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1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1 WCCC Finals

The Final of the 31st WCCC, started on 20/06/2019, is steadily progressing with more than 80% of the games already over.

The Final of the 32nd WCCC, started on 20/06/2020, is steadily progressing with more than 70% of the games already over.

1.2 WCCC Candidates' Tournaments

The Sections of the 39th WCCC (started in 2019) are steadily progressing.

The 2020 Sections (40th WCCC) were started on 20/09/2020 (2 Sections with 30 players); the TD is IA Juan Albert Martello (ARG).

The 2021 Candidates' Tournament (41st WCCC) has been announced and will start on 20/09/2021.

1.3 WCCC Semi-Finals

The Sections of the 42nd, 43rd and 44th WCCC (started in 2018, 2019 and 2020) are steadily progressing.

The 2021 Sections (45th WCCC) were started on 20/06/2021 (9 Sections with 117 players); the TD is IA Valery Igorevich Myakutin (RUS).

1.4 WCCC Preliminaries

The Sections of the 43rd and 44th WCCC (started in 2019 and 2020) are steadily progressing.

The 2021 Sections (45th WCCC) were started on 20/03/2021 (11 Sections with 165 players); the TDs are Giraldo Menéndez Rodríguez (CUBA), IA Alain Rogemont (FRA) and IA Laurent Tinture (FRA).

2. LADIES' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.1 LWCCC Finals

The Final of the 11th LWCCC ended on 28/09/2020. IM Irina Vladimirovna Perevertkina is, for the third consecutive time, the Ladies' World Champion; LGM Vilma Rumbauskienė Dambrauskaitė (LTU) and LGM Tetiana Yurchuk Moyseenko (UKR) shared 2nd place.

The Final of the 12nd LWCCC was started on 20/12/2020 with 11 players from 9 different countries. The TD is IA Ian M. Pheby (ENG).

3. OLYMPIADS

3.1 CC Olympiads Finals

The Final of the 19th Olympiad (played by post), started on 20/06/2016, is about to end; there is still only one game left, but -whatever the result- Bulgaria will achieve the final victory.

The Final of the 21st Olympiad (webserver), started on 13/01/2020, is steadily progressing, with more than 90% of the games already over.

3.2 CC Olympiads Preliminaries

The Preliminaries of the 22nd Olympiad, started on 13/01/2020, are steadily progressing, with more than 90% of the games already over.

4. NORM TOURNAMENTS

In 2020, 65 Norm Tournaments with 927 players were started, exactly like in 2019 (65 tournaments with 930 players).

In the first 6 months of 2021, 38 tournaments with 541 players were started (33 tournaments with 471 players in the first half of 2020).

These data show that the new structure of Norm Tournaments, implemented in 2019, continues to be very successful; there is probably something to review, especially for GMN/B tournaments, which are struggling to get started (only one section started in 2020; none started from 12/10/2020).

5. NEXT NORM TOURNAMENTS TO BE STARTED

5.1 WCCC Final

The Final of the 33rd WCCC is planned to start on June 2022.

5.2 WCCC Candidates' Tournaments

The Candidates' Tournament of the 41st WCCC will start on 20/09/2021; the TD will be IA Juan Alberto Martello (ARG).

The Candidates' Tournament of the 42nd WCCC is planned to start on September 2022.

5.3 WCCC Semi-Finals

The Semi-Finals of the 46th WCCC are planned to start on June 2022.

5.4 WCCC Preliminaries

The Preliminaries of the 46th WCCC are planned to start on March 2022.

5.5 Olympiads

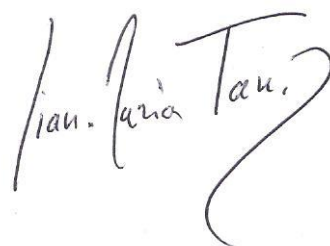
The Final of the 22nd Olympiad and the Preliminaries of the 23rd Olympiad are planned to start in early 2022, provided the teams qualifying for the Final are known in good time.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

As usual, I want to thank all "my" Tournament Directors for their commitment and work: I can say that we are a real team!

I have a close and fruitful collaboration with my "boss", and great friend, Frank Geider and continuous positive contacts with Tom Biedermann and Austin Lockwood: I want to express, therefore, a special thanks to these three ICCF officers.

Torino, 10/07/2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Juan Alberto Martello". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.