

SEDIBENG CHESS TOURNAMENT RULES ADDENDUM A

INTRODUCTION

These rules will apply to all tournaments played. The purpose of the rules given below is not only to regulate the tournament, but also to guarantee enjoyment thereof. Any person, who infringes the rules as set out in this document, will face disciplinary action. Technical infringements will be dealt with by the Chief Arbiter of Chessa.

This addendum to the tournament rules were approved during the meeting of the Sedibeng committee at Laerskool Midvaal, Meyerton on the 25th of January 2016.

1. Rating and uploading of tournaments

System process used for loading of Sedibeng tournaments and tournaments from outside was as follows:

Calculations of tournaments in Sedibeng was based on TP Formula system where a bonus point of 400 points for instance was added when you've won the tournament to the average of the opponents you've played. When an opponent didn't have a rating, a floor rating was given to the opponent according to the average rating of the players in the section.

We've soon realized that more and more of our children are playing tournaments outside Sedibeng where the calculations are different for instance Tshwane where bonus points of 800 points was added if you've won the tournament.

Then when these data reached Chessa, they've re-calculated the data and where an opponent didn't have a rating, that game was not added and a bonus point of 600 was added if you've won the tournament.

Therefore we had different ways of calculating tournament performance. This caused confusion amongst the players and parents and a lot of concerns were raised as in the past it was the responsibility of the parent to obtain the results from the tournament organiser and to forward it to Nico Heydenrych for uploading into Sedibeng database. Where a parent couldn't obtain the results, Nico had to be notified of the participation and he would then obtain information from CHESSA 'S database and uploaded the results published on Chessa into Sedibeng's website.

We as Sedibeng Management has done some investigation on this process and decided on the following process in order to ensure fairness:

All tournament results whether it's Sedibeng or outside tournaments, will be obtained from CHESSA 'S database. Please note that the results will be different to the results published at a tournament, but for Sedibeng TP rankings, results will be obtained from one source and will therefore be calculated with the same calculations and will all be the same.

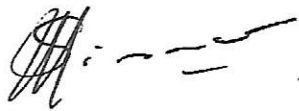
Results of Sedibeng tournaments will be forwarded to Dirk De Koster on the same day the tournament took place. It is the responsibility of the tournament director and computer operator to ensure that the results reached Mr De Koster on the same day the tournament took place.

Mr. De Koster will ensure and check the data and will do the upload to Chessa within 48 hours from the time he received the data.

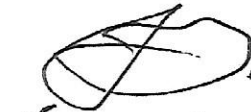
The president will be notified if any of these processes are not followed.

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