



Fair Play Commission

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Title Regulations

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[Procedural Rules of the Fair Play Commission 2022 \(21-24; 37-43\)](#)

I.1 Definitions:

I.1.1 Fair Play Officer (FPO)

- A Fair Play top specialist who can run an event on his/her own, by first devising the security plan and then implementing it. Can act as supervisor of FPEs.

I.1.2 Fair Play Expert (FPE)

- A Fair Play specialist who can act under the coordination of an FPO and carry out specific tasks at any event. May also act as Event FPO under the supervision of a remote FPO, who shall remain responsible for the event.

I.1.3 FPE Candidate

- A person who does not hold the FPE title but acts as FPE at an event under the remote supervision of an FPO.

I.1.4 FPO Candidate

- A Fair Play specialist who holds the FPE title and acts as FPO at an event under the remote supervision of an FPO.

I.1.5 Event FPO

- The Fair Play specialist who acts as FPO at any event.

I.1.6 Event FPE

- The person who acts as FPE at any event.

I.1.7 Fair Play Panels (FPP)

- Fair Play Panels are in charge of securing Fair Play at events where FPPs are required.

- The FPPs are made exclusively of specialists holding the FPE/FPO title (or Candidates to the same titles, provided they are supervised).² One member holding the FPO title should act as Chairperson of the FPP and have a casting vote in case of a tie. The FPP may consult with external experts, including but not limited to Grandmasters, body language experts, psychologists, and computer engineers.

I.1.8 Supervisor

- The FPO who supervises the FPE Candidate/ FPO Candidate.

¹ FPO - Fair Play Officer

FPE - Fair Play Expert

² Temporary by way of exception in 3 years

I.1.9 FIDE Events

I.1.9.1) Category A tournaments

Major World Events

- I.1.9.1.a) World Chess Olympiad Open and Women
- I.1.9.1.b) World Individual Chess Championship Cycle Open and Women:
 - FIDE World Championship Match
 - FIDE Candidates
 - FIDE World Cup
 - FIDE Grand Prix
 - FIDE Grand Swiss
- I.1.9.1.c) World Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.1.d) World Team Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.1.e) World Junior Championship Open and Girls

I.1.9.2 Category B tournaments

This category contains:

- i) other world events,
- ii) major continental events, and
- iii) specific top-level tournaments as listed below.

I.1.9.2.1 Category B tournaments

- I.1.9.2.1 a) World Senior Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.2.1 b) World Senior Team Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.2.1 c) World Youth U16 Olympiad
- I.1.9.2.1 d) World Youth and Cadet Championship Open and Girls
- I.1.9.2.1 e) World School and University Championship Open and Girls
- I.1.9.2.1 f) World Amateur Championship
- I.1.9.2.1 g) World Junior, Youth, Cadet Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Girls
- I.1.9.2.1 h) World Championship for Players with Disabilities
- I.1.9.2.1 i) World Junior Championship for Players with Disabilities
- I.1.9.2.1 j) Other new competitions created by FIDE

I.1.9.2.2 Major Continental Events

- I.1.9.2.2 a) Continental Individual Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.2.2 b) Continental Team Championship Open and Women
- I.1.9.2.2 c) Continental Junior Championship Open and Girls
- I.1.9.2.2 d) Continental Club Cup Open and Women
- I.1.9.2.2 e) Continental Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Women

I.1.9.2.3 Top-level Events

- I.1.9.2.3 a) Open Round Robin Tournaments with at least ten (10) participants (6 in a Double Round Robin), with an average rating above 2600

I.1.9.2.3 b) Women Round Robin Tournaments with at least ten (10) participants (6 in a Double Round Robin), with an average rating above 2400

I.1.9.3 Category C tournaments

This category contains other continental events and strong international tournaments as listed below.

I.1.9.3.1 Other Continental Events

I.1.9.3.1 a) Continental Senior Championship Open and Women

I.1.9.3.1 b) Continental Senior Team Championship Open and Women

I.1.9.3.1 c) Continental Youth and Cadet Championship Open and Girls

I.1.9.3.1 d) Continental School and University Championship Open and Girls

I.1.9.3.1 e) Continental Amateur Championship

I.1.9.3.1 f) Continental Junior, Youth, Cadet Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Girls

I.1.9.3.1 g) Other new competitions created by Continental Chess Organisations

I.1.9.3.2 Strong international Events

I.1.9.3.2 a) Open Round Robin Tournaments with at least ten (10) participants (6 in a Double Round Robin), with an average rating above 2500

I.1.9.3.2 b) Women Round Robin Tournaments with at least ten (10) participants (6 in a Double Round Robin), with an average rating above 2300

I.1.9.3.2 c) Chess events of at least 9 rounds with more than 150 participants, team or individual, including a minimum of 75% rated players and 20 titled players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) from at least three (3) federations

FPO/FPP assignments are MANDATORY for all categories EXCEPT I.1.9.2.3, I.1.9.3.1 g) and I.1.9.3.2.

- FPE Norms can be earned at ALL these tournaments, **provided appointments are made through the FIDE/FPL procedure.**
- FPO Norms can be obtained in Category A and B, with the exception of I.1.9.2.3 Top-level Events, **provided appointments are made through the FIDE/FPL procedure.**

*In private events, only FPE norms can be earned.

I.2 Difference between FPO and FPE:

FPO	FPE
- FPO Seminar/Exam/Norms required	- FPE Seminar/Exam/Norms required
- Can chair FPP	- Can be a part of FPPs ³
- Acts as FPO	- Cannot act by themselves
- Supervises FPEs	- Remotely assisted by an FPO when they are appointed as Event FPOs ⁴
- 4 norms	- 3 norms

Based on current regulations, FPL needs to publish a list of FPE/FPOs on discretionary grounds before 30.6.2023. This is an initial list, which will be updated on or before 30.6.2023.

*Check the FPO/FPE Excel Database.

I.3 Obtaining FPE Norms

To obtain an FPE Norm, the FPE Candidate must be appointed by FPL and must work under supervision by an FPO.

Requirements for obtaining the FPE Title:

- Seminar + Exam;
- 3 Norms (working on events supervised by an FPO);
- The FPE must be at least 18 years old;
- FIDE FPE Norms Report signed by the CA and the supervising FPO;
- FPE Title Application Form.

When an FPE Candidate acts as a Supervised Event FPE, he/she shall be remotely supervised by an FPO.

FPE Candidates can voluntarily apply to serve as Event FPEs at Category B and C events. For their norm to be considered in the application form, they must be supervised by an FPO approved by FPL.

Supervision guarantees that the Candidate is followed at every step, building the necessary knowledge to handle everyday Fair Play tasks.

The Fair Play Supervisor fee is specified in FPL Internal Regulations, but in any case, shall be at no cost for the Organizer.

³ FPPs - Fair Play Panels

⁴ Event FPO - Fair Play Person appointed on a concrete event

1.3.1 Obtained FPE Norms

- The FPEs serving in the FPL Team at Chess Olympiad 2022 obtained 2 FPE Norms, Volunteers - 1 Norm.
- The ones serving at the Chess Olympiad in Batumi 2018 obtained 1 FPE norm.

1.4 Obtaining FPO Norms

To obtain an FPO Norm, the FPO Candidate must be appointed by FPL and must work under supervision by an FPO.

The FPO Candidate shall cover at least 4 I.1.9.1 Category A or I.1.9.2.1 & Category B tournaments (World Cup, Grand Swiss, Olympiad, etc.) with the exception of I.1.9.2.3.

At least one tournament shall be a Category A tournament.

Requirements for obtaining the FPO Title:

- Seminar + Exam - After passing the exam, the FPO Candidate can be appointed to I.1.9.1 Category A or I.1.9.2.1 Category B tournaments, remotely assisted and supervised by an FPO.
- 4 Norms (working on events supervised by an FPO + Olympiad⁵);
- The FPO Candidate must be at least 18 years old;
- FIDE FPO Norms Report needs to be signed by the CA and the supervising FPO;
- FPO Title Application Form.

The Fair Play Supervisor fee is specified in FPL Internal Regulations, but in any case, shall be at no cost for the Organizer.

Supervision guarantees that the Candidate is followed at every step (and final responsibility for the Event stays with the supervising FPO). The Supervising FPO's task is to monitor the championship in question by devising the anti-cheating measures and making sure that the Event FPO implements them.

1.5 FIDE Circuit Tournaments

The FIDE Circuit tournaments may contact FPL for an appointment of FPE/FPO on-site for norm recognition.

1.6 Norm Recognition

- The FIDE Events listed in I.1.9 may assign norms, provided the assignment goes through FIDE/FPL procedures and rules.
- The Blitz and Rapid tournaments (except FIDE World & Rapid Chess Championships) are not included in the FPE/FPO norm recognition.

⁵ Olympiad norms count starting from Chennai 2022

- An appointed FPE Candidate on a FIDE Event will receive the norm after the CA of the event and the FPO who was supervising the FPE sign the norm report for the concrete event.
- The FPE norm report shall be signed by both sides - CA and FPO.
- The tournaments can assign norms ONLY if the appointment is made by FPL.

II. Appointment of FPEs/FPOs

Event FPOs acting at tournaments listed under I.1.9 are appointed by FIDE President in consultation with the Commission Coordinator and the GSC designated person, on the basis of the proposals presented by the FPL Chair.

Event FPEs are appointed by the FPL Chair.

III. FPL Seminars

III.1 Scope of the Seminars:

- Fair Play Legal Framework
- Anti-Cheating Regulations
- Prof. Regan's Statistics
- Technical devices
- Fair Play Theory and Practice at OTB Events

*FPL Seminars and exams may be recorded for FPL's quality control, training, and marketing purposes.

III.2 FPL Seminar for FPEs

The Fair Play Seminar and the Exam are mandatory for obtaining the FPE Title, alongside the 3 Norms from FIDE Events, where the potential FPE Candidate shall work under supervision by an FPO. The Seminars will be held in person or online.

FAIR PLAY SEMINAR FEES	
Seminar fee	200 EUR
Exam	50 EUR

III.3 FPL Seminars for FPOs

The FPE Title is mandatory for the participants of the FPO Seminar.

The FPO Seminar will be held in person in 3 days, with a consecutive exam.

IV. FPO/FPE Licenses

The FPO/FPE License will be valid for life, on the condition the FPO/FPE remains active and will be in effect from the day after FIDE has received the fee.

Regardless of the active status, after 4 years all title holders will be required to attend a new FPL training/seminar⁶.

FPO/FPE License fees			
FPO		FPE	
Title	100 EUR	Title	50 EUR
License	300 EUR	License	80 EUR

VI. Revocation of titles

A FPO/FPE Title holder is considered inactive if in a period of four (4) years, he/she has never acted as an FPO/FPE in any FIDE event listed in I.1.9.

In case of inactivity, the FPO/FPE Title holder shall attend an FPL Seminar before he/she can be appointed again and will be subject to a new Licence Fee.

FPL can revoke the FPO/FPE Title in case of violations of the Code of Ethics or severe mistakes. Violations will be judged by a Disciplinary Commission internal to FPL.

V. National FPEs

National Federations are encouraged to form their own National Fair Play Experts.

VI. FPO/FPE Award “Konstantin Landa”

There will be an award, “Konstantin Landa,” for the best act/performance by an FPO/FPE.

⁶ * Exception for the FPL Members Title Holders



FIDE FPO Norm Report Form

FPO Candidate

Last name:	First name:
FIDE ID (if any):	
Date of birth:	Place of birth:
Federation:	Federation where the event took place:
Dates:	Name of event:
Tournament Organizer/Director	Chief Arbiter
Venue:	Type of event:
Number of players:	Number of FIDE Rated players:
Number of rounds:	Number of federations represented:

Confidential Report: (Comments of Chief Arbiter)

These should refer to the FPO's actions on the Event, his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The FPO's performance

- (1) was of the required standard for a professional Fair Play Officer.
- (2) was fairly good, but s/he still needs to gain more experience.





Chief Arbiter

Name	Signature
Position	Federation
Date	
Name of Authenticating Federation Official	
Signature	Date

Confidential Report: (Comments of Supervising FPO)

These should refer to the FPE's actions on the Event, his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Fair Play Officer

Name	Signature
Position	Federation
Signature	Date

The Fair Play Commission is responsible for providing the above certificate to each Fair Play Officer who, in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter and the Supervising FPO, has qualified for a FIDE FPO norm and requests it at the end of the tournament.

When applying for the FPO norm, the applicant must attach to this form the Tournament Report form (IT3) and a copy of any appeals decisions.

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Application for the award of the title of FIDE Fair Play Officer (FPO1)

The _____ federation herewith applies for the title of FIDE Fair Play Officer

Last Name:	First Name:
FIDE ID Number:	Federation:

The candidate possesses sufficient knowledge of the Fair Play Regulations and other FIDE regulations to be observed in chess competitions at the level required of the FIDE Fair Play Officer.

He (She) speaks at least one of the following languages (please tick the appropriate boxes):

English Arabic French German Portuguese Russian Spanish

The candidate has successfully attended and passed an exam during a FIDE Fair Play Seminar.

FIDE Fair Play Seminar:	
Organizing Federation:	Dates:

The candidate has worked as an FPO in the following five competitions:

1. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	

2. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	





3. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	

4. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	

In his (her) activity as an FPO s/he has shown at all times absolute objectivity.

This application must be submitted no later than the second FIDE Congress after the date of the latest event listed. The undersigned encloses for each competition a FIDE FPO Norm Report Form signed in accordance with the published FIDE Fair Play Title regulations.

Name of Federation official _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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FIDE FPE Norm Report Form

FPE Candidate

Last name:	First name:
FIDE ID (if any):	
Date of birth:	Place of birth:
Federation:	Federation where the event took place:
Dates:	Name of event:
Tournament Organizer/Director	Chief Arbiter
Venue:	Type of event:
Number of players:	Number of FIDE Rated players:
Number of rounds:	Number of federations represented:

Confidential Report: (Comments of Chief Arbiter)

These should refer to the FPE's actions on the Event, his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The FPE's performance

- (1) was of the required standard for a professional Fair Play Expert.
- (2) was fairly good, but s/he still needs to gain more experience.





Chief Arbiter

Name	Signature
Position	Federation
Date	
Name of Authenticating Federation Official	
Signature	Date

Confidential Report: (Comments of Supervising FPO)

These should refer to the FPE's actions on the Event, his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Fair Play Officer

Name	Signature
Position	Federation
Signature	Date

The Fair Play Commission is responsible for providing the above certificate to each Fair Play Expert who, in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter and the Supervising FPO, has qualified for a FIDE FPE norm and requests it at the end of the tournament.

When applying for the FPE norm, the applicant must attach to this form the Tournament Report form (IT3) and a copy of any appeals decisions.

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Application for the award of the title of FIDE Fair Play Expert (FPE1)

The _____ federation herewith applies for the title of FIDE Fair Play Expert

Last Name:	First Name:
FIDE ID Number:	Federation:

The candidate possesses sufficient knowledge of the Fair Play Regulations and other FIDE regulations to be observed in chess competitions at the level required of the FIDE Fair Play Expert.

He (She) speaks at least one of the following languages (please tick the appropriate boxes):

English Arabic French German Portuguese Russian Spanish

The candidate has successfully attended and passed an exam during a FIDE Fair Play Seminar.

FIDE Fair Play Seminar:	
Organizing Federation:	Dates:

The candidate has worked as an FPE in the following three competitions:

1. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	

2. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	





3. Event:	
Tournament link* (or FRS event code):	

In his (her) activity as an FPE s/he has shown at all times absolute objectivity.

This application must be submitted no later than the second FIDE Congress after the date of the latest event listed. The undersigned encloses for each competition a FIDE FPE Norm Report Form signed in accordance with the published FIDE Fair Play Title regulations.

Name of Federation official _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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