



Arbiters Commission



Recommendations for approval by
the 1st FIDE COUNCIL 2022
(Abu Dhabi, April 28th, 2022)

The present report presents the ARB Commission's activity, the list of FIDE Arbiters' Training Seminars, norms achieved and title and accreditation recommendations for approval by the FIDE Council.

The period covered is between December 14th, 2021 and April 14th, 2022. It was prepared in collaboration with Nebojsa BARALIC, Secretary of the Commission.

Note: other activities of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission are regularly reported on <https://arbiters.fide.com>

1) FIDE ARBITERS SEMINARS

In the period from December 14th, 2021 till April 14th, 2022 seventeen (17) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. For all seventeen (17) plus one (1) seminar from previous period (106th Internet Based Seminar, Asian Chess Federation, 3-5 December 2021), report and results have been published on the FIDE website:

1. **106th Internet Based Seminar, ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION, 3 – 5 December 2021**
24 participants from 13 Federations,
2. **108th Internet Based Seminar, AMERICA CONT. ASSOCIATION, 11 – 18 Dec 2021**
20 participants from 5 Federations,
3. **107th Internet Based Seminar, IRAQ, 17 – 21 December 2021**
10 participants from 4 Federations,
4. **Bastia, FRANCE, 18 – 29 December 2021**
3 participants from 1 Federation,
5. **Samara, RUSSIA, 19 – 23 December 2021**
30 participants from 1 Federation,
6. **Monrovia, LIBERIA, 30 December 2021 – 4 January 2022**
14 participants from 1 Federation,
7. **Orsha, BELARUS, 2 – 5 February 2022**
15 participants from 2 Federations,
8. **Guwahati, INDIA, 25 – 27 February 2022**
20 participants from 1 Federation,
9. **Kanpur, INDIA, 25 – 27 February 2022**
20 participants from 1 Federation,
10. **110th Internet Based Seminar, PHILIPPINES, 25 – 27 February 2022**
19 participants from 3 Federations,
11. **Oslo, NORWAY, 25 – 27 February 2022**
18 participants from 1 Federation,

12. **Shimla, INDIA, 4 – 6 March 2022**
20 participants from 1 Federation,
13. **109th Internet Based Seminar, SOUTH AFRICA, 4 – 13 March 2022**
16 participants from 7 Federations,
14. **Bouhjar, TUNISIA, 7 – 9 March 2022**
18 participants from 1 Federation,
15. **Kottayam, INDIA, 11 – 13 March 2022**
20 participants from 1 Federation,
16. **Belgrade, SERBIA, 14 – 27 March 2022**
9 participants from 2 Federation,
17. **Bengaluru, INDIA, 25 – 27 March 2022**
20 participants from 1 Federation,
18. **111th Internet Based Seminar, ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION, 8 – 10 April 2022**
18 participants from 11 Federations,



Map 1 – Seminars reported for the 1st FIDE Council 2022

A few statistics (based on received reports to date):

314 arbiters from 40 Federations took part in 18 seminars.

267 arbiters took part in the exam.

177 arbiters passed the exam and 176 achieved an FA Norm (*see Appendix A for the full list*).

1 direct title were submitted for validation from this period.

2) APPLICATIONS TO BE VALIDATED BY THE COUNCIL

Applications were evaluated by using the new version of the Regulations for Arbiters for the first time. As we expected, the application review process was simpler and cleaner. Number of applications that required more discussion was minimal.

a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IA AND FA TITLE APPLICATIONS

For the 1st FIDE Council 2022, the Arbiters' Commission received 99 applications for Arbiters Titles. 30 IA and 60 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission.

62 applications are approved, 26 rejected, 1 conditional approved and 10 postponed to the next Council.

Appendix B contains the recommendations of the Arbiters' Commission for the IA and FA title applications that have been submitted for approval by the 1st FIDE Council 2022.

b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARBITERS' CLASSIFICATION UPGRADES

For the 1st FIDE Council 2022, the Arbiters' Commission received 14 applications for Arbiters' classification upgrades:

- 1 category B
- 13 category C

11 applications are approved and 3 rejected.

Appendix C contains the recommendations of the Arbiters' Commission for the upgrades of the Arbiters' classification that have been submitted for approval by the 1st FIDE Council 2022.

c) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE FIDE LECTURER LIST

For the 1st FIDE Council 2022, the Arbiters' Commission received one request for approval and recommends the following:

- IA SABRINA DE SAN VICENTE (URU, 3003973) immediate additions to the list, as they fulfill the requirements of the FIDE regulations for the training of the Chess Arbiters.

Appendix D contains the updated list of FIDE Lecturers for Arbiters submitted for approval by the 2nd quarter FIDE Council 2021.

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