

Minutes

FIDE/ACP Anti-Cheating Committee (ACC) Meeting

Venue: 2013 FIDE Congress, Tallinn, Estonia
Date: 5 October 2013

Attendance:

Chairman: Israel Gelfer (ISR)

Members: Klaus Deventer (GER), Shaun Press (PNG), Kenneth W. Regan (USA), Michalis Kaloumenos (GRE), George Mastrokoukos (GRE)

Observers: Jan Krabbenbos (DGT Projects), Lewis Ncube (ZAM) , Nick Faulks (BER), Tomasz Sielicki (POL), Kurt Jungwirth (AUT), Herman Hamers (NED), Arthur Schuering (NED), Sevan A. Muradian (USA), Gary Wastell (AUS), Yuriy Gnyp (UKR), Franca Dapiran (ITA), Graham Boxall (JCI), Inaganti Amarnath (IND), Russell Smith (TTO), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Allan Herbert (BAR), Robert Zsifkovits (AUT), Paris Klerides (CYP), Geoffrey Borg (MLT), Roberto Ricca (ITA), Rupert Jones (PNG)

Meeting Opened: 5:00pm

The committee chairman gave opening remarks, describing the task in front of the committee.

A draft paper on the topic of Anti-Cheating issues was presented to the meeting. This paper was drawn up in consultation with the ACP members from a meeting in Paris on the 2-3 October 2013. Attending this meeting were: Israel Gelfer (FIDE), Ken Regan (ACP), Laurent Freyd (ACP), Yuri Garrett (ACP), Konstantin Landa (ACP)

Professor Ken Regan gave a presentation on the statistical methods used to detect suspected cheating. A copy of the presentation can be found at <http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~regan/Talks/FIDE84CongressTalk.pdf>

Shaun Press was appointed secretary of the committee.

The chairman of the committee intends to meet with the Arbiters Commission to discuss changes in the role of the arbiters in the area of anti-cheating methods. The ACC also hopes to have input into the design of that new Arbiter reporting form.

The committee will report to Nigel Freeman (FIDE Treasurer), Ignatius Leong (FIDE Secretary), and Georgios Makropoulos (FIDE Deputy President). The Central Board of Commissions (CBC) will be informed of the progress of the committee.

A draft paper (based on the discussions with the ACP in Paris) will be distributed to the members. There will be a 2 month review process. The first formal proposals will be written after the conclusion of the review process.

Meeting closed: 7:35pm

Chairman Israel Gelfer