

Proposal regarding change of ECU TR

Individual prizes tie-breaks for round robin (2)

for approval of ECU GA in Budva, Montenegro 2023.

In case of ECU team tournaments, where the team round-robin is played, there is a need to change tie-break criteria for medals on the boards, as the criteria from swiss system seems to be inadequate. The rating performance in case of two players having the same opponents differ only because of the rating of the direct opponent, which gives preference to the lowest rated player. That is why using the percentage score seems to be more adequate as a first criteria (with minimum of numbers of games according to B.7.1.1).

The proposal is to add to ECU TR what is written **in bold**.

B.7.1 The players who achieved the best performance rating **in the swiss team event** on their respective boards shall receive gold medals. Silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the second and third place winners. **In case of round robin team event the first criteria is percentage score.**

B.7.1.1 For this purpose the players performance score is calculated if the player takes part in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players). The number of necessary games shall be calculated using rounding down to the next whole lower number in case of result up to .5, and shall be calculated using rounding up to the next whole higher number in case of result .5 and more. The highest performance rating wins **(swiss) or the highest percentage score wins (round robin)**. In case of a tie it shall be broken by:

(a) mutual results (if all played each other);

(b) number of games, the highest number wins;

(c) percentage score **(swiss) or rating performance (round-robin)**, the highest number wins;

(d) final ranking of a team, the player in the highest ranked team wins.

For calculating of performance rating the maximum rating difference of two players shall be 400 points. In the case of unplayed games for all calculations the current FIDE Tournament Rules shall be applied.

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Prize sharing in case of the team competitions (3)

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In case of ECU team tournaments, with exception to the club cup, there is no in ECU Tournament Regulations rule for prize sharing. It can cause some discussion, if concrete regulations are not included into the general invitation.

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(for European Team and European Senior Team)

E.4.3 Prizes for teams, which get the same number of match points are distributed according to the Hort system (among such number of teams which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes).

Additionally, it would be good to have the same system of sharing for other ECU team competitions, so the proposal is to add:

(for Club Cup)

F.4.1.2 (...) In the case that teams end with the same number of match points, money prizes shall be shared according to the Hort system (among such number of teams which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes).

(for Youth Team)

H.4.3 In the case that teams end with the same number of match points, money prizes shall be shared according to the Hort system (among such number of teams which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes).

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Tie-breaks for the team round robin tournaments (1)

for approval of ECU GA in Budva, Montenegro 2023.

In case of some ECU tournaments like European Senior Team Chess Championship the number of the teams registered is too small to play swiss tournament, therefore round robin tournament is played. However, the ECU Tournament Rules do not cover such case and using team tie-breaks from swiss team tournaments for round robin team tournaments seems inappropriate, as for example Buchholz is the same.

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- B.4.2 Team competitions shall be played according to the “Swiss System for Team Competitions” (chapter M). **In case of inadequate number of teams registered for the tournament to play swiss system, the competition should be played according to round-robin system or combined system (see F.3.2.2).**
- B.6.3 Scoring and tie-breaking in team competitions.
- B.6.3.1 The sum of scores of each game in a match is referred to as the board points. The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents receives two match points, the opponents receives no match points. In the case a match ends in such a way that the sum of the board points is equal to that of its opponents, each team receives one match point. However, if both teams score 0 board points, both teams will receive zero match points. The ranking will be made according to match points, the team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition. In case of equality, B.6.3.2 shall be applied **in case of swiss system and B.6.3.3 in case of round robin.**
- B.6.3.3 The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) the extent required:**
- (a) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins. In case of two or more opponents with this same number of match point the lowest results of multiplication should be excluded;**
 - (b) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins;**
 - (c) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.**