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Post	on	by
<p>http://www.minesweeper.info/forum/download/file.php?id=101</p> <p>I think it should be enough to handle AVF.</p>	2009-11-09 09:07:49	Maksim Bashov
<p>actually the site is kind of alive :) But at the moment it's just active ranking and to upload scores.</p> <p>The video-viewer actually exists, but it works only for the video-format that was used at the Budapest world championship and is linked only from it's resultpage.</p> <p>At the moment I have exactly zero time to do any developing (I'm 100% busy with studdying). However, I intent to take some time for developing after my next exam (the last before I graduate).</p> <p>So in a few (hopefully :)) weeks I can seriously talk with you about this issue.</p>	2009-09-28 23:22:18	Christoph Nikolaus
<p>Is this place still alive?</p> <p>I have now specs for AVF. Christoph, you told you wanted to create video viewer on ms.cc, i'm ready to make some avf-related procedures.</p>	2009-09-26 00:08:45	Maksim Bashov

world championship vienna 2008

Post	on	by
<p>I will arrive @ about 11-12 o'clock :)</p>	2008-09- 19	Kamil Muranski

	15:40:35	
or just take the train, as you said...	2008-09-18 22:26:11	Jon Simonsen
Oh yeah. I read your mail. After having another look at the map, I guess the train doesn't go in the direction of Simmering, so Wien-Mitte is probably the best choice. From the map, it seems like the best way to get to Südbahnhof from there is to get on the U1 and get off on Südtiroler platz. If it's impossible to get on the underground at Wien-Mitte, it might be better to walk to Karlplatz maybe?	2008-09-18 22:20:55	Jon Simonsen
probably the 72 hour ticket ist best then - I think it's something like EUR 14	2008-09-18 21:29:20	Christoph Nikolaus
I finally found my way to the forum. I haven't read all the posts yet. As I mentioned in an e-mail, I'll arrive at 9:35 AM tomorrow at the airport. I saw that Eduard is taking the CAT, so I guess that's a good choice. Maybe a switch to the U-bahn from Simmering is the best option?	2008-09-18 20:53:21	Jon Simonsen
Is there some cheaper alternative (than paying for each trip) if you're planning to use the U-bahn a couple of times per day for three or four days? I don't remember how is was last time.		
We'll be at the Centimeter III this afternoon form 17:30 (I can pick you up at the Friedensbrücke at 17:15). I've to go to curling training afterwards (at 20:00) if one of you would like to try this trendy sport you can join in.		
@Robert, Jan, Klara: It seems I don't have your mobile numbers, so I couldn't text you. When will you arrive? @all: if one of you has a phone number of Robert, Jan or Klara, could you inform them?	2008-09-18 11:55:25	Christoph Nikolaus
I'm at uni right now preparing the tourny. If you want to do some training here you can just pass by - I'll probably stay till about 15:45.		
Never mind, Eduard. I agreed with Jon to share a room. See you on Friday. Greetings: Gergö	2008-09-18 08:22:37	Vodila Gergely

I read that the favourite dish of Vienna people is a big and full dish :D so I guess Centimeter is good choice :D also read it was quite expensive (comparing to Spain), but if you know cheap places guess it won't be so expensive...

Btw, I'm sorry I didn't read Vodila message before... I arrive tomorrow so I guess it's late to accept his suggestion... well, I'll be at Vienna Airport at 11:50 I think... then the CAT and the underground to the hotel, lunch... well, I'll sms Christoph when I arrive to see if there are plans for the afternoon :)

2008-09-17
22:26:54

Eduard
Cros

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2008-09-17
22:16:54

Eduard
Cros

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I'm back from Bratislava and busy with preparations. A daytrip from Vienna south station to Bratislava costs EUR 14,- (both directions plus public transport in Bratislava for the day).

The weather in Vienna will be cold and windy and it will rain. I hope that might help your packing :)

2008-09-15
18:36:08

Christoph
Nikolaus

The one with the cat... I can't remember a cat at the moment. But I can recommend the Centimeter. The Centimeter III is right across the street from the Porzellanum - I remember Roman taking fotos of the food there because he wanted to show his mates at home how much one could get for how cheap. If you eat there you can also ask what the dish of the day (Tagesteller) is - that might be even cheaper.

So OK, I have other plans for Wednesday so Thursday evening is the verdict - Christoph, can you recommend us some good place to be, like... where's the restaurant we visited last year (the one with the cat :-D)?

2008-09-15
15:49:04

Gergely
Nagy

My plans changed compared to the earlier version and I'll arrive on Wednesday, which is of course 17th :) If I come up

2008-09-

Gergely

with anything, I'll let you know :)

12
09:17:57 Nagy

Gergely, are you arriving on the 17th or 18th? The 18th (that you mentioned earlier) is a Thursday.

2008-09-12
05:08:59 Yeoh Wee Pin

I'll be arriving Wednesday afternoon (more like noon, actually) so if you have any plans, just let me know ^_^

So I've got the details when I'll be in Wien and that is: I arrive on Wednesday afternoon, will stay at the aforementioned hostel and will leave on early Sunday. Any programs for Wednesday and Thursday evening?
see you

2008-09-11
10:11:07 Gergely Nagy

@Eduard: Then what about a double bed room for us two? It will be cheaper for us both, and I hope we can tolerate each other for two nights :D. I will arrive on Friday early afternoon with train. What do you think about this suggestion?

2008-09-10
10:49:56 Vodila Gergely

I looked at the Gästehaus Avis too, not bad, a little more expensive, but near enough to city center and breakfast included :) Maybe I should have gone there too :D

2008-09-08
15:32:49 Eduard Cros

Thanks, Christoph. To tell the truth, I would like to choose a cheap accommodation, as I do not have so much money. Of course, if there is a hostel/hotel closer to the playing room and there are players there, as well, it won't depend on 3-5 euro, and I will stay with them.

2008-09-08
12:27:37 Vodila Gergely

@all: can you suggest any places to sleep? I only know where Gergely will sleep: it is Gästehaus Avis, Pfeilgasse 4. What about? Any suggestions? Thanks a lot!

Well, I'd like to visit Bratislava as well, if we have time enough sure I join :)

2008-09-07
23:47:15 Eduard Cros

This is quite far away. It'll take you about 45 mins from door to door from there to the playing location. But if you get cheap enough rooms there... it's for sure a very nice place to stay.

2008-09-06
10:38:15 Christoph Nikolaus

I found a fine hotel. Does anybody want to sleep there with me? It is quite cheap but I do not know how close it is to the location and whether it is easy to approach. It is on Savoyenstrasse 2. Does anybody know anything about it?

2008-09-05
Vodila Gergely

12:41:41

<http://www.activehotels.com/hotel/brochure/en/70214?fromurl=http%253A%252F%252Fwww.activehotels.com%252Fhotel%252Fgeospatial%252Fen%253Fid%253D16.3485843215506%255E48.2080447946516%255E30.0%2526page%253D1%2526orderBy%253Dprice%253Afalse%2526subid%253Damigo-Google&subid=amigo-Google>

Bratislava is very close to vienna (actually I go there the weekend before the championship for a curling tournament). There are lots of cheap ways to go there. There is even a nice connection per ship.

2008-09-04
11:53:00
Christoph
Nikolaus

Does anyone want to go to Bratislava? I found a bus trip there for 39€ (to and fro, lunch included) I think I'll have more than enough days to see Vienna, so an extra trip might be nice.

2008-09-04
04:01:14
Yeoh
Wee Pin

Ok, finally I'll stay in Meininger, it seems a bit far, but close enough with metro :) (Wombat was already full :) I also have the flights, so now just have to worry about practising :D

2008-09-03
23:23:39
Eduard
Cros

Hi again :D Found an apartment seems not bad called Apartements in Vienna. 2 beds room with private bathroom and so for 55€, if anyone wants to share it's 27.5€ each (per night). I'll probably stay from 18th to 23rd (last night is payed by flight price difference :D), so tell me sth fast if anyone wants to share. Otherwise I may go to Wombat (the Lounge) or Meininger...

2008-09-02
21:34:51
Eduard
Cros

I kept checking hostels... Wombat has a huge drawback... 1 night I should sleep in female bedroom... well, not really a problem for me... but they may not like me there :D Porzellaneum read some bad reviews, specially about prison bathroom :D What about MEININGER City Hostel ? 8 bed room ensuite, but looks a bit far from center (Columbusgasse 16)... also saw believe-it-or-not and panda hotel, not seem to be very far (at least nearer than Wombat)...

2008-09-01
20:46:45
Eduard
Cros

Just remembered 24th is a holiday in Barcelona... so I may stay until 23th or 24th, despite the monday-munday public transport problem (is it so much problem? do we need to get so many public transport for sightseeing?). Anyway still have to confirm... I'll also give my phone number to Christoph. Btw, still checking hostels... more ideas? :D

2008-09-01
20:00:37
Eduard
Cros

i'm arriving on the morning of the 18th, but not sure when i'm leaving - probably the 21st. am staying at the Porzelaneum just because it's close and because they have rooms with 4 beds(their are 4 of us going together). i would have stayed at Wombat's if i was alone, though.

2008-08-31
23:34:24
Reid
Sinclair

i'd also love to roam the city together, with whoever. i'll email christoph now with my phone#.

Well, if several people are arriving early, then sure, it would be nice to go sightseeing together :) I've got a brochure and a map, but I haven't really decided anything yet. What about exchanging phone numbers? I don't really like leaving my number here (too public) so I'll send an e-mail to Christoph with my phone number and if everyone does the same, maybe he can send a collective e-mail to everyone later with all the numbers.

2008-08-31
06:40:16
Yeoh Wee Pin

And Christoph, do you know where I can find a detailed public transport map? I always like to get one of those...but I can't seem to find one.

Hi all, I still have no hotel... probably would arrive the 18th and stay until 21st or 22nd... but still have to confirm my holidays at work... of course I want to make some tourism, and if I have mates and maybe even a guide then much better ;) I think it would be nice that most of us stay at same hotel.. so I'd like to know where are you staying... I saw Wombat and it's not a bad idea, I don't know the other... Christoph recommended the Porzlaneum, seems nice and centric, individual rooms for 24€/night, but shared bathroom. Wombat it's shared room I think. Well, looking forward to meet you there ;) Have to practise though... poor shape... :D

2008-08-28
21:40:59
Eduard Cros

Hello,
I'll arrive on the 18th and will stay until sunday. No detailed schedule yet. I'll stay at "Seasonal hotel Gästehaus Avis, Pfeilgasse 4" near the city centre. Would be great to tour the city together :-). See Ya

2008-08-27
20:25:04
Gergely Nagy

I'm going to be there all the time, but I'll have school as well, so I won't be free during the week. Incidentally, I'd usually have to go to school on the 20th :D But I can drop out on that.

2008-08-27
09:56:09
Thomas Kolar

@Christoph, why don't you announce this thread on the GB too?

@Wee Pin: I actually ment, if we'd like to form a minesweeper tourism group - I didn't formulate that very well :)

2008-08-27
08:39:24
Christoph Nikolaus

I'm arriving on the 17th, and leaving on the 21st. Staying in Wombat's City Hostel. A tourism group is a definite no-no for me, I prefer going around on my own. Anyone else arriving early?

2008-08-27
03:47:09
Yeoh Wee Pin

Who'll arrive when? Stay how long? Which hostel is best? Which sights are you going to see? Should we join to a tourism 2008-08- Christoph

group?
...and everything else that belongs to the meeting.

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00:23:42
Nikolaus

MVF viewer

Post	on	by
<p>Unfortunately not. I tried so set up some format cooperation with Rodrigo and Rilian in the beginning of summer 2007, but as Damien kept me busy by delaying the IMC-ranking discussion this project just died in silence. And now Rodrigo and Rilian have other things to do.</p> <p>Sure, if they'd give me their formats I'd love to produce a viewer for it.</p> <p>An online viewer for umf files (old vsweep vids as they were used for last years world championship) already exists - it's not perfect but it exists. Out of very similar reasons it doesn't work yet for any other formats (which it could have done by last August if only I had a tiny little bit of support instead of being sabotaged).</p> <p>I would very welcome it if you convince Rodrigo to forward me his format (he can be sure that I'd handle it trustworthily). Perhaps you get Rilian in as well. And if you're really genius you can talk some sense into Damien - if he starts thinking what he could do for the community and forgets for one moment his foolish pride we could still set up something big.</p>	2008-05-23 12:35:21	Christoph Nikolaus
<p>Christoph, you told about online video viewer, does it mean that you have info about MVF format? If you do, can you make a light viewer or somehow incorporate it in Vienna, because last version of Clone refuses to work on everything but windows with installed .net, so we can't watch videos almost on every public machine.</p>	2008-05-14 12:27:08	Maksim Bashov

Purpose of IMC

maintain validated ranking(s).

3) What makes you the most angry about the IMC?

That we live in a parallel universe to the rest of the community, our lack of transparency and the fact that we are ATM not clearly organized/assigned to tasks.

2008-04-02
21:58:52
Thomas
Kolar

1) a. to run world championship (to make a guideline on how minesweeper tournaments should be organized in

2008-04-02
Fritz Löhner

21:50:01

general)

- b. to run !! a !! world ranking (not the only wr) based on verified scores and on equal minesweeper rules.
- c. absolutely not !! - it's important to have a diversity of rankings.
- d. this is in my opinion the aspect that should be worked on the most. i think there need to be clear rules on the acceptance of highscores, cheat detection, why and which versions are accepted for highscores and of course how the imc itself is organized (e.g. how decisions are made or the outcome of imc meetings).
- e. would it be a solution to update the wikipedia article?
- f. i think there can#t be a perfect clone. since not all clones run on all computers every sweeper has his/her favourite clone. as long as none of the clones provides an unfair advantage there could be 10 or even more accepted clones. but it would make it very easy if there was a programm that could play all minesweeper videos (like clone can replay both clone and arbiter videos).
- g. to me this is the most difficult point. i'd say: only to a certain point and only in certain cases. aspects like this should be discussed by the whole sweeping community.
- h. imc-members are(should be) the representatives of the minesweeper community, so definetely yes.
- i. not everything but sometimes i miss a little bit of the imc's presence.

2. rules, score acceptance and decisions. well that's not only 1 thing but the least i think the imc should do.

3. few activity on minesweeper.cc except for ar and score validation, though there could be even more there too.

1) Why does IMC exist:

- a) To run tournaments
- b) To run the world ranking only
- c) To run all rankings
- d) To make rules
- e) To write a history of the game
- f) To make a perfect clone
- g) To investigate people we think are cheating
- h) To talk to Microsoft
- i) To be in charge about everything minesweeper
- j) Other reasons ?

2008-04-02 Damien
14:34:09 Moore

2) If the IMC only does one thing, what should it be?

3) What makes you the most angry about the IMC?

development news

Post	on	by
A info page for new players was added, how they can get their scores on the world ranking.	2008-03-20 18:00:43	Christoph Nikolaus
The exp video link on the 'Ranking' page is fixed now.	2008-02-20 13:24:09	Christoph Nikolaus
The 'Edit score info' tool should work now. As long as a score is set to 'not yet validated' or 'lack of proof' you can change the given data using the link 'Edit score info' on the score's detail site.	2008-02-20 12:52:24	Christoph Nikolaus
The Active Ranking has been fixed: - There are no penalty times carried over the New Year. - The Archive gives headlines between the years where there was just a list of all periods before.	2008-01-26 11:17:32	Christoph Nikolaus

Updating scores

Post	on	by
good!	2008-02-12 00:12:41	Elmar Zimmermann
so we did :)	2008-02-10 20:49:55	Christoph Nikolaus

you gotta validate those scores people!	2008-02-07 00:26:41	Elmar Zimmermann
Well... The problem is that one of the reasons the ar was moved here in the first place is that detrusors site isn't being updated anymore. Which also excludes linking here... Schu updated the bestever once in a while though, I dont know how much of the content he can change. I'm not sure, but I guess the link might be posted on the forum somewhere.	2007-07-25 10:00:00	Thomas Kolar
Also, anyone who knows how to use google can find it - this site is on the first result page of my search for "minesweeper active ranking".		
:) Ok, i see your point. But wouldn't it be helpful to install a link from the last AR-site to this one, so everyone wishing to appear in the list get's the chance to do so?	2007-07-24 22:03:17	Lars Mohrmann
@Lars: That's the wrong direction :) The verification is not yet in progress (not not anymore) I hope that we have everything up and running til end of september (verifying here doen't make too much sense as long as the main part of the rankings isn't ready - and that's a lot of work with view spare time to do it :(2007-07-23 17:08:43	Christoph Nikolaus
Looks like the verification ain't in progress any more :(but that's what it should be if we wish to get an up-to-date-ranking...	2007-07-23 00:14:52	Lars Mohrmann
Thanks for verifying the 12 ;)	2007-06-10 12:14:44	Thomas Kolar
Looks like the verification is in progress :)	2007-06-01 09:59:41	Robert Farnik
Yes, your absolutely right! It's very frustrating especially for me. I hope, that we'll find together for a validation session soon.	2007-05-21 16:41:37	Christoph Nikolaus
Hey guys, some claimed scores were uploaded month ago :) update it to keep the IMC rankings alive :)	2007-05-21 09:43:34	Robert Farnik

Show already viewed comments

Post	on	by
<p>The newest comments are always on top (whenever there is a new comment on a score or a topic in the forum, this is moved to the top). Soon I will add features to display whether and when there was a new comment and who posted it... but first I need to fix the edit score info tool. AND I need some spare time for it :(hopefully all that will happen soon.</p>	2007-07-01 20:57:32	Christoph Nikolaus
<p>Currently, in the "commented scores" section, all commented scores are listed without information on what comments were already read. Would it be possible to show whether or not there are unread comments on a certain commented score, like it is done with topics in most internet forums? Or at least give the date of the last comment. I don't want to miss anything interesting, but I don't want to read the comments on every score every time I look for something new. Would be great!</p>	2007-06-30 15:20:08	Thomas Kolar

Editing Database

Post	on	by
<p>Seems like I made a little mess of that... I have to have a closer look to the code, before I can say what's wrong with it :(</p>	2007-06-29 08:50:21	Christoph Nikolaus
<p>There will be a way for it, as soon as I will have had time to program that.</p>	2007-04-25 01:00:13	Christoph Nikolaus
<p>How can we edit database entries? For example, I thought I had entered the date of my int time, but it doesn't show. Is there a way I can add that or do I have to submit it again?</p>	2007-04-25 00:11:57	Elmar Zimmermann

Penalty

Post	on	by
<p>Personally I think that letting scores from old ARs into new periods doesn't do what the AR is supposed to do justice, everyone who really wants to participate can get 3 relatively good times in half an hour, so I would say that the penalty isn't really necessary. Consider someone with an extreme outlier, if he has a great AR and then doesn't play as well in the following AR, keeping the old scores and having them penalised can be better than submitting the new scores. A score should last in the AR for no more than the period it was scored in IMO.</p>	2007-06-23 11:26:19	Thomas Kolar
<p>It's an active ranking, so if you're not active, you fall behind...so I think a penalty should definitely put someone behind (with the same sum) And when there's the same sum AND the same penalty, we can look at the expert score.</p>	2007-06-19 22:51:28	Yeoh Wee Pin
<p>I don't know whether this is exactly how it was on planet-minesweeper, but I didn't notice any instances when it wasn't so...</p>		
<p>Maybe it's time to ask the community :P But I'm not sure whether many people come here...</p>		
<p>Well, yes. But.. If we'd look at the same situation with a 5 vs. a 10 sec penalty - which player would we like to be better? The more recent active one or the one with the better score? I'd go for the better score. But then an other problem comes up: Imagine we would have ranked Damien first and both wouldn't have played during the next period. Then Manuel would have overtaken Damien when both did nothing. I'd consider that inconsistent. So we need to choose between the 'better sum'- and the 'more recent'-point of view (and we cannot avoid looking at the problems 'no penalty vs +5', 'no penalty vs +10' and '+5 vs +10' simultaneously). (There are other point of views which I decided to ignore. i.e. one could pick the one with the best exp: so a $20+59=79$ would win against a $14+60+5=79$ but lose against $16+58+5=79$, well and against $15+59+5=79$ it would be an interesting question, perhaps these could even be tied... however, it would somehow fit the rule that on tied sums the better exp wins.) While programming I recognized that there 'better sum' and 'more recent' are the 'most extreme' point of views (I can get one from the other by flipping all the inequalities in the algorithm). I looked at the problem for some minutes and picked then the 'better sum'. At that time I hoped that it wouldn't take effect soon such that I would have the chance to bring up the topic here and find out with point of view is the one of</p>	2007-06-14 17:54:29	Christoph Nikolaus

the community - well that was stupid...

I chose to code it that way because the player with the higher penalty has obviously the better scores.

Well try to look at it from another angle: In period 3 Damien had better scores than Manuel. And I think that's what AR should represent => best scores of the period. I believe that's why planet-minesweeper was using the rule of penalized player being behind the active one.

2007-06-14
15:09:05

Robert
Farnik

Yes - Actually I tried to tell you before the end of the period, that you wouldn't beat Manuel with the 49, but I missed you permanently on irc.

I wondered about how the old ranking treated it some years ago when it appeared a little inconsistent to me - I think it was when someone overtook someone else when both didn't play or something like this (I can't remember exactly).

2007-06-12
23:12:12

Christoph
Nikolaus

I chose to code it that way because the player with the higher penalty has obviously the better scores.

In Period 3, Manuel and I both had 60 total. (Me 60, him 55 + 5 penalty). In the old ranking, if 2 people were tied the person with a penalty was last automatically.

2007-06-12
21:44:17

Damien
Moore

I don't mind too much...just that I will not beat Manu often! This is a new AR, so it can have new rules. It is nice to have it working again.

AR Deadline shift?

Post	on	by
Yup, I agree! (a miracle :-P ;-))	2007-06-23 11:20:33	Thomas Kolar
OK, now I'm curious about christophs opinion!		
Hehe, Thomas, I think the solution you came up with for the AR would work fine for the tournament ranking as well...that way we have live scores AND players can still submit right after the tournament time ;)	2007-06-23 09:30:03	Yeoh Wee Pin

Yeah, that makes sense to me as well, as the AR is based on trust anyway. So make clear that players are only allowed to post games from the AR period, but may do so until 24h after the period ends.	2007-06-22 22:28:24	Thomas Kolar
About AR deadline, i don't think one has to press that button the second the AR period is over. I mean, the AR is over at 20.00 GMT, that means that all the games played until that moment count. The thing is someone might have no time to submit at the moment he played the game, is working or at school in the US for example, or simply has forgotten that today is friday or sth like that :) So if someone posts a game he has played at 19.30 at 22.00 it should count too (like Tam missing out on the first AR, because he didn't manage to submit in time games he had played during the AR). I remember always being a day late with detrousor's AR :), fortunately that was ok :D.	2007-06-22 11:25:34	Jonian Grazhdani
You're right - actually, I guess it would probably be better off in a separate ranking :-P I still like the idea of players being able to submit scores while the tournament lasts though - would be interesting to show these results live as well ;-) After all, tourny players see everybody's scores live as well!	2007-06-22 10:03:51	Thomas Kolar
@Christoph: Ah, I see. But it really doesn't matter if the update comes a bit late. It used to be late anyway...:P @Thomas: Yeah, pretty nice idea...just a little thing: I don't think submissions should be done like an AR, they should be done after the tournament time ;)	2007-06-21 18:56:05	Yeoh Wee Pin
@WP: the tournament AR is an AR period that is exactly at the same time as a tournament - for example, the WC AR would have been on the 14th of april and would have lasted from 13:30 to 16:30. I guess that many people who can't attend still play while the tournament is held just to see what they get. I think it would be nice to see the best times achieved by everyone in the community in that period of time!	2007-06-20 12:47:52	Thomas Kolar
It's not perfectly automatic. At the end of every AR the deadline and name of the next period is entered and then one of the IMC members pressed the button to rank the current and start the new AR. (Up to now it was me to do that.) It is programmed that way mainly out of three reasons: 1. It was easier to debug. 2. It is easier to change things (like they are discussed in this thread) - it's always good if you can change things without complications. 3. In this way we can be sure, that an IMC member is online and on minesweeper.cc when the AR is ranked and can immediately react if something goes wrong (btw something went wrong last friday: the two of us should both be ranked 8th... but since it was only about me, I decided to only fix that this week :)	2007-06-19 23:49:00	Christoph Nikolaus

Um, no, it would mess things up, it'll be harder to remember the deadline! It doesn't really matter if the update's a bit late...(by the way, I thought it was automatic...can't it be?)

2007-06-19 22:39:15 Yeoh Wee Pin

I don't quite understand the concept of the tournament AR though...

Great idea!

An idea of mine: Why not give every tournament its own AR period? Would be something players could submit scores they got while playing while the tourney was running to. Shouldnt count for penalties IMO though, also, no scores from "ordinary" ARs should be accepted.

2007-06-15 19:10:07 Thomas Kolar

In the past weeks it turned out, that it very difficult for me to be at my computer on friday at 20:00 GMT. But it really makes sense if I'm there at the end of an AR period.

So: Would anybody mind to shift the AR deadline from 20:00 GMT to 22:00 or 23:00 GMT?

I would like to go even one step beyond: I'd like to make the deadline variable. Usually I know two weeks in advance how busy I'll be on friday evenings, so I'd just set the deadline somewhen between 20:00 and 23:00 GMT when the new period starts. Variable deadlines would have another big advantage: If the deadline hits the weekend or a meeting it would make sense to shift it away to thursday or wednesday.

2007-06-14 18:19:17 Christoph Nikolaus

What do you think?

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I think its a great idea, it gives a much better overview of how players are performing at the moment, which actually is information that is usually made public by players anyway, this way you have that information in an up to date and compact way.

2007-06-09 19:24:58 Thomas Kolar

Yes, I know that I should pay more attention to AR, and I will once I'm done with school for the year. It would provide way to much distraction at the moment...

Elmar: what, your mistake put me in first place? But there were already some people before me...

2007-05-12 09:15:23 Yeoh Wee Pin

Anyway I was wondering whether the 5 and 10-second penalties still apply...and if they do, it'd be nice to put everyone on the upcoming ranking with their penalties until they've submitted a score ;)

Oh, so thatwhy Tams scores did disappear :) I corrected it, but don't yet know, why the mess wasn't a bigger one.	2007-05-07 12:13:20	Christoph Nikolaus
oops, I think I killed the current period. I hit the submit button underneath the ranking. Christoph, the text below should be in big bold letters;) WP, good job on making first place! :D	2007-05-05 17:48:05	Elmar Zimmermann
I think it's a good idea too, I was going to suggest that but thought that some people might not like it...but what Elmar says is true ^_^ By the way, it's nice to see that this site is "waking up" :D	2007-04-28 13:13:27	Yeoh Wee Pin
I think it's a good idea. If you don't want others to see your score beforehand you can always submit last minute. *first forum entrance! :)	2007-04-22 22:44:32	Elmar Zimmermann
You will have noticed, that in the new AR everybody can see your scores immediately when you uploaded them and not only at the end of the period. I'd like to know if you see this more positive or negative.	2007-04-21 19:00:55	Christoph Nikolaus

IE and the blue stripe

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cool, thanks :)	2007-05-16 19:40:39	Robert Farnik
stripe should be shorter now - that's just a temporary solution. I'll figure out something better when I've time for it.	2007-05-16 15:11:47	Christoph Nikolaus
http://sweb.cz/FarnikR/nonosweeper/stripes.png still blue here, even after cache emptying :(2007-05-16 14:00:28	Robert Farnik

http://sweb.cz/FarnikR/nonosweeper/stripes.png still blue here, even after cache emptying :(2007-05-16 14:00:19	Robert Farnik
Hm... strange, the stripe should at least appear transparent on IE now. Yes IE6.x should be the problem. IE 7 must work.	2007-05-16 10:26:58	Christoph Nikolaus
Normal ranking yes, AR no - the stripe is exactly at my name :) using IE 6.0.2800.1106 if it helps :) but it's not big problem, I use IE only at work where I'm supposed to... work :)	2007-05-16 07:48:33	Robert Farnik
Well, fixing the position is a nasty thing... The code respects the Microsoft standards, unfortunately IE does not... ?:] Actually it should work with the latest IE version. But anyway I tried to change the appearance of the blue stripe only on IE (such that I don't need to violate any standards). I hope you can see your ranking now.	2007-05-15 23:50:46	Christoph Nikolaus
Could somebody fix the blue stripe position in IE? I want it on the bottom of the page, it usually hides my rank and I have to press back and forward again to see my precious times :P The only way to fix it for me is to improve my ranks and it's not THAT easy ;)	2007-05-15 16:04:33	Robert Farnik