

Wednesday 16th September

The Playing Rules Commissioner presented his report. Congress approved a proposal for guidelines to be developed for Webserver Rules. Amendments were also approved in Playing Rules Server 3 (b), 6 (b), 6 (c) and 6 (d). A proposal submitted by Spain regarding the '50 move' Rule was discussed, and it was agreed that a decision will be taken at the 2010 Congress after consideration by the Rules Commission. One Delegate suggested that the requirements for Special Leave be extended for Olympiads. However after some discussion Congress declined to amend these requirements.



Per Söderberg (SWE)

Duncan Chambers (ENG) presented the Tournament Rules report. He highlighted the current absence of Rules in relation to relegation from ICCF Promotion Tournaments, and recognised that substantial work may be required to amend the Tournament Rules following decisions taken on the World Correspondence Championship cycle. Eligibility for Promotion Tournaments was discussed in depth. The Tournament Rules Commission will report to the 2010 Congress on new criteria. It was considered that Tournament Organisers were responsible for ensuring that any requirements for tie-breaking are specified.

Gerhard Binder (GER) in presenting the Ratings Commissioner's report stated that there had not been any problems implementing the decisions taken at last year's Congress.

Proposed Regulations for the ICCF Appeals Commission (Other Rules) were accepted.



The Latvian Bunch!

It was agreed that the Arbiters Committee will review the Arbiters' Manual, and will recommend a set of requirements in order to establish the suitability of a TD to be awarded the IA Title.



5 Players and one TD from the Hermann Heemsoth Memorial

From Left; Richard Hall, Raymond Boger, Matthias Kribben, TD George Walker, Tunc Hamarat and Ron Langeveld

The President proposed that ICCF and SSKK jointly organize several Memorial tournaments in honour of Erik Larsson. Congress approved this proposal.



My friends from Finland ... Mrs Seija Nuutilainen and Esko Nuutilainen

Congress considered various ideas to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the ICCF in 2011. An electronic version of a book was approved. A Working Group to consider other ideas will report to the 2010 Congress.

The “Man” !! ... Michael Millstone ...

Are in charge for the
ICCF Money Prize Tournament

(Fast Money) is a new tournament format specifically approved at the ICCF 2009 Congress. These are tournament sections where entries are continuously accepted. These tournaments are offered only through the ICCF web-server and follows all web-server playing rules. The Money Prize Tournaments fall under the responsibility of the Non-Title Tournaments Commissioner.



Proposal for any Member Federation to organize 3 International Title tournaments every year for three successive years, to be played on the server, would attract a rebate from the ICCF on the fees for these tournaments, was not approved by Congress.

Next year ICCF congress will be held in Turkey ...



Two good looking guys from Turkey ... Tunc Hamarat and Kuvay Sanli

See you all in Antalya - Kemer next year!! *(Editor)*

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