

MINUTES

of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission meeting of the 89th FIDE Congress

Batumi, 28th September 2018

Before the start of the Meeting, tribute was paid to the Arbiters who have passed away since the Baku Olympiad. Of special note was the passing of IA Dr. Dirk De Ridder (BEL), previous longtime Secretary of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission.

1. 2018 Arbiters' Commission Councillors' Meeting Minutes (Athens, 29 June – 1 July 2018)

The Minutes of the 2018 Arbiters' Commission Councilors' Meeting, that was held in Athens, Greece, from 29 June to 1 July 2018, were presented. They have been published on the FIDE and the FIDE Arbiters' Commission websites since July 2018.

2. Report of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission.

- Approval of the FIDE Arbiters' Seminars

In the recent period between the end of June 2018 and the end of September 2018, 17 FIDE Arbiter Seminars were organized under the auspices of FIDE. The complete list of these seminars was presented to the attendees and was approved. All reports and results have been published on the FIDE and the FIDE Arbiters' Commission website.

During the 2018 Batumi World Chess Olympiad another FIDE Arbiters' Seminar is organized by the FIDE Arbiters' Commission in cooperation with the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad and the Georgian Chess Federation.

The participation was free for all Arbiters who wanted to attend it.

61 people from 22 Federations from all over the World were registered in the Seminar.

3. IA and FA Title Applications

- Recommendations for the GA

The attendees were presented with all IA and FA title applications that were received by the Federations until the date of the Meeting. Additional title applications were received until 1 October 2018 and have been included. 50 IA and 126 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission.

4. Direct FA titles from FIDE Arbiters' Seminars

- Recommendations for the GA

During this recent period, there was one FIDE Arbiters' Seminar from which direct FA titles were awarded. It was organized in Mali. There were 5 participants from Mali, and 2 from Senegal, who succeeded.

A question was asked regarding the current FIDE Arbiters' Seminar being conducted during this Olympiad. There were 61 registered people from 22 National Federations, and it is possible that some of the successful candidates, depending on which National Federation they are from, may receive the direct FA title.

5. Amendments of the Regulations

The following were approved at the 2017 Antalya FIDE Congress:

- Regulations for the titles of Arbiters

a) Article 2.1.3, addition:

"In order an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the FA title, it must have participants from at least two (2) Federations."

"In order an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the IA title, it must have participants from at least three (3) Federations."

b) Article 4.6.d, addition:

"International FIDE rated chess events with at least 100 players, from at least three (3) Federations, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and at least seven rounds (maximum one norm)."

c) Qualification Commission Chairman IA Werner Stubenvoll (AUT) explained that "FIDE players" (players not playing for any specific National Federation) are NOT counted as foreign players (nor are they counted as non-foreign/domestic players).

- Regulations for the classification of the Arbiters

a) Articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.1, new wording for clarity regarding Arbiter activity:

"They are International Arbiters and have been Active for the last five (5) years."

b) Article 3.4.1, new wording for clarity regarding Arbiter activity:

"They are International or FIDE Arbiters and have been Active for the last five (5) years."

c) Article 3.4.3, addition to recognize Chief Arbiter and Deputy Chief Arbiter for large chess festivals:

"e. As Chief Arbiter or Deputy Chief Arbiter in Chess festivals (chess tournaments that include multiple concurrent events)"

- Regulations for the training of the Chess Arbiters

There was presentation and discussion of an original proposal from IA Alex Holowczak (ENG), and a friendly amended proposal from IA Juergen Klueners (GER). These proposals are regarding the addition of event norms specific to Rapid and Blitz time controls. The Arbiters' Commission decided to defer to the next Arbiters' Commission to finalize these new training proposals.

- Anti cheating guidelines for Arbiters

Chairman IA Takis Nikolopoulos (GRE) reported we had been expecting new guidelines and regulations regarding anti-cheating, to be discussed and approved in the 2018 Batumi FIDE Congress. IA Klaus Deventer (GER) reported there would be new presentations at the Anti-Cheating Commission (ACC) meeting the following day, especially regarding emerging concerns with cheating cases being taken to court. Chairman Nikolopoulos explained that as more is received from the ACC, the Arbiters'

Commission, in co operation with the Anti cheating Commission, will organize lectures, workshops and seminars, in order to inform the Arbiters about the new issues.

6. Update of the List of Lecturers

- Recommendations by Federations

There were 6 applications from National Federations (from Algeria, Morocco, India, France, USA and Canada) for Lecturers to be added to the list of FIDE Lecturers. All of them are recommended for approval by the Batumi FIDE Congress, as they fulfill the requirements of the FIDE regulations for the training of the Arbiters.

- Inactive Lecturers

Two FIDE Lecturers, who have been inactive for several years, and one deceased, are being removed from the list of the FIDE Lecturers that will be published on the FIDE and the FIDE Arbiters' Commission websites.

The updated list is attached.

7. Classification of the Arbiters

- Lists of Arbiters per Categories for approval by the Congress

IA Werner Stubenvoll (AUT) presented the list of the requested upgrades that were sent by the Federations. There were 50 requests for the upgrading of the Classifications of the Arbiters. 44 of them are recommended for approval by the Batumi FIDE Congress.

The upgrades list is attached.

8. Arbiters' Magazine

- Presentation of the 7th issue

Secretary IA Aris Marghetis (CAN) explained that all submissions are continuously encouraged. Chairman IA Takis Nikolopoulos (GRE) envisions that the next Arbiters' Commission will grow from two issues annually to three.

350 magazines were distributed to Delegates of the Congress, participants of the Arbiters' Commission Meeting and other people, while the 7th issue was published on the FIDE Arbiters' Commission website as well.

9. 2018 Arbiters' Awards

- Nominations

There were 8 nominations for the 2018 Arbiters' Awards, to be awarded at the Batumi FIDE Congress General Assembly.

The list is attached.

10. 2018 Arbiters' Manual

- Corrections and Updates

The second edition of the 2018 Arbiters' Manual, which included minor corrections, has been published on the FIDE Arbiters' Commission website and was printed in books.

400 books were distributed to the Delegates of the Congress, to the FIDE Arbiters' Commission meeting attendees, to the participants of the FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Batumi during the Olympiad, to federations and other people.

11. Arbiters' Training Project

- Review

Secretary IA Aris Marghetis (CAN) presented the current status of the Arbiters' Training Project. In addition to the framework presented, there were numerous excellent suggestions from the participants in the meeting. Secretary Marghetis will incorporate these agreeable suggestions into the project documentation, and prepare it for consideration by the next Arbiters' Commission.

The four key domains identified are: Training, Evaluation, Retraining, and Recertification.

The key proposals/suggestions so far include the following:

- to introduce a new seminar, the International Arbiters' Seminar, as a norm towards the International Arbiter Title
- to develop, only for National Federations who wish to use them, guidelines and online tools for Arbiters of National Level (NA)

- to introduce two levels of FIDE Lecturers (for example, FIDE Lecturer and then International Lecturer)
- to introduce the new IT4 form: Tournament Arbiters Report Form, which will be the Chief Arbiter evaluating the Arbiters of the tournament.
- it is intended for the new IT4 form to be mandatory for all FIDE Calendar events starting in 2019, and then spread from there
- to introduce simple online confirmation testing for NA licences
- to introduce, after every changes in the Laws of Chess, mandatory online video retraining, produced by the FIDE arbiters' Commission.
- to introduce, after this mandatory online video retraining, mandatory online recertification.
- to include French as one of the major Training languages (along with English, Russian, Spanish, and Arabic).

12. FIDE Arbiters' Commission's Budget for 2018-2019

The next FIDE Arbiters' Commission budget will be determined in cooperation with the FIDE Treasurer and after the appointment of the next FIDE Arbiters' Commission.

13. Others

The meeting was concluded with no other discussion.

Chairman Takis Nikolopoulos thanked the members of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission for their contribution to the work of the Commission in the past four years and thanked all participants of the meeting for their presence in it.

IA Takis Nikolopoulos

Chairman

FIDE Arbiters' Commission

IA Aris Marghetis

Secretary

FIDE Arbiters' Commission

REPORT OF THE ARBITERS' COMMISSION
for the 2018 FIDE Congress
(Batumi, GEORGIA, 25 September-6 October 2018)

FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS

In the period from end of June 2018 until the end of end of September 2018 seventeen (17) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE:

1. Bamako, MALI, 25-28 June 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
2. Radebeul, GERMANY, 11-15 July 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
3. Taiwan, CHINESE TAIPEI, 13-17 July 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
4. 61st INTERNET, UAE, 25-29 July 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
5. Hull, ENGLAND, 27-29 July 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
6. Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA, 29 July – 2 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
7. Ankara, TURKEY, 9-12 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
8. Guelph, CANADA, 10-12 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
9. Montevideo, URUGUAY, 16-19 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
10. Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA, 20 – 24 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
11. Riga, LATVIA, 21 – 24 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
12. St. Petersburg, RUSSIA, 23-27 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
13. Patna, INDIA, 24 – 27 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
14. Prishtina, KOSOVO, 27 – 31 August 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
15. Jastrzebia Gora, POLAND, 5-8 September 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).
16. Hyderabad, INDIA, 8 – 10 September 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website)
17. Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC, 15 – 16 September 2018 (report and results have been published on the FIDE website).

IA TAKIS NIKOLOPOULOS
CHAIRMAN
FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION

TITLE APPLICATIONS

Approved in 2018 BATUMI FIDE CONGRESS

A. INTERNATIONAL ARBITER TAs

No	NAME		FIDE I.D.	FED.	FA TITLE	APPR.	COMMENTS
1	Garcia	Nicolas Gabriel	119504	ARG	2013	COND.	On info about spoken languages (art. 4.3)
2	Kastner	Walter	1602500	AUT	2013	YES	-
3	Tsypin	Vadim	2623463	CAN	4/2017	YES	-
4	Barrios Lara	Adolfo Gerardo	3419290	CHI	2014	YES	-
5	Song	Benlei	8611629	CHN	2/2017	YES	-
6	Leakovic	Ivica	14504707	CRO	1/2016	YES	-
7	Mahmoud	Maha	10604120	EGY	2013	YES	-
8	Alonso Valiente	Alexis	32042833	ESP	3/2017	YES	-
9	Pescador Canora	Enrique	22228306	ESP	2012	YES	-
10	Rodriguez Lopez	Evaristo	32081588	ESP	2016	YES	-
11	Munukka	Timo	502723	FIN	2009	YES	-
12	Delmotte	Eric	657131	FRA	2009	YES	-
13	Feit	Jean-Luc	653888	FRA	2014	YES	-
14	Holler	Frank	26077671	FRA	3/2017	YES	-
15	Husemann	Dirk	12907391	GER	2013	YES	-
16	Jordan	Dirk Dr.	4655095	GER	12/2015	YES	-
17	Wanzek	Daniel	4623894	GER	2012	YES	-
18	Lai	Robin	6000436	HKG	3/2017	YES	-
19	Garay Munoz	Mario Gerardo	8400660	HON	2016	YES	-
20	Ajeet Kumar	Verma	5013780	IND	1/2017	YES	-
21	Pravin	Pantawane	35008382	IND	2014	YES	-
22	Shivaprasad	K A	25066820	IND	2011	YES	-
23	Shyam Sundar	T.	5053455	IND	2014	YES	-
24	Mesbahi	Abdollah	12568546	IRI	3/2017	YES	-
25	Mohsenpoor	Farhad	22502378	IRI	2015	YES	-
26	Held	Mario	889598	ITA	2014	YES	-
27	Tornaboni	Claudio	849308	ITA	2007	YES	-
28	Peter Duke Michieka	King Oina	10801880	KEN	2014	COND.	On info (signature of the Chief Arbiter from IA1 of Zone 4.2 U-16 Youth TM is missing)
29	A.Yo usuf	Sofian	5727642	MAS	10/2017	YES	-
30	Chuah	Jin Hai Jonathan	5700876	MAS	10/2017	YES	-
31	Lim	Poay Sim	5721709	MAS	10/2017	YES	-
32	Lekhlifa	Mohamed	19600070	MTN	2010	COND.	On info about

							spoken languages (art. 4.3)
33	Skjelstad	Erling	1508695	NOR	3/2016	YES	-
34	Dzikowski	Michal	1121324	POL	3/2017	YES	-
35	Judek	Magdalena	1170651	POL	10/2013	YES	-
36	Cirjanic	Velibor	916552	SRB	3/2016	YES	-
37	Lukic	Igor M.	930601	SRB	3/2016	YES	-
38	Novoselski	Zoran	901970	SRB	2016	YES	-
39	Gunasinghe	W S	9921427	SRI	2015	YES	-
40	Horodyskyi	Oleh	14136627	UKR	2014	YES	-
41	Kuhns	David L.	2031981	USA	2011	YES	-
42	Gomez Aranguren	Alexis Jose	3903540	VEN	2013	YES	-
43	Montes de Oca Madrid	Miriam R.	3907414	VEN	2013	YES	-
44	Ton	That Nhu Tung	12401439	VIE	2016	YES	-
45	Thorpe	Thomas	1802437	WLS	10/2017	YES	-
46	Ozer	Ali	34561919	TUR	2016	COND.	On info (IT3 missing)
47	Pizarro Soza	Francisco	3408299	CHI	10/2017	YES	-
48	Pant	Yagya Prasad	12302708	NEP	2013	YES	-
49	Turyahabwe	Cristopher	10000810	UGA	2013	YES	-
50	Alnuaimi	Ahmed M.	9311769	UAE	9/2016	NO	Only 3 norms (2 nd West Asia Rapid Women league not valid for IA norm)

B. FIDE ARITER TAS

No	NAME		FIDE I.D.	FED.	APPR.	COMMENTS
1	Ghafoul	Mohamed Amine	7901690	ALG	YES	-
2	Oukid	Amine Faycal	7907494	ALG	YES	-
3	Silva Jr. Maurides	Ferreira Da	2134217	BRA	NO	Only 2 norms (Only 1 tournament with 5 or 6 rounds valid as FA norm – art. 5.2)
4	Tsykina	Diana	2631717	CAN	YES	-
5	Rosales Valdivieso	Claudio	3420787	CHI	COND.	On info (not

						mentioned as Arbiter in FRS and IT3 of Final Camp Abs CHI 2018)
6	Vliebergh Reyes	Michel Andre	3425991	CHI	YES	-
7	Wang	Tianyu	8615870	CHN	YES	-
8	Carapinha	Francisco Manuel	1928090	CPV	YES	-
9	Herera Granados	Maria Jose	6508650	CRC	YES	-
10	Gonzalez Dominguez	Jorge Luis	3519341	CUB	YES	-
11	Martinez Perez	Miriam	3521850	CUB	YES	-
12	Ochoa Feria	Alfredo Rodolfo	3516156	CUB	YES	-
13	Perez Mujica	Marbelis	3524698	CUB	YES	-
14	Soukup	Vaclav	307998	CZE	YES	-
15	Zamecnik	Ondrej	349097	CZE	YES	-
16	Abdel Aal	Mohamed	10605258	EGY	YES	-
17	Abdel Aziz	Ahmed Reda	10615105	EGY	YES	-
18	Badr	Omar	10645926	EGY	YES	-
19	Hassan	Amrou	10606947	EGY	YES	-
20	Khatab	Esam	10603069	EGY	YES	-
21	Idiazabal Troyas	Artiz	2242842	ESP	YES	-
22	Salopaa	Tero	508284	FIN	YES	-
23	Francois	Jean	642398	FRA	YES	-
24	Lauferon	Patrick	606189	FRA	YES	-
25	Regaud	Denis	675270	FRA	YES	-
26	Bandlow	Matthias	24618098	GER	YES	-
27	Graf	Roland	4631170	GER	YES	-
28	Jaeger	Stefan	12961833	GER	YES	-
29	Jooss	Achim	24669431	GER	YES	-
30	Stern	Stefan	12961833	GER	YES	-
31	Weber	Michael	12961914	GER	YES	-
32	Winkler	Fabian	16209060	GER	YES	-
33	Paganoglou	Anastasia	4211820	GRE	YES	-
34	Stavropoulos	Aris	4291760	GRE	YES	-
35	Toumpeli	Zoi	4208803	GRE	YES	-
36	Quintana	Juan Jose	7301138	GUA	YES	-
37	Bobadilla	Yelso	8400970	HON	NO	Only 2 norms (Only one tournament with 6 or 5 rounds is valid as a norm for FA title – art. 5.2)
38	Praytino		7105886	INA	YES	-
39	Arasu	B	25932977	IND	YES	-
40	Basavaraja	M.	25729837	IND	YES	-
41	Baskaran Anadam	Pillai	45077363	IND	YES	-
42	Borse	Suresh	45036284	IND	YES	-
43	Chandalia	Manish	35018035	IND	YES	-
44	Girdhar Lal	Deshmukh	35005090	IND	YES	-
45	Gobi	Krishnan K.	45077371	IND	YES	-
46	Kajal	Budhiraja	46648593	IND	YES	-
47	Manikandan	Chellappal	35094203	IND	YES	-
48	Marikkannu	P.	45078670	IND	YES	-
49	Muthukumar	Ramasamy	45039623	IND	YES	-
50	Naik	Chinmay	35065289	IND	YES	-

51	Pathak	Vivek Kumar	35092472	IND	YES	-
52	Ravi	Kumar	5009790	IND	YES	-
53	Shankar	Govindaraj B.	25751611	IND	YES	-
54	Shankar	Raman M	25064568	IND	YES	-
55	Sulthana	A P M	35016717	IND	YES	-
56	Upalavikar	Pornima	25011324	IND	YES	-
57	Vaishnav	Abhijit	5035406	IND	YES	-
58	Vijayalakshmi	K.	45078688	IND	YES	-
59	Vinoth	M.	5060850	IND	YES	-
60	Hashemi	Farzad	12567710	IRI	YES	-
61	Mahmoodi	Reza	12528587	IRI	YES	-
62	Mojarradi	Masoomah	12520900	IRI	YES	-
63	Moslemi	Mohammadreza	12578789	IRI	YES	-
64	Nooronei	Shahrokh	12504769	IRI	YES	-
65	Savabieh	Vahideh	22588655	IRI	YES	-
66	Amer	Ahmed Dhiab	4808320	IRQ	YES	-
67	Diyar Hama	Salih Qader	4806441	IRQ	YES	-
68	Pshtiwan Ahmed	Shekh Hamad	4808193	IRQ	YES	-
69	Sabah	Ismael Tawfeeq	4808371	IRQ	YES	-
70	Salman Ahmed	Salman Abduri	4800664	IRQ	YES	-
71	Sattar	J. Al-Isawi	4801121	IRQ	YES	-
72	Leoni	Alessandro	836095	ITA	YES	-
73	Minei	Giovanni	852201	ITA	YES	-
74	Stilli	Gabrielle	840203	ITA	YES	-
75	Bae	Junggi	13201298	KOR	YES	-
76	Kim	Yongtae	13200062	KOR	YES	-
77	Al Subhi	Abdulrahman	21500258	KSA	YES	-
78	Belali	Ahmad M	21508267	KSA	YES	-
79	Gerijan	Dinesh	5734410	MAS	YES	-
80	Goh	Jit Siang	5740100	MAS	YES	-
81	Lee	Boon Why	5706653	MAS	YES	-
82	Ng	Say Long	5711673	MAS	YES	-
83	So	Shan Ying	5742463	MAS	YES	-
84	Yee	Jeun Fui	5721610	MAS	YES	-
85	Untiveros Palacios	Fidel	3838404	PER	YES	-
86	Andrade	Nuno Filipe	1912291	POR	YES	-
87	Ferreira	Carlos	1922262	POR	YES	-
88	Pais	Bruno Miguel dos Santos	1911341	POR	YES	-
89	Soto Gonzalez	Ismael R.	3102254	PUR	YES	-
90	Voges	Rachelle Mari	14308908	RSA	YES	-
91	Moksanova	Natalya	34100757	RUS	YES	-
92	Petrie	Fiona	2406624	SCO	YES	-
93	Stajic	Petar	923460	SRB	YES	-
94	Lasantha	Ranjan	9923071	SRI	YES	-
95	Mudalige	L. V.	9909028	SRI	YES	-
96	Wickramathilake	Sachila I. N.	9963642	SRI	YES	-
97	Motuzova	Marta	14919346	SVK	YES	-
98	Aueakusonsomboon	Rungrot	17700540	THA	YES	-
99	Elden	Selda	6356001	TUR	YES	-
100	Tezuysal	Duygu	34593489	TUR	YES	-
101	Ulusoy	Mustafa	6306438	TUR	COND.	On info (no signatures of Chief

						Arbiters in two FA1 forms)
102	Khrypach	Andrey	14198754	UKR	YES	-
103	Larkin	Sergii	14175630	UKR	COND.	On info (IT3 missing in Memorial V.T. GROKHOTOVA 2018)
104	Yavorosky	Valeriy	14121549	UKR	YES	-
105	Doyle	Bayron	2053136	USA	YES	-
106	Hungaski	Robert	2021030	USA	YES	-
107	Underwood	Martha	2084473	USA	YES	-
108	Dzumaev	Marat	14200236	UZB	YES	-
109	Alejos Robles	Pedro Alejandro	3900355	VEN	NO	Only 2 norms (three of his tournaments are out of the period of 6 years – art. 5.3)
110	Mosqueda Mosqueda	Yessica Esmeralda	3924750	VEN	YES	-
111	Buchnicek	Petr	305235	CZE	YES	-
112	Sikora	Jan	305405	CZE	YES	-
113	Vatanov	Khursed	14700824	TJK	YES	-
114	Vieira	Matthieu	26060310	FRA	YES	-
115	Delbono	Ruben	3000737	URU	YES	-
116	Anil	N J	35044206	IND	YES	-
117	Deshmukh	Preeti	5086264	IND	YES	-
118	Berisha	Besnik	4702492	KOS	YES	-
119	Perez Santos	Antonio	3406369	CHI	COND.	On Info (IT3 missing – Only one tournament Rapid or Blitz counts for FA norm)
120	Solarays	John	12600504	GHA	YES	-
121	Soleimani	Zahra	12522090	IRI	YES	-
122	Mojarradi	Maliheh	12520896	IRI	YES	-
123	Rahimibashar	Mohammadreza	22560017	IRI	YES	-
124	Sadati	Seyed Abdollah	22505246	IRI	YES	-
125	Zhao	Yalun	8606820	CHN	YES	-
126	Yutithamnon	Surapole	6200591	THA	NO	Only SS tournaments with less than 100 participants (art. 2.1.3)
127	Hong	Tao	8616248	CHN	YES	-
128	Lian	Ruihui	8615756	CHN	YES	-
129	Yu	Ting	3403963	CHN	YES	-

IA TAKIS NIKOLOPOULOS
CHAIRMAN
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FIDE ARBITERS' TITLES FROM SEMINARS

For approval in 2018 BATUMI FIDE Congress

MALI FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

Diakité	Ousmane	19800177	MLI
Mahalmoudoun	Hamadoun	19800266	MLI
Thiam	Pape Samba	19900236	SEN
Aw	Ousmane	19900023	SEN
Kadouno	Drissa	19800223	MLI
Diakité	Adama	19800371	MLI
Doumbia	Amadou	19800100	MLI

UZBEKISTAN FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

Parwez, Monawary	11701560	AFG
Mohammad Haroon Kamal	11701412	AFG
Mohammad Qasem Popal	11700165	AFG

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AMMENDMENTS OF THE REGULATIONS

(they have been approved in 2017 Antalya FIDE Congress)

1. REGULATIONS FOR THE TITLES OF ARBITERS

(a). Art. 2.1.3

Addition:

In order an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the FA title, it must have participants from at least two (2) Federations.

In order an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the IA title, it must have participants from at least three (3) Federations.

(b). Art. 4.6.d

Addition:

International FIDE rated chess events with at least 100 players, **from at least three (3) Federations**, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and at least seven rounds (maximum one norm).

2. REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE ARBITERS

(a). Articles 3.2.1, 3.3.1

New wording:

"They are International Arbiters and have been Active for the last five (5) years."

(b). Article 3.4.1

New wording:

"They are International or FIDE Arbiters and have been Active for the last five (5) years."

(c). Art. 3.4.3

Addition:

e. as Chief Arbiter or Deputy Chief Arbiter in Chess festivals (chess tournaments that include multiple concurrent events)

UPDATES OF THE LIST OF FIDE LECTURERS

(to be approved by the 2018 Batumi FIDE Congress)

IA A' Escafre, Stephane (FRA) : YES

IA B' Nesla, Adnane (ALG) : YES

IA A' Kumar, Dharmendra (IND) : YES

IA B' Reed, Boyd (USA) : YES

IA B' Marghetis, Aris (CAN) : YES

IA B' Akkour, Abdelfattah (MOR) : YES

List of Lecturers for the FIDE Arbiters' Seminars (in alphabetical order)
(Updated for approval in 2018 Batumi FIDE Congress)

No	NAME	FED

1.	IA Abundo, Casto	PHI
2.	IA Akkour, Abdelfattah	MOR
3.	IA Akhmetov, Artiom	RUS
4.	IA Alafoo, Shaker	BRN
5.	IA Al Otaibi, Yasser	KSA
6.	IA Al Radji, Mohamed	UAE
7.	IA Al Taher, Sultan Ali	UAE
8.	IA Anatharam, Rathinam	IND
9.	IA Barnes, Lara	ENG
10.	IA Bento, Antonio	BRA
11.	IA Bojovic, Zoran	SRB
12.	IA Bond, Hal	CAN
13.	IA Boyd, Stephen	FRA
14.	IA Bunawan, Bong	INA
15.	IA Burstein, Almong	ISR
16.	IA Chan, Kwang Keong	HKG
17.	IA Chuit Perez, Serafin	CUB
18.	IA Dapiran, Franka	ITA
19.	IA Deventer, Klaus	GER
20.	IA Dias, Carlos	POR
21.	IA Elgendy, Hesham	EGY

22.	IA El Husseiny, Mohamed	EGY
23.	IA Escafre, Stephane	FRA
24.	IA Filipowicz, Andrzej	POL
25.	IA Freyd, Laurent	FRA
26.	IA Garcia, Santiago	MEX
27.	IA Gasanov, Faiq	AZE
28.	IA Gibbons, Bob	NZL
29.	IA Gijssen, Geurt	NED
30.	IA Gopakumar, M.S.	IND
31.	IA Hamid, Majid	MAS
32.	IA Hermida, Marcello	ARG
33.	IA Jarecki, Carol	USA
34.	IA Karabay, Fahri	TUR
35.	IA Kenmure, Jamie	AUS
36.	IA Khaled, Hassan	EGY
37.	IA Klueners, Juergen	GER
38.	IA Kohlstaedt, Juergen	GER
39.	IA Kumar, Dharmendra	IND
40.	IA Leong, Ignatius	SGP
41.	IA Lopez-Chavez, Barbara	CUB
42.	IA Mahdi, AbdulRahim	UAE
43.	IA Marghetis, Aris	CAN
44.	IA Martinez Garcia, Jose	MEX
45.	IA McFarlane, Alex	SCO
46.	IA Mena, Jesus	ESP
47.	IA Messaoudi, Bechir	TUN
48.	IA Nesla, Adnane	ALG

49.	IA Nikolopoulos, Panagiotis	GRE
50.	IA Pahlevanzadeh Mehrdad	IRI
51.	IA Pingas, Blas	ARG
52.	IA Prevenios, Mihail	GRE
53.	IA Reuben, Stewart	ENG
54.	IA Ribeiro, Pablyto	BRA
55.	IA Sacotic, Vladimir	MNE
56.	IA Salama, Omar	ISL
57.	IA Sedgwick, David	ENG
58.	IA Shaab, Alexander	RUS
59.	IA Shorek, Mordechay	ISR
60.	IA Sorokina, Anastasia	BLR
61.	IA Stoisavljevic, Sava	SRB
62.	IA Stubenvoll, Werner	AUT
63.	IA Suhartovic, Branislav	SRB
64.	IA Tkachev Alexander	RUS
65.	IA Tovchyga, Oleg	UKR
66.	IA Tsai, Peter	AUS
67.	IA Tsorbatzoglou, Vyron	GRE
68.	IA Turdialiev, Husan	UZB
69.	IA Unal, Guran	TUR
70.	IA Van den Bergh, Gunther	RSA
71.	IA Vardapetyan, Ashot	ARM
72.	IA Vega, Jorge	GUA
73.	IA Vereschagin, Igor	RUS
74.	IA Welch, David	ENG
75.	IA Wong, Ngiam Yee	SGP

Requests to upgrade Arbiter Classifications for Congress in Batumi 2018

name	fed	request	remark
Akkour, Abdelfattah	MAR	C → B	yes
Amburose, Arokyarai A.	IND	D → C	yes
Armand, Sarman	IRI	D → C	yes
Arroyo Arce, Hugo Humberto	MEX	D → C	yes
Balaraman, Subramaniam	IND	D → C	yes
Balasubramanian, Rajaram	IND	D → C	yes
Bayat, Shohreh	IRI	B → A	yes
Bellatalla, Emilio	ITA	D → C	yes
Bertagnolli, Gerhard	ITA	C → A	yes
Biagioli, Marco	ITA	D → C	yes
Caliskan, Ismail	TUR	D → C	yes
Cimina, Andra	LAT	C → B	yes
Cornet, Luc	BEL	C → B	yes
Dervieux, Dominique	FRA	C → B	yes
De Sio, Francesco	ITA	C → B	no, only C-tourn., more than 5 years ago
Dhakshinamoorthy, A.	IND	D → C	yes
Dharmendra, Kumar	IND	B → A	yes
Diaz, Geber Eloy	VEN	D → C	yes
du Toit, Hendrik Petrus	RSA	D → B	yes
Fuchs, Daniel	GER	D → C	yes
Gautam, Bidur Prasad	NEP	D → C	yes
Govind, Bhake	IND	D → C	yes
Gowri, Shankar A.	IND	D → C	yes
Hammami, Slim	TUN	D → C	no, only 1 B-tourn
Haskel, Jon	USA	D → C	yes
Hernandez Bermudez, Ulises	VEN	C → B	no, B-tourn. missing
Jaeger, Frank	GER	C → B	yes
Klueners, Juergen	GER	C → B	yes
Mehmood, Mohd	IND	D → C	yes
Niher, Ranjan Sasmal	IND	C → B	no, only 4 C-tourn.
Nitin	IND	D → C	yes
Olarte Bravo, Hernan	PER	D → C	yes
Patil, Ravindra	IND	D → C	yes
Peter, Joseph	IND	D → C	yes
Pingas, Blas Mariano	ARG	D → B	yes
Plaito, William V.	IND	D → C	yes
Prabhakar, Sakhti B.	IND	C → B	yes
Prokopova, Jirina	CZE	C → B	yes
Ramakrishna, Akalamkam	IND	D → C	yes
Reed, Boyd	USA	D → B	yes
Rich, Tony	USA	D → A	no, only round robin - B is yes
Rimestad, Arild	DEN	B → A	yes
Salama, Omar	ISL	B → A	yes
Santandrea, Marco	ITA	C → B	no, only C-tourn., more than 5 years ago
Shidore, Rajendra	IND	C → A	yes
Strobl, Thomas	GER	C → B	yes

Tapas, Kumar Mohanty	IND	$D \rightarrow C$	yes
Thakare, Pravin	IND	$D \rightarrow C$	yes
Tiwari, Rade Shyam	IND	$C \rightarrow B$	yes
Vasanth, B. H.	IND	$C \rightarrow B$	yes
Visalakshi, M.	IND	$D \rightarrow C$	yes
Winston, G.	IND	$D \rightarrow C$	yes
Wolter, Jens	GER	$B \rightarrow A$	yes

requests	53
accepted	47
rejected	6

2018 ARBITERS' AWARDS

LIST OF NOMINEES

The FIDE Arbiters' Commission has the pleasure to announce the nominees of the **2018 Arbiters' Awards**.

The requirements for the Arbiters to be awarded were:

- (a). to have obtained the IA title in 1983 or before 1983 (35 years of service as an IA)
- (b). to have worked as an Arbiter in at least three (3) FIDE Major Events (Olympiads, World Championships).

The Arbiters to be awarded are (in alphabetical order):

IA Averbakh, Yuri (RUS) (IA title obtained 1969)

IA Cherif, Khemaies (TUN) (IA title obtained 1978)

IA Ghalayni, Emad (PLE) (IA title obtained 1982)

IA Krause, Christian (GER) (IA title obtained 1983)

IA Mejia, Julio (COL) (IA title obtained 1974)

IA Schuering, Arthur Albert (NED) (IA title obtained 1979)

IA Shorek, Mordechay (ISR) (IA title obtained 1983)

IA Xu, Jialiang (CHN) (IA title obtained 1981)

The Awards Ceremony will take place during the General Assembly of the 2018 Batumi FIDE Congress (4, 5 October 2018) and the awarded Arbiters, or their representatives, are kindly requested to be present, in order to receive their awards.

Takis Nikolopoulos
Chairman
FIDE Arbiters' Commission

Arbiters' Training Project

1st October 2018

Batumi, Georgia

Presented by: Aris Marghetis, Secretary, FIDE Arbiters' Commission

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1. Program Objectives

- 1a) ensure that Arbiters remain up-to-date with Laws changes**
- 1b) ensure Arbiters are better prepared to increase level**
- 1c) implement Arbiter evaluations, to help improve the Arbiters**
- 1d) improve selections of Arbiters for significant appointments**
- 1e) organize training/assessment program for Arbiters' Lecturers**

2. General Decisions

- 2a) All IA, FA, and Lecturer initiatives; apply to all National Federations.**
- 2b) Regarding NA initiatives (“Arbiter of National Level”), in general, National Federations can decide for themselves whether to apply them or not. This is in recognition of the reality that major National Federations already have strong NA programs, and also of the reality that many smaller National Federations welcome support for their NA programs.**

2. General Decisions (cont.)

- 2c) All online examinations will be standard, with multiple possible versions per level (i.e. IA, FA, NA)**
- 2d) The standard pass mark will be 80%, but online examinations will consist of different questions pools per level (i.e. IA, FA, NA)**
- 2e) The language for all Arbiter programs is English, with the recognition that for most people, English is a second language.**
- 2f) Some Arbiter programs may be supported in Russian, French, Spanish, and/or Arabic.**

3. Specific Initiatives

3a) Training

3a1) International Arbiter

- a) there will be a new International Arbiters' Seminar
- b) this new International Arbiters' Seminar will be an additional norm for the title of International Arbiter
- c) the International Arbiters' Seminar examination will include calculation examples and case analysis essays

3a2) Arbiter of National Level (NA)

- a) Arbiters' Commission to develop recommendations for NA programs
- b) Arbiters' Commission to develop classroom and video training for NA programs
- c) the duration of this training is expected to be 8 hours

3a3) FIDE Lecturer

- a) Senior committee to be formed to plan the training of FIDE Lecturers.
- b) Especially given new International Arbiters' seminar, it has been proposed that a new senior level of FIDE Lecturer be considered (i.e. International Lecturer)

3. Specific Initiatives (cont.)

3b) Evaluation

3b1) legal prelude

- a) Before implementing virtually all initiatives in this section, we must meet GDPR/Privacy obligations.
- b) We are awaiting legal input to retroactively clear all existing Arbiter licences regarding GDPR/Privacy.
- c) All new Arbiter licences must meet GDPR/Privacy.

3b2) IA, FA, and NA

- a) There is a new Tournament Arbiters Report Form IT4.
- b) It is completed by the Chief Arbiter, including specific evaluations of all of the other Arbiters. In the case of large events, evaluation information can be collected from Deputy Chief Arbiters, Sector Arbiters, etc.
- c) This form will be mandatory for all FIDE Calendar events starting in 2019.
- d) This form will then become mandatory for all events involving a norm certificate (date TBD).
- f) It has been proposed that another new form, i.e. IT5, be developed, for evaluation of the Chief Arbiter, by the Chief Organizer and/or by the CA's Deputies.
- g) To make effective use of the IT4 form, that requires the development of a secure evaluations database.
- h) After this evaluations database is fully operational, consideration will be given to making the IT4 freely available for optional use for any FIDE event.

3b3) Arbiter of National Level (NA)

- a) National Federations continue to determine which of their Arbiters are ready to apply for an NA licence.**
- b) To confirm the NA licence, the Arbiters' Commission will develop a relatively simple online examination.**
- c) National Federations may provide translations of the NA questions pool to the Arbiters' Commission.**
- d) The applicant pays the NA licence fee to FIDE, per each attempt of this NA online examination.**

3b4) FIDE Lecturer

- a) Senior committee to be formed to plan the assessment of FIDE Lecturers.**

3. Specific Initiatives (cont.)

3c) Retraining

3c1) IA, FA, and NA

- a) When the Laws of Chess are changed, or when the Arbiters' Commission deems necessary, the Arbiters' Commission will develop video retraining.
- b) The Arbiters' Commission will issue this retraining video online. National Federations may also offer this retraining in person.
- c) The primary language will be English. Other supported languages may include Russian, French, Spanish, and/or Arabic.
- d) The Arbiters' Commission has decided to start this initiative with the Laws of Chess taking effect from 1 January 2018.
- e) The duration of the video retraining will be 4-8 hours.

3. Specific Initiatives (cont.)

3d) Recertification

3d1) IA and FA

- a) In addition to the (3c) Retraining initiative above: The Arbiters' Commission will also develop online recertification examinations.
- b) Online recertification examinations may only be attempted after attending (3c) Retraining.
- c) All active International Arbiters and FIDE Arbiters must pass the online recertification examination within 6 months of each release of (3C) Retraining.
- d) If an Arbiter fails, then after waiting at least 1 month, they may attempt again, up to a total of 5 attempts.
- e) Failure to pass online recertification examination within 6 months will result in the Arbiter being moved to the List of Inactive Arbiters.
- f) To be “reactivated”, the Arbiter must pass the most recent online recertification examination, to be administered at discretion of Arbiters' Commission.

4. Regulations' Amendments

3. Amendments of the Regulations

3a. Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters

8. List of Application Forms:

Add #2 and renumber the rest:

- 2. Tournament Arbiters Report Form IT4.**