notice of intention to default was given.~~

~~d. In divisions 1, 2 and 3, for each ten DPPs accumulated in one season, one Match Point shall be deducted from the team's total.~~

~~If a team exceeds 45 DPPs during the season, it shall be required to resign from the Team Championships.~~

~~e. In divisions 4 and below, for each five DPPs accumulated in one season, one Match Point~~

~~shall be deducted from the team's total.~~

~~If a team exceeds 22 DPPs during the season, it shall be required to resign from the Team Championships.~~