



Arbiters Commission



Recommendations for approval by
the 3rd FIDE COUNCIL 2021
(Online, October 27th, 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 July 20th, 2021 and October 13th, 2021. It was prepared in collaboration with Nebojsa BARALIC, Secretary of the Commission.

1) FIDE ARBITERS SEMINARS

In the period from July 20th, 2021 till October 13th, 2021 five (5) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. For all five (5) plus one (1) seminar from previous period (100th Internet Based Seminar, Philippines, 16-18 July 2021), reports and results have been published on the FIDE website:

- 1. 100th Internet Based Seminar, PHILIPPINES, 16 - 18 July 2021**
25 participants from 1 Federation,
- 2. 101st Internet Based Seminar, IRAN, 28 July – 1 August 2021**
20 participants from 3 Federations,
- 3. Uppsala, SWEDEN, 6 – 8 August 2021**
10 participants from 2 Federations,
- 4. Ostfildern, GERMANY, 12 – 15 August 2021**
10 participants from 2 Federations,
- 5. 102nd Internet Based Seminar, ASIA CHESS FEDERATION, 20 – 22 August 2021**
25 participants from 14 Federations,
- 6. Hammamet, TUNISIA, 27 – 30 August 2021**
12 participants from 1 Federation.



Map 1 – Seminars reported for the 3rd FIDE Council 2021

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

102 arbiters from 19 Federations took part in 6 seminars.

100 arbiters took part in the exam.

89 arbiters passed the exam and 87 achieved an FA Norm* (*see Appendix A for the full list*).

No direct titles were submitted for validation from this period.

* *Reminder: FA Seminars are open to licensed National Arbiters. 2 norms are on hold, pending a proper licensing of the candidates. Starting Jan. 2022, candidates not licensed within the deadline of seminar report submission by the FIDE Lecturer won't be recorded for the seminar.*

2) APPLICATIONS TO BE VALIDATED BY THE COUNCIL

Applications were evaluated by using the new version of the Regulations for Arbiters for the first time. As we expected, the application review process was simpler and cleaner. Number of applications that required more discussion was minimal.

a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IA AND FA TITLE APPLICATIONS

For the 3rd FIDE Council 2021, the Arbiters' Commission received 52 applications for Arbiters Titles. 9 IA and 43 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission. 35 applications are approved, and 17 rejected.

Appendix B contains the recommendations of the Arbiters' Commission for the IA and FA title applications that have been submitted for approval by the 3rd FIDE Council 2021.

b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARBITERS' CLASSIFICATION UPGRADES

For the 3rd FIDE Council 2021, the Arbiters' Commission received 9 applications for Arbiters' classification upgrades:

- 9 category C

7 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 3rd FIDE Council 2021.

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