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FMJD Online Section activity report

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Agenda

1. Online competition regulations draft were drawn up and sent to the technical commission.
2. LiDraughts and Draughts Arbiter
3. Fair Play Committee, as a barrier against Cheating in online tournaments.
4. Online Blitz memorial Weiser-2001 in Russian Draughts
5. Online World Cup Blitz 2021 in Brazilian Draughts.
6. Online Section future plans

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Online competition regulations draft

- A draft online competition regulations were drawn up and sent to the Technical Committee, Kristi Promet. Feedback of first draft edition has received and we are working under correction.
- The main question of this document is: „How tournaments should be run online“
- We propose to include to FMJD Annexes **new game type – “Online draughts game”**
- The general online regulations should apply to all forms of draughts played under FMJD auspice – International, Turkish, Russian, Brazil, Checkers, because FMJD regulates several versions of draughts.
- To prepare the most complete and correct online competition regulations, it is necessary to create a working commission with the invitation of top grandmasters. I suppose that this work can be led by Kristi Promet
- The first test option can be World Cup in Brazilian draughts

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LiDraughts and Draughts Arbiter

- Contacts with LiDraughts has started in Decembers, 2020. Message from Stefan Schermann – “There is no doubt that a closer cooperation between lidraughts and the new FMJD-online section can create beautiful things for the draughts world, but there is also the practical consideration that lidraughts is still developed, managed and moderated in the free time of mostly two people (the technical/programming part just me)”
- New features has implemented to LiDraughts platform according to FMJD regulations
  - Micro-matches and custom FEN for 64 variants
  - API extensions to reliably create games and get results
  - DrA controlled Swiss tournaments
- Test team for new features has been created (Anikeev, Antonenko, Belikov, Kandaurov, Norel, Pawlicki, Shvartsman)

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LiDraughts and Draughts Arbiter

The way it is (now)

- The tournaments are carried out in “manual mode”, with the help of Draughts Arbiter.
- Participants themselves have to look for an opponent and invite him or her to play another round of the tournament.
- Limited tournament organization schemes on LiDraughts, PlayOK and Gambler gaming sites.
- Not all players participate in tournaments under those real names and titles.
- To calculate coefficients in the Swiss System chess criteria are used.
- To calculate ratings chess criteria are used.
- No micro-match systems in draugths-64 and on LiDraughts platform.

The way it will be (after)

- Full automatization of carrying out tournaments in Draughts Arbiter program.
- All games in every round will be created and begin automatically.
- All kinds of tournaments will be organized and played according to FMJD rules on LiDraughts platform (Swiss System tournaments, round-robin tournaments, team tournaments).
- Full participants identification control using unique FMJD ID.
- Coefficients in the Swiss System will be calculated according to FMJD rules.
- Ratings in all kinds of tournaments will be calculated according to FMJD rules.
- Implementation of micro-match systems in draughts-64 on LiDraughts platform (Russian, Brazilian draughts).

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Fair Play Committee

- We started work together with LiDraughts on creating a Fair Play Commission, as a barrier against cheating in online tournaments.
- Leader of Online Fair Play Committee is Ivan Antonenko, Ukraine. I suggest to create a working commission with the Ethical Committee with invitation of top grandmasters.
- Procedure in case of suspicion in cheating . Penalties, conditional disqualification, exclusion from the tournament, etc.
- Development of effective methods for detecting cheaters. Games analysis, mistakes statistics, etc.
- Cooperation with LiDraughts gaming platform.
- LiDraughts anti-cheating policy is to not disclose the basic algorithms for detecting cheating in order to avoid leakage of algorithms to a third party
- Cooperation with players/people accused/suspected of cheating.

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Online memorial Wieser-2021 in Russian Draughts

- **289 players played**, among which there are 31 grandmasters and around of 100 masters
- Draughts players from 31 countries (Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, **Thailand**, Belarus, **China, USA, Brazil, India**, Latvia sent more 5 sportsman)
- Chess international grandmaster, World Champion (Blitz, Team) **Vasyl Ivanchuk** took 195th place
- Draughts Arbiter system has applied for final results - https://results.fmjd.org/tournaments/2021/f_430/
- Livestreams was organized
  - Russuan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKumHB_BHtc
  - Portuguese https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YwtDbUANVQ
- Total prize fund - 1 200 USD

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Online World Cup Blitz 2021 in Brazilian Draughts

- First stage - National competitions. Requests from National Federation only will be approved !
- Players quantity requirement – min. 20 players
- Draughts Arbiter will be applied
- FMJD ratings system will be applied to calculate ratings for online blitz.
- 6 players from country go to the final
- For each tournament at the preliminary stage, a prize fund is established in the amount of
  - 300 USD
  - 200 USD
  - 100 USD
  - 75 USD
  - 50 USD
  - 25 USD

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Online Section future plans

- We plan to organize training for arbitrators to work with Draughts Arbiter program as mainstream of FMJD standard for online tournaments.
- We plan to organize the 1st FMJD Cup of Nations ONLINE 64 in Brazilian rules (suggested by Jacek Pawlicki)
- We plan to calculate special online rating for official tournaments in blitz & rapid. Need be discussed with Technical Committee
- We need to involve to Section work some volunteers for 100 game support
- We plan finish online support site in 4 languages - http://online.shashki.com/
- We plan to create own online tournament's livestreams on youtube. LiDraughts platform has built-in features for this.

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Thank you for attention!