

76th FIDE CONGRESS
Dresden, Germany
17-24 August 2005

ARBITERS' COUNCIL

Chairman: P. Nikolopoulos (GRE)

Secretary: D. De Ridder (BEL)

Present: D. De Ridder (BEL), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), F. Dapiran (ITA), C. Krause (GER), K. Deventer (GER), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), F. Delboe (FRA), M. Piguet (SUI), W. Arns (NED), R. Mochalova (BLR), S. Reuben (ENG), A. De Nascimento (ANG), L. Bellhouse (BAR), A. Vardapetian (ARM), A. Filipowicz (POL), G. Gijssen (NED), M. Markkula (FIN), H. Elgendy (UAE), J. G. Quezada (MEX), C. Keles (TUR), C. Abundo (PHI)

1. Title applications

IA and FA have been reviewed by Chairman Nikolopoulos, Mr. De Ridder & Mr. Stubenvoll.

It is proposed to add an extra column in the application list indicating whether the candidate has been Chief Arbiter or Deputy Chief Arbiter in a given competition.

ID-codes have been given to all International Arbiters. In the future the FIDE Elista office will attribute an ID-code after an arbiter made his first appearance in a FIDE-rated event.

2. Training of arbiters - Seminars

Several arbiters have been given seminars in the past (a recent example was Stewart Rueben in Singapore).

Mr. Markkula pointed out the need for a formation of the seminar moderators in order to have a unique system thus offering objective arbiter examinations. A system of seminars should be linked to limited time of validity for the IA and FA title.

Mr. Vereshagin discussed the problem of testing the language skills of an arbiter.

Mr. Reuben proposed to put the sufficient result of the examination after a seminar equal to one FA (or IA) norm.

Mr. Piguet asked to investigate the possibility to use internet facilities to organise a uniform exam.

Mrs. Dapiran proposes to organise exams for all arbiters in 2006 or 2008.

Mr. Gijssen proposes to make a database of exam questions

Mr. De Ridder proposes to organise seminars in Berlin (analogous to the FIDE Trainers) or at big events (Olympiad, Continental Team Championship,...)

A committee is formed composed of Mr. Nikolopoulos, De Ridder, Stubenvoll, Markkula, Piguet and Vereshagin who should report in Turin 2006.

Mr. Reuben will organise a seminar in Gibraltar (January 2006) applying several languages. The Council accepts to award a FA norm to the candidates who pass the exams.

The issue whether one norm can be used both for a FA and an IA application should be clarified and approved in the Executive Board. A majority has the opinion it can only be valid once.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) The letter of Mr. Hoyos-Millan (COL) has been answered by the members of the Arbiters' Council.

The Council expresses the opinion that an Arbiter who signed "no show" results should be banned for life.

The Chairman of the Titles and Ratings, Rules and Tournaments Committees, Arbiters' Council, Qualification Commission, Players Council should discuss a guideline for sanctioning players and arbiters within the body of the Ethics Commission.

- b) A majority of the Council is not in favor of a classification for arbiters but prefers in first instance a status code: active, inactive, banned for life. A committee to further investigate this issue is composed of Mr. Nikolopoulos, De Ridder and Stubenvoll who should report in Turin 2006.

Chairman Mr. Panagiotis Nikolopoulos (signed)

Secretary Dr. Dirk J.A. De Ridder (signed)

International Arbiter Title Applications
for Approval at the Dresden FIDE Congress

No	NAME	FED.	APPR.	COMMENTS
1.	Roose, Alex	AHO	YES	-
2.	Bond, Hal	CAN	YES	-
3.	Reyes Ramos, Manuel	CHI	NO	3 rd and 4th norm not valid for IA(o.k. for FA)
4.	Hernandez, Luis Eduardo	COL	YES	-
5.	Morales Zorilla, Enrique	COL	NO	3rd norm not valid for IA(o.k. for FA)
6.	Johansen, Lars	DEN	YES	-
7.	Larreategi Arana, Mikel	ESP	YES	-
8.	Nieto Gonzalez, Ismael	ESP	YES	-
9.	Unterreitmeier, Reinhold	GER	YES	-
10.	Wiedmann, Thomas	GER	YES	-
11.	Sainidis, Dimitrios	GRE	YES	-
12.	Balazs, Gabor	HUN	YES	-
13.	Bognar, Csaba	HUN	YES	-
14.	Pali, Gabor	HUN	NO	4 th norm not valid for IA
15.	Assedrani, Karima	MAR	YES	-
16.	Bleeker, Rom	NED	YES	-
17.	Van de Bergh, Guenther	RSA	YES	-
18.	Goncharov, Viktor	RUS	YES	-
19.	Baralic, Nebojsa	SCG	YES	-
20.	Petrovic, Bozidar	SCG	YES	-
21.	Sivets, Valentin	UKR	YES	-
22.	Mirzaakhmedov, Andreyan	UZB	YES	-
23.	Sabirov, Farkhad	UZB	YES	-
24.	Nguyen, Tan Tung	VIE	COND	On FRL (10.05)

FIDE Arbiter Title Applications
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No	NAME	FED.	APPR.	COMMENTS
1	Daniel, Kelvin	BAR	YES	-
2.	Barbic, Mirjana	BIH	YES	
3.	Kovacevic, Bozo	BIH	YES	-
4.	Raooof, Adam	ENG	YES	-
5.	Lopez Rodriguez, Eduardo	ESP	YES	-
6.	Rodriguez Font, Roger	ESP	YES	-
7.	Dervieux, Dominique	FRA	COND	On FRL (10.05)
8.	Chadt-Raush, Ralf	GER	YES	-
9.	Martin, Andre	GER	YES	-
10.	Moller, Matthias	GER	YES	-
11.	Nagy, Sandor	HUN	YES	-
12.	Bellatala, Emilio	ITA	YES	-
13.	Buonocore, Giuseppe	ITA	YES	-
14.	Damiano, Giuseppe	ITA	YES	-
15.	Maurizio, Marco	ITA	YES	-
16.	Renier, Renzo	ITA	YES	-
17.	Sanchirico, Antonio	ITA	YES	-
18.	Strazullo, Luciano	ITA	YES	-
19.	Jankowski, Franciszek	POL	YES	-
20.	Kopydlowski, Waldemar	POL	YES	-
21.	Obrochta, Bogdan	POL	YES	-
22.	Spoerri, Robert	SUI	YES	-