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To Mr. Ceron, CPI and referees
of PWCE

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Dear Mr. Ceron, Dear Sirs,

The FMJD has followed the discussion within the CPI, regrettably also outside the CPI, about exclusion and acceptance of end games compositions. The conclusion is as follows: From the 6 end games under discussion one has been unanimously eliminated. The other 5 have to be accepted.

The conclusion is based upon the principle (discussed in Warsaw as well) that when the rules do not give a clear answer why the end game has to be eliminated, the end game has to be accepted. When the rules are not clear the CPI has the responsibility to change these rules for the FUTURE. Rules are rules and can not be changed during a competition.

For the referees it is important and needed that they follow the following: All accepted end games have to be judged properly. If the FMJD has the believe that an accepted end game is not judged correctly the CPI has to interfere. The CPI also has to take the necessary action when one or more judges do not follow the rules and/or instructions given by the FMJD or CPI. All information on judging on the end games will be communicated only to Mr. Ceron who will communicate with the CPI. Under no circumstances it is allowed to communicate through internet.

Understand that previous discussions and opinions on the internet is for the FMJD UNACCEPTABLE. Regarding judging we have seen in the past with Ice Skating incorrect ruling. This forced the International Ice Skating Federation to act and that is what they have done. The FMJD will not act different to that in case that judges fail to do there job.

It is my strong believe that an event as described should be avoided and that common sense is strong enough to prevent thus.

I also agree with the fact that remarks can be made for a longer period by composers as mentioned in the conversation.

The CPI has to accept that the FMJD has a responsibility over the CPI and not the other way round.

Wishing you all fruitful cooperation to finalize this tournament in the time frame set.

Sincerely,

Pieter Hildering

Executive Vice President of the FMJD

