

### **Report to Council Meeting (22 March 2009) by Technical Director**

The Arbiters' Committee met in February. Minutes are now on the website. Items of note were:

Preparations were made to publish a new Rules Book by July to contain the revised Laws, Swiss pairing rules, etc.

Amy Officer was appointed as a CS arbiter. Peter Devenny has passed the exam part of the qualification.

No course for arbiters has been held in Scotland recently but Alex McFarlane and Lara Barnes held a course at Hartlepool with Scottish involvement.

Consideration is being given to a revision of the method of qualification for the Arbiter title.

Ken Stewart

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