

Section	New Regulation (from October 2024)	Old Regulation (until September 2024)	remarks																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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3 (3)	Rated games may only be hosted by the Federation, registered clubs, or student chess federation-affiliated circles, and must be run fairly by Federation annual members.	The club representative or an Federation member approved by the representative shall submit a rating report.	To encourage the revitalization of rated games, student circles will also be allowed to host them.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
3 (4)	Organizers must apply to host rated games to the Federation at least five days prior to the event. They must also clearly state in the event details that it is a rated game and specify the type of rating.	(none)	To prevent misconduct such as deliberately failing to report the results of specific rated games, as well as reporting omissions from clubs and circles and omissions in the federation's calculations.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
3 (5)	Only games between Federation annual members with valid memberships at the time of the match will be eligible for rating calculation.	(none)	Clarified in accordance with the abolition of one-time memberships.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
3 (7)	Games reported more than three months (Note 3) after the final day of the rated game may not be eligible for calculation. Note 3: If the final day of a rated game is January 15, the deadline for reporting would be April 15.	A rating report received after 90 days from the date of the game may not be counted for the rating purposes.	To make it clear at a glance which games are eligible for inclusion, calculations will be based on months instead of days.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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5 (3)	The minimum national rating is 1000. If the calculated result falls below 1000, the rating will remain 1000.	The lowest National rating is 400.	Address the under-rated issue for those who already have ratings while aligning the scale with the FIDE ratings.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
6 (1)	If a player has a FIDE rating at the time of their first membership with the Federation, it will be adopted. FIDE Standard ratings are adopted as national Standard ratings, and FIDE Rapid ratings are adopted as national Rapid ratings.	Players whose rating cannot be determined with (1) above will take over the FIDE rating in the following orders: ①FIDE Standard, ②FIDE Rapid, ③FIDEBlitz.	Clarify the timing for reference and specify the types of ratings that will be carried over.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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6 (3)	Players whose ratings are not determined by (1) or (2) are considered UR. When their total number of games against rated opponents in the past two years reaches six or more within a reporting period, their initial rating will be calculated based on performance ratings from those games. However, if the results of the games are all wins or all losses, performance rating calculation will be delayed until the player does not achieve all wins or all losses in a reporting period.	The initial rating is calculated when a UR player whose cumulative number of games becomes 4 or more. The K is 40 for the first 18 games. The initial rating for a UR player will be derived by FIDE calculator. In this calculation, even if the opponent is a UR, its rating is assumed to be 1000.	Increase the number of required games for determining the initial rating and exclude games between unrated players (UR) to ensure that the initial rating reflects the player's true skill more accurately.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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