

Dear participants of the PWCE and others interested in draughts composition,

Herewith we inform you about what has been discussed and decided concerning the CPI and in particular regarding the PWCE in the meeting of the Executive Board of the FMJD at September 9 and 10 in Bovec Slovenia during the European Championship. We also inform you about the completion of the PWCE.

The FMJD is in the process of improving the internal organization and the relation with sports organizations like the IOC and with governments. This is one of the reasons why the FMJD requires members of the Board, of FMJD Committees and jury members of official FMJD contests that cooperate and support the policy of the FMJD.

The differences of opinion with the CPI member Mr. Kaciuska are such that the Executive Board (CD) decided to discharge Mr. Kaciuska as CPI member.

Mr. Kaciuska also did not support the President of the CPI and later the Executive Vice President of the FMJD in particular when the jury member Mr. Shkludov acted in an unacceptable way and frustrated the process of cooperation inside the jury, with the contact Mr. Céron and with the CPI /FMJD.

By own initiative, independent of the FMJD, the Belarus draughts composers committee excluded Mr. Shkludov as member of this Belarus committee. Mr. Shkludov is obviously for Belarus and for the FMJD unacceptable as member of the CPI.

Finally and regrettably the decision had to be taken to discharge the jury members Mr. Shkludov and Mr. Mackevicius as jury members of the PWCE. Mr. Mackevicius did not nearly act in a so much an unacceptable way as Mr. Shkludov, but also refused to cooperate properly even after several attempts by the contact, by the President of the CPI and by the Executive Vice President of the FMJD to show the way how to reach an acceptable situation.

With only one jury member left the situation was so exceptional that the RI /RIE could not give a solution and because of the internal differences of opinion in the CPI, the FMJD, that has the final responsibility for all the FMJD World Championships, had to take the decisions how to proceed with the PWCE.

The remaining jury member Mr. de Bruijn studied the remarks received by Mr. Céron after the date of publication of the preliminary result. Mr. de Bruijn concluded that the remarks did not give sufficient reason to change the score of any end game as included in the preliminary result (résultat provisoire). Compared with the provisional result two more end games have been excluded (because of full resemblance and of publication of the initial position against the rules on Internet).

A logical thing to do seemed to only take the scores of Mr. de Bruin as final result. However, the FMJD wants to get a final result of the PWCE in such a way that it would bring the right World Champion and would be acceptable for the other participants as well. The remaining jury member Mr. de Bruijn and the contact Mr. Céron were consulted. This resulted in the unanimous proposal for the CD that was the basis for the decision of the CD presented below.

The CD decided that the final result of the first Personal World Championship for end game composition (PWCE) must be calculated by the contact of the PWCE as follows:

The final result of the PWCE will be based upon the final scores of Mr. de Bruijn and the scores of Mr. Shkludov and Mr. Mackevicius as included in the provisional result when they were still jury members. The five end games where the elimination was under discussion will be accepted and the result will be calculated by the contact as follows:

When two members of the jury accept the end game and this acceptance is not against the RIE, the result of the third score will be the average of the two jury members.

When only one jury member accepts the end game and this acceptance is not against the RIE, both other scores will be half of the score of the one jury member that accepted the end game.

Mr. Céron will calculate the final scores and the final result will be published shortly.

Remarks about details concerning the final result can be sent as usual to the contact Mr. Céron. However, the FMJD is convinced that given the circumstances an acceptable solution is found and the decision of the CD is not subject to discussion.

Sincerely,
Pieter Hildering
Executive Vice President of the FMJD