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THE RULES COMMISSION

Subject: Laws of Chess re-write process – Rules Commission integrated

Report to the FIDE Council

Summary:

- A. Laws of Chess re-write.**
- B. C.05 and video assistance system for arbiters.**
- C. Requests.**

A. Laws of Chess re-write.

After the Lausanne session, which ended with the delivery of the new Laws of Chess structure, the integrate committee kept working on the open challenges and most of them have been examined and resolved, which means the new particular Laws can be drafted.

Only some minor points are still under scrutiny.

The plan is still to present the new structure and the solution decided to the challenges we faced by the 2024 FIDE Congress Rules Commission meeting with the purpose to illustrate there the results of our job to get feedback.

However, in the last weeks the full process has slowed down not because of lack of times, but due to the fatigue and decrease of contribution of the most active members.

B. C.05 and video assistance system for arbiters.

The Rules Commission has created three out of five parts which will comprise the new document.

As we are aware FIDE needs to get Regulations regarding the video assistance on a timely basis, we have suggested a preliminary cosmetic change to the C.05 by repealing the parts that are clearly superseded by other regulations and adding only the video assistance part.

This document has been already submitted to the MB and furtherly amended according to its instructions.

This Regulations were designed after the testing session in Belgrade in a joint task force including ARB, ATH, RC and TEC.

C. Requests.

The Rules Commission suggests summoning the Re-Write committee members arriving in Budapest three days before the official arrival day of the Olympiad (Sep. 7th instead of Sep. 10th) to have two full working days (Sep. 8th and Sep. 9th) to have a second meeting regarding the project. We also suggest to invite with the same schedule Mr Javier Pérez Llera, who is a part of the C.05 task force, which would help to conclude also that process.

Venice, dated on today June 14th, 2024

IA Stéphane Escafre, Chairman

IA Marco Biagioli, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Biagioli', is positioned below the typed name of the Secretary.