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### **Instructions for the operation of a mechanical blind chess clock**

The mechanical chess clock comprises 2 mechanical movements, with each player allocated one movement. Prior to the beginning of play, both movements should be wound up using the winding keys on the rear (1). The starting position prior to the beginning of play is set by positioning both buttons in the central position at the same height. In this position the movements are immobile. Now both movements are moved to the game starting time by twisting the adjuster button (2) on the rear of the clock.

Setting the minute hand to exactly 12 o'clock is achieved when the clicking into place of the indicator is audible with slow turning of the adjuster button. Typically, a game starting time is selected in which the 6 o'clock position is reached with the end of the required playing time.

The game usually begins with the player with black pieces pressing his button to start the clock for the player with white pieces. After pressing this button the movement of the opponent's clock is indicated via the rotating star. Operation of the button is parallel to the moves in the game. The game is over when one player has reached the end of the foreseen playing time. On this clock that time point is indicated with the audible clicking of the red indicator after the final hour.

Enjoy your chess with your new chess clock.

