

Attendance Sheet

Qualification Commission

1 September 2012, 15.00-19.00

Chairman: I. Leong

Secretary: N. Faulks

Present: B. Jones (GUA), W. Brown (USA), A. Burstein (ISR), F. Dapiran (ITA), J. Lehtivaara (FIN), T. Corfe (ENG), F. Guadalupe (USA), I. Vereschagin (RUS), N. Rabell-Mendez (PUR), P. Chambule (MOZ), C. Nyaberu (KEN), D. De Ridder (BEL), M. Kaloumenos (GRE), V. Kukaev (FIDE), H. Bond (CAN), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), K. Bonham (AUT), C. Abundo (PHI), A. Vardapetyan (ARM), S. Reuben (ENG), A. Filipowicz (POL), A. Zapolskis (LTU), J. Buzsteinas (LTU), . Surender (SWE), R. Rica (ITA), C. Krauze (GER), R. Alt (GER), S. Chuit Perez (CUB), C. Rivero Gonzalez (CUB), S. Boyd (FRA), N. Freeman (FIDE), T. Zaroug (SUD), E. Beshir (SUD), D. Mratimo (KEN)

Qualification Commission

4 September 2012, 15.00-17.00

Chairman: I. Leong

Secretary: N. Faulks

Present: K. Belachew (ETH), R. Mwawsa (ZAM), B. Singh (IND), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), B. Jones (GUA), W. Brown (USA), A. Surender (SWE), F. Guadalupe (USA), K. Bonham (AUS), S. Boyd (FRA), F. Lehtivaara (FIN), R. Ricca (ITA), S. Muradian (USA), C. Abundo (PHI), M. Kaloumenos (GRE), E. Thompson (GHA), J. Jumozeika (ANG), F. Andrade (ANG), A. Filipowicz (POL), H. Karimi (IRI), . A. Tkachiev (RUS), V. Kukaev (RUS), C. Krause (GER), L. Ebbin (BER), D. Buthali (BOT), S. Reuben (ENG), A. Schuering (NED)

Meeting of Qualification Commission

Session 1, 3pm 1.9.2012

The Chairman spoke in remembrance of our late Chairman Mikko Markkula. One minute of silence was observed.

The minutes of the 2011 meeting were approved. Hal Bond confirmed that his federation had not proceeded with the idea for first round pairings which had been considered.

No concrete progress has been made regarding the agreement to set up a parallel Glicko based rating system. However, Vladimir Kukaev and Nigel Freeman are in contact with Jeff Sonas regarding the technical and financial arrangements. Work can start immediately after the GA. This will include historical analysis. VK confirmed that Elista will not require any expansion of their budget.

Efforts to find a satisfactory method to incorporate Israeli national ratings into the FIDE system have not been successful. The Israelis have been asked to provide as much data as they can find relating to past games. We have received no tournament results from CIS.

Ratings – general questions

The proposal to rate games on the basis that the two players' scores must always total one, on the decision of the arbiter, was discussed. Some members felt that this was vital to preserve the legitimacy of the Elo rating system, others that the practical effect will be small. On a vote, the proposal was rejected. Scores of 0-0 and ½-0 will be accepted for rating.

Registration of tournaments. For those in which title norms will be available, the 30 day rule will remain in place, and will be enforced. Exceptions will not be permitted, so norms requested from tournaments registered late will be rejected. Other tournaments should be registered seven days in advance, with

an additional fee payable for late registrations. Tournaments not registered before they start will not be rated.

Registration fees will be discussed with the Treasurer.

Full enforcement of the 30 day rule will take effect from 1.1.2013, and all federations will be informed immediately after the Congress. Meanwhile, records will be kept of all events registered late.

It should not be permissible for a tournament, once registered, to be deleted without explicit permission.

Tournaments should be reported within seven days of their end. There will be fines for persistent offences, details to be decided. They must in any case be reported in time for inclusion in the rating list following the first for which they were eligible. The question of handling those which are not did not reach a conclusion.

Hours of play. By playing in separate events, individual players may occasionally exceed twelve hours per day. This is not a matter of concern. This may also occur when a five second increment or delay is in use. This is also not a matter of concern, although it is readily solved by deducting five minutes from the starting time.

There is ambiguity on the question of whether an arbiter may play in a title event in which he is also arbiting. Stewart Reuben proposed that this should be allowed, since he does not act as an arbiter in that round. It was decided on a vote that an arbiter should not be allowed to play, even as a "filler", in any round.

It is also unclear whether an arbiter in a title event needs to be present at the playing site. It was decided that the arbiter may not be offsite. It was noted that this interpretation, which will take effect from 1.7.13, will cause inconvenience to some national leagues.

There are still some tournaments, believed to be only World Amateur events, which offer direct ratings to prize winners, even though a decision in principle was taken some years ago to end this practice. This will be terminated after the next World Amateur.

The regulation that FIDE Laws must be followed in rated events will be enforced from 1.7.13, without exceptions. There have been discussions with the USCF on this issue.

The rating of leagues, typically lasting for a season, will be made uniform. It was decided on a vote that all results must be reported on a monthly basis from 1.7.13.

Players without federations for various reasons were discussed. The most pressing cases relate to those who have been placed under sanction by their home federation. There are many such cases, but the most serious relates to Indian players. This matter does not fall within the jurisdiction of the QC, but it has an effect on the titles and ratings systems, and we have mentioned it before. This dispute involves increasing numbers of players, so once again we express our deep concern, and with renewed urgency.

Detailed revisions to the rating regulations have been prepared, but only those of significance were discussed by the Commission.

2.1 contains a reference to the Technical Commission. The Chairman of that commission confirmed that this seems inappropriate to him, and it will be removed.

7.14c. We shall retain the time limit for initial ratings, but to increase it from two years to 25 months.

All initial ratings will be based on at least 9 games. The exceptions in 7.14f and 7.14g will be removed.

A sub-committee of Messrs Brown, Reuben and Faulks will meet to complete the revisions to the rating regulations.

The new rapid and blitz rating lists have been modestly successful. Several attendees commented that it was vital that FIDE fees should remain at zero for 2013. It would be helpful if federations also waived their fees.

Detailed discussion of the proposed EGM title was deferred until the return of Stewart Reuben. On a show of hands, half of those present considered there was a case for such a superior title.

Nick Faulks' paper on the system of direct titles was discussed. There was enthusiasm for the general concept of rationalisation, he was asked to produce more detail for the next session.

The requests for new direct titles from Oceania and the Pan-American IBCA will be considered in the light of the above.

The request that World and Continental Schools events be given the same direct titles as the equivalent Youth competitions did not find support, since these competitions are typically very much smaller and weaker. It was agreed that all gold medallists should be given direct CM titles.

1.43a was discussed. It was agreed that the meaning is that only bona fide national championships would be considered, with no exceptions. The current controversial case based on the Cuban championships will be discussed separately.

A sub-committee of Walter Brown, Anil Surender, Michalis Kaloumenos and Nick Faulks will consider technical drafting changes to the title regulations before the next session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.50pm

Meeting of Qualification Commission

Session 2, 3pm 4.9.2012

At the start of the meeting, the Titles Administrator of the Russian Federation asked to address the Commission. He referred to a title application containing a norm from a tournament in Russia, which he said was fraudulently reported. This matter will be investigated.

Matters unresolved from first session

Tournaments reported for rating more than three months late will not be rated. There is no alternative which does not damage the integrity of the system. However, this is a very serious matter and sanctions will be commensurate.

For initial ratings, the small extension of the two year starting period will be retrospective, in that it can be applied to all new ratings from 1.7.13. The period will therefore need to be defined as 26 months, not 25.

We still need to discuss registration fees with the Treasurer.

Direct Titles

There was further consideration of the discussion document relating to direct titles. The broad conclusions that direct titles should be ranked according to geographical spread and age groups was accepted. The Chairman suggested that this document should be used as the basis for the next major changes, and meanwhile any new titles should be fitted into this framework. This was agreed.

It was confirmed that tournaments offering direct titles should contain at least eight players, and that a time control acceptable for title events should be used. There was some disquiet that these events will not always be rated, or contain any rated players, but this will continue to be acceptable.

It was agreed that any requests for new direct titles should show a history of at least three successful annual editions.

The Americas presently have three separate regions for youth events. This will be the maximum permitted for any continent.

ECF title

It was agreed that this topic was worthy of discussion. It was accepted that a number of strong players, having achieved their aim of a GM title, lose motivation to keep improving. However, there were many disadvantages. Among these, it would be very difficult to decide which eminent players should be given the title on an emeritus basis and many GMs who were unlikely to achieve the new title would feel that their existing status was diminished. Officials in several large federations confirmed that they had found little interest among their top players. By a vote of 15-4 around the room it was agreed that the idea of a FIDE title earned by norms and superior to GM will not be considered further.

The question of subzonals was considered. It was generally believed that the meaning of note (c) to Title Regulation 1.24 is that the PB should pre-approve all individual subzonal tournaments. The disparate strength of zonals and subzonals will be considered further.

The requests for direct titles for Oceania youth and Pan-American IBCA will be reconsidered in the light of their future track record.

Old title norms

Federations will be informed that all norms earned before 1.7.2005 must be registered before 1.7.2013, or they will be lost. They will appear on the FIDE site, which will not carry any implication that they have been checked or approved. This will also apply to claims for titles earned directly by rating or Olympiad achievement before that date.

Transgender cases

It was agreed that titles could be awarded only on the basis of the sex of the applicant at the time of the achievement.

Time controls for title tournaments

It was agreed that the present system of specific allowable time controls was inappropriate. Instead, there will be minimum requirements, with longer time limits also acceptable. Precise wording will be agreed after the meeting. Increment or delay may be added. It was proposed that all games in any title event should be required to follow precisely the same time control, meaning (among other implications) that no increment would be allowed unless digital clocks were in use on all boards. This was approved by the Commission on a 6-3 vote.

Longer norms for certain FIDE events

It was agreed that the 20 and 13 game norms available in Continental championships are no longer appropriate, and they will be removed. The same concession for Olympiads was discussed. After a vote of the Commission, excluding the Chairman, split 4-4, on the Chairman's vote these concessions will remain in place.

Titles of opponents

It was agreed to simplify 1.45 by referring only to opponents of status at least equal to the norms being sought, and for each to count precisely once.

Technical points

1.49 may be removed, as it is superfluous. The same is true of the first section of 1.7. The rest of 1.7 is of value. 1.9 needs substantial updating.

Title applications.

Commission members have seen the summaries sent by M. Kaloumenos. He explained the cases where a QC recommendation had not been agreed.

Pozo Vera case. It was agreed that the norm from the preliminary round of the Cuban championships was not acceptable. However, such norms have previously been accepted in error. The norm will be accepted, but the federation understands that no further applications of this type will be made.

Nimmy case. All three norms rely on an exception in 1.43, which is a breach of 1.43f. Not all of these were gained after 1.43f came into force, but it was agreed that the rule in force when the application is made must be applied. The application was rejected.

M. Kaloumenos was thanked for his considerable efforts, and the meeting closed at 6.15pm.

Title Applications**83rd FIDE Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 1-10 September 2012****(Only applications included in annex 20 of the agenda)****Grand Master (GM)**

- ARM Gabuzyan, Hovhannes**
YES (rtg 2500, 09/2012)
- BIH Stojanovic, Dalibor**
YES
- BUL Ninov, Nikolai**
YES
- COL Escobar, Forero Alder**
COND RTG
- CUB Bacallao Alonso, Yusnel**
YES
- FRA Charnushevich, Aliaksei**
YES
- GEO Paichadze, Luka**
YES (rtg 2508, 08/2012)
- GER Kraemer, Martin**
YES
- GER Milov, Leonid**
YES
- IND Vaibhav, Suri**
YES
- NED Solleveld, Maarten**
YES
- PER Cruz, Cristhian**
YES
- POL Bulski, Krzysztof**
YES
- RUS Alekseenko, Kirill**
COND RTG
- RUS Krylov, Mikhail**
YES
- TUR Yilmaz, Mustafa**
YES (Rtg 2543, 07/2012)
- USA Holt, Conrad**
YES (Rtg 2515, 05/2012)

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

- GEO Arabidze, Meri**
YES
- GER Hoolt, Sarah**
YES
- IND Kulkarni Bhakti**
YES

- KAZ Abdumalik, Zhansaya**
NO (Moscow 2012, 1.10.2 - not a FIDE rated tmnt,
Tarakan 2011, not a 'Gold' according to 1.24)
- ROU Bulmaga, Irina**
YES (total games 49,
Sarata Monteoru 2011, NO, 1.14 – not accepted time control)

International Master (IM)

- ARG Obregon, Andres Carlos**
YES
- ARG Villanueva, Mario**
YES
- AZE Iskandarov, Misratdin Mehdi oglu**
COND RTG
- CUB Alarcon Casellas, Rolando**
YES
- CUB Delgado Ramos, Hector**
YES
- CUB Fernandez Cardoso, Alexey**
YES
- CUB Hevia Alejano, Carlos Antonio**
YES
- ENG Eggleston, David J**
COND RTG
- GEO Javakhadze, Zurab**
YES
- GER Braun, Christian**
YES (rtg 2405, 09/2012)
- GER Donchenko, Alexander**
YES
- GER Hoffmann, Paul**
COND RTG
- GER Illner, Achim, Dr.**
YES
- GER Kotainy, Jens**
YES
- GER Wagner, Dennis**
YES
- HUN Popovics, Adam**
YES
- IND Ankit, R. Rajpara**
YES
- IRI Mohajerin Esfahani, Peyman**
NO (Tehran 2004, only 4 TH, opps of r6 and r11 were untitled, also
Rp= 2449.5 – not IM perf – Ra=2339.5, 7 points required)
- ISR Boruchovsky, Avital**
YES
- ISR Nakar, Eylon**
YES

ITA Caprio, Guido
YES (rtg 2430, 07/2012)

NED Klein, David
YES

NED Tan, Matthew
YES

NOR Moen, Andreas
YES (interim rtg 2408 confirmed)

ROU Anton, Teodor
YES

ROU Petrisor, Adrian-Marian
YES

RUS Akbaev, Kazbek
YES

RUS Chigaev, Maksim
YES

RUS Loxine, Jakov
YES

RUS Matinian, Nikita
YES

RUS Sklyarov, Dmitry V.
YES

SRB Podinic, Vladimir
YES

SVK Petenyi, Tamas
YES

SVK Maslik, Miroslav
YES

USA Coleman, Teddy
YES

USA Shen, Victor C
YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

CRO Berke, Ana
COND RTG

HUN Dudas, Eszter
YES (total games 29,
HUN Tm Chmp 2009-2010, NO, 1.45a – only 4 TH)

IND Nimmy, A.G.
NO (1.43f)

UKR Cherednichenko, Elena
COND RTG

Title Applications**83rd FIDE Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 1-10 September 2012****(Only applications NOT included in annex 20 of the agenda)****Grand Master (GM)****ESP Munoz Pantoja, Miguel**
YES**ESP Perez Mitjans, Orelvis**
YES**IND Grover, Sahaj**
YES**IND Venkatesh, M.R.**
YES**POL Piorun, Kacper**
YES**USA Arnold, Marc T**
YES (Fremont 2012, NO, 1.48 – Rp=2597)**USA Sevillano, Enrico**
YES**International Master (IM)****AUT Schachinger, Mario**
NO (Graz 2007 and Oberwart 2012, not 1.43e exceptions, max 5 AUT allowed)**AUT Schreiner, Peter**
YES**ENG Ghasi, Ameet K**
YES**ESP Anton Guijarro, David**
YES**FIN Sipila, Vilka**
COND INFO (Barcelona 2012, not yet rated)**IND Stany, G.A.**
YES**Woman International Master (WIM)****ESP Nicolas Zapata, Irene**
YES

ANNUAL TITLE APPLICATIONS REPORT

APPROVED TITLES

Title Applications PB1/2012

Grand Master (GM)

FRA	Gozzoli, Yannick	YES
GER	Huschenbeth, Niclas	YES
IND	Lalith, Babu M.R.	YES
LAT	Neiksans, Arturs	YES
LTU	Zagorskis, Darius	NO
NED	Pruijssers, Roeland	COND RTG
POL	Tomczak, Jacek	YES
RUS	Domogaev, Sergey	YES
SLO	Muzychuk, Anna	YES
SLO	Sebenik, Matej	YES
UKR	Onischuk, Vladimir	YES

International Master (IM)

AZE	Heydarli, Kanan	YES
BIH	Trkulja, Goran	COND Service
BLR	Kovalev, Vladislav	YES
BRA	Brito, Luismar	COND RTG
CHN	Zeng, Chongsheng	YES
CRO	Martic, Zlatko	YES
CRO	Vukoje, Vladimir	YES
CZE	Kriebel, Tadeas	COND RTG
FRA	Bailet, Pierre	YES
GEO	Paikidze, Nazi	YES
GEO	Zarkua, Davit	YES
GER	Bayer, Bernhard	YES
GER	Fiebig, Thomas	YES
GER	Geske, Julian	COND RTG
GER	Sielecki, Christof	COND INFO
INA	Wahono, Awam	YES
IND	Swayams, Mishra	COND RTG
ISL	Gretarsson, Hjorvar Steinn	YES
POL	Sadzikowski, Daniel	COND RTG
ROU	Petre, Nad-Titus	YES
RUS	Badmatsyrenov, Oleg	YES
RUS	Denisov, Ivan	COND RTG
RUS	Gritsenko, Andrey	YES
RUS	Kurukin, Dmitry	YES
RUS	Nozdrin, Alexander V	YES
RUS	Obolenskikh, Dmitry	YES

RUS	Pankov, German	YES
RUS	Yankovsky, Roman	YES
SRB	Indjic, Aleksandar	YES
UKR	Bortnik, Alexandr	COND RTG
UKR	Golubka, Petr	YES
USA	Kislik, Erik Andrew	COND RTG
WLS	Jones, Richard	YES
ZIM	Mandiza, Farai	COND Service

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

GER	Ohme, Melanie	YES
IND	Bhakti, Kulkarni	NO
POL	Toma, Katarzyna	COND RTG
ROU	Bulmaga, Irina	NO
RUS	Severiukhina, Zoja	YES
TUR	Yildiz, Betul Cemre	YES
UKR	Chulivska, Vita	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

IND	Pon, NKrithika	YES
RUS	Balaian, Alina	YES
UKR	Rakhmangulova, Anastasiya	YES
UZB	Nodirjanova, Nodira	COND RTG

Title Applications PB2/2012

Grand Master (GM)

AZE	Bajarani, Ulvi	COND RTG
CHN	Yu, Ruiyuan	YES
CUB	Pozo Vera, Sandro	NO
MGL	Batchuluun, Tsegmed	YES

International Master (IM)

ARM	Baghdasaryan, Vahe	YES
ARM	Gabuzyan, Hovhannes	YES
ARM	Simonian, Tigran	YES
ARM	Tovmasian, Vardges	YES
AUS	Tao, Trevor	YES
BAN	Minhazuddin, Ahmed	YES
BEL	Geirnaert, Steven	YES
BUL	Lilov, Valeri	NO
BUL	Videnova, Iva	NO
CUB	Ortega Amarelle, Mariano	YES
CZE	Sodoma, Jan	YES

ESP	Arribas Lopez, Angel	YES
ESP	Espineira Gonzalez, Diego	YES
ESP	Pardo Simon, David	YES
GER	Bluebaum, Matthias	YES
GER	Koch, Thomas	YES
GER	Schuh, Dirk	COND RTG
HUN	Horvath, David	YES
ITA	Valsecchi, Alessio	YES
POL	Matuszewski, Michal	COND RTG
RUS	Artemiev, Vladislav	YES
RUS	Eliseev, Urii	YES
RUS	Syrchikov, Alexander	COND RTG
SVK	Csiba, Dominik	YES
USA	Battey, Alexander	COND RTG
USA	Wang, Philip Xiao	COND RTG

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

AZE	Mammadova, Gulnar Marfat	YES
AZE	Nargiz, Umudova	COND RTG
BLR	Ziaziulkina, Nastassia	YES
HUN	Papp, Petra	COND RTG
RUS	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	YES
RUS	Ivakhinova, Inna	YES
RUS	Kharmunova, Nadezhda	COND RTG
UZB	Muminova, Nafisa	NO

Woman International Master (WIM)

MGL	Enkhtuul, Altanulzii	YES
ROU	Foisor, Mihaela-Veronica	YES

Open Titles since Krakow

EB Meeting, Krakow 2011

Grand Master (GM)

RUS Domogaev, Sergey

NO, Bogoroditsk 06/2011 dates, Kireevsk and both Bogoroditsk RRI
(Donskoj 13 games, RTG 2509)

TITLE AWARDED IN PB1/2012

RUS Kalegin, Evgenij

NO, Evpatoria 1.42g

NO Two GMs played only once

International Master (IM)

BIH Mujic, Hamza

COND INFO Vukovar points to a wrong tournament

ACCEPTED, Info received

BLR Kovalev, Vladislav

NO, European U-18 not an IM norm, RTG 2452

TITLE AWARDED IN PB1/2012

CUB Quesada Perez, Yasser

NO, Toluca rate of play

**NO, Toluca rate of play was 120 minutes for 40 moves + 30
minutes with 30 seconds increment starting from the first move**

CUB Ruiz Sanchez, Orlen

NO, Toluca rate of play (Habana summary incorrect pf 8 frn 2)

**NO, Toluca rate of play was 120 minutes for 40 moves + 30
minutes with 30 seconds increment starting from the first move**

MGL Battulga, Namkhai

NO, Jakarta not a valid IM result, score 6.0, not 6.5

**ACCEPTED, Olonpago City 2010 counts as 20 games, Jakarta
norm is not required.**

MNE Milanovic, Slavisa

COND Bucharest INFO

ACCEPTED, Info received

NED Vedder, Henk

COND INFO 1992 and 1997 (RTG 2400 July 1998)

ACCEPTED, 1992 details verified, enough for the title without 1997

RUS Demidov, Mikhail
NO, RSSU NEF, RRI
ACCEPTED, RSSU Round Robin interim, but still OK

RUS Jamilov, Robert F
NO Saratov 2007 NEF RRI
ACCEPTED, Saratov 2007 Round Robin interim, but still OK

TUN Doghri, Nabil
COND Istanbul certificate not original, COND RTG
COND RTG, Istanbul certificate not original, result 12 games seems to be OK, not yet confirmed by the Chief Arbiter

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

BIH Dimitrijevic, Aleksandra
COND INFO Beograd and Novi Sad (Wrong federation, is BIH)
COND INFO, Belgrade info does not match FIDE rating info

Woman International Master (WIM)

CUB Miranda Llanes, Yerisbel
COND Cert Holquin 2008
ACCEPTED, Cert Holquin 2008 received

RUS Doroshenko, Diana
NO, Belgorod NETP, 1.42g, RRI
ACCEPTED, Results from two applications combined are enough

PB1/2012

Grand Master (GM)

LTU Zagorskis, Darius
NO Only 18 games, ETCC not 20 games (Mikenas memorial rated 1/1998 but no complete results)
NO, Continental Team Championships GM norms do not count as 20 games

International Master (IM)

BIH Trkulja, Goran
COND Service (RTG N/A, 2402?, 2003 rate and CA not in DB)
ACCEPTED, Federation into service

GER Sielecki, Christof
COND INFO HUN tournaments rated on 1/1998, no complete results (enough titled players, KFT intl player's own titlr FM, Scheveningen player is FM, one opponent 2300+)
ACCEPTED, info received

ZIM Mandiza, Farai
COND Service (RTG N/A, might be 2400+)
ACCEPTED, Federation into service

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

IND Bhakti, Kulkarni
NO Caissa IM Jan IDR 1.42g 2,5WGM (RTG 2339 March 2011)
RE-APPLIED in Istanbul

ROU Bulmaga, Irina
NO, Rate in ROU, also NSA, Alushta IDR spec. order needed (RTG 2360)
RE-APPLIED in Istanbul

PB2/2012

Grand Master (GM)

CUB Pozo Vera, Sandro
NO (application has wrong tourn. of 2006. Actual tourn. (id 34729) not final stage of Cuban Chmp, 2006)
NO, player claimed 1.51 because this norm was used in his IM title application accepted by QC in November 2009. QC finally rejected by majority vote during the meeting of 04.Sep.2012 in Istanbul.

International Master (IM)

BUL Lilov, Valeri
NO (2008 Plovdiv, not final stage of BUL Chmp., 2008 Sunny Beach 1.43e but CA not IA or FA, 2012 Plovdiv 1.43e)
NO, Sunny Beach 2008, 1.17 “1.17 The tournament shall be conducted by an International Arbiter, failing that, by a FIDE Arbiter.”

BUL Videnova, Iva
NO (R2360, 1/2012 – only 18 games, 2011 ETCC counts for 9 games)
NO, Continental Team Championships IM norms do not count as 20 games

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

UZB Muminova, Nafisa
NO (R2360, 11/2010 – 2010 W Girls U20, 1IM, 2WGM found, 4WGM required 1.45d, 2012 Tashkend wrong usage of 1.46c, 1.46c1, 1.46d)
NO, 2010 W Girls U20, 4WGM required, 2WGM found plus 1IM which counts as 1WGM. 2012 Tashkend, norm is calculated with regulations valid up to 30.6.2012

**Title Applications - Last minute additions/corrections
83rd FIDE Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 1-10 September 2012**

(Applications received during the Congress)

International Master (IM)

**POL Duda, Jan-Krzysztof
YES**

Open applications since PB2/2012

Grand Master (GM)

**CUB Pozo Vera, Sandro
YES - after recommendation of the QC chairman taking into account
1.51**