



Arbiters
Commission



FIDE Online/Hybrid Arbiter Training

Basic Course (8 hours)

The basic course is open to all FIDE licensed arbiters.

Prerequisite:

- Computer, software and network connexion, ready for the course,
- Technical skills to operate a computer in online context.

Training content:

- Online/Hybrid Chess regulations, the role and responsibilities of a match arbiter
- Online supervision, a practical training
- Hybrid Chess supervision, the local chief arbiter
- Online platforms, general concepts, fair play and basic tools to operate

Seminar fees:

- 30€ per participant

Advanced Course (8 hours)

The advanced course is open to all FIDE licensed arbiters who have followed the basic course or have officiated in at least 2 Continental or World online events as an arbiter.

Prerequisite:

- Same technical prerequisite as for the *Basic* course,
- Attendance at the *Basic* course

Training content:

- Case studies, management of online/hybrid tournaments (incl. pairing, start of games etc.)
- Fair play, what a chief arbiter has to know
- Certification, exam on online/hybrid arbiters

Seminar fees:

- 30€ per participant (10€ discount when a participant attends both basic and advanced courses)

Certification

An exam is scheduled at the end of the advanced course.

The objective is to certify that the arbiter:

- Has a proper knowledge of the online/hybrid chess regulations,
- Understands the roles in online/hybrid tournaments,
- Is capable to act as an Arbiter in online events,
- Is capable to act as a Local Chief Arbiter in hybrid events,
- Is capable to run an online/hybrid event as the Chief Arbiter

Candidates passing the exam will receive an official certificate from FIDE.

Depending on the demonstrated skills, we may design different levels of certificates to better reflect reality (e.g. if the arbiter is highly capable of supervising games, but failed in more complex tasks devoted to the chief arbiter).