It's for free?

Yes, and that won't change. Also no advirtising banners or other crap, it's simply freeware. The keizer system is not well known, and i believe this should change. This software tries to help with that. If you want to help me to improve the software or the documentation, drop me a line. But you aer not obliged to anything.

Is the software reliable?

It has been developed using best practices and known techniques, and has been tested thoroughly. Improvements are always possible and errors cannot be avoided...so it's a good idea to try a few rounds in a test tournament using fictive participants and results.

How to install?

Download the zip-archive and extract it.

A game result is wrong, what do i do?

Go to the tab pairings, select the round and correct the result for the game. Draw lots for the current round if needed.

Can someone enter the tournament in later rounds?

Yes, simply add him in the players tab. He will appear immediately in coming pairings, ranking tables etc. There is no need for changes in earlier rounds!

What is the option „distribute bye's" for?

The Keizer system gives bye's by default to the worst ranked player. The option avoids

the situation This could lead o avoid giving werden Paarungen zwischen Tabellennachbarn gebildet. Wenn eine ungerade Anzahl Spieler zur Runde erscheint, bekommt der Letzte das Freilos. Sollte dasselbe in der nächsten Runde wieder geschehen, müsste er wieder Freilos bekommen. Die Option sorgt dafür, das kein Spieler „ständig" Freilos bekommt und dadurch umsonst zum Spielabend erscheint.

Wofür ist die Option „Paarungen wiederholen nach x Runden"?

Beim Keizer-System dürfen sich Paarungen wiederholen. Aufgrund der paarungsweise zwischen Tabellennachbarn kann das sogar direkt in der nächsten Runde passieren, wenn sich die Tabelle nicht sehr verändert. Über diese Option wird eingestellt, wieviele Runden vergehen müssen, bevor dieselbe Paarung erneut zustande kommt.

How to print participants, game results, ...?

All lists are saved as xml file (and flat text file in addition) and displayed with your web browser, which is used as printing program.
All files are written to the folder "export" and can easily be used for e.g. copying the xml/xsl files to

your club website; you may change the xsl's up to your needs, of course!

There is no save button?!

Right, unnecessary – every change is directly committed to the tournament database.

Why should i do pairing manually?

This might be necessary if no PC is available at the club: the tournament director will do the pairings manually according to the current ranking and enter the results later in the program. Or the automatic pairings are not „nice" for whatever reason and all participants want to see it changed.

I dont like the pairings for the next round.

Use „delete last round" to drop the latest pairings. Change options regarding the automatic pairing or do it manually.

A function is missing!

Send a mail to keizer@schlapp.name: describe briefly what you need.

I found a bug!

Please check again...and send a mail to keizer@schlapp.name. Append your *.s3db tournament file and a brief description what went wrong and if the error can be reproduced.