



Swiss-Chess for Windows

Notice regarding Windows-Vista and Windows-7

The program also runs without any problem in the updated version under Windows-Vista and Windows-7. However, it must not be installed in the Window default folder “C:\Programs”, as Microsoft put a special protection on this folder. As a consequence it is not possible to write data in some files.

But if the program is installed (as usual) under one’s own folder (for example C:\Winswiss-8 (default)) there will be no problems.

Update-Information (from Version 8.60 to Version 8.72)

The setting for correcting of Buchholz according to FIDE was modified.

It can be selected in the tournament settings for the Swiss System (page-1) if **the ranking list correction according to FIDE** should be used or not. The corrections refer to the calculation of the Buchholz and Sonneborn-Berger for results “not played”. See below at “virtual opponent”.

When this function is activated (which is recommended and a must for FIDE tournaments) the corresponding corrections are made.

When the function is not activated, no corrections are made for games “not played” either.

This was different in the last version where games “not played” were always set as a draw for the Buchholz calculation, independent of the setting.

The standard setting (new tournament) for “**Ranking list correction according to FIDE**” was now set to “activated”. This setting is required by FIDE and has to be used for bigger tournaments, too.

Team tournaments can now be played with 2 games / round (team player’s).

This is possible for Swiss-System tournaments and round robin with 1st and 2nd cycle.

In the progress table the result with color is put out now (normally) without slash.

Thus, „17s0“, **instead of 17s/0**“. The slash appears only when there is no color character or the result is “not played” (no color either) („17/1“ **oder** „17/+“).

Update-Information (from Version 8.51 to Version 8.60)

* **Buchholz calculation updated according to new FIDE rules including a “virtual opponent”.**

The Buchholz calculation was changed to the modified system including a “**virtual opponent**”. This calculation / rules were decided by the FIDE convention in Greece in October 2009 (Chalkidiki). As there is no opponent (and no color) in games not played the concept of a “**virtual opponent**” was adopted.

At the beginning of a round with a “**game not played**” the “**virtual opponent**” has the same number of points as any of the players involved in the “**game not played**”.

For the following rounds the calculation of points is made as if the “**virtual opponent**” played all games as a draw.

Games not played are handled for all players having opponents with “**games not played**” as a draw (as before).

Further indications and examples can be found in the program help file for the description of the detailed tiebreak calculations.

* **Additional tiebreak with “Schmuljan evaluation”.**

floaters. On the whole, these extended rules regard the pairing of players who had byes or not played for any reasons and therefore had no colour in the respective round. In some cases this results in a better colour distribution.

- * Switching of data fields (Birthday, FIDE-ID,) with <Shift-F6> in the player list was modified so that all fields can be displayed together. This is also valid for the team players list in the team tournament. This has become useful as there are more and more monitors allowing to display all data fields at the same time.
- * **Converting implemented for FIDE player data (from FIDE-Download)**
As FIDE has started to provide player data for downloading which have always the same data format (text file) Swiss-Chess also gives you the possibility to convert this text file directly to a source file for creating a FIDE background file.
- * **Control files of the report generators were improved to display federation flags of the players.**
The report generator is an excellent tool to create individual reports (player list, ranking list, etc.). The report generator control files which already existed were improved to display the federation flags of the respective players.

Teilnehmerliste: (Sortiert nach Spielernummer)

Nr.	Flag	Teilnehmer	Tit	ELO	NW:
1.		Glek, Igor V.	GM	2620	
2.		Wely, Loek Van	GM		260:
3.		Dautov, Rustem	GM	2590	261:
4.		Gurevich, Mikhail	GM	2585	
5.		Khenkin, Igor	GM	2575	
6.		Bischoff, Klaus	GM	2550	254
7.		Djuric, Stefan			

In the sub folder for the report generator (\Reports) there is a new folder where the flags of all FIDE federations are saved as JPG-files.

In the names of the flags the 3-character FIDE abbreviation for the federations is included.

When the correct abbreviations for the federations are entered in the player list (in background files already included) the respective flags will be included in the output files of the report generator.

- * **Unofficial rating calculation with individual coefficients.**

In the window <Special functions> - <Unofficial rating calculation> a further button was added for rating calculations with individual coefficients. In this window up to 5 groups of coefficients can be assigned to the different rating groups. The actual calculation (Rh-value) is made according to the FIDE-ELO rules. The calculation is possible with the player ELO or national rating value (NRV).

Update Information (from Version 8.22 to Version 8.40)

* **Pairing data export/import now implemented for team tournaments as well:**

More or less as in single player tournaments pairing data in team tournaments can be exported into a text file and also imported (with the results).

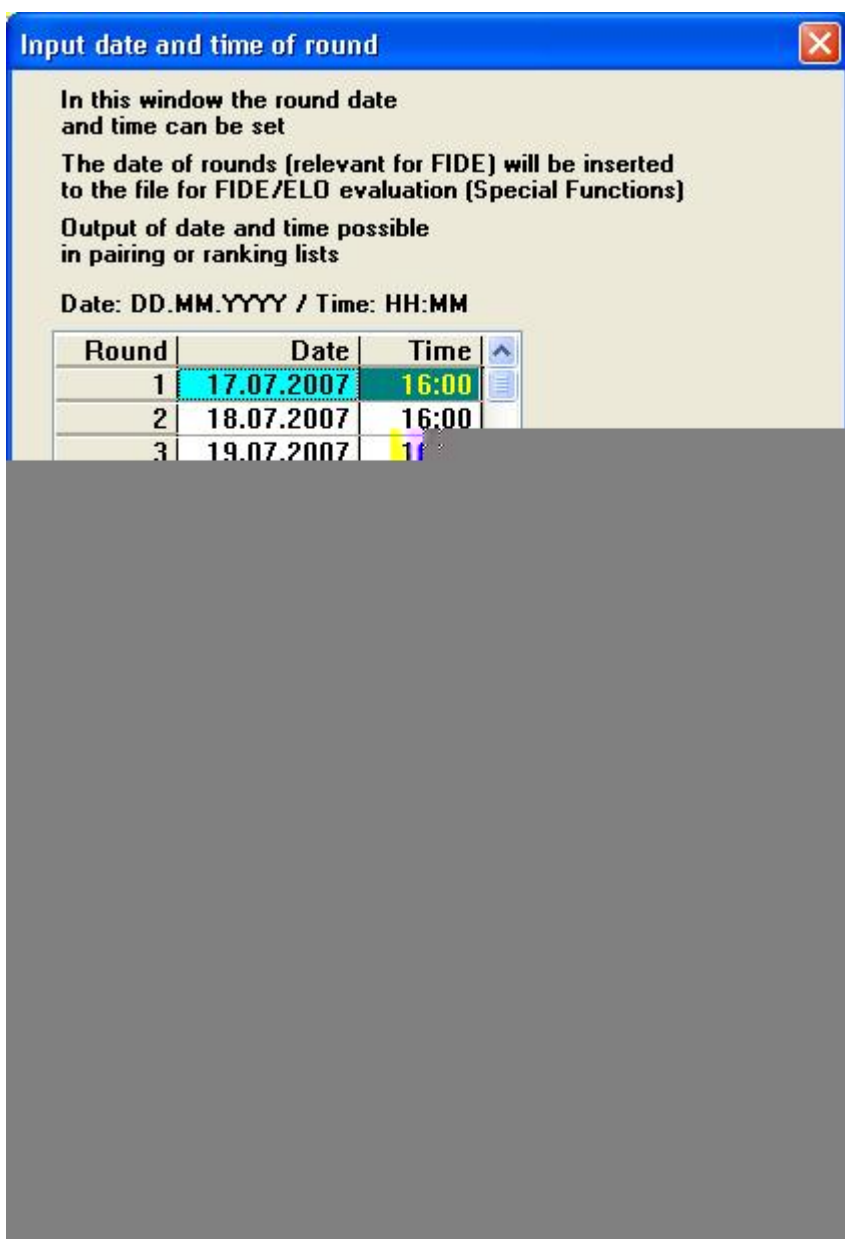
It is also possible to determine the board order by entering a round-board number. This is useful when players who registered do not come or you want a flexible way to change the formation.



* **Date of round and indication of time implemented:**

As you have to specify the date of round in the FIDE result form / file (via "Special Functions"), the program has been extended for enter date of rounds and time of rounds.

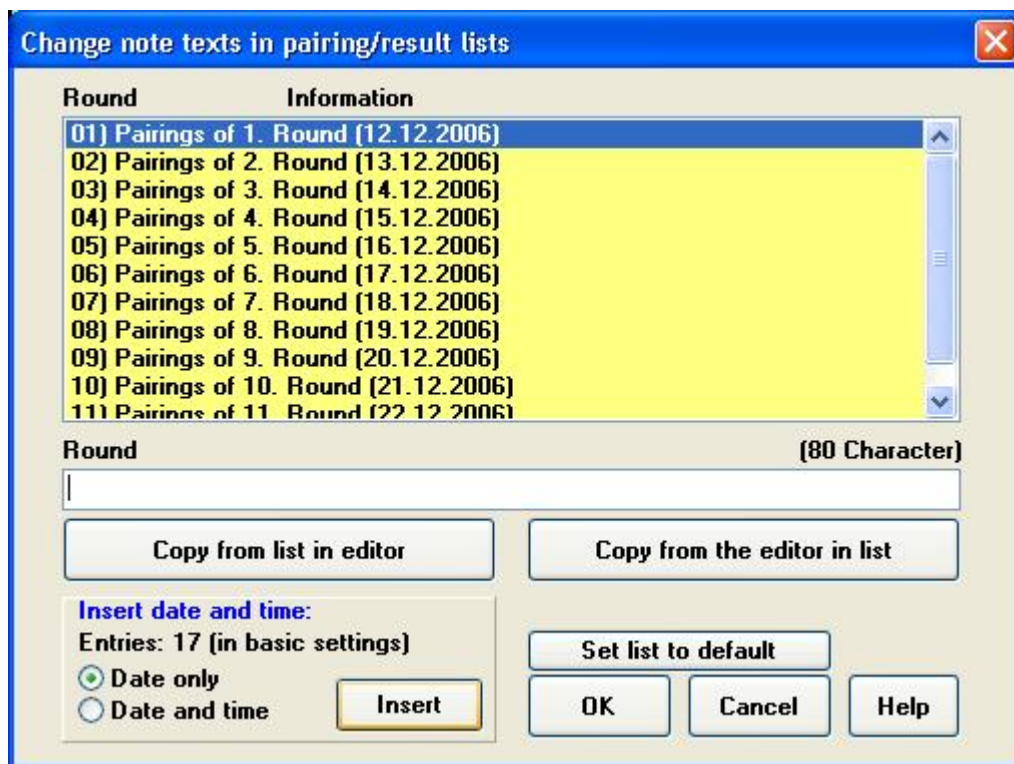
The entries are made in the form "Tournament information" (Button <Tourn. info and date of rounds> etc. in <Basic Settings>). The data for 40 rounds can be entered. The data are inserted when a FIDE file is created.



Output of date and time in the pairing and ranking lists:

The date and time for the different rounds (entries made via Basic Settings) can now also be output “automatically” in the titles of the pairing and ranking lists. The respective setting is made in “Output Options”.

Additionally; the window for modifying the titles of pairing and ranking lists has been extended, thus, date and time can be added “by a click”.



Open the window from the pairing list via <Edit> - <Change Pairing Headings (Shift-F3)>
Open the window from the ranking list via <Edit> - <Change Ranking List Headings>

Notice:

The possibility for inserting date and time automatically is only active when the respective data were entered via <Basic Settings> before.