

Report of the Appeals Committee

The overwhelmingly biggest event during the past year has undoubtedly been the war in Ukraine, which, as we know, also affected ICCF to some extent. The Executive Board (EB) took a bold and necessary decision and granted all Ukrainian players leave for three months, after which not restarted games went to adjudication.

This caused quite some confusion among some players. Consequently, we just now have to deal with an appeal regarding this- an appeal made even more complicated by a language barrier, which even Google-translate fails to tear down.

Then we had the appeal regarding the mirror games, which we had to tackle on a "dual" basis, where our committee first ruled that it was indeed a case of mirror games (which was also appealed). Then the Arbitration Commission ruled to uphold the suspension.

Apart from these, however, we have had no significant cases to deal with during the past year. Most "cases" are still based on rules or server workings misunderstandings. Quite a few are also misaddressed; many players still contact Appeals when the correct recipient should be the TD. Thus, most of these have been handled by myself and by my deputy Wes Underwood, without us having to bother the entire Committee.

A special thanks to my Deputy Chairman, Wes Underwood, who also has been of tremendous help in many other ways during the past year. Also, I wish to express my sincere thanks to ALL members of the Committee for hanging in there - your input is still more than necessary whenever the odd, complex appeal shows up!

The current member list is provided below.

Amici sumus

Ragnar Wikman
Chairman of the ICCF
Appeals Committee

Current Members of the Appeals Committee

Ragnar Wikman (FIN) – Chairman
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