

Minutes

Arbiters' Commission

25 September 2010, 11.00-13.00

Chairman: Panagiotis Nikolopoulos (GRE)

Present: Dr. De Ridder (BEL), S. Muradian (USA), A. Vardapetian (ARM), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), K. Deventer (GER), H. Turdialiev (UZB), H. Karimi (IRI), S. Chuit Perez (CUB), R. Hernandez (MEX), L. Blasco de la Cruz (ESP), R. Anantharam (IND), L. Wijesuriya (SRI), R. Joshi (NEP), R. Alt (GER), D. Solonkov (RUS), I. Bolotinsky (RUS), E. Dubov (RUS), H. Kurniadi (INA), D. Ambarukwi (INA), A. Hamid Majid (MSA), F. Dapiran (ITA), I. Tabarini (SMR), G. Boxall (GCI), W. Brown (USA), Y. Repin (RUS), J. Ochoa de Echaguen (ESP), V. Berezin (RUS), M. Kryukov (RUS), C. Jarecki (IVB), I. Vereschagin (RUS), C. Siang Philip (PHI), A. Nikoghosyan (ARM), Z. Nedev (BUL), R. Rajkoric (SLO), A. Filipowicz (POL), R. Smith (TRI), C. Krause (GER), G. Gijssen (NED), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), G. van den Bergh (RSA), R. N. Barrera (ARG), E. Hernandez (GVA), M. Castro (CRC), H. Hamers (NED), E. Celi (URU), M. Abdurahim (UAE), A. Schuering (NED), A. Surender (SWE), A. Burstein (ISR)

The Chairman welcomed the participants of the meeting and mentioned that all subjects of the Agenda were discussed in the Commission's Councillors' meeting of Athens (12 August 2010) and all relevant papers were prepared in advance

1. IA and FA TAs

The list of applications was reviewed by the Council of the Commission.

The application of Iliev (BUL) is put on "hold" in order to wait for the reaction of the Bulgarian Chess Federation.

FA applications for candidates without a successful FA seminar were rejected according to the regulations.

2. IA and FA titles and norms from FIDE Arbiters' Seminars

An overview for 2010 with 7 seminar (121 participants) is given. 16 FA Titles and 52 FA Norms are approved.

The list of the upcoming seminars was given. The seminar at the Olympiad (lecturer: Dirk De Ridder) is attended by 26 participants.

3. Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

A pilot internet based seminar was organized in July (lecturer Takis Nikolopoulos with the help of Sevan Muradian) with 17 participants from USA, Mexico and Canada. Questions

were sent by the participants via email and were answered by the lecturer using the chat option. The exam was sent to the participants who had to reply within 3 hours. The questions of the exam were cases from over-the-board chess. Analogous to other seminars it was an open-book exam.

The Spanish federation also organizes national arbiters' seminars using internet.

4. Amendments of the Regulations for the training of the Arbiters

The commission will discuss whether a seminar can be done in a non-FIDE language.. The exam, however, shall be in one of the eight official FIDE languages.

In the discussion of the Regulations for organizing internet based seminars, the chairman highlighted the issue regarding the "Technical Organizer" and its responsibilities.

5. Update of the List of Lecturers

According to the regulations this list has be updated every four years.

Dias (POR), Gibbons (NZL), McFarlane (SCO), Tovchyga (UKR), Tsorbatzoglou (GRE), Alafoo (BRN)

A number of other lecturers are urgently asked to organize a seminar before the 2011 Congress in Krakow (POL).

6. Classification of the Arbiters

The list with will be updated only upon recommendation by the federations. The current list will be presented to the General Assembly

7. Arbiters' Commission's website

It was proposed to make a website within the current FIDE website, having the same outlook as the FIDE Trainers' website. The Arbiters Commission will set up the website in cooperation with the webmaster of the FIDE site. The website will include rules, applications, information eminars, practical cases, a discussion forum, etc. A subcommittee is composed by Takis Nikolopoulos,Dirk De Ridder, Werner Stubenvoll, Klaus Deventer, Hadi Karimi, Blasco de la Cruz, Geurt Gijssen, Armen Nikoghosyan, Mehrdad Pahlevanzedah and Sevan Muradian.

8. Arbiters' Manual

By the 2011 Congress in Krakow (POL) a first edition should be produced. Mr. Filipowicz proposes to make an electronic version in order to deal with the frequent changes to the different rules. A subcommittee is composed by Takis Nikolopoulos, Dirk De Ridder, Werner Stubenvoll, Geurt Gijssen, Ashot Vardepatian, Franca Dapiran, Mikko Markkula and Sevan Muradian,

9. FIDE Arbiters' Commission's Budget for 2011-2012

The proposed budget is 20000 €, which is higher than the previous one, because the commission would like to organize more seminars and in order to set up the website.

10. Other matters

- The proposal of GM Lputian and ACP to award the title of IA to over 50 years old GMs after passing a theoretical exam was unanimously rejected.
- The issue of Igor Vereshchagin will be checked by the chairman and the secretary of the Arbiters' Commission.
- The proposal of Mr. Mahmood Khorsid will be forwarded to Rules Committee as it is a matter of tie-break systems.
- Replying to the question of Scotland and England the chairman informed that the Arbiters' Commission is not responsible for the appointment of the Arbiters at the Olympiad.
- Pre-arranged results of games (especially in team competitions) will be discussed in the Rules Commission.
- Geurt Gijssen (ASEP) reported that different formats are currently applied in organizing FA seminar exams. This should be unified.

Chairman

Panagiotis Nikolopoulos

Secretary

Dirk De Ridder

TITLE APPLICATIONS

for approval in Khanty-Mansiysk 2010 FIDE Congress

A. INTERNATIONAL ARBITER TAs

No	NAME		FED.	FA TITLE	APPR.	COMMENTS
1.	Iliev	Dimitar	BUL	18/6/2009 (Krakow PB)	HOLD	On Bulgarian Chess Federation's Decision (on BCF Chess Arbiters Committee letter)
2.	Harasimovic	Petr	CZE	6/2007	YES	-
3.	Kulczak	Anemone	FRA	6/2009	YES	-
4.	Mueller	Juergen	GER	11/2008	YES	-
5.	Szamoskozi	Peter	HUN	11/2008	YES	-
6.	Muthu Kumar	M.	IND	6/2009	YES	-
7.	Srivatsan	R.	IND	11/2008	YES	-
8.	Buonocore	Giuseppe	ITA	2005	YES	-
9.	De Sio	Francesco	ITA	2007	YES	-
10.	Drobne	Marjan	SLO	6/2008	YES	-
11.	Hewitt	Sean	ENG	6/2009	YES	-
12.	Fagih Nobari	Rina	IRI	2007	YES	-
13.	Klichev	Mikhail	RUS	2005	YES	-
14.	Milojevic	Boban	SRB	2007	YES	-
15.	Muniz Pardino	Alberto	ESP	11/2008	YES	-
16.	Perez Pinazo	Cristina	ESP	2007	YES	-
17.	Bird	Christopher	USA	2008	YES	-

D. LATE FIDE ARBITER TAs

No	NAME		FED.	APPR.	COMMENTS
1.	Herrera Del Sol	Isbel	CUB	NO	No FIDE Arbiters' Seminar
2.	RamirezDiaz	Jose Luis	CUB	NO	No FIDE Arbiters' Seminar
3.	Rodriguez Espinel	Miladys	CUB	NO	No FIDE Arbiters' Seminar
4.	Campeanu	Alin-Vivian	ROU	YES	-
5.	Muntean	Ciprian-Sorin	ROU	YES	-
6.	Amarasinghe	Sisira K.	SRI	YES	-
7.	Nsakanya	Chanda	ZAM	COND.	On FRL

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TITLES/NORMS FROM FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS

FOR APPROVAL IN KHANTY-MANSIYSK 2010 FIDE CONGRESS

SEMINAR	DATES	LECTURERS	PARTICIPANTS	FED	REMARKS
Al Ain, UAE	22-26/5/10	IA Hesham Elgendy (EGY)	Mr. Malek Al Hamoud	SYR	Title FA
			Mr. Sharif Askar	EGY	Norm FA
			Mrs. Majda Al Jarrah	(IRQ) JOR	Norm FA
			Mr. Muteen Zein Al Abedin	(AUT) SYR	Title FA
			Mr. Hussein Sayed	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Mrs. Anna Al Najjar	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Mrs. Noha Ibrahim Arz	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Mr. Essam Mohamed Saleh	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Mr. Saeed Yousef Ahmed	(IRQ) JOR	Norm FA
			Mr. Farg Ootb Hindawi	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Mr. Taleb Kefi	(IRQ) TUN	Norm FA
			Mrs. Samya El Sayed El Mansi	(IRQ) EGY	Norm FA
			Noori Amed	(IRQ) 83%	
			Abdulla	(IRQ) 84%	
			Gabaar	(IRQ) 85%	
			A. Mohamad	(IRQ) 81%	
			Al-Yahya	(IRQ) 81%	
			Obada	(IRQ) 81%	
			Sabah	(IRQ) 84%	
			Hanon	(IRQ) 82%	
			Fayek Hassan	(IRQ) 81%	
			Abdul Hadi	(IRQ) 81%	
			Rasheed Mohammad	(IRQ) 80%	
Abdullah	(IRQ) 86%				

SEMINAR	DATES	LECTURERS	PARTICIPANTS	FED	REMARKS
Toronto, CANADA	14-16/7/10	IA Stephen Boyd (FRA) Ass. Lec. IA Hal Bond (CAN)	Thomas R. Rehmeier	USA	Norm FA
			Bryan Lamb	CAN	Norm FA
			Stuart Brammall	CAN	Norm FA
			Frank Dixon	CAN	Norm FA
			Alex Lambruschini	CAN	Norm FA
			Erik Malmsten	CAN	Norm FA
			Michael Humphreys	CAN	Norm FA
			Michael von Keitz	CAN	Norm FA

SEMINAR	DATES	LECTURERS	PARTICIPANTS	FED	REMARKS
1-Internet, USA	10,11,17,18/7/10	IA Pan. Nikolopoulos (GRE) Ass. Lec. IA/IO Sevan Muradian (USA)	Boyd Reed	USA	Norm FA
			Tom Langland	USA	Norm FA
			David Kuhns	USA	Norm FA
			Ken Ballou	USA	Norm FA
			Andre Harding	USA	Norm FA
			Kevin Hyde	USA	Norm FA
			Simon Ong	CAN	Norm FA
			Andrei Botez	CAN	Norm FA
			Allen Priest	USA	Norm FA

SEMINAR	DATES	LECTURERS	PARTICIPANTS	FED	REMARKS
Amman. JORDAN	14-20/7/10	IA Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE) Ass. Lect. : IA Shaker Alafoo (BRN), IA Nader Naif (JOR)	Majd, Abdelrahman	PLE	Title FA
			Shopita, Mhmood	PLE	Title FA
			Fazaa', Nabil	PLE	Title FA
			Faqeeh, Diya	PLE	Title FA
			Al-Qershi, Buthaina	YEM	Title FA
			Awadh, Senan	YEM	Title FA
			Ahmed, Taha	BRN	Title FA
			Malkawi, Fadi	JOR	Norm FA
			Mansour, Fawaz	JOR	Norm FA
			Zayed, Qasim	JOR	Norm FA
			Kanaan, Nisren	JOR	Norm FA
			Nasser, Ali	IRQ	Norm FA
			Hasan, Maroof	IRQ	Norm FA
			Hasan, Soliman	SYR	Title FA

SEMINAR	DATES	LECTURERS	PARTICIPANTS	FED	REMARKS
Gaborone, BOTSWANA	16-19/8/10	IA Werner Stubenvoll (AUT)	Ivon Makabe	BOT	Title FA
			Kelapile Kelatlhilwe	BOT	Title FA
			Moatlhodi Kgosimore	BOT	Title FA
			Kenneth Boikhutswane	BOT	Title FA
			Kutlwano Tatolo	BOT	Title FA
			Webster Siatubi Muabi	ZAM	Title FA

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMINARS : 7
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS : 121
NUMBER OF FA TITLES : 16
NUMBER OF FA NORMS : 52

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