

RATINGS COMMISSION

Terms of Reference (Draft)

At the 2019 EGF AGM it was agreed to set up a Commission to look at the European Ratings System.

The Following Terms of Reference are proposed:-

The Commission is to examine the operation of the European Ratings System, and propose changes. In particular the following issues are to be examined:-

- What should be the minimum value on the Ratings system? (The current value is 20 kyu, but there are suggestions that it should be lower)
- Are the values of the existing parameters “epsilon”, “a”, “con” etc. correct or should they be altered?
- Is the current policy and rules on “rating resets” appropriate?

The Commission will consist of up to 8 people, who should be knowledgeable about the ratings system. There shall be a maximum of 1 representative from any one country.

Members

The following shall be members of the Commission:

Toby Manning	UK	Convenor
Ales Cieply	Czechia	
Dave de Vos	Netherlands	
Michael Silcher	Belgium	

(Others to be nominated).

Stakeholder Group

If there is sufficient demand, a stakeholder group will be set up. This will consist of members who are interested in the results coming from the Commission, but who are not able to take part in the detailed technical discussion.

Method of Working

Members of the Commission are expected to provide technical working papers to support any proposals for amending the current rating system. Such Papers will be put on the EGF web-site for all to see. Much of the discussion will be done by email.

It is considered worthwhile for the Commission to meet occasionally. Tentative suggestions for meetings dates and locations, all of which coincide with major Go Tournaments, are:-

Budapest (16/17 Nov 2019)

London (28/31 December 2019)

Paris (2020)

Amsterdam (2020)

Meetings will be convened to suit the majority of the Commission Members

Powers

The Commission shall make a written report to the 2020 EGF AGM.

If at least 2/3 rds of the Commission vote in favour of a proposal, it may implement it without further discussion.