

ICCF Rules Audit 2027

Open Issues and Approval Register

Review draft — 9 October 2026 | For Eric and Dennis

Purpose and status

This is a short action list, not another audit report. It separates matters requiring a decision or confirmation from final publication checks and longer-term work. A person or body named below is a **suggested lead for consultation**, not an assertion of formal authority. Any approval must follow the ICCF Statutes and applicable procedures.

The 2027 working draft has been accepted for editorial purposes by the auditor; **formal ICCF approval is not presumed**. The audits of Appendices 1–3 are closed. Their mathematical verification and the postal-result cutoff have already been settled and are not reopened here. The obsolete reference to section 6.6 in Chapter 2 was corrected by the editor after the source snapshot used for this review.

A. Decisions or confirmations relevant to the 2027 Rules

Ref.	Location / matter	Action requested	Suggested lead / type
R-01	§1.4(7): standard and Chess960 activity	Confirm whether activity in one form of chess counts towards active-list status in the other. State the intended distinction, if any, clearly.	Ratings Commissioner; EB if policy decision is needed. <i>Policy.</i>
R-02	§1.4(2)(c): national rated events	Confirm what an “agreement with the Ratings Commissioner” means in current practice; decide if wording needs clarification.	Ratings Commissioner; Rules Director. <i>Confirmation.</i>
R-03	§§1.2.6.4, 1.3.3, 4.5: international approvals	Confirm which member-federation events need prior WTD approval, especially unrated invitationals; check if older approval language is needed.	WTD; Rules Director. <i>Confirmation.</i>
R-04	§§1.6, 2.1: player status	Confirm consistent use of “member federation”, “represented by”, “affiliated with”, “isolated player” and “associated player”; amend only if needed.	Rules Director; relevant officials; EB if policy changes. <i>Terminology.</i>
R-05	§7.2: TDC membership	Confirm how members other than the Chair are appointed, the intended minimum IA and non-IA representation, and whether the Chair counts in a required category.	TDC Chair; WTD; EB. <i>Governance.</i>
R-06	§1.7.2 / committee regulations; Appendix 2 §3	Confirm the proper approval route for new or more detailed procedures, including extraordinary procedural review and title-result recalculation. Do not reopen the agreed Appendix 2 audit.	Rules Director; EB/Congress where required. <i>Approval route.</i>

B. Publication checks (not open rules questions)

Ref.	Matter	Action	Lead
P-01	Congress 2026 decisions	Apply only adopted decisions, updating the 2027 source, references and Audit Logs. The empty <code>congress-changes-2026.tex</code> does not prove that there were no decisions.	RD/GS
P-02	European federation and country lists	Check against membership decisions shortly before publication.	GS
P-03	Effective dates and document status	Confirm 2027 cover versus “Valid from 1 January 2026” on Appendices 1–3; distinguish working drafts from approved and effective documents.	RD/editor
P-04	TD records (§7.3.2)	Verify authorised access to required TD data and reports, without prescribing server interface details.	WTD/TDC
P-05	Final release verification	Integrate decisions; compile and visually inspect Rules, Audit Log and Editorial Guide; verify the transitional Tournament Operations Guide before distributing it as current operational guidance.	Editor

C. Future work (not a condition for closing this audit)

- **Statutes, Articles 34–41:** align committee names, appointments and appeal arrangements through a separate Statutes review.
- **Outline of Duties:** align official terminology, disciplinary-record responsibility and committee roles.
- **Laws of Correspondence Chess:** review historical duplication with the Rules.
- **Governance and operations:** consider general conflict-of-interest/recusal guidance and maintain the Tournament Operations Guide as server workflows change.

Closing note

The 2027 draft and ten Audit Logs contain the detailed evidence. This register records only actions potentially requiring attention. Each matter can be marked *confirmed*, *approved*, *deferred* or *not applicable* after a response from the competent ICCF official or body. No such response or formal approval is assumed here.