



# European Draughts Confederation

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## “Extra-ordinary” Executive Board Meeting n. 3 - 2020 of the Executive Board elected on 03.08.2019

Google Meet, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

At 9.00, with the presence of *Carlo A. Bordini* (EDC President – ITA), *Johan Demasure* (Vice President Vicary- BEL), *Uladzislau Splendzer* (BLR), *Tarmo Tulva* (EST), elected as members of EDC Board, *Milena Szatkowska* (General Secretary), *Daniele Macali* (Tournament Director Youth FMJD), *Rik Keurentjes* (Trainer member of EDC Athlets and Trainer Committee), and the absence of *Jan Zioltkowki* (GER) and *Ingrida Drukteynite* (Vice President - LIT), checked the legal number, the EDC Executive Board started working with the following:

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Problems with the European Youth Online Cup**

After a welcome speech of the President, in which he underlined the great success of participation of the 1st European Youth Online Cup, the participants at this “Extra-Ordinary” meeting focused their attention on some evident cheating happened during the tournament: a pity for a so huge and successful event.

If in some cases the results of some players seem too high for the low or non-existent rating, and it is not easy to understand if it is "cheating" (or little helps by friends or older brothers/sisters), in some cases (also reported via social media by GMI who observed the tournament), the speed of the moves even in very difficult situations and the masterful precision of each choice, leave no doubts on the use of software during the tournament. Fortunately it happened in few cases.

After an extensive discussion and acknowledging that similar cases have also occurred during an FMJD online tournament, with serious consequences and the taking of a position by the FMJD, it is decided to: suspend the validation of the results, form a Commission to verify the results, send a letter to all participating federations informing that the results will be made official at the end of the control of the games played by a commission of experts GMIs. In accordance with point 7.6 of the regulation, players who have cheated will be expelled.

The EB had already set a new EDC Meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for the final decision and announcement of the winners in agreement with the European Youth Online Cup organizers.

At the 10.30, since there was nothing else to discuss, the EB Meeting ended.

The President of the EDC Board  
Carlo A. Bordini