

VEKN.NET RATING SYSTEM AND ARCHON UPLOAD GUIDELINES

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OVERVIEW

The process for uploading event results for the rating system on vekn.net involves 4 separate steps:

1. Event registration on vekn.net calendar (<http://www.vekn.net/index.php/event-calendar>)
Note: any registered user on vekn.net can register an event, thus becoming the *event organizer* (usually it is the Prince who organizes events, but not always)
When registering an event, a vekn.net user is asked to put a unique V:EKN ID for the *organizer*, that ID has not to be that of the Prince, and that ID will be allowed to upload the event results after the tournament
2. After the tournament (event) takes place, the Prince (or the *organizer*) has to upload the Archon with the results
3. The National Coordinator for the corresponding country then checks in his/her own NC menu the event for approval and, if everything is fine, he/she will approve the tournament
4. Each day the system automatically performs a check and then updates the ratings evaluating the approved tournaments in the last 18 months (so, after an event is approved, the ratings are updated in 24 hours from the approval)

ARCHON USE

As for every data mining process, it's important to keep a consistent format, naming and labeling conventions on the Archon for the upload/rating system to parse the results correctly.

The current official Archon version is **1.5a** , which is downloadable from this address:

www.vekn.net/images/stories/downloads/thearchon1.5a.zip

Note that the V:EKN upload system can accept previous Archon versions for data upload, **however it's strongly recommended to use the latest one.**

No matter what Archon version you're using, the label to be put on **LEVEL** on the "tournament info" sheet must be populated **strictly** reproducing the label given on vekn.net calendar, depending on your tournament format as follow (using the latest Archon version makes this easier with a dropdown menu).

Tournament registered on vekn.net	Label to be put on "LEVEL" Archon record
Standard Constructed	Standard Constructed
National Qualifier	National Qualifier
National Championship	National Championship
Continental Qualifier	Continental Qualifier
Limited	Limited

For the upload, the mandatory fields that must be populated on the Archon tournament info sheet are also (next page) :

- Format (“limited” or “constructed”: any non-limited format must be labeled as “constructed”)
- Number of rounds (including final, should be automatically calculated by the Archon itself)
- Number of players (should be automatically calculated by the Archon itself)

The V:EKN upload system will check the consistency of these data between the event and what’s stored in the Archon being uploaded, and will raise an error if any of the 4 required fields (level, format, number of rounds, number of players) do not match or are otherwise incorrect.

In case the system gives an error, you are required to hit the “delete this Archon” button at the bottom of page before uploading a new one.



! Important: “DQ FLAG” record labeling

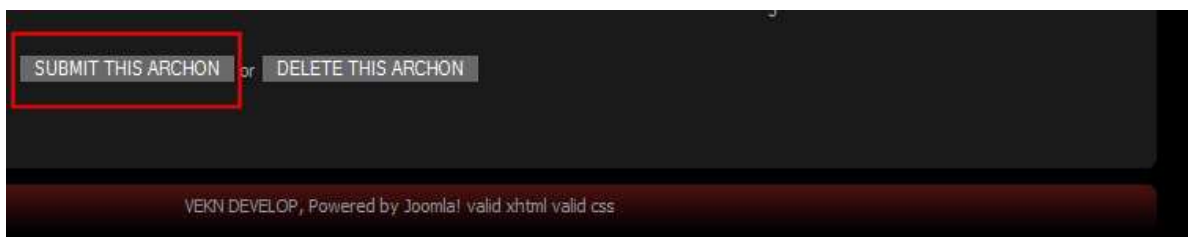
On the Archon, when you put a label in the DQ FLAG record (“Methuselah” sheet), either use the **DQ** label or the **WD** label.

“DQ” stands for disqualification and must be used accordingly. In case a player voluntarily leaves the tournament, use the “WD” label there:

V:EKN Num.		#	DQ Flag	Results - Rnds 1, 2, 3				Status for Final	Coin Ranking	Adjusted Rank	Final Rank	Rating Points
				GWs	VPs	TPs	Rank					
3990013	2	WD	0	2	96	7	DQ		DQ		13	
3020018	2		0	0.5	54	22			20		7	
3460018	2	DQ	1	5	90	2	DQ		DQ		33	
3020002	2		1	3	78	5			4		25	
3020028	2		0	0.5	60	19			17		7	
3020044	2		0	0	54	23			21		5	
3020012	2		1	5	84	3			2		33	
3460027	2		0	2	90	8			6		13	
1001769	2		1	4.5	96	4			3		31	
3020025	2		0	1	66	14			12		9	

Note that any other value put on the DQ record will be parsed by the vekn.net upload system as a “DQ”, so mind what label you’re using on your Archon for the upload.

If the Archon data are fine (i.e., no red errors are given), the user is then required to hit the “submit this Archon” button at the bottom of the upload page. At that point your NC’s approval is needed.



EVENT APPROVAL

Once a tournament has been uploaded by a Prince (or organizer), the NC of the corresponding country must approve it in order for the results to be inserted into the official rankings.

Usually at this stage no errors are found on the NC approval page, but there's a special case to be handled as follows: a NC can find a red error in a V:EKN number on the given event for approval. This can happen when that V:EKN number isn't on the Player Registry; in such a case there's no need to delete the archon (which is doable from the event approval page) for a new upload, but all that's required is to have the V:EKN ID not matching inserted by an administrator on vekn.net, there's no need to delete the archon in such a case.

19	Gianluca	Marini	Torino	3291016	0	0.5	0	60	7
19	Mario	Testa	Pisa	4740030	0	0.5	0	60	7
22	Silvano	Gaggioli	Genova	3020018	0	0.5	0	54	7
23	Simone	Zanni	Bologna	3020044	0	0	0	54	5
24	Giuseppe	Carbone	Milano	6010100	0	0	0	48	5
25	Danny	Buset	Pordenone	3750032	0	0	0	30	5

ERROR:
One or more VEKN numbers are empty or wrong.
Check the VEKN numbers in red and ask an administrator to correct them accordingly on player registry, then reload this page.

~~DELETE this archon~~

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Once the not matching V:EKN ID has been inserted into the Player Registry by an administrator, the NC can reload the event approval page and approve the tournament safely.

15	Vanni	Borz	Trento	3750039	0	0.5	0	66	7
19	Andrea	Ferrari	Milano	3020028	0	0.5	0	60	7
19	Gianluca	Marini	Torino	3291016	0	0.5	0	60	7
19	Mario	Testa	Pisa	4740030	0	0.5	0	60	7
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APPROVE this archon DELETE this archon