



TABLE OF CHANGES

FPL Title Regulations

* note – due to the major changes, a new document has been drafted, which is submitted as “FPL Title Regulations”

Section /Article	Old text	New text	Comments
I.1 Deleted	<p>Title Norms - FPO/FPE1 - Procedural Rules of the Fair Play Commission 2022 (21-24; 37-43)</p> <p>I.1 Definitions:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	/	<p>Article I.1 has been deleted, and moved into a new document, "FPL Definitions", with improved wording and definitions.</p> <p>The Title Regulations start with <i>“1. Requirements for Fair Play Titles”</i></p>

	<p>remote FPO, who shall remain responsible for the event.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I.1.5 Event FPO - The Fair Play specialist who acts as FPO at any event.</p> <p>I.1.6 Event FPE - The person who acts as FPE at any event.</p> <p>I.1.7 Fair Play Panels (FPP) - Fair Play Panels are in charge of securing Fair Play at events where FPPs are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The FPPs are made exclusively of specialists holding the FPE/FPO title (or Candidates to the same titles, provided they are supervised). 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. <p>I.1.8 Supervisor - The FPO who</p>		
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	supervises the FPE Candidate/ FPO Candidate.		
I.1.9	<p>I.1.9 FIDE Events</p> <p>I.1.9.1) Category A tournaments</p> <p>Major World Events</p> <p>I.1.9.1.a) World Chess Olympiad Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.1.b) World Individual Chess Championship Cycle Open and Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FIDE World Championship Match ● FIDE Candidates ● FIDE World Cup ● FIDE Grand Prix ● FIDE Grand Swiss <p>I.1.9.1.c) World Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.1.d) World Team Championship Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.1.e) World Junior Championship Open and Girls</p> <p>I.1.9.2 Category B tournaments</p> <p>This category contains:</p> <p>i) other world events,</p> <p>ii) major continental events, and</p> <p>iii) specific top-level tournaments as listed below.</p> <p>I.1.9.2.1 Category B tournaments</p> <p>I.1.9.2.1 a) World Senior Championship Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.2.1 b) World Senior Team</p>	/	Deleted

	<p>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</p>		
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	<p>Robin), with an average rating above 2600</p> <p>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</p> <p>I.1.9.3 Category C tournaments This category contains other continental events and strong international tournaments as listed below.</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 Other Continental Events</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 a) Continental Senior Championship Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 b) Continental Senior Team Championship Open and Women</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 c) Continental Youth and Cadet Championship Open and Girls</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 d) Continental School and University Championship Open and Girls</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 e) Continental Amateur Championship</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 f) Continental Junior, Youth, Cadet Rapid and Blitz Championship Open and Girls</p> <p>I.1.9.3.1 g) Other new competitions created by Continental Chess Organisations</p> <p>I.1.9.3.2 Strong international Events</p> <p>I.1.9.3.2 a) Open Round Robin</p>		
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	<p>Tournaments with at least ten (10) participants (6 in a Double Round Robin), with an average rating above 2500</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>		
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I.2	<p>I.2 Difference between FPO and FPE I.2 Difference between FPO and FPE: FPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FPE Seminar/Exam/Norms required - Can be a part of FPPs - Cannot act by themselves - Remotely assisted by an FPO when they are appointed as Event FPOs - 3 norms <p>FPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can chair FPP - Acts as FPO - Supervises FPEs - 4 norms <p>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.</p>	/	Deleted
I.3	<p>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</p>	<p>1. Requirements for Fair Play Titles 1.1 Fair Play Expert (FPE) 1.1.1 Basic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The FPE must be at least 18 years old ● Attend an FPE seminar and pass the FPE 	<p>The Title Regulations start with numbering 1 “Requirements for Fair Play Titles”, according to FIDE Handbook Style. Changes in the wording of the</p>

	<p>FPE Title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seminar + Exam; ● 3Norms(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. <p>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.</p>	<p>exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 FPE Norms <p>1.1.2 Obtaining FPE Norms</p> <p>1.1.2.1 To obtain an FPE Norm, the FPE Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● have passed the FPE exam ● be appointed as Event FPE by FIDE FPL ● be assisted by an FPL Supervisor ● obtain a positive assessment from the FPL Supervisor, to be submitted to the FPL Secretary within 14 days of completion of the event. <p>1.1.2.2 FPE Norms can be earned at all tournaments listed under FIDE Regulations for Arbiters (effective from 1 July 2021) / B.06.3– FIDE Regulations for the Classification of Arbiters / 1.3 Categories of Tournaments. However, only one of the three norms can be obtained at official Rapid and Blitz tournaments.</p>	<p>rule.</p>
1.3.1	<p>Obtained FPE Norms</p> <p>The FPEs serving in the FPL Team at Chess Olympiad 2022 obtained 2 FPE Norms, Volunteers- 1 Norm.</p> <p>The ones serving at the Chess Olympiad in Batumi 2018 obtained 1 FPE norm.</p>	/	Deleted

<p>I.4</p>	<p>I.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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<p>1.2 Fair Play Officer (FPO) 1.2.1 Basic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The FPO must be at least 21 years old ● Hold the FPE title for at least 2 years ● Attend an FPO seminar and pass the FPO exam ● 4 FPO Norms <p>1.2.2 Obtaining FPO Norms 1.2.2.1 To obtain an FPO Norm, the FPO Candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● have passed the FPO exam; ● be appointed as Event FPO by FIDE FPL; ● be assisted by an FPL Supervisor; ● debrief with the FPL Supervisor on a daily basis; ● prepare and submit to the FPL Supervisor a report about the event within 14 days of completion. ● obtain a positive assessment from the FPL Supervisor, to be submitted to the FPL Secretary within 14 days of receiving the FPO Candidate’s report. <p>1.2.2.2 FPO Norms can be earned at Level 1 tournaments, as defined in the Fair Play Protection Measures.</p> <p>1.2.2.3 An FPO norm may be awarded at an Olympiad by the CFPO in case of exceptional performance by an FPO Candidate serving as FPE.</p>	
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	<p>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.</p>		
I.5	<p>FIDE Circuit Tournaments The FIDE Circuit tournaments may contact FPL for an appointment of FPE/FPO on-site for norm recognition.</p>		Deleted
I.6	<p>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. 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</p>	<p>1.3 Norm Certification 1.3.1 Upon completion of the Event, the FPL Supervisor shall fill in the FPE/FPO Norm Report, stating if the FPE/FPO Candidate successfully met the standards for obtaining an FPE/FPO norm. 1.3.2 The FPL Supervisor may obtain the Event Chief Arbiter and/or Event Organiser's opinion on the work of the FPE/FPO Candidate. This opinion can be included in the FPE/FPO Norm Report.</p>	

NEW	/	<p>2. Classification of FPOs</p> <p>2.1 General</p> <p>The Fair Play Commission shall have the responsibility for classifying FPOs in the following Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CategoryA ● CategoryB ● CategoryC <p>2.2 Classification</p> <p>2.2.3 Category A</p> <p>Category A is the highest level of FPO’s classification. To be classified in Category A, FPOs shall fulfil all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They have classified in Category B for at least two (2) years ● Their FPO status is “active” and they have acted as FPO in the last five (5) years: a) in at least three (3) Category A Tournaments; or b) in at least two (2) Category A Tournaments and three (3) Category B Tournaments. ● They have shown excellent knowledge of the Fair Play Regulations and no disciplinary sanctions have been imposed on them as a result of their activities as FPOs in the past five (5) years. <p>2.2.2 Category B</p> <p>Category B is the second highest level of FPO’s classification. To be classified in</p>	<p>New rule – classification of different levels of FPOs (categorization - A, B & C)</p>
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		<p>Category B, FPOs shall fulfil all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They hold the FPO title for at least three (3) years ● Their FPO status is “active”, and they have acted as FPO in the last three years in at least three (3) Category B Tournaments. ● They have shown good knowledge of the Fair Play Regulations and no disciplinary sanctions have been imposed on them as a result of their activities as FPOs in the past three (3) years. <p>2.2.1 Category C Category C is assigned by default to all new FPOs.</p>	
II	<p>II. Appointment of FPEs/FPOs</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>3. Appointment of FPEs, FPOs, and Fair Play Teams (FPTs)</p> <p>3.1 FPE/FPO/FPT assignments are mandatory for all tournament categories A, B, and C except the following: 1.3.2.3 (Top-level Events) and 1.3.3.2 (Strong International Events), as listed in FIDE Regulations for Arbiters (effective from 1st July 2021) / B.06.3– FIDE Regulations for the Classification of Arbiters</p> <p>3.2 Event FPOs acting at the tournaments are appointed by the FIDE President at the suggestion of the FPL Chairperson and in consultation with the responsible Board</p>	<p>Clarification of the appointment of Event FPO/FPEs</p> <p>** New more detailed regulation on the appointments is drafted “Appointment Regulations”</p>

		<p>Member, according to the FPL Appointment Regulations.</p> <p>3.3 Event FPEs acting at the tournaments are appointed by the FPL Chairperson.</p> <p>3.4 All financial matters pertaining to the appointment of FPEs, FPOs and FPTs are dealt with in the FPL Financial Regulations.</p>	
III	<p>III. FPL Seminars</p> <p>III.1 Scope of the Seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair Play Legal Framework - Anti-Cheating Regulations - Prof. Regan’s Statistics - Technical devices - Fair Play Theory and Practice at OTB Events <p>*FPL Seminars and exams may be recorded for FPL’s quality control, training, and marketing purposes.</p> <p>III.2 FPL Seminar for FPEs</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Seminars will be held in person or online.</p> <p>III.3 FPL Seminars for FPOs</p> <p>The FPE Title is mandatory for the</p>	<p>1.5 FPL Seminars</p> <p>1.5.1 Types of Seminars</p> <p>FPL organises two types of seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FPE Seminars ● FPO Seminars <p>1.5.2 Scope of the Seminars</p> <p>All seminars will address, at their respective levels, at least the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FairPlay Legal Framework ● FairPlay Regulations ● Statistics ● Technical Devices ● FairPlay Theory and Practice at OTB Events <p>1.5.3 FPL Lecturers</p> <p>All FPL Seminars will be delivered by FPL Lecturers. FPL maintains a list of FPL lecturers selected by the Chairperson of FPL.</p> <p>1.5.4 Exams</p> <p>All seminars will be followed by an exam, according to the seminar level. Attendees who fail an exam may take a single new</p>	

	<p>participants of the FPO Seminar. The FPO Seminar will be held in person in 3 days, with a consecutive exam.</p>	<p>exam within one year without attending a new seminar. The new exam can only be taken at the end of a regular seminar.</p>	
IV	<p>IV. FPO/FPE Licenses</p> <p>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/seminar.</p> <p>FPO/FPE License fees FPO Title License VI. Revocation of titles</p>	<p>1.5.5 FPE/FPO Licenses</p> <p>The FPE/FPO License will be valid for life, on the condition the FPE/FPO remains active and will be in effect from the day after FIDE has received the fee. A Fair Play specialist is said to be active when they serve in at least one event every four years. Regardless of the active status, every six years, all title holders are required to attend a new FPL training/refreshment seminar. Licence Fees are dealt with in the FPL Financial Regulations.</p>	
V.	<p>V. National FPEs National Federations are encouraged to form their own National Fair Play Experts.</p>	<p>5. National Fair Play Specialists (NFS)</p> <p>5.1 National Federations are encouraged to form their own National Fair Play Specialists.</p> <p>5.2 FIDE FPL will deliver online seminars for National Fair Play Specialists and award attendance certificates.</p> <p>5.3 Fees for National Seminars and Licences are considered in the Financial Regulations.</p> <p>5.4 National Federations are responsible for devising the national qualification system of National Fair Play Specialists</p>	<p>Elaboration of the National Fair Play Specialists</p>

VI.	<p>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</p>	<p>4. Inactivity and revocation of titles 4.1. FPE/FPO Titleholders are considered inactive if, in a period of four (4) years, they have never acted as an FPE/FPO in any event listed in FIDE Regulations for Arbiters (effective from 1st July 2021) / B.06.3– FIDE Regulations for the Classification of Arbiters / 1.3. Categories of Tournaments 4.2 In case of inactivity, FPE/FPO Titleholders must attend an FPL Seminar before they can be appointed again and will need to renew their Licence. 4.3 FPL can revoke the FPE/FPO Title in case of violations of the Code of Ethics or severe mistakes. Violations will be judged by an ad-hoc Disciplinary Subcommittee of FPL.</p>	Clarification of the inactive status of the Fair Play Personnel
VII.	<p>FPO/FPE Award “Konstantin Landa” There will be an award, “Konstantin Landa,” for the best act/performance by an FPO/FPE</p>	<p>6. “Konstantin Landa” Award The “Konstantin Landa” award will be presented biannually at the Chess Olympiad to the most outstanding performance by an FPE/FPO. FIDE FPL devises the regulations and coordinates the awards.</p>	Change in numbering and further elaboration of the article
NEW		<p>7. Temporary provisions 7.1 These temporary provisions apply until 30 June 2026 and may be renewed thereafter upon a decision of Council. 7.2 Given the shortage of FPOs and Candidate FPOs, the Fair Play Commission reserves the right to appoint an FPE who has</p>	

		<p>not yet passed the FPO seminar test as Event FPO under very strict supervision. In this case, the appointed Event FPO may receive an FPO norm, depending on the FPL Supervisor's assessment.</p> <p>7.3 Given the shortage of FPEs/FPOs and Candidate FPEs/FPOs, the Fair Play Commission reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to appoint an FPE Candidate as Event FPO, under very strict supervision. In this case, the appointed Event FPO may receive a double FPE norm, depending on the FPL Supervisor's assessment.</p> <p>7.4 FPE and FPO Titles and Categories may be awarded by the FPL Commission on motivated and discretionary grounds</p>	