FIDE TITLE REGULATIONS (Approved by FIDE Council on 14/12/2023)

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0. Introduction

- **0.1** Only the titles as in 0.3 are acknowledged by FIDE.
- **0.2** The following regulations can only be altered by the FIDE Council following recommendation by the Qualification Commission (QC). For tournaments, such changes shall apply to those starting on or after the date on which they become effective.
- **0.3** FIDE titles for players are administered by the Qualification Commission, which is the final judging unit. The titles are for over-the-board standard chess (as defined in the Laws of Chess).

Open: Grandmaster (GM), International Master (IM), FIDE Master (FM), Candidate Master (CM). Women's: Woman Grandmaster (WGM), Woman International Master (WIM), Woman FIDE Master (WFM), Woman Candidate Master (WCM).

- **0.4** The titles are valid for life from the date confirmed by the FIDE Council.
 - 0.4.1 Use of a FIDE title or rating to subvert the ethical principles of the title or rating system may subject a person to revocation of their title upon recommendation by the Qualification and Ethics Commissions and final action by FIDE Council.
 - 0.4.2 A title can be used for results of opponents only in tournaments starting after its confirmation. (Exception: see 1.1.4).
 - 0.4.3 In terms of the age of achieving a title, the title is considered to be achieved when the last result is achieved, and the rating requirement is fulfilled, whichever date is later.
 - 0.4.4 In case it is found after a title has been awarded that the player was in breach of the Fair Play Regulations in one or more of the tournaments on which the title application was based, then the title may be removed by the Qualification Commission. The player or their federation may appeal this decision to FIDE Council within 30 days after they had been informed in writing.

0.5 Definitions

In the following text some special terms are used.

Rating refers to a player's Standard FIDE rating

Rating performance is based on the player's result and average rating of opponents (see 1.4.6 to 1.4.8).

Title performance is a result that gives a performance rating as defined in 1.4.6 to 1.4.9 against the minimum average of the opponents, for that title.

GM performance is \geq 2600 performance against opponents with average rating > 2380.

IM performance is \geq 2450 performance against opponents with average rating \geq 2230.

WGM performance is \geq 2400 performance against opponents with average rating \geq 2180.

WIM performance is \geq 2250 performance against opponents with average rating \geq 2030.

Title norm is a title performance fulfilling additional requirements concerning the mix of titled players and nationalities as specified in articles 1.4.2 to 1.4.5.

Direct title (automatic title) is a title gained by achieving a certain place or result in a tournament. On application by the player's federation and confirmation by the Qualification Commission, such titles are awarded automatically by FIDE.

0.6 The Award of Titles

- 0.6.1 Titles may be awarded for specific results in specific Championship events, or are awarded on achieving a rating as laid down in these regulations. Such titles are confirmed by the QC Chairperson on advice from the FIDE Office. They are then awarded by FIDE.
- 0.6.2 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time a minimum rating published or interim (see 1.5.3a), as follows:

GM	2300	WGM	2100
IM	2200	WIM	2000
FM	2100	WFM	1900
CM	2000	WCM	1800

This requirement does not apply to direct CM/WCM titles earned at the Open and Women's Chess Olympiads

For ratings achieved after 1st January 2024, the player must at that time have played at least 30 rated games

If an applicant is rated lower the title is awarded conditionally and will be awarded finally on request by the respective federation as soon as the minimum rating is achieved. Any player with a conditional title may take a lower title when they reach the required rating for that lower title. 'Lower titles' are lesser titles within the same category (Open or Women's titles)

0.6.3 Titles are also awarded based on applications with norms with a sufficient number of games. These titles shall be awarded by the FIDE Council on recommendation by the QC.

1.0 Requirements for titles designated in 0.3

1.1 Administration

- 1.1.1 Play shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess or the Regulations for Hybrid Chess Competitions (Part IIIb within the FIDE Online Chess Regulations). Any change to the format of the tournament after it has started requires the approval of the QC Chairperson. Tournaments where players have different conditions in terms of rounds and pairing are not valid. Unless with prior approval of the QC Chairperson, the tournament must be registered at least 30 days in advance on the FIDE server.
- 1.1.2 There must be no more than twelve hours play in one day. This is calculated based on games that last 60 moves, although games played using increments may last longer.
- 1.1.3 No more than 2 rounds shall be played on any day.
 - Each player must have at least two hours to complete all the moves, assuming the game lasts 60 moves.
 - a. In the application for the GM or WGM title based on norms, at least one norm shall be achieved in a tournament with only one round per day for a minimum of 3 days.
 - b. In any title tournament the time controls and clock settings for all games must be identical, except as defined in Guidelines III of the Laws of Chess or in the event of a re-pairing in the case of a default, with the agreement of both players. If the time control is increment based, all players must use increment; if delay based, all players must use delay; if no increment or delay is specified, then all players must compete with no increment and no delay. There can be no mixed use of clock settings (increment, delay, none at all).
- 1.1.4 In tournaments which last longer than 30 days, the opponents' ratings and titles used shall be those applying when the games were played.

- 1.1.5 The Chief Arbiter of a title tournament shall be an International Arbiter (IA) or FIDE Arbiter (FA). An IA or FA must always be in the playing venue.
- 1.1.6 No appointed arbiter may play in a title tournament
- **1.2** Titles achieved from International Championships:
 - 1.2.1 As described below, a player may gain a title directly from some events, or a single title norm. The requirements in 1.4.2 1.4.9 do not apply.
 - 1.2.2 For continental, sub-continental or approved competitions of FIDE International Affiliates, a title or result can be achieved if at least one third or five of the appropriate member federations whichever is lower participate in the event.

The minimum number of participants in the event is ten. The minimum number of rounds is nine.

The World Championships (including U20) organised by the Players with Disabilities Commission are exempted from this rule.

- a. If groups are combined to make a bigger group, then the requirements (at least 10 participants from at least one third or five of the appropriate member federations whichever is lower) in 1.2.2 shall apply to this merged group. Titles and norms can be awarded to the best player(s) of the subgroups, provided the subgroup has at least 6 participants from at least 3 federations and the player scores a minimum of 50% in played games over the full number of rounds.
- 1.2.3 Terms used in Tables for Direct Titles:

Gold = first after tiebreak

1st equal = maximum 3 best players after tiebreak

Norm = 9 games

Regional = Maximum of 3 Junior/Youth events per Continent + Arab Youth Individual

As above, each Continent is allowed to designate a maximum of 3 regional youth/age events for direct titles. The Continent must inform QC of any change in the composition of these regions before the beginning of each year.

Sub-Continentals - include Zonals and Sub-Zonals

Zonals and Sub-Zonals are accepted for direct titles only if they establish direct qualifiers to the World Cup or World Championship.

1.2.4 Only events defined in the Table for Direct Titles may award titles under 1.2. Organisers must follow these regulations for Direct Titles and cannot alter them in any way

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- 1.3 Titles may be gained by achieving a published or interim rating at some time (see 1.5.3a). For ratings achieved after 1st July 2017, the player must at that time have played at least 30 rated games:
 - 1.3.1 FIDE Master \geq 2300
 - 1.3.2 Candidate Master ≥2200
 - 1.3.3 Women FIDE Master ≥2100
 - 1.3.4 Women Candidate Master ≥2000
- 1.4 The GM, IM, WGM, WIM titles can also be gained by achieving norms in FIDE rated tournaments played according to the following regulations.
 - 1.4.1 The number of games
 - a. The player must play at least 9 games, however
 - b. only 7 games are required for 7 round World Team or Club and Continental Team or Club Championships,
 only 7 games are required for 8 or 9 round World Team or Club and Continental Team or Club Championships,
 only 8 games are required for the World Cup or Women's World Cup, where these 8 game norms count as 9 games.
 - c. For a 9 round tournament, if a player has just 8 games because of a win by forfeit or a pairing allocated bye, but they have met the correct mix of opponents in those games, then if they have a title result in 8 games, it counts as a 9 game norm. Only one such norm is allowed in any title application.
 - d. Where a player exceeds the norm requirements by one or more full points, then these full points count as additional number of games when computing the total number of games for the norm achieved.
 - e. In tournaments with pre-determined pairings, a norm must be based on all scheduled rounds.
 In other tournaments, a player who has achieved a title result at any time before the last round may ignore all games played subsequently,

provided

- (1) they have met the required mix of opponents, and
- (2) this leaves them with at least the minimum number of games as in 1.4.1,
- f. In any tournament format a player may ignore their game(s) against any opponents they have defeated, provided they have met the required mix of opponents, and provided that this leaves them with at least the minimum number of games as in 1.4.1, against the required mix of opponents. Nonetheless, the full cross-table of the event must be submitted. For RR or DRR tournaments the mix of opponents must be such that a norm is possible for the complete tournament

1.4.2 The following are not included:

- a. Games against opponents who do not belong to FIDE federations. Players with federation "FID" are accepted, but do not count as a foreign player. FIDE Council may alter this requirement on a temporary basis.
- b. Games against unrated players who score zero against rated opponents in round robin tournaments.
- c. Games which are decided by forfeit, adjudication or any means other than over the board play. Other games, once started, shall be included. In the instance of a last round game where the opponent forfeits, the norm shall still count if the player must play in order to have the required number of games, but can afford to lose.
- d. Tournaments in which changes are made which have the effect of benefitting one or more players (for example by altering the number of rounds, or the order of rounds, or providing particular opponents, not otherwise participating in the event).
- e. The following formats may be used in title tournaments, whether for individuals or teams.

Swiss

Round Robin

Double Round Robin

Knockout

Other formats require the prior approval of the QC Chairperson.

1.4.3 Federations of opponents

- At least two federations other than that of the title applicant must be included, except 1.4.3a 1.4.3d shall be exempt. Nevertheless, 1.4.3e shall apply.
- a. The final stage of the national men's (or open) championship and also national women's championships. In the year when the Zonal or Subzonal tournament of a single federation is held, then the national championship is not exempt for that federation. This exemption applies only to players from the federation which registers the event.
- b. National team championships. This exemption applies only to players from the federation which registers the event. Results from different divisions may not be combined.
- c. Zonal and Sub-zonal tournaments.
- d. Swiss System tournaments in which participants include in every round at least 20 FIDE rated players, not from the host federation, from at least 3 different federations, at least 10 of whom hold GM, IM, WGM or WIM titles.
 - For this purpose, players will be counted only if they miss at most one round (excluding pairing allocated byes). Otherwise, 1.4.4 applies.
- e. At least one of the norms has to be achieved under the normal foreigner requirement. (See 1.4.3 and 1.4.4)
- 1.4.4 A maximum of 3/5 of the opponents may come from the applicant's federation and a maximum of 2/3 of the opponents from one federation. For exact numbers see the Annex.
 - Opponents shall be calculated using rounding up (minimum) to the next whole number, to the next lower number (maximum).

1.4.5 Titles of opponents

- a. At least 50% of the opponents shall be title-holders (TH) as in 0.3, excluding CM and WCM.
- b. For a GM norm at least 1/3 with a minimum 3 of the opponents must be GMs.
- c. For an IM norm at least 1/3 with a minimum 3 of the opponents must be IMs or GMs.
- d. For a WGM norm at least 1/3 with a minimum 3 of the opponents must be WGMs, IMs or GMs.
- e. For a WIM norm at least 1/3 with a minimum 3 of the opponents must be WIMs, WGMs, IMs or GMs.

f. Double round-robin tournaments need a minimum of 6 players. For a DRR event, the number of players with the necessary titles required by 1.4.5 b-e is 1/2 (rounded up) (See Annex for required numbers)

1.4.6 Rating of opponents

- a. The Rating List in effect at the start of the tournament shall be used (see exception 1.1.4). The rating of players who belong to federations which are temporarily excluded when the tournament starts can be determined on application to the FIDE Office.
- b. For the purposes of norms, the minimum rating (adjusted rating floor) for the opponents shall be as follows:

Grandmaster norm	2200
International Master norm	2050
Woman Grandmaster norm	2000
Woman International Master	1850

- c. No more than one opponent shall have their rating raised to this adjusted rating floor. Where more than one opponent is below the floor, the rating of the lowest rated opponent shall be raised.
- d. Unrated opponents not covered by 1.4.6b shall be considered to be rated 1400.

1.4.7 Rating average of opponents

- a. This is the total of the opponents' ratings divided by the number of opponents taking 1.4.6 into account.
- b. Rounding of the rating average is made to the nearest whole number. The fraction 0.5 is rounded upward.

1.4.8 Performance Rating (Rp)

In order to achieve a norm, a player must perform at a level at least of that shown below:

	Minimum level prior to rounding	Minimum level after rounding
GM	2599.5	2600
IM	2449.5	2450
WGM	2399.5	2400
WIM	2249.5	2250

Calculation of a Performance Rating (Rp):

Ra = rating average of opponents (see 1.4.7)

dp = rating difference from 1.4.9 below

$$Rp = Ra + dp$$

- a. The minimum average ratings Ra of the opponents are as follows: GM 2380; IM 2230; WGM 2180; WIM 2030
- b. The minimum score is 35% for all norms.

1.4.9 Table

p	dp	p	dp	p	dp	p	dp	p	dp	p	dp
1.0	800	.83	273	.66	117	.49	-7	.32	-133	.15	-296
.99	677	.82	262	.65	110	.48	-14	.31	-141	.14	-309
.98	589	.81	251	.64	102	.47	-21	.30	-149	.13	-322
.97	538	.80	240	.63	95	.46	-29	.29	-158	.12	-336
.96	501	.79	230	.62	87	.45	-36	.28	-166	.11	-351
.95	470	.78	220	.61	80	.44	-43	.27	-175	.10	-366
.94	444	.77	211	.60	72	.43	-50	.26	-184	.09	-383
.93	422	.76	202	.59	65	.42	-57	.25	-193	.08	-401
.92	401	.75	193	.58	57	.41	-65	.24	-202	.07	-422
.91	383	.74	184	.57	50	.40	-72	.23	-211	.06	-444
.90	366	.73	175	.56	43	.39	-80	.22	-220	.05	-470
.89	351	.72	166	.55	36	.38	-87	.21	-230	.04	-501
.88	336	.71	158	.54	29	.37	-95	.20	-240	.03	-538
.87	322	.70	149	.53	21	.36	-102	.19	-251	.02	-589
.86	309	.69	141	.52	14	.35	-110	.18	-262	.01	-677
.85	296	.68	133	.51	7	.34	-117	.17	-273	.00	-800
.84	284	.67	125	.50	0	.33	-125	.16	-284		

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. 0.5% is rounded up.

1.5 Requirements for award of the title, having achieved norms

- 1.5.1 Norms in events covering at least 27 games.
- 1.5.2 If a norm is sufficient for more than one title, then it may be used as part of the application for both.
- 1.5.3 To have achieved at some time a rating as follows:

$$GM \ge 2500$$

 $IM \ge 2400$

 $WGM \ge 2300$

WIM \geq 2200

a. Such a rating need not be published. It can be obtained in the middle of a rating period, or even in the middle of a tournament. The player may then disregard subsequent results for the purpose of their title application. However, the burden of proof then rests with the

federation of the title applicant. Title applications based on unpublished ratings shall only be accepted by FIDE after agreement with the Rating Administrator and the QC. Ratings in the middle of a period can be confirmed only after all tournaments for that period have been received and rated by FIDE.

- 1.5.4 A title result shall be valid if it was obtained in accordance with the FIDE Title Regulations prevailing at the time of the tournament when the norm was obtained.
- 1.5.5 Title norms gained before 01/07/2005 must have been registered with FIDE before 31/07/2013 or they will be considered to have expired.
- 1.5.6 Any title application containing at least one norm achieved after 30/06/2022 must include at least one norm from one of the following:
 - a. An individual Swiss tournament with every round containing at least forty participants whose average rating is at least 2000. For this purpose, players will be counted only if they miss at most one round (excluding pairing allocated byes)
 - b. The Chess Olympiad
 - c. Tournaments organised under the aegis of GSC that establish direct qualifiers to the FIDE Candidates Tournament
 - d. Tournaments that establish direct qualifiers to the FIDE World Cup
 - e. Individual Tournaments held under the aegis of EVE (Article 1, General Regulations for FIDE Competitions)
 - f. Final Stage of the National Individual Championship
 - •The tournaments listed in b) to f) include the Men's (or Open) section and the Women's section

1.6 Summary of Title Tournaments Requirements

In the case of any discrepancy, the regulations above shall take precedence.

		Notes
Number of Games per Day	Not more than 2	1.1.3
Rate of Play	Minimum requirements	1.1.3
Period for the whole tournament	Within 90 days, with exceptions	1.1.4
Administrator in charge	International Arbiter or FIDE Arbiter	1.1.5

Number of Games	Minimum 9	1.4.1a-d	
inumber of Games	(7 in World/Continental Teams with 7-9 rounds)	1. 4 .1a-u	
Type of Tournament		1.4.2e	
		Notes	
Number of GMs, for GM norm (MO)	1/3 of opponents, minimum 3 GMs	1.4.5b	
Number of IMs, for IM norm (MO)	1/3 of opponents, minimum 3 IMs	1.4.5c	
Number of WGMs, for WGM norm (MO)	1/3 of opponents, minimum 3 WGMs	1.4.5d	
Number of WIMs, for WIM norm (MO)	1/3 of opponents, minimum 3 WIMs	1.4.5e	
Minimum Performance Rating	GM 2600; IM 2450; WGM 2400; WIM 2250	1.4.8	
Opponents' minimum average rating	2380 for GM; 2230 for IM; 2180 for WGM; 2030 for WIM	1.4.8a	
Minimum score	35%	1.4.8b	

1.7 Summary of Requirements for the Number of Opponents

Determining whether a result is adequate for a norm is dependent on the average rating of the opponents. Tables in the Annex show the range for tournaments up to 19 rounds. Norms achieved in a tournament with more than 13 rounds count only as 13 games.

1.8 Title Tournament Certificates

The Chief Arbiter must prepare and sign a certificate of title results achieved, and send it to the Rating Officer of the Organising Federation. The Rating Officer or the President, having satisfied themselves that all of the information on the certificate is correct, shall countersign the certificate on behalf of the Organising Federation, and send fully signed copies to the player's Federation, to the FIDE Office and the Chief Arbiter.

1.9 Submission of Reports on Title Tournaments

Such tournaments must be registered as in Rating Regulation 0.2.

- 1.9.1 Reports must include a PGN file containing:
 - for Swiss and team tournaments, at least those games played by players who achieved title results,
 - for other tournaments, all games.

1.10 Application Procedure for Players' Titles

1.10.1 Registration of Direct Titles

The Chief Arbiter sends a report to the FIDE Office containing a list of direct titles earned. These include titles conditional on rating. Following review by QC, the federations concerned are informed by the FIDE Office.

1.10.2 Registration of Titles by Rating

The Rating Officer of the player's federation sends a request to the FIDE Office, who confirms whether or not the title can be awarded.

1.10.3 Titles by application

The application must be sent and signed by the Rating Officer or President of the player's federation.

All the certificates have to be signed by the Chief Arbiter of the tournament and by the Rating Officer or President of the federation responsible for the tournament.

1.10.4 If the player's federation refuses to apply, the player can appeal to FIDE and apply (and pay) for the title.

2. Application Forms for titles are annexed hereto

2.1 Applications for these titles must be prepared on these forms and all the information required supplied together with the application:

GM; IM; WGM; WIM - IT2, IT1s

- 2.2 Applications must be submitted to FIDE by the federation of the applicant. The national federation is responsible for the fee. (See 1.10.4 for exceptions)
- 2.3 Title applications should be submitted at least 45 days before the meeting at which they are to be considered. Title applications submitted after this deadline will be considered at the next meeting.
- 2.4 All applications together with full details must be posted on the FIDE website for a minimum of 30 days prior to finalisation. This is in order for any objections to be lodged.

3. List of Application Forms

- 1. Certificate of title result IT1.
- 2. Title Application form IT2.
- 3. Direct Title Report form IT4.

Annex

In the case of any discrepancy, the regulations above shall take precedence.

Available only for 7 to 9 round Continental and World Team Championships

7 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	3 GM	3 IM	3 WGM	3 WIM
Different TH	4	4	4	4
Max. from 1 fed.	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
Max. from own fed.	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
Min. other feds.	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
51/2	2380-2441	2230-2291	2180-2241	2030-2091
5	2442-2497	2292-2347	2242-2297	2092-2147
41/2	2498-2549	2348-2399	2298-2349	2148-2199
4	2550-2599	2400-2449	2350-2399	2200-2249
31/2	2600-2649	2450-2499	2400-2449	2250-2299
3	2650-2701	2500-2551	2450-2501	2300-2351
21/2	≥2702	≥2552	≥2502	≥2352

Available only when applying 1.4.1c; or for 8 or 9 round Continental and World Team Championships; or after 8 games in the World Cup or Women's World Championship. The latter two are counted as 9 rounds when computing to 27 games.

8 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	3 GM	3 IM	3 WGM	3 WIM
Different TH	4	4	4	4
Max. from 1 fed.	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
Max. from own fed.	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
Min. other feds	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Irrelevant
61/2	2380-2406	2230-2256	2180-2206	2030-2056
6	2407-2458	2257-2308	2207-2258	2057-2108
51/2	2459-2504	2309-2354	2259-2304	2109-2154
5	2505-2556	2355-2406	2305-2356	2155-2206
41/2	2557-2599	2407-2449	2357-2399	2207-2249
4	2600-2642	2450-2492	2400-2442	2250-2292
31/2	2643-2686	2493-2536	2443-2486	2293-2336
3	≥2687	≥2537	≥2487	≥2337

The material following refers to 9-19 rounds:

The exemptions described in 1.4.3 apply.

9 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	3 GM	3 IM	3 WGM	3 WIM

Different TH	5	5	5	5
Max. from 1 fed.	6	6	6	6
Max. from own fed.	5	5	5	5
7	2380-2433	2230-2283	2180-2233	2030-2083
$6\frac{1}{2}$	2434-2474	2284-2324	2234-2274	2084-2124
6	2475-2519	2325-2369	2275-2319	2125-2169
51/2	2520-2556	2370-2406	2320-2356	2170-2206
5	2557-2599	2407-2449	2357-2399	2207-2249
4½	2600-2642	2450-2492	2400-2442	2250-2292
4	2643-2679	2493-2529	2443-2479	2293-2329
31/2	≥2680	≥2530	≥2480	≥2330

For 10 rounds or more it is possible that deleting a game that has been won could be advantageous.

SR refers to single round and DR to double round events.

10 rounds	GM		IM		WGN	WGM		WIM	
Min. other feds.	2		2	2		2		2	
Rating floor for 1 player	2200		2050		2000	2000		1850	
	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	
Different MO	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	
Different TH	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	
Max. from 1 fed.	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	
Max. from own fed.	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	
8	2380-2406		2230-2	2230-2256		2180-2206		2030-2056	
7½	2407-2450		2257-2	2257-2300		2207-2250		2057-2100	
7	2451-	2489	2301-2	2301-2339		2251-2289		2101-2139	
61/2	2490-	2527	2340-2	2340-2377		2290-2327		2140-2177	
6	2528-	2563	2378-2	2378-2413		2328-2363		2178-2213	
51/2	2564-	2599	2414-2	2414-2449		2364-2399		2214-2249	
5	2600-	2635	2450-2	2450-2485		2400-2435		2250-2285	
4½	2636-2671		2486-2	2486-2521		2436-2471		2286-2321	
4	2672-2709		2522-2	2559	2472-2509		2322-	2359	
3½	≥2710)	≥2560	>2560		>2510		>2360	

11 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
Min. Other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	4 GM	4 IM	4 WGM	4 WIM
Different TH	6	6	6	6
Max. from 1 fed.	7	7	7	7
Max. from own fed.	6	6	6	6
9	2380-2388	2230-2238	2180-2188	2030-2038
81/2	2389-2424	2239-2274	2189-2224	2039-2074
8	2425-2466	2275-2316	2225-2266	2075-2116
7½	2467-2497	2317-2347	2267-2297	2117-2147

7	2498-2534	2348-2384	2298-2334	2148-2184
61/2	2535-2563	2385-2413	2335-2363	2185-2213
6	2564-2599	2414-2449	2364-2399	2214-2249
$5\frac{1}{2}$	2600-2635	2450-2485	2400-2435	2250-2285
5	2636-2664	2486-2514	2436-2464	2286-2314
41/2	2665-2701	2515-2551	2465-2501	2315-2351
4	≥2702	≥2552	≥2502	≥2352

${\bf SR}$ refers to single round and ${\bf DR}$ to double round events.

12 rounds	GM		IM	IM		WGM		WIM	
Min. Other feds.	2		2	2		2		2	
Rating floor for 1 player	2200		2050		2000		1850		
	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	
Different MO	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	
Different TH	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	
Max. from 1 fed.	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	
Max. from own fed.	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	
9½	2380-2406		2230-2256		2180-2206		2030-2056		
9	2407-2441		2257-2291		2207-2241		2057-2091		
81/2	2442-2	2474	2292-	2292-2324		2242-2274		-2124	
8	2475-2	2504	2325-	2325-2354		2275-2304		-2154	
7½	2505-2	2542	2355-	2355-2392		2305-2342		-2192	
7	2543-2	2570	2393-	2393-2420		2343-2370		-2220	
6½	2571-2	2599	2421-	2421-2449		2371-2399		-2249	
6	2600-2628		2450-	2478	2400-2428		2250-2278		
5½	2629-2656		2479-	2506	2429-2456		2279-2306		
5	2657-2	2686	2507-	2536	2457-2486		2307-	-2336	
4½	≥2687		≥2537	1	≥2487	7	≥233	7	

13 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	5 GM	5 IM	5 WGM	5 WIM
Different TH	7	7	7	7
Max. from 1 fed.	8	8	8	8
Max. from own fed.	7	7	7	7
10½	2380-2388	2230-2238	2180-2188	2030-2038
10	2389-2424	2239-2274	2189-2224	2039-2074
91/2	2425-2458	2275-2308	2225-2258	2075-2108
9	2459-2489	2309-2339	2259-2289	2109-2139
81/2	2490-2512	2340-2362	2290-2312	2140-2162
8	2513-2542	2363-2392	2313-2342	2163-2192
$7\frac{1}{2}$	2543-2570	2393-2420	2343-2370	2193-2220
7	2571-2599	2421-2449	2371-2399	2221-2249
$6\frac{1}{2}$	2600-2628	2450-2478	2400-2428	2250-2278
6	2629-2656	2479-2506	2429-2456	2279-2306
51/2	2657-2686	2507-2536	2457-2486	2307-2336
5	≥2687	≥2537	≥2487	≥2337

14 rounds	GM		IM		WGN	1	WIM		
counts as 13 rounds									
Min. other feds.	2		2		2		2		
Rating floor for 1 player	2200		2050		2000	2000			
	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	
Different MO	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	
Different TH	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	
Max. from 1 fed.	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	
Max. from own fed.	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	
11	2380-2	2406	2230-	2230-2256		2180-2206		2030-2056	
10½	2407-2441		2257-	2257-2291		2207-2241		2057-2091	
10	2442-2466		2292-	2316	2242-2266		2092-2116		
9½	2467-2	2497	2317-	2317-2347		2267-2297		2147	
9	2498-2	2519	2348-	2369	2298-	2319	2148-	2169	
81/2	2520-2	2549	2370-	2399	2320-	2349	2170-	2199	
8	2550-2	2570	2400-	2420	2350-	2370	2200-	2220	
7½	2571-2	2599	2421-	2449	2371-	2399	2221-	2249	
7	2600-2	2628	2450-	2478	2400-	2428	2250-2278		
6½	2629-2649		2479-	2499	2429-	2449	2279-	2299	
6	2650-2	2679	2500-	2529	2450-2479		2300-2329		
5½	2680-2	2701	2530-	2530-2551		2480-2501		2330-2351	
5	≥2702		≥2552	2	≥2502	2	≥235	2	

15 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
counts as 13 rounds				
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	5 GM	5 IM	5 WGM	5 WIM
Different TH	8	8	8	8
Max. from 1 fed.	10	10	10	10
Max. from own fed.	9	9	9	9
12	2380-2388	2230-2238	2180-2188	2030-2038
111/2	2389-2424	2239-2274	2189-2224	2039-2074
11	2425-2450	2275-2300	2225-2250	2075-2100
10½	2451-2474	2301-2324	2251-2274	2101-2124
10	2475-2504	2325-2354	2275-2304	2125-2154
9½	2505-2527	2355-2377	2305-2327	2155-2177
9	2528-2549	2378-2399	2328-2349	2178-2199
81/2	2550-2578	2400-2428	2350-2378	2200-2228
8	2579-2599	2429-2449	2379-2399	2229-2249
7½	2600-2620	2450-2470	2400-2420	2250-2270
7	2621-2649	2471-2499	2421-2449	2271-2299
6½	2650-2671	2500-2521	2450-2471	2300-2321
6	2672-2694	2522-2544	2472-2494	2322-2344
5½	≥2695	≥2545	≥2495	≥2345

16 rounds GM			IM		WGI	M	WIM	[
counts as 13 rounds								
Min. other feds.	2		2		2		2	
Rating floor for 1 player	2200		2050		2000		1850	
	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR
Different MO	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
Different TH	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Max. from 1 fed.	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5
Max. from own fed.	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
121/2	2380-2406		2230-2256		2180-2206		2030-2056	
12	2407-2433		2257-2283		2207-2233		2057-2083	
11½	2434-2458		2284-2308		2234-2258		2084-2108	
11	2459-2482		2309-	09-2332 2259-2282		-2282	2109	-2132
101/2	2483-	2504	2333-	2333-2354 228		-2304	2133	-2154
10	2505-	2534	2355-	-2384	2305	-2334	2155	-2184
9½	2535-	2556	2385-	-2406	2335	-2356	2185	-2206
9	2557-	2578	2407-	-2428	2357	-2378	2207	-2228
81/2	2579-	2599	2429-	-2449	2379	-2399	2229	-2249
8	2600-	2620	2450-	-2470	2400	-2420	2250	-2270
$7\frac{1}{2}$	2621-	2642	2471-	-2492	2421	-2442	2271	-2292
7	2643-	2664	2493-	-2514	2443	-2464	2293	-2314
6½	2665-	2686	2515-	-2536	2465	-2486	2315	-2336
6	≥2687	7	≥253°	7	≥248	7	≥233	7

17 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
counts as 13 rounds				
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1	2200	2050	2000	1850
player				
Different MO	6 GM	6 IM	6 WGM	6 WIM
Different TH	9	9	9	9
Max. from 1 fed.	11	11	11	11
Max. from own fed.	10	10	10	10
131/2	2380-2397	2230-2247	2180-2197	2030-2047
13	2398-2415	2248-2265	2198-2215	2048-2065
121/2	2416-2441	2266-2291	2216-2241	2066-2091
12	2442-2466	2292-2316	2242-2266	2092-2116
111/2	2467-2489	2317-2339	2267-2289	2117-2139
11	2490-2512	2340-2362	2290-2312	2140-2162
101/2	2513-2534	2363-2384	2313-2334	2163-2184
10	2535-2556	2385 2406	2335-2356	2185-2206
91/2	2557-2578	2407-2428	2357-2378	2207-2228
9	2579-2599	2429-2449	2379-2399	2229-2249
81/2	2600-2620	2450-2470	2400-2420	2250-2270
8	2621-2642	2471-2492	2421-2442	2271-2292
$7\frac{1}{2}$	2643-2664	2493-2514	2443-2464	2293-2314
7	2665-2686	2515-2536	2465-2486	2315-2336
61/2	≥2687	≥2537	≥2487	≥2337

18 rounds	GM		IM		WGN	M .	WIM	[
counts as 13 rounds								
Min. other feds.	2		2		2		2	
Rating floor for 1 player	2200		2050		2000		1850	
	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR	SR	DR
Different MO	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Different TH	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5
Max. from 1 fed.	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Max. from own fed.	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5
14	2380-2	2406	2230-	2256	2180-	-2206	2030-	2056
131/2	2407-2	2433	2257-	2283	2207-	-2233	2057-	2083
13	2434-2	2458	2284-	2308	2234-	-2258	2084-	2108
121/2	2459-2	2474	2309-	2324	2259-	-2274	2109-	2124
12	2475-2	2497	2325-	2347	2275-	-2297	2125-	2147
11½	2498-2	2519	2348-	2369	2298-	-2319	2148-	2169
11	2520-2	2542	2370-	2392	2320-	-2342	2170-	2192
101/2	2543-2	2556	2393-	2406	2343-	-2356	2193-	-2206
10	2557-2	2578	2407-	2428	2357-	-2378	2207-	-2228
9½	2579-2	2599	2429-	2449	2379-	-2399	2229-	2249
9	2600-2	2620	2450-	2470	2400-	-2420	2250-	-2270
81/2	2621-2	2642	2471-	2492	2421-	-2442	2271-	-2292
8	2643-2	2656	2493-	2506	2443-	-2456	2293-	-2306
$7\frac{1}{2}$	2657-2	2679	2507-	2529	2457-	-2479	2307-	-2329
7	2680-2	2701	2530-	2551	2480-	-2501	2330-	2351
6½	≥2702		≥2552	2	≥2502	2	≥2352	2

19 rounds	GM	IM	WGM	WIM
counts as 13 rounds				
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1	2200	2050	2000	1850
player				
Different MO	7 GM	7 IM	7 WGM	7 WIM
Different TH	10	10	10	10
Max. from 1 fed.	12	12	12	12
Max. from own fed.	11	11	11	11
15	2380-2397	2230-2247	2180-2197	2030-2047
141/2	2398-2415	2248-2265	2198-2215	2048-2065
14	2416-2441	2266-2291	2216-2241	2066-2091
131/2	2442-2466	2292-2316	2242-2266	2092-2116
13	2467-2482	2317-2332	2267-2282	2117-2132
121/2	2483-2504	2333-2354	2283-2304	2133-2154
12	2505-2519	2355-2369	2305-2319	2155-2169
111/2	2520-2542	2370-2392	2320-2342	2170-2192
11	2543-2563	2393-2413	2343-2363	2193-2213
101/2	2564-2578	2414-2428	2364-2378	2214-2228
10	2579-2599	2429-2449	2379-2399	2229-2249
9½	2600-2620	2450-2470	2400-2420	2250-2270
9	2621-2635	2471-2485	2421-2435	2271-2285
81/2	2636-2656	2486-2506	2436-2456	2286-2306

8	2657-2679	2507-2529	2457-2479	2307-2329
$7\frac{1}{2}$	2680-2694	2530-2544	2480-2494	2330-2344
7	≥2695	≥2545	≥2495	≥2345