

# Memento of the internal rules

This memento mentions the most important points of the internal rules.  
In case of dispute, only the internal rules will be taken into account.

	Tournaments	
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Pairings	A - B	Swiss Dutch with progressive acceleration (S.A.D.)
Rate of play	A - B	9 rounds, [90 min 40 moves + 30 min] +30 s per move
Tie-breaks	A - B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Buchholz truncated 2</li><li>2. Buchholz</li><li>3. Elo Performance</li></ol>
Draws by mutual agreement	A - B	Not before 30 moves, unless agreed by the arbiter
Allowed delay	A - B	30 min maxi after the announcement of the start of the round
Report a forfeit round 1 to 6 with or without <i>half-point bye</i>	A - B	Must be notified before the closing of the registrations. The absent player who notifies a bye scores 0.5 point. The absent player who doesn't notify a <i>half-point bye</i> doesn't score any points. Only one <i>half-point bye</i> per player. No bye for an invited player.
Report a forfeit round 7 to 9 without <i>half-point bye</i>	A - B	Must be notified before the end of the previous round. The player doesn't score any points.