



Arbiters' Commission

ARBITERS' COMMISSION (ARB)

Report for the 2nd quarter FIDE COUNCIL 2020

(Online, June 15th, 2020)

The present report covers the commission's activity in the period between February 1st, 2020 and May 26th, 2020. It was prepared in collaboration with Nebojsa BARALIC, Secretary of the Commission.

While arbiters' activity in tournaments was directly impacted by the Covid19 pandemic, the work of the commission continued and we could deliver key projects such as the Arbiters' Manual 2020, finalize the work on the selection of arbiters for the coming Olympiad and continue improving our internal organization. We wish to thank all members, arbiters and people from other commissions who contributed!

1) MEETINGS AND REPRESENTATION

a) ARB MONTHLY ONLINE MEETINGS

From February 2020, the commission started a new working habit, to improve our work and achieve better results. Monthly online meetings are scheduled, and they increase connexions between members in a new way of communication. On the agenda: status and discussions on activities of the commission, brainstorming on projects and current issues, plans for the future, review of disciplinary cases, etc. This method of work has proven to be highly successful.

Until now, we organized three Monthly Online Meetings:

1st Meeting - February 18th, 2020

2nd Meeting - April 11th, 2020

3rd Meeting - May 23rd, 2020

The 4th Monthly Online Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 13th, 2020.

An online conference platform (GoToMeeting) is used to host those meetings.

b) 90TH FIDE CONGRESS

The ARB Chairman Laurent FREYD attended the 90th FIDE Congress in Abu Dhabi and reported the commission's activity for 2019 to the Executive Board. Meetings with commission members present, FIDE leadership, representatives of federations, other commissions' chairpersons and FIDE office team helped sharing about the vision of the commission and setting common goals for the future.

c) ARB COUNCILLORS' MEETING

The commission intended to organize a councillors' meeting during the Candidates Tournament in Ekaterinburg. The Covid19 pandemic impacted those plans and we had to cancel. As of now, it is not planned to physically meet in 2020 due to the health situation worldwide, until further notice.

d) ONLINE TOURNAMENTS GUIDELINES (CROSS COMMISSION)

As FIDE is starting to organize online events, the commission was involved in preparatory work to design guidelines for online tournaments, in collaboration with the FIDE management board, Fair Play Commission, Rules Commission, Qualification Commission. The ARB Chairman Laurent FREYD and Secretary Nebojsa BARALIC worked on provisional guidelines in close collaboration with Sava STOISAVLJEVIC from the FIDE Office at the end of April, to aggregate inputs from commissions into the first draft provided by the FIDE Executive Director Victor BOLOGAN.

e) ARB MEETING WITH THE FIDE PRESIDENT

An online meeting with the FIDE President Arkady DVORKOVICH and the FIDE Arbiters' Commission was held on May 18th, 2020. This was the first meeting of a series that the FIDE President scheduled with all Commissions. The Arbiters' commission started first, in alphabetical order, and also because the Commission had a strong activity in the last period and there were many subjects to discuss.

A lot of topics were covered at the meeting: vision and positioning of the ARB Commission, education of arbiters, Olympiad preparation, cross commission and management, online activities, etc. The commission highly appreciates such an initiative and the support shown by the FIDE President and Executive Director on our work and vision.

The meeting was hosted on the Zoom online conference platform.

2) ADMINISTRATION AND KPI'S

a) OPERATIONAL PROCESSES

Administrative processes are handled in collaboration with the National Federations and the FIDE Office. Now that we have more than one year of operations by the new team and we implemented structured data, we created a few metrics which will be covered in that section of the report every time.

In charge for the commission: Nebojsa BARALIC, Laurent FREYD.

i) LICENSING PROCESS

We observe a clear decrease in the number of new National Arbiter licenses due to the Covid19 pandemic. The large number of titled arbiters' licensed in the first quarter is due to having the FIDE Congress in early 2020 instead of late 2019.

Licensing	Number of licenses (confirmation date)									
	Month	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	LYTD	Delta	LY	Delta
NA	8	337	40	0	0	377	491	-114	1372	-995
FA-D	1	289	5	0	0	294	186	108	539	-245
FA-C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-6
IA-D	0	84	1	0	0	85	61	24	223	-138
IA-C	0	38	0	0	0	38	5	33	50	-12
IA-B	0	24	0	0	0	24	7	17	43	-19
IA-A	0	10	0	0	0	10	2	8	17	-7
Total	9	782	46	0	0	828	752	76	2250	-1422

Legend: YTD: Year To Date; LYTD: Last Year to Date, LY: Last Year (Full year)

(May 25th, 2020)

ii) SEMINAR MANAGEMENT

In the first 5 months of 2020, the number of FA seminars is slightly higher compared to 2019 (15 vs 12).

Seminar	Number of seminars (date of seminar end)									
	Month	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	LYTD	Delta	LY	Delta
Announced	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
To be reported	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
Reported	0	11	1	0	0	12	12	0	62	-50
Cancelled	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	4	-2
Participants	54	200	91	0	0	291	262	29	1239	-948
Exam	47	176	84	0	0	260	163	97	1051	-791
Success	15	120	49	0	0	169	142	27	778	-609
Success Rate	31.91%	68.18%	58.33%	0.00%	0.00%	65.00%	87.12%	-	74.02%	-

Legend: YTD: Year To Date; LYTD: Last Year to Date, LY: Last Year (Full year)

(May 25th, 2020)

Text in black: stats on seminars; Text in blue: stats on participants

iii) TITLE MANAGEMENT

Freezing tournaments due to the Covid19 pandemic has a direct impact on title applications.

Titles	Number of applications (date of application)									
	Month	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	LYTD	Delta	LY	Delta
FA	5	50	16	0	0	66	128	-62	343	-277
IA	1	25	4	0	0	29	76	-47	168	-139
Total	6	75	20	0	0	95	204	-109	511	-416

Legend: YTD: Year To Date; LYTD: Last Year to Date, LY: Last Year (Full year)

(May 25th, 2020)

b) INTERNAL ORGANISATION

Adapting our internal organization to the current challenges is key to meet our targets. In January 2020, a poll was done inside the commission, to understand areas of interest among our members about the open subjects we have to cover (operations, regulations, projects, etc.). As a result, the ARB Chairman made the following appointments:

i) EDUCATION TEAM

A dedicated team was formed to progress on the education of arbiters, under the leadership of Alex MCFARLANE.

Their main scope covers seminars (existing and new ones to be implemented), lecturers and exams. The commission is going to put the whole process under better control.

ii) OLYMPIAD PREPARATION TEAM

A dedicated team was formed, under the leadership of Omar SALAMA, to implement the vision of the ARB about the preparation of arbiters for the large FIDE events. First select arbiters, then ensure they are trained and prepared specifically for the event.

Due to the postpone of the Olympiad to 2021, this project will be delayed a bit, however the design phase can progress.

iii) ARBITERS' MANUAL

Following successful results in 2019, Councillor Shohreh BAYAT was confirmed in her role to lead projects related to the FIDE Arbiters' Manual.

iv) ARBITERS' TITLES AND CLASSIFICATION

Starting with the current reporting period, Jirina PROKOPOVA will be trained on titles and classification evaluation and then take the lead in this area. She will be supported by Councillor Leandro PLOTINSKY and member of the commission Mohamed GARAD.

v) NEW ARBITERS' WEBSITE

The design and preparation of the new ARB website is done under the leadership of Nebojsa BARALIC.

Good progress was observed in the various projects listed above and we will proceed to further assignments in the coming period to help developing other areas.

3) PROJECTS

a) ONLINE CHESS

As mentioned above, the commission was involved in the redaction of the Provisional Guidelines for the organization of FIDE online tournaments, in cooperation with other Commissions.

The next step will be to build awareness sessions for arbiters, based on experience and observations from recent online events. Online chess is also an opportunity to strengthen links with continental organizations. A first webinar is planned for the beginning of June, in cooperation between the FIDE ARB Chairman Laurent FREYD and the ECU Arbiters' Council Chairman Tomasz DELEGA.

4) REGULATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

a) ARBITERS` MANUAL

On April 11th, 2020, the ARB Commission was proud to publish the edition 2020 of the Arbiters' Manual. This was the result of a great preparation work from the team led by Shohreh BAYAT, coordinating with other commissions and the FIDE Office.

This version of the manual reorganized chapters to put the arbiter back in the center of focus; added new regulations; reviewed comments to bring better added value to the reader.

Thanks to the various contributors inside and outside the commission!

The next target for the manual is to edit an e-book version and offer again a printed version, that people could buy again from FIDE.

b) REGULATIONS FOR ARBITERS

The ambition in this area is to move from a handbook chapter named "*B06 – Regulations for the titles of arbiters*" to "*B06 – ARB Regulations*". That means reviewing the whole structure and content of the regulations to cover the whole spectrum of arbiters, for the benefit of clarity and an actual translation of the ARB vision into regulations.

The new ARB framework was shared in the 2019 report and the new structure of regulations is ready. The next step is to complete the content and write missing parts of the regulations. This is a huge project and a dedicated team will be formed to allow delivering faster.

5) EDUCATION OF ARBITERS

a) EDUCATION TEAM

The education team formed in April is composed as follows:

Lead: Alex MCFARLANE

Members: Councillor Shohreh BAYAT, Jirina PROKOPOVA, Aris MARGHETIS

The ARB Chairman and Secretary are also attending meetings and discussions.

The short-term focus is on building **refresher seminars**, to be hosted online directly by the commission, before opening them to other organizers. The target is June for a first session.

The second priority is the **training of lecturers**. Only lecturers officially certified by the ARB are entitled to train arbiters in FIDE seminars. They are a key factor in the success of future arbiters and FIDE needs quality and reduced variability at that level. The process of recruitment of future lecturers will be reinforced, as well as certification and re-certification of lecturers.

The third priority is the introduction of **International Arbiter Certification Seminars** to reinforce the standards at IA level too.

b) FIDE ARBITERS SEMINARSi) *REPORTED FA SEMINARS*

In the period from the February 1st, 2020 till the May 26th, 2020 ten (10) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. For each of them, report and results have been published on the FIDE website:

1. **Athens, GREECE, 1-15 February 2020**
25 participants from 3 Federations,
2. **Montevideo, URUGUAY, 10-14 February 2020**
7 participants from 1 Federation,
3. **Fredericia, DENMARK, 13-16 February 2020**
22 participants from 4 Federations,
4. **Djerba, TUNISIA, 17-21 February 2020**
7 participants from 2 Federations,
5. **Sao Paulo, BRASIL, 22-26 February 2020**
6 participants from 2 Federations,
6. **Iwo, NIGERIA, 11-14 March 2020**
18 participants from 1 Federations,
7. **71st Internet Based Seminar, 17-24 March 2020**
Organized by the CONFEDERATION OF CHESS FOR AMERICAS,
** Late edit: report received May 28th, 2020 – data not reported in all statistics.*
8. **73rd Internet Based Seminar, 16-20 April 2020 (OMAN)**
37 participants from 11 Federations,
9. **Belgrade, SERBIA, 21 April – 10 May 2020**
13 participants from 3 Federations,
10. **74th Internet Based Seminar, 3-7 May 2020 (European Chess Union)**
41 participants from 26 Federations.

* Due to the Covid19 pandemic, one seminar was canceled **Sochi, RUSSIA, 21-25 April 2020**. Some advertised seminars were migrated to online sessions:

Muscat, OMAN, 9-12 April 2020 became the 73rd Internet Based Seminar, 16-20 April 2020.

Belgrade, SERBIA, 21 April – 10 May 2020, mixed seminar moved 100% online.

* From the previous period:

- **Lome, TOGO, 26-30 January 2020** (38 participants from 3 Federations)



Map 1 – Seminars reported for 2nd FIDE Council 2020

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

176 arbiters from 48 Federations took part in 9 seminars.

167 arbiters took part in the exam.

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

5 direct titles were submitted for validation from this period.

ii) *ANNOUNCED FA SEMINARS*

The following FIDE Arbiters' Seminars have been approved to be organized in the next period and published on the FIDE website by May 26th:

1. **76th Internet Based Seminar, FRANCE, 26 May – 21 June 2020***
Organized by FRENCH CHESS FEDERATION,
2. **77th Internet Based Seminar, USA, 5 – 8 June 2020**
Organized by USA CHESS FEDERATION,
3. **72nd Internet Based Seminar, KENYA, 15 – 19 June 2020**
Organized by KENYA CHESS FEDERATION,
4. **75th Internet Based Seminar, ITALY, 15 – 20 June 2020***
Organized by ITALY CHESS FEDERATION,
5. **78th Internet Based Seminar, SPAIN, 17 – 21 June 2020**
Organized by SPANISH CHESS FEDERATION,
6. **Hull, ENGLAND, 19-21 June 2020**
Organized by ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION,
7. **Lazy, POLAND, 1-5 July 2020**
Organized by POLISH CHESS FEDERATION,
8. **Glandebach, GERMANY, 27-30 August 2020**
Organized by GERMANY CHESS FEDERATION.

* Due to the Covid19 pandemic, seminars marked with a star were initially scheduled as standard or mixed and will be migrated to 100% online seminars.

One seminar planned in **Ostfildern, Germany, 11-14 June 2020** was canceled.



Map 2 – Seminars announced by May 26th 2020

6) ARBITERS SELECTION IN FIDE EVENTS

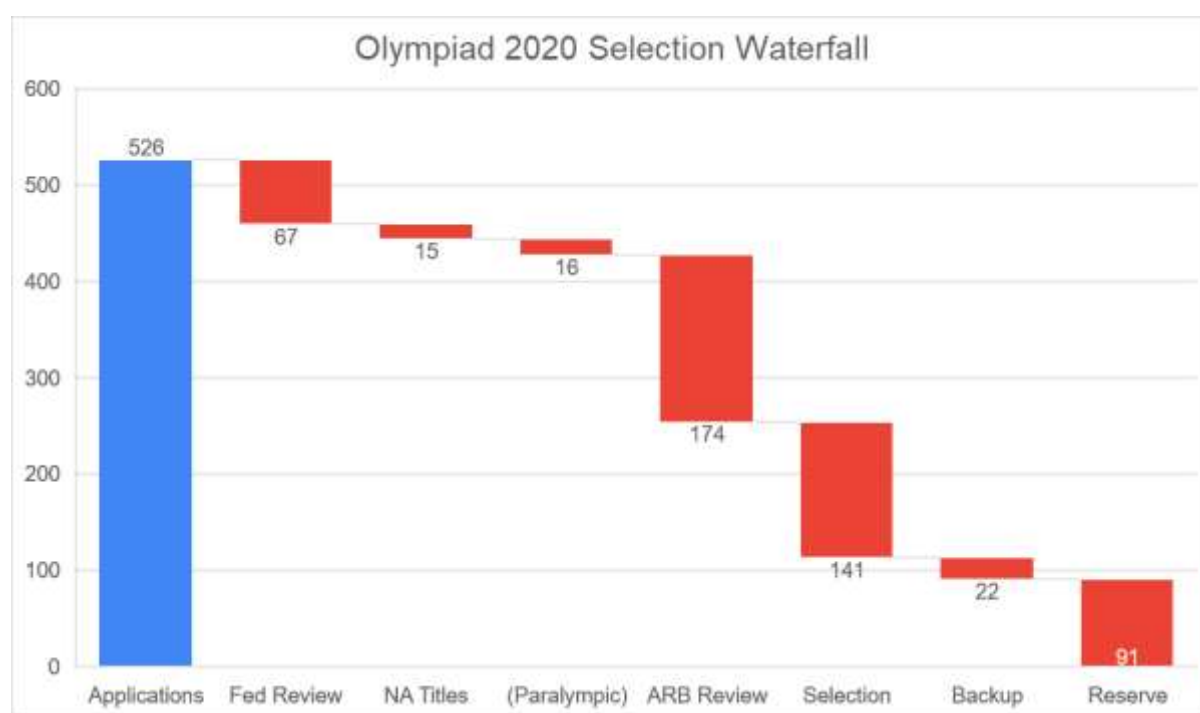
a) OLYMPIAD 2020 - SELECTION

The selection of arbiters for large FIDE events is key for the success of the competitions and it is important for the commission to be involved in that process. That has been the case for the Olympiad which have been postponed to 2021 shortly after the selection process was covered. Nevertheless, the experience was extremely valuable and will help writing the future regulations about the selection of arbiters.

Those are the steps followed to achieve a selection respecting representativity of the worldwide arbiters' population and expectations in terms of quality, rotation, gender, development, etc.:

1. A call of interest, targeting any IA or FA over the world, was open.
2. Applications were then shared with federations to collect their feedback.
3. The list of applications was then reviewed by the ARB (IAs and FAs exclusively).
4. The short list prepared by the ARB was reviewed in collaboration with GSC.

The waterfall graph below shows how the applications were filtered to determine the final list of arbiters selected for the Olympiad.



Graph 1 – Olympiad Arbiters selection waterfall

From an initial list of 526 applications, a list of 141 names from 108 federations was prepared in collaboration between ARB and GSC.

This was a huge workload from December 2019 to April 2020, to collect applications, interact with the candidates and 131 federations represented. Special thanks to the Chairman of the Global Strategy Commission Emil SUTOVSKY for his support in the overall initiative and to the GSC Secretary Pavel TREGUBOV for his active involvement on the project. Also, FIDE International Director Mohd AL-MUDAHKA, FIDE Vice President Akaki IASHVILI, Sava STOISAVLJEVIC and Polina TSEDENOVA from the FIDE Office.

In charge for the commission: Shohreh BAYAT, Alex McFARLANE, Nebojsa BARALIC, Laurent FREYD.

7) COMMUNICATION

a) WEBSITE

The standard operations on the website were covered for the period between February 1st, 2020 and May 26th, 2020. We published 33 posts on <https://arbiters.fide.com> with news, seminar announcements and reports; and the weekly update of the list of licensed arbiters was done every Monday.

The migration project to a new version of the website is progressing well as several hundreds of news were already moved, in cooperation with the FIDE office in Elista. We expect to share about its official publication in our next report to the FIDE Council.

The Website Administrator is Nebojsa Baralic.

b) SOCIAL MEDIA

The commission continues to use the Facebook page as a support for communication, which was particularly useful during the Call of Interest for the Olympiad and at the time we published the FIDE Arbiters' Manual 2020.

8) COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY

A disciplinary case was concluded during the period, regarding a FIDE Arbiters' Seminar where irregularities were observed.

The commission confirmed the disciplinary sub-committee's conclusions to sanction.

As part of the redesign of regulations for the arbiters, the commission will also work on the improvement of the disciplinary regulations, with the support of the FIDE Legal Advisor.

9) APPLICATIONS TO BE VALIDATED BY THE COUNCIL

The evaluation of arbiters' title applications or category upgrade is extremely time consuming for the commission and the FIDE title administrator. This is especially the case when applications are incomplete (missing information like names, dates, signatures; missing norms or IT3; missing names on the FIDE rating server) or incorrect (invalid tournaments or mix of tournaments).

For the current session, 30% of the applications are not valid due to missing information.

This is too much, and the commission will organize a webinar with the national federations, to clarify how to prepare applications, hoping to reduce the number of applications requiring special care.

As far as the currently invalid applications are concerned (Conditional to receiving missing elements), federations will be contacted, and the applications will be skipped for now and postponed to the next session, except if all details are provided and validated by FIDE by June 1st, 2020.

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

a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IA AND FA TITLE APPLICATIONS

For the 2nd quarter FIDE Council 2020, the Arbiters' Commission received 75 applications for Arbiters Titles. 20 IA and 55 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission. 67 applications are approved, 5 rejected and 3 postponed to the next session.

Note: Change from the 90th FIDE Congress Recommendation

*IA title application for Daniel Damian (POL, 1183621) – **APPROVED***

The applicant's first IA norm was achieved before the FA title award. However, based on documents exchanged between FIDE and the Polish Federation; and based on the published information on the FIDE Rating Server (precise dates of PB, but only the award year without actual day and month for the title); it was concluded that the application was genuinely made considering that the title was awarded during the PB without consideration of the 60-days period after submission.

A request has been made to the FIDE IT, to display the full award date on the arbiter's profile, to increase clarity for federations and applicants in the future.

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 quarter FIDE Council 2020.

b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARBITERS' CLASSIFICATION UPGRADES

For the 2nd quarter FIDE Council 2020, the Arbiters' Commission received 67 applications for Arbiters' classification upgrades:

- 9 category A
- 11 category B
- 47 category C

43 applications are approved, 3 rejected and 21 conditionally approved on seniority.

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 quarter FIDE Council 2020.

c) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE FIDE LECTURERS LIST

For the 2nd quarter FIDE Council 2020, the Arbiters' Commission received one request, and recommends the following for approval:

- IA KRJUKOV MIKHAIL (RUS, 4141016), immediate addition 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 2020.

IA LAURENT FREYD
CHAIRMAN
FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION

**List of arbiters who passed the FIDE Arbiter exam
and achieved FA Title and FA Norm**

- FA Direct Titles

Seminar	FIDE ID	Name	FED	Result
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	22001360	Al Alawi, Mohamed Amer	OMA	FA Title
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	22012818	Al Balushi, Badar	OMA	FA Title
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	22012826	Al Kharusi, Ahmed	OMA	FA Title
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	22010459	Al Maani, Luqman	OMA	FA Title
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	22006745	Al Shukaili, Saud	OMA	FA Title

Erratum from 90th FIDE Congress.

The list below was previously identified as FA Norms, while the concerned federations are present in the list of FA Direct Title exceptions.

Seminar	Name	FED	Result
Tashkent May 2019 (UZB)	Kanz Ahmad Safy	AFG	FA Title
Maggingen Jul 2019 (SUI)	Frick, Renato	LIE	FA Title
Saint Lucia Aug 2019 (LCA)	Lee, John Anthony	GUY	FA Title
Honiara Sep 2019 (SOL)	Maelasi, Anthony	SOL	FA Title
Honiara Sep 2019 (SOL)	Samu Jnr, James	SOL	FA Title
Honiara Sep 2019 (SOL)	Fakarii, Don	SOL	FA Title
68th Internet Based Sep 2019	Mohamad, Irshad	GUY	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Abdulla Umar	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Mohamed Raaque	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Adam, Nasih	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Hussain Vishau Mohamed	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Shamrooh, Mohamed	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Yameen, Yooshau Mohamed	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Abdul Muhsin	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Ahmed Nabeel Abdulla	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Ahmed, Ashraf	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Hassan, Nasih	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Mohamed, Ijaz	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Shamoon, Ahmed	MDV	FA Title
Male Oct 2019 (MDV)	Zeeshan Abdul Raheem	MDV	FA Title

- FA Norms

Seminar	FIDE ID	Name	FED	Result
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4213300	Aggeli, Eleni	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4231007	Halmoukis, Haralambos	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4261127	Karanikas, Harilaos	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4211065	Koulaxouzidis, Georgios	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4221990	Kourkoulos-Arditis, Stamatias	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4253590	Kouvaras, Andreas	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4210190	Laggousis, Andreas	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4260503	Lyrakis, Stavros	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4207513	Makka, Evanthia	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4205316	Makka, Ioulia	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4227778	Ntalabiras, Spyros	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4219295	Pramateftaki, Aspasia	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	42139449	Psarrou Evangelia	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4207750	Stefanidi, Maria-Anna	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4236548	Tsouba, Adamantia	GRE	FA Norm
Athens Feb 2020 (GRE)	4231643	Tsouba, Maria	GRE	FA Norm
Montevideo Feb 2020 (URU)	3003612	Campora, Edgardo	URU	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1425137	Fris, Jesper Scherling	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1439006	Hansen, Michael	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1418718	Hansen, Sune Orbaek	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1435965	Linderod, Lars Erik	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1427342	Lodahl, Holger Ronnow	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1434993	Madsen, Jens Ingemann	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1464990	Overgaard, Kristian	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1417045	Pedersen, Lars Wisler	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1410636	Rasmussen, Morten Fredsgaard	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1422537	Simonsen, Eivind Ortind	DEN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	500950	Laine, Panu	FIN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	514608	Tiiva, Eetu	FIN	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1505963	Haarr, Jon Kristian	NOR	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1563190	Konstantynowicz, Sylwia	NOR	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1509551	Wasenius, Thomas	NOR	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1708198	Hakansson, Stefan	SWE	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1718347	Johansson, Henrik	SWE	FA Norm
Fredericia Feb 2020 (DEN)	1711822	Nordin, Eric	SWE	FA Norm
Djerba Feb 2020 (TUN)	7941110	Arieche , Abdelhakim	ALG	FA Norm
Djerba Feb 2020 (TUN)	7940904	Benadda,Aouda	ALG	FA Norm
Djerba Feb 2020 (TUN)	7900635	Semahi, Lazhar	ALG	FA Norm
Djerba Feb 2020 (TUN)	5514096	Nakhli Ghazi	TUN	FA Norm
Djerba Feb 2020 (TUN)	5523478	Oueslati,Amira	TUN	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	2136643	Januario, Jessica Dos Anjos	BRA	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	2138514	Jose, Anderson Willians Amaro	BRA	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	2104784	Madeu, Fernando Antonio de B.	BRA	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	22722777	Monteiro Rosas, Ednilson	BRA	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	22780173	Nogueira, Rafael de Souza	BRA	FA Norm
Sao Paulo Feb 2020 (BRA)	7001509	Hoshino, Motohiro	JPN	FA Norm

Iwo Mar 2020 (NGR)	8511764	Adeoti Oladapo Bolaji	NGR	FA Norm
Iwo Mar 2020 (NGR)	8511799	Agodirin Sulaiman Olayide	NGR	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	7938489	Djeldjli, Nordine	ALG	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	7906811	Hachilif, Hamza	ALG	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	7942699	Rahmoun ,Taha Yassin	ALG	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	11204710	Almurbati, Yaser	BRN	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	11201606	Hafedh Ebrahim	BRN	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	11204958	Mansoor, Yusuf	BRN	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	11204966	Zidany, Eman	BRN	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10602950	Abbas, Ahmed	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10643303	Almenshawy, Waell	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10671420	Fadi, Peter	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10625976	Mahmoud, Hosam Eldin	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10675167	Mounir, Gaber	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	10644296	Shabka, Aly	EGY	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	4819438	Iman Yousif Thannoon	IRQ	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	4800974	Jabr, Jwad Majeed	IRQ	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	4806573	KARRAR HAYDER ABDULGHANI SAHLANEY	IRQ	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	4802578	Majid, Khudhair Khalaf Albu- Salih	IRQ	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	4814851	Safad, Mudhafar Mohammed	IRQ	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	21514003	Abdelrahim,Kayreay A	KSA	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	21503486	Al Sharif, Fawaz	KSA	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	21508119	Al Shubber, Lujain	KSA	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	21518017	Alturkistani,Daniya	KSA	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9201963	Ramadan, Siraj	LBA	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9006052	Belmejdoul, Salah Eddine	MAR	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9002812	El Aouni, Said	MAR	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9015833	Touktah Ahmed	MAR	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	7601735	Omrani, Hasan	SYR	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9307028	Al Ali, Aisha Saif	UAE	FA Norm
73rd Internet Based Apr 2020 (OMA)	9312420	Fatima, Saif Al-Ali	UAE	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	14514168	Jergovic, Andrija	CRO	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	9203944	Bakic, Sanja	SRB	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	989126	Baltic, Vladimir	SRB	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	930954	Desic, Zoran	SRB	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	978965	Djordjevic, Nebojsa B	SRB	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	931390	Djukic, Sandra	SRB	FA Norm
Belgrade May 2019 (SRB)	942545	Krstic, Aca Jovan	SRB	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	203998	De Noose, Daniel	BEL	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	220574	Scaillet, Timothe	BEL	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	14536994	Gudelj, Stjepan	CRO	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	439061	Vleeshhouwer, Douglas	ENG	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	2251213	Gonzalez Diez, Ruben	ESP	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	2218895	Peinador Garcia-Aranda, Dan	ESP	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	12928240	Muenstermann, Claudia	GER	FA Norm
74th Internet Based May 2020 (EUR)	2008335	Harding, Andre	USA	FA Norm

Appendix C

List of recommendations for Arbiters' Classification Upgrades

FED	FIDE ID	Arbiter's Name	FA Date	IA Date	Current Category	Targetted Category	Approval
CZE	337994	Prokopova, Jirina	10-10-13	09-09-15	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
ESP	2238411	Curto Rodriguez, Ricardo		01-01-02	D	A -> C	YES
APPROVED							
ESP	22223258	Jesus Garcia Valer	07-06-11	01-09-14	D	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25006606	Vasanth, B H	01-01-09	08-06-11	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5044480	Bhardwaj, Vipnesh		01-01-08	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5007186	Ephrame, M.	01-01-09	03-05-10	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25017993	Bansod Swapnil	01-01-09	13-02-12	C	A	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5046351	Anandh Babu V L	01-01-12	15-09-16	C	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25090372	Biju Raj S	01-01-13	25-04-16	D	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25030345	Nihar Ranjan, Sasmal	01-01-09	17-02-13	C	B	NO
REJECTED: Only swiss tournaments, one team tournament with 145 players - art. 3.3.4 and art. 3.4.3b.							
IND	5029449	Venkata, Kumar G.	01-01-09	04-07-19	C	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25049321	Suresh Chandra Sahoo	01-01-12	05-05-15	C	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5029180	Ganesh Babu S	01-01-12	15-02-13	C	B	YES
APPROVED							
IND	35008382	Pantawane Pravin	01-01-14	05-11-18	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	35014684	Rajesh R	01-01-14	12-05-15	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	46656987	Sathiesh G G	01-01-14	07-03-19	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	35045571	Biswanath Banerjee	01-01-14	11-04-18	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25096826	Anurag Singh	29-04-15	02-05-17	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5080878	Amit Sharma	01-01-11	09-08-17	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5036917	Vinothkumar, T	01-01-14	08-04-19	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25011766	Raval Dilipkumar Tribhovandas	01-01-14	03-04-17	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5014638	Anil Kumar, Raizada	01-01-14	09-10-18	D	C	YES
APPROVED							

IND	46698035	Vinita Shrotri	14-09-16	11-03-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 14/09/2021 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	25062883	Patel Kavita	14-09-16	09-09-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 14/09/2021 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	25710478	Sohani Vivek Suhas	15-10-17	16-09-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 15/10/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5042771	Jitendra Choudhary	29-04-15	15-02-19	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25618199	Guru Dayal Prajapati	09-08-17	26-04-18	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	45022011	Govindankutty M S	29-04-15	11-04-18	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25004107	Gaur H C	09-08-17	09-04-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5035465	Biswajit, Bharadwaj	09-08-17	04-07-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5095980	Arvind Mhamal	01-01-14	24-09-19	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	35010069	Kaviraj Sawant	09-04-18	08-04-19	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/04/2023 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	46659293	Ganesh R	15-09-16		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 15/09/2021 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5031044	Inamdar, Rasheed	15-09-16		D	C	NO
REJECTED: No C-level tournament.							
IND	5001935	Lahiri, Santanu	15-09-16		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 15/09/2021 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	35004220	Rupesh, Kumar	06-12-15	01-03-20	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 06/12/2020 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	25085506	Arun Singh M	12-07-18		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 12/07/2023 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	46659277	Babita B	08-09-14		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25086723	Chelvaprakash K	09-08-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5018552	Dharmaraj, P.	20-03-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 20/03/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5045541	Kavlekar, Sanjay R.	09-04-18	01-03-20	D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/04/2023 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	35013777	Kirti Sharma	09-08-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	25007904	Mrinal Ghosh	28-01-15		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	5005000	Natarajan C	21-01-13		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25015621	Ravi, Kiran D J	09-08-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 09/08/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	25027042	Selva Manikandan S	29-04-15	01-03-20	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	46659242	Silambarasan D	05-05-15		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25066404	Somanath, Krishnarao	02-09-14		D	C	YES

APPROVED							
IND	25036173	Srirenga Nachiar R	21-04-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 21/04/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	46692240	Srivari Naga Prasad S	02-05-17		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 02/05/2022 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5023912	Vappangi, Srikanth	09-10-13		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IND	25036050	Vaychal Deepak	10-04-18		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 10/04/2023 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
IND	5025583	Vijay, Kumar Agarwal	18-10-09		D	C	YES
APPROVED							
IRI	12535486	Khalili, Kaveh	01-01-16	03-03-17	D	C	NO
REJECTED: Less than 2 C-level tournaments.							
RSA	14306972	Piek, Ronel	01-01-11	10-04-18	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
SVK	14904195	Syrovoy, Ivan	01-01-07	01-01-09	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6306675	Acar, Ozgur	29-04-15	03-03-17	D	B	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6351930	Akin, Oguz Cem	22-10-11	17-02-15	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6333028	Alev, Engin Deniz	10-09-12	09-09-19	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6368808	Altun, Emin Yasa	06-02-12	01-04-14	D	B -> C	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6308678	Arvit, Ismet		01-01-82	D	C	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6350925	Karabay, Fahri	06-01-10	13-02-12	B	A	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	34505806	Uctu, Ahmet	29-04-15	13-11-17	D	A	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	34506373	Yildirim, Cuneyt Kamil	09-09-15	10-12-18	D	B	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 21/09/2020 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
TUR	6383726	Altuntas, Abuzer	03-11-12		D	B -> C	YES
APPROVED							
TUR	6306845	Kaygisiz, Ozgur Can	21-09-15		D	C	Cond.
CONDITIONAL: 21/09/2020 - 3.4.1 not yet 5 years as an arbiter (FIDE level)							
TUR	6330320	Saglam, Emrah Sitki	20-01-13	01-03-20	D	C	YES
APPROVED							

Appendix D

Updated list of FIDE Lecturers for Arbiters

FIDE ID	Name	Fed
7900341	Nesla, Adnane	ALG
127876	Hermida, Marcelo Mariano	ARG
101702	Pingas, Blas Mariano	ARG
13305670	Vardapetyan, Ashot	ARM
3202070	Kenmure, Jamie	AUS
3214672	Tsai, Peter	AUS
1628488	Stubenvoll, Werner	AUT
13405152	Gasanov, Faig	AZE
10208291	Md Haroon or Rashid	BAN
13501151	Sorokina, Anastasia	BLR
2110598	Bento, Antonio	BRA
2110652	Ribeiro, Pablyto Robert Baioco	BRA
11200081	Al Afoo, Shaker	BRN
2601699	Bond, Hal	CAN
2611058	Marghetis, Aris	CAN
3503259	Lopez-Chavez Marino, Barbara	CUB
337994	Prokopova, Jirina	CZE
351725	Zaruba, Petr	CZE
10600736	Elgendy, Hesham	EGY
10607846	Khaled, Hassan	EGY
419281	Barnes, Lara A.L.	ENG
405256	Reuben, Stewart	ENG
22280952	Mena Sarasola, Jesus	ESP
616672	Boyd, Stephen	FRA
654655	Dervieux, Dominique	FRA
632686	Escafre, Stephane	FRA
620700	Freyd, Laurent	FRA
12900656	Alt, Ralph	GER
12900699	Deventer, Klaus	GER
4616472	Klueners, Juergen	GER
12900761	Kohlstaedt, Juergen	GER
4698185	Volter, Jens	GER
4226070	Nikolopoulos, Panagiotis	GRE
4226151	Tsorbatozoglou, Viron	GRE
6702937	Vega Fernandez, Jorge	GUA
6000991	Chan, Kwai Keong	HKG
7102577	Bunawan, Bong	INA
25017179	Dharmendra, Kumar	IND
5058287	Gopakumar M S	IND
25016148	Rathinam, Anantharam	IND
12501018	Bayat, Shohreh	IRI
12504270	Pahlevanzadeh, Mehrdad	IRI
10601279	Salama, Omar	ISL

2803640	Burstein, Almog	ISR
873217	Dapiran, Franca	ITA
2700034	Jarecki, Carol	IVB
21500053	Al Otaibi, Yaser Motlaq	KSA
9001964	Akkour, Abdelfattah	MAR
5707021	Abd Hamid Bin Abd Majid	MAS
5113504	Garcia Ramos, Santiago	MEX
5101913	Martinez Garcia, Jose	MEX
4300700	Gibbons, Robert	NZL
5200512	Abundo, Casto	PHI
1100491	Filipowicz, Andrzej	POL
1905813	Dias, Carlos Oliveira	POR
14301180	van den Bergh, Gunther	RSA
4129890	Akhmetov, Artiom	RUS
4141016	Krjukov Mikhail	RUS
4153758	Shaab, Alexander	RUS
4158598	Tkachev, Alexander	RUS
24158836	Vereshchagin, Igor	RUS
2403102	McFarlane, Alex H	SCO
5800242	Leong, Ignatius	SGP
935549	Bojovic, Zoran	SRB
923281	Suhartovic, Branislav	SRB
5501067	Messaoudi, Bechir	TUN
6350925	Karabay, Fahri	TUR
6325203	Unal, H.Guran	TUR
9304207	Abdulrahim, Mahdi	UAE
14128748	Tovchyga, Oleg	UKR
2060426	Reed, Boyd	USA
14203251	Turdialiev, Husan	UZB