

CHESS REGULATIONS

TABLE OF CHANGES

(Notice: this table doesn't include typos corrections and mere changes in article numbers)

B06 – FIDE Regulations for Arbiters (effective from 1 July 2021) / B.06.1 – FIDE Regulations for the Title of Arbiters / Annex 1

ARTICLE	OLD TEXT	NEW TEXT
2		Added a new article: 2.1.2 Norms have to be issued by the Chief Arbiter immediately after the tournament.
2.2	Applications for FA and IA titles shall include 4 norms.	One sentence added: "Applications for FA titles shall include 4 norms. Applications for IA titles shall include 5 norms."
2.2	From 1st January 2024, IA Title Applications shall include 5 norms (1 from a seminar).	This sentence is removed.
2.4	This article is removed, will be 2.5	Added a new article 2.4: 2.4 General Provisions about events 2.4.1 When a minimum number of players is defined as a requirement, players in individual tournaments will be counted only if they miss at most one round (excluding pairing allocated byes). In team events players need at least one played round to be counted. 2.4.2 Unless stated otherwise the events need to have standard time control. 2.4.3 Unless stated otherwise the events are individual events. 2.4.4 Events where the applicant is only mentioned as Assistant Arbiter are not counted.
2.5 and 2.5.1	2. 5 An application containing only Swiss System events may be accepted where at least one (1) of them is an international FIDE rated chess event with at least 100 players, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and at least 7 rounds.	Added: "Individual" and "this quota of rated players". 2.5.1 An application containing only Individual Swiss System events may be accepted where at least one (1) of them is an international FIDE rated chess event with at least 100 players, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and

	2.5.1 This exception may also be valid for chess festivals grouping several tournaments, provided they respect the quota defined in 2.5.	at least 7 rounds. This exception may also be valid for chess festivals grouping several tournaments, provided they respect this quota of rated players.
2.6.2	<p>2.6.2 International</p> <p>a) In order for an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the FA title, it must have participants from at least two (2) Federations.</p> <p>b) In order for an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the IA title, it must have participants from at least three (3) Federations.</p>	<p>2.6.2 International</p> <p>In order for an International FIDE rated chess event to be valid as a norm for the IA title, it must have participants from at least three (3) Federations.</p>
2.7	2.7 There is a limit to the number of norm certificates that can be issued in one event, in the case of 2.6.2 and 2.6.3.	2.7 There is a limit to the number of norm certificates that can be issued in one event, except in the case of 2.6.1.
2.7.1	2.7.1 For all Swiss events: one (1) certificate per 25 players, or part thereof.	2.7.1 For all events except (Double) Round Robin events: one (1) certificate per 25 players, or part thereof.
2.7.2	2.7.2 For all Round Robin events: a maximum of two (2) certificates in total.	2.7.2 For all (Double) Round Robin events: a maximum of two (2) certificates in total.
2.8	<p>2.8 All norms have to be signed by the Chief Arbiter and the federation responsible for the event.</p> <p>2.8.1 When the applicant is the Chief Arbiter of the event, then a supervisor, who may be the Organizer or a Federation Official holding an IA, FA or IO title, may sign the certificate after checking the applicant's performance.</p>	<p>2.8 All norms have to be signed by the Chief Arbiter and the federation responsible for the event.</p> <p>2.8.1 When the applicant is the Chief Arbiter of the event, then a physically present supervisor, who may be the Organizer or a Federation Official, may sign the certificate after checking the applicant's performance.</p> <p>a) for an IA norm the supervisor must hold the IA title</p> <p>b) for a FA norm the supervisor must hold the FA or IA title</p> <p>2.8.3 If the Chief Arbiter is not physically present at the playing venue (in case of hybrid/decentralised events), then a supervisor as in 2.8.1 who may be the Local Chief Arbiter may sign the certificate in consultation with the Chief Arbiter.</p>

2.10 and 2.10.1		Added a new article: 2.10 The dates of the tournament norms shall not overlap or connect directly to each other. No more than one (1) norm can be achieved from the same festival. 2.10.1 Tournaments lasting longer than 30 days are exempt from this restriction.
3.8.2	3.8.2 Round Robin event which satisfies the conditions for all players to be rated at its conclusion or has a minimum of 10 rated players.	3.8.2 Round Robin event, with a minimum of 8 rated players.
3.8.4		Added a new article: 3.8.4 Team event with a minimum of 20 rated players.
3.8.5		Added a new article: 3.8.5 Knockout event with a minimum of 20 rated players.
3.12	Will be 3.13	Added a new article: 3.12 All norms which would be valid for an IA norm are also valid for a FA norm.
3.13	Was 3.12	3.13 Applicants from federations which are unable to organize any events valid for titles or rating, may be awarded the title on passing an examination set by the Arbiters' Commission.
4.7	4.7 From 1st January 2024: Attendance of one (1) International Arbiters' Certification Seminar with a positive readiness evaluation.	4.7 From 1st January 2024: Attendance of one (1) International Arbiters' Certification Seminar with a positive readiness evaluation.
4.13.1	These cannot all be from the same Chief Arbiter.	4.13.1 These cannot be all from the same signee.
5.3.4		Added a new article: 5.3.4 The application shall be submitted only after all tournaments of the application are rated.
5.4.1	The application form for the FIDE Arbiter title (FA2) shall be submitted with relevant data and signature by the Federation Official.	5.4.1 The application form for the FA title (FA2) shall be submitted with relevant data and signature by the Federation Official.

5.4.2	Applicants for the FIDE Arbiter title shall be at least 19 years old.	5.4.2 Applicants for the FA title shall be at least 19 years old.
5.4.3	Will be 5.4.4	Added a new article: 5.4.3 Applicants for the FA title can only apply for the title after holding the NA license for at least 1 year. Alternatively, they must have at least one (1) additional FIDE-rated tournament in their FRS record that is not part of the FA application.
5.4.4	Was 5.4.3	5.4.4 The application shall be submitted with the exact number of required FA norms as described in Article 3: One (1) norm from an FA Seminar Three (3) FA norm certificates from tournaments
5.5.1	The application form for the International Arbiter title (IA2) shall be submitted with relevant data and signature by the Federation Official.	5.5.1 The application form for the IA title (IA2) shall be submitted with relevant data and signature by the Federation Official.
5.5.2	Applicants for the International Arbiter title shall be at least 21 years old.	5.5.2 Applicants for the IA title shall be at least 21 years old.
5.5.3	Will be 5.5.4	5.5.3 Applicants for the IA title can only apply for the title after holding the FA title for at least 2 years. Alternatively, they must have at least three (3) additional FIDE-rated tournaments in their FRS record that are not part of the IA application.
5.5.4	Was 5.5.3	5.5.4 The application shall be submitted with the exact number of required IA norms as described in Article 4: One (1) successful attendance of an IA Seminar Four (4) IA norm certificates from tournaments