

FIDE Qualification Commission
 FIDE Direct Titles Table 2024
 Change Document

Section	Old Text	New Text	Notes
	Table for Direct Titles effective from 1 July 2017	Table for Direct Titles effective from 1 January 2024	Update date of document
Direct Titles	Gold = first after tiebreak; 1st equal = best 3 players after tiebreak; norm = 9 games Continental & Regional = Continental & maximum 3 regional events per continent, including Arab Youth Sub-Continental Individual = include Zonals & Sub-zonals (if they establish qualifiers to World Cup or World Championship – see 1.24), Arab adult Titles may be awarded conditional upon rating – see 0.62	Gold = first after tiebreak; 1st equal = best 3 players after tiebreak ⁴ ; norm = 9 games Regional = maximum 3 regional Junior/Youth events per continent + Arab Youth Individual Sub-Continental Individual = include Zonals & Sub-zonals (if they establish direct qualifiers to World Cup or World Championship – see 1.2.3) Titles may be awarded conditional upon rating – see FIDE Title Regulations 0.6.2, 1.2.3	Clarify status of Arab Individual and Youth events. Text is consistent with 2024 Title Regulations 1.2.3
1.2.3.a		Women's Event	Title for Table added
1.2.3.a	Olympiad etc	Women's OLYmpiad etc	Added Women's to event titles to match FIDE Tournament Names
1.2.3.a	World U18 etc	Girls World U18 etc	Added Girl's to appropriate event titles to match FIDE Tournament Names
1.2.3.a		Women's World	Separate entry to

		Amateur <1700 Gold - title	remove confusion about titles
1.2.3.a		Women's Arab Individual Gold - title Silver & Bronze - title	Separate entry for Arab Individual. Now lists titles agreed to previously.
1.2.3.a	Continental Amateur Cont. & Regional U10; U8 Cont. Schools U11; U9; U7	Women's Continental Amateur <2300 Girl's Cont. & Regional U10; U8 Cont. Schools U11; U9; U7	Specify rating limit for Continental Amateur Direct Title
1.2.3.a		Women's Continental Amateur <2000 Gold - title	Specify rating limit for Continental Amateur U2000 Direct Title

1.2.3.b		World Amateur <1700 Gold - title	Separate entry to remove confusion about titles
1.2.3.b		Arab Individual Gold - title Silver & Bronze - title	Separate entry for Arab Individual. Now lists titles agreed to previously.
1.2.3.b	Continental Amateur Cont. & Regional U10; U8 Cont. Schools U11; U9; U7 Gold Silver & Bronze - title	Continental Amateur <2300 Cont. & Regional U10; U8 Cont. Schools U11; U9; U7 Gold Silver & Bronze - title	Specify rating limit for Continental Amateur Direct Title
1.2.3.b		Continental Amateur <2000 Gold - title	Specify rating limit for Continental Amateur U2000 Direct Title

Footnotes		<p>1 - Qualification through play - a player's finishing position is sufficient to be eligible for one of the qualification places to the World Cup that that tournament provides (after tie-breaks are applied). NB A player does not need to participate in the World Cup to be awarded the title. Players who are selected as replacements due to an eligible player not taking up their place (or for a player who has also qualified via other means) have not 'Qualified through play'</p>	<p>Clarify the awarding of titles from participation in the FIDE World Cup</p>
Footnotes		<p>2 - For titles requiring a minimum number of games (9 games or more) - Games lost by forfeit do not count towards the minimum required number of games. Games won by forfeit count for the minimum number of games, but the player's percentage score is calculated only using the games played (eg +4=3-1+1 forfeit win = $5.5/8 = 69\%$). Scores including a Bye include that round for the minimum number of games, but the player's percentage</p>	<p>Defines how many games are required for a direct if a player has an unplayed game</p>

		<p>score is calculated only using the games played (eg +3=1-4 + 1 Bye = $3.5/8 = 44\%$) Only 1 game may be missed due to forfeit or bye. This regulation does not apply for 7 or 8 round norms and titles.</p>	
Footnotes		<p>3 - No other events of this type may award direct titles without the recommendation of the FIDE Qualification Commission and the approval of the FIDE Council.</p>	<p>Specifies that only events or organisations specifically named in the document are eligible to award direct titles.</p>
Footnotes		<p>4 - Direct titles and norms will be awarded according to the final standings provided by the Chief Arbiter of the event.</p>	<p>Specifies that titles will be awarded based on the finishing positions as determined by the Chief Arbiter of the event.</p>