

Proposition for changing reserve players in European Team team competitions.

We discussed with FIDE Events Commission Boris Kutin few problems of common interest during last half a year.

TRG proposed a few years ago propositions to change the role of reserve players during all FIDE competitions.

Main problem for the teams with current system is different quantity of White and Black colors for different players.

Once more we remind our propositions. There are few options, as most of World team Captains demand the change of the role of reserve players.

1. Reserve player can play on every Board, according to team captain decision.

2. Team line up is random, as it is practiced in many countries during League competitions.

Of course, it will make more works for Arbiters, but it allows Captains to demonstrate real team strategy. And it will be much more interesting tournament fight, than old primitive system, based on unchanged Boards.

Board prizes are considered among players, which played more than half of the games on certain Board.

Possible variation is to establish winners simply on the teams' board order.

I think that we have to start in Europe, to show good examples for all other Continents.

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