

Proposal 5

Administrative and housekeeping changes following review of Rules.

Proposer: LMC

Explanation

A series of minor changes including grammatical corrections, removal of redundant clauses, and corrections to inaccuracies. The Committee consider these changes to be administrative and therefore acceptable to be treated as a single proposal.

Specifically:

- 1.2e: Grammar; addition of word 'for'.
- 1.3: Change from FIDE to fide ('bona fide').
- 2.1d: Change 'he' to 'they'.
- 2.3c, 2.4b, 2.5c: Removal of honorariums for Committee members.
- 2.6: Grammar; removal of 'he' and change 'holds' to 'holding'.
- 3.2d: Removal of clause; redundant as in FIDE rules.
- 3.2e: Inclusion of 'General' before 'Secretary' for correct title.
- 3.3c: Grammar; addition of 'an'.
- 3.4a: Currency; removal of 'along with the complete handbook' and inclusion of 'and also the ECF League Management System (LMS)' to reflect how things are currently done.
- 3.9: Accuracy of process; Inclusion of 'or inform the Match Secretary or Grading Officer so they can do so,' to reflect how things are currently done.
- 5.2a: Inclusion of 'General' before 'Secretary' for correct title.
- 6.1b: Inclusion of 'General' before 'Secretary' for correct title.
- 6.2: Inclusion of 'General' before 'Secretary' for correct title.

Proposal

- 1.2 e** The LMC may fine the club up to £5 per team for each month or part thereof **for** which the payment is late.
- 1.3** All bona **fide** FIDE-members of Member Clubs are automatically Individual Members of the League ("Members") and are not required to pay any fees.
- 2.1 d** Meetings of the LMC shall normally be organized by the General Secretary. As well as the other LMC members, **they** ~~he~~ shall invite to any meeting any League Officer or other person who shall be able to assist the workings of the LMC, or who has reasonable cause to be represented before the LMC. Any such person shall have speaking rights but not voting rights at the meeting.
- 2.3 c** ~~The General Secretary shall receive an honorarium of £50 if he continues to act in that capacity.~~
- 2.4 b** ~~The Match Secretary shall receive an honorarium of £50 if he continues to act in that capacity.~~
- 2.5 c** ~~The Treasurer shall receive an honorarium of £50 if he continues to act in that capacity.~~

- 2.6** The Annual General Meeting of the League (“the AGM”) shall be held in May or June on a date to be fixed by the LMC. At the AGM reports and accounts shall be rendered by the General Secretary, the Match Secretary and the Treasurer, and, at the discretion of the LMC, by any other League Officer; there will be an election of officers for the LMC posts; there will be an election for the post of Auditor. No person may hold this post at the same time as he holding an LMC post.
- 3.2 d** ~~Games requiring all moves to be completed in 60 minutes or less shall be subject to the FIDE Laws of Rapidplay. Games requiring all moves to be completed in 61 minutes or more shall be subject to the standard FIDE Laws.~~
- 3.2 e** The LMC may make additional match bylaws which shall be circulated by the **General** Secretary and/or made available on the League website.
- 3.3 c** Where suitable digital clocks are available and the playing venue allows enough time, the standard rate of play shall be 80 minutes on the clock for each player, with **an** additional time of 10 seconds after each move. An alternative of 55 minutes with additional time of 10 seconds per move may be used for any game in which a junior is playing (see 3.3.e).
- 3.4 a** Before the start of the season, the Match Secretary shall ~~determine and~~ publish a list of fixtures for the season. This list ~~along with the complete handbook~~ will be published electronically on the League website www.chessit.co.uk **and also the ECF League Management System (LMS)**. The fixtures, club directory and Rules will all be available separately for download. Additional fixtures may be determined by the Match Secretary during the season. The electronic copy will be updated accordingly.
- 3.9** The home team captain must enter the results into the ECF League Management System within 72 hours of completion **or inform the Match Secretary or Grading Officer so they can do so**, otherwise the LMC may impose a fine of £5 for any unreasonable delay.
- 5.2 a** Entry to the Team Championships is open to any Member Club whose League subscriptions are fully paid up. A club may enter more than one team, in which case the teams shall be designated “A”, “B”, “C” and so on, in decreasing order of seniority. Entries shall be delivered to the **General** Secretary on or before 1 July prior to the start of the season.
- 6.1 b** The fixtures for each round shall be determined by a draw made by the LMC and communicated to the club secretaries by the **General** Secretary. The team drawn first in each fixture shall play at home.
- 6.2** Entry to the Team Knock-Out is open to any Member Club whose League subscriptions are fully paid up. A club may enter only one team. Entries to the Team Knock-Out shall be delivered to the **General** Secretary on or before 1 July prior to the start of the season. There is no fee.