



# Fair Play Commission

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## I. Commission's Work

The Commission has been working on improving the new and updated Fair Play Regulations, which were first presented to the Council in April 2024:

- I.1 FPL Definitions
- I.2 Appointment Regulations
- I.3 Fair Play Protection Measures (ex. Anti-Cheating Regulations)
- I.4 FPL Title Regulations
- I.5 Financial Regulations

These newly prepared documents were sent to the EVE, GSC, and ARB Commissions on the 19th of April, requesting feedback from their side by the 15th of May. There follows a summary of the Commissions' feedback:

ARB: "We fully support your idea and the proposal is a good step forward, we consider it the same to make a clear division among arbiters and Fair play and at the same time emphasize how important is our cooperation, we are not separate bodies, we act together in one team for the success of the event."

GSC: We had a fruitful meeting with Mr. Tregubov, during which he addressed several matters for better wording or implementation of additional clarification within the documentation. The Commission discussed his proposals during an online meeting on the 22nd of May and adopted some document changes.

EVE's response: Comments were provided by Mr. Solakoglu on the 16th of June. The Commission worked on his feedback during the latest Commission meeting and adopted some changes and clarifications in the documentation (the changes are marked with red in the final document).

Among other issues addressed by the new set of regulations, the Financial Regulations are an important step towards building a comprehensive remuneration system aligned with the recent ARB remuneration scheme. This comprehensive remuneration system should be established in FIDE regulations and clearly referenced in tournament regulations to avoid time-consuming debates with organizers during appointment procedures.

## II. Fair Play Seminars

The Commission was and is working actively on arranging this year's FPL seminars. One successful seminar was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 29 April until 1 May, with an attendance of 17 participants. In that seminar, we had a 100% completed seminar exam.

The second seminar was held in Gandhinagar, India (10-12 June), with 63 out of 67 participants successfully completing the seminar exam.

The third seminar was held in Johannesburg, South Africa (18-21 June), with an overall turnout of 20 participants.

Collaboration is needed with the local Federations and FIDE to make these seminars possible.

### III. Appointments

The appointments of Fair Play Specialists at events are improving, fostering communication between ARB, EVE, GSC, FPL, and Organizers. A more comprehensive system will be developed for smoother communication and timely appointments.

### IV. Future Developments

The current work is aimed at

- a) Education of FPL members
- b) Strengthening control mechanisms
- c) Seminar/training programs
- d) Increasing the number of FPEs/FPOs
- e) Updating regulations

- a) Education of FPL members

FPL is in the course of securing seminars and training sessions with a security professional. The goal is to improve specific anti-cheating knowledge and bring it into the Commission's acquis.

- b) Strengthening control mechanisms

Once improved anti-cheating knowledge rests with FPL, control mechanisms will be adapted to the new awareness. This includes devising a Fair Play Protocol, a process that has already started but which is expected to be ongoing.

- c) Seminar/training programs

Training programs and Seminars are at the core of FPL's activity, spreading fair play knowledge and awareness around the FIDE Community. It is of the utmost importance that we organize Seminars so as to bring Fair Play culture to all major FIDE areas.

d) Increasing the number of FPEs/FPOs

This is a byproduct of the Seminar strategy. By holding many seminars, we will have many new aspiring FPEs and FPOs ready to serve the increasing demand for fair play coverage at events.

e) Updating regulations

This is a continuous demand for FPL, and we are actively working on producing regulations that cover the practical aspects of fair play at events.

## V. Final Wording

We would like to express our gratitude to FIDE Council, FIDE Management Board, GSC, ARB and EVE for their feedback and support and look forward to the approval of our renewed set of regulations - a key step in the integration of FPL in FIDE policies.

The Commission is working on further improvements in its work and regulations. The year's main tasks are focused on the improvement of the appointment system and the organization of seminars to disseminate FP culture and train new workforce,

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