

## Minutes of Mid-Season Meeting 19/02/19

- 1) The first item on the agenda was the introduction of the new incremental time controls. These do now seem to be broadly popular.
- 2) The second agenda item was the Summer Knockout rules. We discussed how we could avoid defaults. Dennis will look at possible rule changes and see if we can find more convenient dates for these events.
- 3) We discussed the issue of players playing for more than one club. There was a consensus that rules 8 and 9 are too complicated. Chris very kindly agreed to publish a flow chart to clarify the eligibility rules. This has now been completed and published on the website.
- 4) We discussed possible nominations for League Officers. Chris is likely to stand as Junior Organiser. Francis confirmed again that he will stand down at the end of the year, so we will need a new President.
- 5) Matthew and Francis agreed that they would look at the issue of GDPR
- 6) We discussed the issue of late starts. We agreed that the most significant problem is when Home Teams are not ready in time. We agreed that if Home Teams are not ready for 7.30 p.m. and if the opposition are waiting, then time should be taken from the home team's clocks. Chris will propose this at the next AGM
- 7) We discussed the rules for postponements and we were all happy with the current rules.
- 8) We discussed the ECF proposal of switching to 4 digit grading and monthly publication. We liked the idea of comparability with a Fide grade, but felt sympathy for local grading officers if grades are to be published monthly.
- 9) It was suggested that if a team turn down a promotion, they should not receive the trophy. Nat will propose this at the next AGM.
- 10) We also discussed the link to the Fide rules. Chris agreed to look through these and he is making good progress with this.

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