

TESTING REPORT – ELECTRONIC SCORESHEETS

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	Information	Comment
	Name of the scoresheet	
	Name of tester	
	Period of testing	

Test	Description	Comment
1	Is it possible to read the information on the displays at a distance of 2 metres from the scoresheet?	
2	Is there any sound given by the scoresheet during or at the end of game?	
3	Is there a low battery indication?	
4	If the answer to test 3 is yes, is this indication shown immediately after the scoresheet is set up?	
5	Is it possible to change or delete indications of the scoresheet by default?	
6	Is there a short manual on the score sheet?	
7	Is the scoresheet stable during use, especially when players are short on time?	
8	Did you make test under normal tournament conditions with at least five players?	
9	Did you have problems to change the move counter?	
10	Does the device log user actions in game mode to prevent or detect foul play?	
11	Is the device dedicated for notating chess games only, or can it be used for any other purposes, e.g. see all previous games?	
12	Does the device fully comply with FIDE rules?	
13	Does the notation comply with the requirements of the FIDE Laws of Chess? Note that the use of figurines to represent the pieces, rather than letters, is allowed.	
14	Is it possible to notate the moves of the game with a finger, a stylus, or both?	
15	Who is able to switch out of game mode after the game – the player, or by the arbiter?	
16	Is it possible to switch out of game mode to another mode during the game?	
17	Is the game notation of at least the 7 most recent moves clearly visible for the arbiter?	

18	Is the device being in “game mode” clearly visible for everyone?	
19	Is it possible to go out of game mode by accident or deliberately, without notifying this to the player, his opponent or arbiter? Is this also clearly visible to all parties?	
20	Is it possible to scrolling through the move list?	
21	Is it possible to make corrections to the notation of previously entered moves?	
22	Is it possible to enter illegal moves?	
23	Does the device detect illegal moves automatically?	
24	Is it possible to enter the clock time, draw offers and other abbreviations permitted by the Laws of Chess?	
25	Is it possible to input the position using a figurine notation?	
26	Is it possible to skip the moves of one or more turns if the player is permitted to temporarily stop recording their moves in accordance with the Laws of Chess?	
27	If stalemate or checkmate is missed by the players, or an illegal move is made by the player, does the device allow subsequent moves to be recorded?	
28	Does the device have an automatic move counter available?	
29	Is the device able to restart the notation from the initial position, or re-establish the notation if there is a problem with the device?	
30	Does the device have an arbiter mode with additional features?	
31	Is access to arbiter mode restricted to arbiters during the game?	
32	Does the arbiter mode have the ability to check threefold repetition (or fivefold repetition) of a position?	
33	Does the arbiter mode have the ability to check the fifty move (or seventy-five move) rule?	
34	Does the arbiter mode detect checkmate or stalemate?	
35	Does the arbiter mode allow corrections to the notation in the case of illegal moves?	
36	Does the device have an owner mode with additional features?	
37	Is the owner mode completely locked out during a game?	
38	Does the device have any functionality other than specifically related to recording the moves of a chess game, either to do with chess or otherwise?	

39	Is it easy to identify that the device is in owner mode?	
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	Do you have some additional remarks to some questions?	
	What is your recommendation on endorsement?	