



Arbiters Commission



Recommendations for approval by
the 2nd FIDE COUNCIL 2021
(Sochi, August 2nd, 2021)

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 April 4th, 2021 and July 19th, 2021. It was prepared in collaboration with Nebojsa BARALIC, Secretary of the Commission.

1) FIDE ARBITERS SEMINARS

In the period from April 4th, 2021 till July 19th, 2021 eight (8) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. For seven (7) of them, report and results have been published on the FIDE website:

- 1. Kyiv, UKRAINE, 10 - 14 March 2021**
11 participants from 3 Federations,
- 2. Nabeul, TUNISIA, 21 - 24 March 2021**
19 participants from 3 Federations,
- 3. 99th Internet Based Seminar, ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION, 7 – 11 April 2021**
24 participants from 9 Federations,
- 4. 98th Internet Based Seminar, PORTUGUESE, 15 – 18 April 2021**
21 participants from 4 Federations,
- 5. 97th Internet Based Seminar, ENGLAND, 17 – 25 April 2021**
16 participants from 10 Federations,
- 6. Taskhent, UZBEKISTAN, 10 - 12 May 2021**
33 participants from 5 Federations,
- 7. Melbourne, AUSTRALIA, 25 June - 4 July 2021**
15 participants from 3 Federations,
- 8. 100th Internet Based Seminar, PHILIPPINES, 16 - 18 July 2021**
25 participants from 1 Federation,
- Note: validation process is underway – data not reported in statistics below.

English

- 97th Internet Based Apr 2021 (ENG)
- Melbourne Jun 2021 (AUS)
- 101st Internet Based Jul 2021 (IRI)

Russian

- Kyiv Mar 2021 (UKR)
- Taskhent May 2021 (UZB)

Arabic

- Nabeul Mar 2021 (TUN)
- 99th Internet Based Apr 2021 (Asian CF)

Portuguese

- 98th Internet Based Apr 2021 (POR)



Map 1 – Seminars reported for the 2nd FIDE Council 2021

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

139 arbiters from 24 Federations took part in 7 seminars.

127 arbiters took part in the exam.

86 arbiters passed the exam and 80 achieved an FA Norm (*see Appendix A for the full list*).

6 direct titles were submitted for validation from this period.

2) APPLICATIONS TO BE VALIDATED BY THE COUNCIL

Incomplete applications at the time of reporting were skipped for now and postponed to the next report for recommendations to the FIDE Council.

That means that only *Approved* and *Rejected* applications will be listed as recommendations below.

Applications were evaluated a last time using the old version of the Regulations for Arbiters. From the next council meeting on, the new version of the text in force from July 1st 2021 will be used.

a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IA AND FA TITLE APPLICATIONS

For the 2nd FIDE Council 2021, the Arbiters' Commission received 69 applications for Arbiters Titles. 11 IA and 58 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission. 41 applications are approved, 21 rejected and 7 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 2nd FIDE Council 2021.

b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARBITERS' CLASSIFICATION UPGRADES

For the 2nd FIDE Council 2021, the Arbiters' Commission received 17 applications for Arbiters' classification upgrades:

- 4 category A
- 4 category B
- 9 category C

15 applications are approved and 2 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 2nd FIDE Council 2021.

c) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE FIDE LECTURER LIST

For the 2nd quarter FIDE Council 2021, the Arbiters' Commission received two requests for approval and recommends the following:

- IA YURIY GNUP (UKR, 14129353) immediate additions to the list, as they fulfill the requirements of the FIDE regulations for the training of the Chess Arbiters.
- IA BANSOD SWAPNIL (IND, 25017993) immediate additions to the list, as they fulfill the requirements of the FIDE regulations for the training of the Chess Arbiters.

IA and FIDE Lectuer SANTIAGO GARCIA RAMOS (MEX, 5113504) passed away on 7th May 2021 was removed from the list of active lecturers.

IA and FIDE Lecturer CAROL JARECKI (IVB, 2700034) passed away on 13th June 2021 was removed from the list of active lecturers.

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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