

Order of strength

Proposed New rule is as follows;

C7. Players must be arranged in order of playing strength according the August ECF grading list. Within a team, a player must not be graded more than ten points above anyone on a higher board. Before any ungraded players are included in a team the team captain should consult the Grading Results Officer who will assign a temporary grade on the basis of the best evidence available. Any player in breach of this rule will be deemed ineligible, except where a lower graded qualified substitute was used after the commencement of the match.

D7 (if needs making explicit)

The penalty for playing an ineligible player in a match according to rules C4, C5 and C7 is the transfer of one game point...(etc)

The above is proposed by West Nottingham Chess Club(Simon Scott – Secretary) and seconded by Mansfield Chess Club(Ken Morrison – Secretary).