

# The audit in context

ICCF documents considered alongside the 2026 Rules

## RULES AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- **ICCF Rules**  
11.03.2026
- **ICCF Statutes (English)**  
01.01.2025
- **The ICCF Laws of Correspondence Chess**  
01.01.2020
- **Rating Formulae for ICCF system**  
24.11.2025
- **Outline of Duties**  
01.10.2025

## COMMITTEES AND STYLE GUIDE

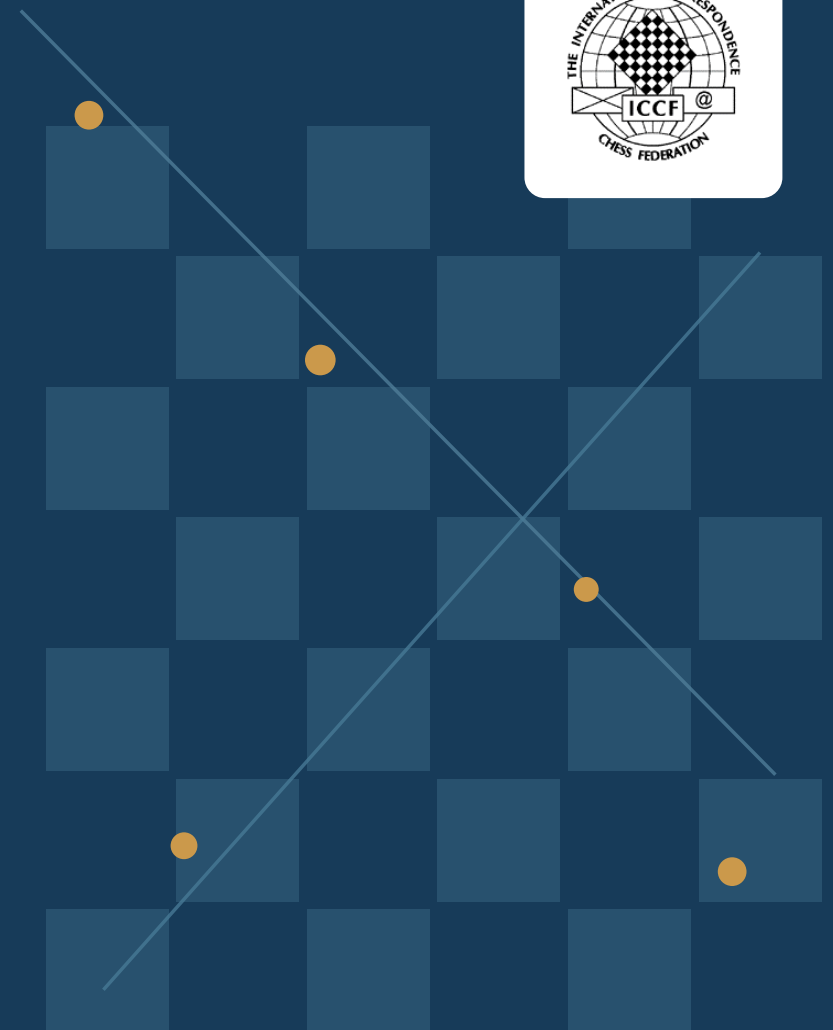
- **Regulations for the Appeal Committee**  
01.01.2024
- **Regulations for the Arbitration Committee**  
01.01.2024
- **Regulations for the Disciplinary Committee**  
01.01.2026
- **ICCF Style Guide**  
12.07.2018

# ICCF Rules Audit 2027

Clearer rules. Consistent decisions.  
Easier maintenance.

Review overview • October 2026

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# A systematic review – from source to draft

The 2026 Rules were the starting point, not a document to rewrite from scratch.

**7** chapters  
Whole Rules text

**3** technical appendices  
Rating, titles, Triple Block

**10** Audit Logs  
A record of the changes

## HOW THE REVIEW WORKED



Editorial Guide: one approach to language, formulae, structure and references.



# Five practical improvements

The changes are intended to make the Rules easier to apply and maintain.

## 01 Clearer responsibilities

More precise roles for ICCF officials, committees and tournament staff.

## 02 Less repeated text

One clear provision, with references instead of conflicting copies.

## 03 Rules vs instructions

Technical server steps kept apart from lasting regulatory requirements.

## 04 Clearer formulae

Rating and title formulae re-typeset and checked in Appendices 1 and 2.

## 05 Consistent language

Common terms, headings and LaTeX cross-references.



# A clear record – and clear approval steps

The audit supports ICCF decisions; it does not replace the approval process.

## DOCUMENTED AND CHECKED

- ✓ **10 Audit Logs**  
Reasons for changes can be traced.
- ✓ **Editorial Guide**  
Common drafting and technical rules.
- ✓ **Cross-document review**  
References and responsibilities checked.

## FOCUSED REVIEW STILL NEEDED

**6** matters for decision  
or confirmation

**These are not six confirmed errors.**

The approval route and Congress 2026 updates must also be confirmed.

Editorial review is complete. Formal ICCF approval is a separate step.



# Ready for a focused review

The main editorial and structural work is complete.

## 1 Read

Review the Executive Summary and the consolidated Rules.

## 2 Confirm

Respond to the short Approval Register and confirm the approval route.

## 3 Finalise

Apply adopted Congress decisions, then complete publication checks.

### REVIEW PACKAGE

#### 2027 Rules

PDF + LaTeX

#### 10 Audit Logs

Chapters + appendices

#### Editorial Guide

Drafting standards

#### Executive Summary

Quick overview

#### Approval Register

Actions to decide

#### Presentation

5 slides + notes

