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Dear Mr. Ambrus:

The QC in Bled decided that the schedule for lowering the rating floor depends on the development of the rating list since there were still few players below 2000 at that time. More interplay among the players new to the list was needed. The timetable to lower the rating floor shall be discussed at the QC meeting in Halkidiki.

As stated in the Titles and Ratings Committee minutes, "Far from dropping the idea of moving to monthly lists, the idea should be pursued because it has benefits rather than drawbacks." Therefore, this shall be on the Agenda of the Titles and Ratings Committee at the next Congress.

We would need more information about the Hungarian Chess Federation national rating system.

We forward your email below to QC Chairman Mikko Markkula and Titles and Ratings Committee Chairman Kevin O'Connell for information and comment.

*X* In particular we refer your query about Swiss System programs to Swiss Pairings Committee Chairman Christian Krause. *||*

Regards  
Casto Abundo  
FIDE Rating Administrator

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----- Original Message -----  
From: Magyar Sakkszövetség [mailto:chess@mail.tynet.hu]  
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Dear Sir,

I would like to ask information about the new Rating-system. In the FIDE Handbook under the point 9.3 is published that after 1st of July 2003 the rating calculation-system will go down until 1000. After this deadline the national federations can convert the national ratings between 1000 - 1800. Our questions are:

- when will live the monthly rating list?
- how and when will go down the limit of rating?
- we would like to convert our national rating list on 1st of January 2004. What would be our first step to do that?
- X* - One of the official FIDE-programs for tournaments is SWISS-48. But this program can not follow the new changes of rating-system. Which program can *||*

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Thank You in advance

best regards

Z. Ambrus

gen. sec. of Hungarian Chess Fed.

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Best regards,  
Casto

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