

# **AGENDA**

## **for the FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION MEETING of 89th FIDE Congress**

**Batumi, 28 September 2018**

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- 9. 2018 Arbiters' Awards**
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- 12. FIDE Arbiters' Commission's Budget for 2018-2019.**
- 13. Others**

# 2018 FIDE Arbiters' Commission Councilors' Meeting

Athens, 29 June-1 July 2018

## Minutes

### Meeting Coordinates:

June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 @ Athens, Greece

### Meeting Attendees:

- IA Takis Nikolopoulos (GRE) Chairman, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Aris Marghetis (CAN) Secretary, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE) Councilor, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Anantharam Rathinam (IND) Councilor, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Jesus Mena (ESP) Councilor, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Werner Stubenvoll (AUT) Chairman, FIDE Qualification Commission  
Councilor, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Mihail Prevenios (GRE) Technical Organizer, FIDE Arbiters' Commission
- IA Omar Salama (ISL) Councilor, FIDE Arbiters' Commission

## 1. IA and FA Title Applications

- There have been no other applications since the ones submitted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Presidential Board meeting in Bucharest.
- Any further new applications will be considered for the 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 2. FA titles from FIDE Arbiters' Seminars

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## 3. Amendments of the Regulations

### 3a. Regulations for the titles of Arbiters

#### 3a1. Accepted to modify Articles 2.1.3 and 4.6.d, such that:

- norms for the FA title require participants from at least two (2) Federations
- norms for the IA title require participants from at least three (3) Federations

#### 3a2. Accepted proposal from IA Alex Holowczak (ENG) to add a new norm for the FA title, for a Rapid or Blitz event:

Article 3.5 Experience as Arbiter in at least [four \(4\)](#) FIDE rated events (these can be either national or international),

of which exactly one must be a Rapid or Blitz event, and attendance of at least one (1) FIDE Arbiters' Seminar and successful passing (at least 80%) an examination test set up by the Arbiters Commission.

3a3. Modified proposal from IA Alex Holowczak (ENG) to add a new norm for the IA title, for a Rapid or Blitz event:

Article 4.6 Experience as Arbiter in at least five (5) FIDE rated events such as the following,

of which exactly one must be a Rapid or Blitz event:

- a) The final of the National Individual (adult) Championship (maximum two norms).
- b) All official FIDE tournaments and matches.
- c) International tournaments where FIDE title norms for players are possible.
- d) International FIDE rated chess events with at least 100 players, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and at least seven rounds (maximum one norm).
- e) All official World, Continental and National Rapid and Blitz Championships for adult and juniors (maximum one (1) norm).

f) International FIDE Rapid rated events with at least 50 players and at least nine rounds.

g) International FIDE Blitz rated events with at least 50 players and at least nine rounds.

### 3b. Regulations for the classification of the Arbiters

3b1. Modified Articles 3.2.1, 3.3.1, 3.4.1 to improve description of Arbiter activity.

3b2. New Article 3.4.3 to recognize Chess Festivals (multiple concurrent events).

3b3. Adding changes to Articles 3.3.4 and 3.4.3, such that:

[but maximum one \(1\) of these tournaments may be a Rapid or Blitz tournament.](#)

### 3c. Regulations for the training of the Chess Arbiters

There were no proposals submitted for consideration.

### 3d. Anti cheating guidelines for Arbiters

- Takis Nikolopoulos reported that no new guidelines had been received by the time of this meeting.

- However, announcements are being prepared for consideration at the 89th FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 4. Update of the List of Lecturers

- Removing Lecturers who have not lectured within the last 4 years.

- Only one recommendation from Federations to add a new Lecturer.

- Resulting List of Lecturers to be presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 5. Classification of the Arbiters

- Werner Stubenvoll reported receiving 23 upgrade requests.

- 19 of these have been accepted, and 4 of them have been rejected.

- Resulting Classifications being prepared for the 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 6. Arbiters' Magazine No.7

- Aris Marghetis reported this will be issued at the 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 7. 2018 Arbiters' Manual

- Mihail Prevenios reminds users to take advantage of the PDF Bookmark feature, which acts as an automated Table of Contents.

- Further corrections-improvements-updates in progress, with next edition to be presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress in Batumi.

## 8. Arbiters' Training Project

- Mihail Prevenios presented proposed new IT4 (evaluation of event arbiters).

- Objective is to make this new IT4 form mandatory for at least these events:

- all FIDE Calendar events (starting in 2019)
- events involving a norm certificate (date TBD)

- Aris Marghetis preparing more detailed Arbiters' Training Project proposal

## 9. 2018 Arbiters' Awards

Seven (7) nominees had been received by the time of this meeting, and all of them have been accepted. Congratulations!

## 10. Others

10a. Concerns email (March 22<sup>nd</sup>) from IA Bart De Vogelaere (BEL)

10a1. Players hopping from tournament to tournament:

This concern should be addressed to the FIDE Events Commission and/or the FIDE Rules Commission.

10a2. Players who register but do not show up, resulting in unplayed games:

- most Organizers simply pair only those players who have already fully paid
- standard process is the Organizer provides the final list of players to the Chief Arbiter
- this concern should be addressed to the FIDE Events Commission and/or the FIDE Rules Commission

10a3. Can Chief Arbiter overrule decision by other arbiter?

- EVERY DECISION is the Chief Arbiter's, ALL of the other Arbiters are his/her assistants

N.B. email referred to "Deputy Arbiter" but there is no such thing

10a4. Banning smoking completely from chess events:

- current rules and regulations completely cover the management of smoking at events
- this concern should be addressed to the FIDE Events Commission and/or the FIDE Rules Commission

## 10b. Online conference between FIDE Arbiters' Commission & FIDE Rules Commission

- Aris Marghetis has prepared since February a series of cases for which interpretations should be confirmed
- other cases and areas of interest are also being added
- Mihail Prevenios to coordinate this online conference (tentatively scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-10pm, Greece)