ICCF ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

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1. Save as to dealing with appeals on the same issue the Committee has had a quiet year.
2. The appeals concerned players regularly exceeding time limits and continuing to do so despite written warnings. The games in question were not lost positions and in all cases the automatic reminders had been issued by the server.
3. The Committee had no hesitation in upholding the two year suspension imposed by the World Tournament Director for a first offence under ICCF Rules Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties Paragraph 1.7.2.
4. In this day and age, with the proliferation of drawn games, a “gift” of a point gives the winner a huge advantage in the relevant tournament and for a player to continue to allow his “ clock to run out” in tournaments after warnings given is a serious behavioural issue.
5. The Arbitration Committee, current members myself, Alan Borwell (SCO), Fritz Baumbach (GER), Ragnar Wikman (FIN) and Brian Jones (AUS) remain ready, willing and able to deal with all referrals during the coming year.

RVM HALL

Chairman

30th. July 2018.