

Notes of meeting of Rules Sub-committee, April 24th, 2025

Attendees of the rules sub committee meeting:

David Atkin (Chair)

Douglas Vleeshouwer

Derek Sheppard

Andrew Bettley

Richard Atkinson

Apologies: Stephen Greep, David Mills

We discussed the attached Rule Proposals. Below is a brief summary of the discussions:

Proposal 1a/1b:

This passed with 5/5. There were some discussion around whether the penalty for this rule should affect the lower boards but after the debate it was agreed that if we didn't do this then it could potentially be exploited if a default was known in advance.

Proposal 2:

This passed with 5/5 but we agreed that the wording should be altered slightly so that it included the August rating date. This change is represented in the attached draft.

Proposal 3:

This was rejected 5/5. We discussed this proposal first as the result may have affected proposals 1a/b. After a lengthy conversation we decided that we could not support the existing proposal without it being altered. As neither of the proposers were in attendance, we were unable to alter it so therefore it was rejected. It is important to mention though that this could have gained support if we could have amended to include a possible rating limit.

Proposal 4:

This passed with 5/5 but we agreed that the wording needed to be altered slightly. This change is represented in the attached draft.