

Resolution of the FIDE Council in relation to time controls and standard rating

The FIDE Council, having reviewed the results of the pilot tournaments with a time control of 45'+30'' held in the September-November of 2025, and taking into account the opinion of the FIDE Qualification Commission (hereinafter "QC"), the FIDE Management Board and the positive feedback from top-tier players, arbiters and organisers, has made the following decision:

1. To approve that, as a continuation of the pilot project, tournaments held in 2026 with a time control of 45'+30'' (or longer, e.g., 60'+30'') and preliminarily approved by the QC, will be counted for the standard rating.
2. The QC is authorised to approve such tournaments provided they are major or traditional events, are supported by a national or continental federation, comply with all FIDE regulations, and conduct no more than two playing rounds per day. Relevant requests must be submitted to the QC no later than one month before the start of the event.
3. Norms achieved in the aforementioned tournaments shall count toward awarding of all official FIDE titles (including ARB, EVE and similar); however, no more than one such norm may be counted per title.
4. The FIDE President is authorised to make decisions in contentious cases should any arise.