















**Appendix B06.4.B – Arbiter Selection Procedural Rules**

1. The following procedure applies to each selection cycle, as defined in Article 2.2 of the Regulations for the appointment of arbiters in FIDE Tournaments.
2. ARB will launch an application process (call of interest) at least 4 months before the start of the next appointment cycle. Licenced Arbiters will be able to apply for appointment. The call of interest will be open during 1 month. The ARB may extend the application deadline. The list of applicants will be shared with all members of ARB for information.
  - 2.1 Transition 2021 – for a smooth implementation of the new regulations. The initial cycle will be 2022-2023. The call of interest shall be open between November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, for a publication of Panels by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.
3. ARB Chairman will:
  - 3.1 Consult the FIDE President and/or any relevant FIDE source of inputs to formalise the global orientation for the selection of arbiters in the next cycle.
  - 3.2 Devise a set of criteria by which the applications should be assessed, along with a suitable spreadsheet proforma.
  - 3.3 Devise a mark scheme to enable the ARB councillors to assess the applicants.
  - 3.4 Create a spreadsheet onto which each ARB councillor can provide their final lists.
  - 3.5 Arrange for Federations to be consulted about the applicants from their Federation.
4. Each ARB Councillor, including the Chairman and Secretary, will then:
  - 4.1 Assess each of the applicants in accordance with the criteria.
  - 4.2 Based on the results of those assessments, create lists of people who, in their judgement, would be an appropriate member of each Panel. These lists may exceed the maximum size of the Panel set out in B.06.4 by up to 50%. The list should rank the arbiters, with the highest-ranked arbiter being the most suitable appointment, in their judgement, and the lowest-ranked arbiter being the least suitable appointment, in their judgement. The ARB member should not list themselves on any of their lists.
5. The Secretary of ARB will be responsible for collating the responses and the Panels will be formed in collaboration with the Chairman and Councillors.
6. Each Panel must be appointed in the form of a single motion to appoint a list of names, as opposed to votes on individual members. The motion requires a simple majority vote to pass.
  - 6.1 When forming each Panel, representativeness (gender, continents) should be taken into account.
7. The Panels will be published on the FIDE website no later than 2 months before the start of the next appointment cycle.