

**D. Regulations for Specific Competitions / 04. Other FIDE Competitions / 04. FIDE World Amateur Championships / 04. FIDE World Amateur Championships**

Participation

2. There will be separate championships for categories Under 2300, Under 2000 and Under 1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organised only if there are at least 10 women entries from at least 2 continents. Otherwise the women's event will be merged with men (open).

ACTUAL:

3. A player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.

3.1. For the Under-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

3.2. For the Under-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

3.3. In case a player exceeds the rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play the upper rating category.

PROPOSAL:

3. Regulations regarding categories are below,

3.1. For the Under 2300 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.

3.2. For the Under 2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

3.3. For the Under 1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

ACTUAL:

4. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under 1700 and Under 2000. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under 2300.

PROPOSAL:

4. No player may hold any title above CM or WCM in the Under 1700 and Under 2000 categories. No player may hold any title above FM or WFM in the Under 2300 category. These restrictions will not apply to players whose age makes them eligible to participate in that year's World Seniors 65+ category.

Annex

Category	Rating Limit (Article 3)	Ineligible Titles (Article 4)
Under 2300	<= 2300	IM, WIM, GM, WGM
Under 2000	<= 2000	FM, WFM, IM, WIM, GM, WGM
Under 1700	<= 1700	FM, WFM, IM, WIM, GM, WGM