



Note that 7 competitors in Heat 2, despite having finished in times far inferior to those of Heat 1, have been eliminated.

Furthermore, those eliminated had the disadvantage of a higher number of chips, 10 against 7.

I recall that this is no isolated case and that this situation was encountered on many occasions.

In Placerville, it caused great regret among the eliminated contestants and made them question whether they would ever compete again under these rules.

Last year at the European Championships held in Burgdorf, Switzerland, a method was adopted which I consider to be the best of all.

It is:

-Passage to the next round with the classification in each category of the best times in all heats of the same rounds taken together, including the semi-finals.

Doing so would ensure that all inequalities would come to an end.

Best regards

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