



Recommendations for approval by
the 3rd FIDE COUNCIL 2026
(Samarkand, Uzbekistan, September 21st, 2026)

The present report presents the ARB Commission's activity, the list of FIDE Arbiters' Training Seminars, norms achieved and title and accreditation recommendations for approval by the FIDE Council.

The period covered is between August 11th, 2026 and September 09th, 2026. It was prepared in collaboration with Nebojsa BARALIC, Secretary of the Commission.

Note: other activities of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission are regularly reported on <https://arbiters.fide.com>

1) ARB ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN TWO FIDE COUNCIL MEETINGS

During the period between August 11th, 2026 and September 09th, 2026 in FIDE Arbiters Commission (ARB) we worked on the following topics:

- A) Preparation for 46th FIDE Chess Olympiad and 3rd FIDE Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities
- B) Education of Arbiters
- C) Arbiters' Manual 2026
- D) Call of Interest for the ARB Lecturer Training Programme (LTP)

A) Preparation for 46th FIDE Chess Olympiad and 3rd FIDE Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities

FIDE ARB organized three preparatory sessions for all arbiters appointed to the 46th FIDE Chess Olympiad and the 3rd FIDE Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities.

During the first session, the objectives were to:

- Explain the structure and scale of both Olympiad events, including teams, players, officials, and the organization of the playing halls.
- Review the most important regulations, including the Swiss system, time controls, default time, draw rules, match points, tie-break systems, and pairing principles.
- Cover Fair Play regulations, access control procedures, electronic device policies, player and captain conduct, and common case studies that arbiters may encounter.
- Describe the arbiter structure (Chief Arbiter, Deputy Chief Arbiters, Sector Arbiters, Match Arbiters, TAP Team members) and their respective responsibilities.

- Emphasize the importance of preparation, professionalism, teamwork, punctuality, and sound decision-making by arbiters.

During the first session, the focus was on:

- Explaining how to prepare a match, including the setup of boards, pieces, clocks, scoresheets, and match protocols.
- Detailing arbiter duties during play, such as observing games, checking clocks and scoresheets, handling draw claims, supervising captains, and ensuring that games are never left unattended.
- Covering cooperation with the Fair Play and medical teams, access card control procedures (green and blue cards), and the reporting of suspicious behaviour.
- Presenting procedures for concluding games and matches, verifying results, handling scoresheets, updating results, and completing match protocols.
- Defining the responsibilities of Match Arbiters and Sector Arbiters regarding document verification, result submission, and operational management.

The aim of the third session was to:

- Present the cooperation between the TAP Team and arbiters, as well as between the Fair Play Team and arbiters.
- Conduct a question-and-answer session with the arbiters.
- Discuss practical case studies.

B) Education of arbiters

As mentioned in the previous report, the Working Group has continued its efforts to improve the education system for arbiters. The group's initial proposals were presented to the Chair and Secretary of the FIDE Arbiters' Commission. Subsequently, an online meeting was organized with all lecturers, during which the proposed changes were presented and discussed.

One of the expected outcomes of this initiative is a clearer distinction between the topics covered in FA and IA seminars. While certain subjects, such as tie-break systems, may continue to be included in both seminars, their scope and depth should differ according to the target audience. This approach will help avoid unnecessary repetition and provide a more structured progression between the two levels of education.

Another proposed improvement concerns the examination system. The Working Group recommends revising the use of the open-book format for the FA Tournament Regulations Seminar and the IA Seminar. While participants may continue to have access to reference materials for assessments related to tournament regulations, examinations designed to evaluate knowledge of the Laws of Chess should be conducted without external assistance. This would ensure a more accurate assessment of candidates' understanding of the rules.

C) Arbiters' Manual 2026

The Arbiter Manual has reached the final stage of preparation. Final corrections have been completed, and the final version has been submitted to FIDE for printing so that it will be available during the Olympiad in Samarkand.

We highly appreciate the efforts of the entire team that contributed to this project. Although the authors did not always share the same views on certain topics, they worked together constructively and succeeded in finding solutions to most of the questions raised by arbiters and players during the last two-year period.

D) Call of interest for ARB Lecturer Training Programme (LTP)

We are happy to announce, that last FIDE Council approved 2 new Lecturers. Both took part in last LTP started in 2024 and now join our team of Lecturers. We want to support others with good skills to share their knowledge and experience with arbiters. For this reason FIDE Arbiters' Commission launched a new Call of Interest for the Lecturer Training Programme (LTP). The programme is opened to International Arbiters of categories A and B who combine strong tournament experience with proven pedagogical and teaching skills. Candidates are invited to submit their applications by 10 September 2026, including their arbiter résumé, teaching experience, motivation, and a practical contribution consisting of examination questions.

2) FIDE ARBITERS SEMINARS

In the period from August 11th, 2026 and September 09th, 2026 nine (9) FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINARS were organized in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. Six (6) of them and one (1) from the previous period (Almaty - KAZ) reports and results have been published on the FIDE ARB website:

1. **Singapore, ASEAN CHESS CONFEDERATION, 10 – 14 August 2026**
6 participants from 4 Federations,
2. **Gladenbach, GERMANY, 13 – 16 August 2026**
19 participants from 1 Federation,
3. **Nouakchott, MAURITANIA, 10 – 12 April 2026**
17 participants from 1 Federation,
4. **231st Internet Based Seminar, PANAMA, 20 – 23 August 2026**
18 participants from 6 Federations,
5. **234th Internet Based Seminar, CONFEDERATION OF CHESS FOR AMERICA, 28 – 31 August 2026**
20 participants from 15 Federations,
6. **235th Internet Based Seminar, FRANCE, 30 August – 6 September 2026**
Waiting for the Report,
7. **226th Internet Based Seminar, CONFEDERATION OF CHESS FOR AMERICA, 28 – 31 May 2026**
22 participants from 16 Federations,
8. **232nd Internet Based Seminar, WOM, 4 – 6 September 2026**
Waiting for the Report,
9. **236th Internet Based Seminar, ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION, 4 – 6 September 2026**
Waiting for the Report.

A few statistics (based on received reports to date):

113 arbiters from 50 Federations took part in 7 seminars.

107 arbiters took part in the exam.

53 arbiters passed the exam and achieved FA Norm (*see Appendix A for the full list*).

3) INTERNATIONAL ARBITER CERTIFICATION SEMINARS

In the period from August 11th, 2026 and September 09th, 2026 one (1) INTERNATIONAL ARBITER CERTIFICATION SEMINAR was organized by the ARB and WOM Commission in the following places and dates, under the auspices of FIDE. For the seminar the report and results have been published on the FIDE ARB website.

1. **28th IA Certification Seminar, ARB-WOM, 15 - 23 August 2026**
24 participants from 23 Federations.

A few statistics (based on received reports to date):

24 arbiters from 27 Federations took part in 1 seminar.

24 arbiters took part in the exam.

20 arbiters passed the exam and achieved IA Norm (*see Appendix B for the full list*).

4) APPLICATIONS TO BE VALIDATED BY THE COUNCIL

Incomplete applications at the time of reporting were skipped for now and postponed to the next report for recommendations to the FIDE Council.

That means that only *Approved* and *Rejected* applications will be listed as recommendations below.

a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IA AND FA TITLE APPLICATIONS

For the 3rd FIDE Council 2026, the Arbiters' Commission received 79 applications for Arbiters Titles. 16 IA, and 63 FA title applications were submitted for consideration by the Commission. 63 applications are approved, 8 rejected, and 8 postponed to the next Council.

Appendix C contains the recommendations of the Arbiters' Commission for the IA and FA title applications that have been submitted for approval by the 3rd FIDE Council 2026.

b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARBITERS' CLASSIFICATION UPGRADES

For the 3rd FIDE Council 2026, the Arbiters' Commission received 13 applications for Arbiters' classification upgrades:

- 2 category B
- 11 category C

12 applications are approved, and 1 is rejected.

Appendix D contains the recommendations of the Arbiters' Commission for the upgrades of the Arbiters' classification that have been submitted for approval by the 3rd FIDE Council 2026.

c) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE FIDE LECTURERS LIST

There are no new proposals for the FIDE Lecturers.

Appendix D contains the updated list of FIDE Lecturers for Arbiters submitted for approval by the 2nd FIDE Council 2026 (added Gerhard Bertagnoli and Tania Karali).

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FIDE ARBITERS' COMMISSION

Appendix A

List of arbiters who passed the FIDE Arbiter exam and achieved FA Norm

The previous period (2 FA Seminars)

Seminar	FIDE ID	Name	FED	Result
Pune Feb 2026 (IND)	25924575	Jithin Anil A	IND	FA Norm
Almaty Aug 2026 (KAZ)	13715640	Ansar, Abilmansur	KAZ	FA Norm
Almaty Aug 2026 (KAZ)	447052520	Konakbayev, Zhangir	KAZ	FA Norm
Almaty Aug 2026 (KAZ)	14207613	Karimov, Shakhzod	UZB	FA Norm

August 11th, 2026 - September 9th, 2026 (4 FA Seminars)

Seminar	FIDE ID	Name	FED	Result
Singapore Aug 2026 (ASEAN)	5836999	Paciencia, Elisha May	SGP	FA Norm
Singapore Aug 2026 (ASEAN)	12425133	Ha Thi My Duyen	VIE	FA Norm
Singapore Aug 2026 (ASEAN)	35850841	Ho, Sze Mei Cheryl	MAS	FA Norm
Singapore Aug 2026 (ASEAN)	12401161	Bao, Quang	VIE	FA Norm
Singapore Aug 2026 (ASEAN)	5854059	Tey, Liang Jin	SGP	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	16274245	Pulter, Felix	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	12964077	Schelhorn, Paul	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	12925748	Buessing, Olaf	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	12942855	Gebhardt, Christian	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	34604014	Keinholz, Jonas	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	24615412	Schaefer, Ann-Kathrin	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	16241746	Hofmann, Niclas	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	24697125	Sperber, Ulrich	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	12930172	Meyer, Stefan	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	12905585	Starke, Rene-Reiner, Dr.	GER	FA Norm
Gladenbach Aug 2026 (GER)	34697772	Goeb, Johannes	GER	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	54502012	Osuna Osuna, Francisco	ESP	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	173908	Marcopulo, Jeremias	ARG	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	32088639	Fernandez Martin, Carlos	ESP	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	20028121	Rivarola, Julieta	ARG	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	54569877	Romero Marcos, Jose Maria	ESP	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	3432025	Araya Pozo, Francisco Javier	CHI	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	6639690	Fernandez Delgado, Marigelys	PAN	FA Norm
231st Internet Based Aug 2026 (PAN)	186880	Pasquini, Juan Manuel	ARG	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	7703678	Razark, Sandy	TTO	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	78300169	Newport, John	BIZ	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	8200521	dos Ramos, Rosangela	SUR	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	7400330	Lorne, Ras Malaku	JAM	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	33200041	Shetty, Pushparaj	SKN	FA Norm
234th Internet Based Aug 2026 (CCA)	150101194	Nemeth, Jake	USA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	652006476	Armes, Timothy	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	655686	Geronimi, Pierre-Francois	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	36081850	Chellili, Bachir	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	654183	Villegas, Pierre	MNC	FA Norm

235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	1303716	Horn, Gilles	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	20686293	Decaen, Melvyn	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	635260	Aidaoui, Brice	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	623318	Daif, Sarah	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	651036754	Lauer, Alban	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	26061848	Richard, Anthony	FRA	FA Norm
235th Internet Based Aug 2026 (FRA)	686530	Verhulst, Jens	FRA	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	44517190	Ciftci, Seval	TUR	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	14609835	Dobrovoljc, Andreja	SLO	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	11301287	Francis, Onkemetse	BOT	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	12603570	Gertrude Banini	GHA	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	7808844	Hafiza Mashal Rashid	PAK	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	14510359	Berke, Ana	CRO	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	8666008	Huo, Ningjin	CHN	FA Norm
232nd Internet Based Sep 2026 (WOM)	5712718	Yip, Chin Chin	MAS	FA Norm

Appendix B

List of arbiters who passed the International Arbiter exam and achieved IA Norm

Seminar	FIDE ID	Name	Sex	FED	Result
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	14603403	Mar, Karmen	F	SLO	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	10224548	Rumana, Ferdous	F	BAN	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	4291824	Bania, Eleni	F	GRE	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	2406837	Wilson, Jennifer	F	SCO	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	4701259	Caka, Olta	F	ALB	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	10833676	Maina Linda Nyaruai	F	KEN	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	88122255	Shikha Palta	F	IND	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	12917702	Graf, Maria	F	GER	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	5714931	Ngieng, Vivian	F	MAS	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	11014415	Shanya Tafadzwa	F	ZIM	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	9203944	Bakic, Sanja	F	SRB	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	10833390	Akinyi Quinter	F	KEN	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	6600603	Chung, Yaleika	F	PAN	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	9038833	BISTARINE SANAE	F	MAR	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	54224896	Fadi, Semon	F	EGY	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	4440447	Nieves Torres, Esteffany	F	COL	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	3809226	Pacheco Mateo, Laura	F	PER	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	26352346	Kilic, Dilek Gulsah	F	TUR	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	7906765	Daho, Imane	F	ALG	IA Norm
28th IACS Internet Based Aug 2026 (ARB)	6207570	Nilkhumhaeng, Nilwadee	F	THA	IA Norm

Appendix C

Summaries of IA Title Applications to be approved by the 3rd FIDE Council 2026

Movsisyan, Naira		ARM	ID#13300610						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
31.07-08.08.26	Abovyan	ARM	Abovyan Open 2026	SS	52	60	9	3	09.26
22.06-26.06.26	26 th IA Seminar								
05.12-11.12.25	Yerevan	ARM	Yerevan Open 2025 (B)	SS	183	198	9	4	01.26
08.01-16.01.25	Yerevan	ARM	Margaryan Memorial	RR	10	10	9	4	02.25
29.07-09.08.22	Chennai	IND	44 FIDE Chess Olympiad TM/SS		861	937	11	186	09.22

REJECTED: Only 3 tournament norms (Abovyan Open 2026 is not IA level)

Delgado, Julian		COL	ID#4404947						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.12-20.12.25	Pereira	COL	Final Nac Abs Selectivo	RR	12	12	11	1	01.26
06.12-11.12.25	Cali	COL	Sudamericano 2025 Sub 16	SS	75	80	9	9	01.26
15.11-23.11.25	20 th IA Seminar								
17.08-22.08.25	Barranquilla	COL	FIDE World Youth U16 TM/SS		317	340	9	40	09.25
28.08-01.09.24	Pereira	COL	ITT Fiestas de la Cosecha	SS	107	123	9	6	10.24

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Nieves Torres, Esteffany		COL	ID#4440447						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.08-23.08.26	28 th IA Seminar								
15.12-19.12.25	Yuc	MEX	XXXV Carlos T Repetto	SS	57	57	9	10	01.26
17.08-22.08.25	Barranquilla	COL	FIDE World Youth U16 TM/SS		317	340	9	40	09.25
01.05-06.05.25	Oaxtepec	MEX	XVI Cont Fem Americas	SS	62	63	9	13	06.25
24.05-02.06.24	Medellin	COL	XVII Camp Cont Abs	SS	362	387	11	24	07.24

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Abdel Sadek, Yasser		EGY	ID#10658211						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
29.07-04.08.26	Giza	EGY	Youth Arab CC Open U8	SS	214	261	9	9	09.26
29.11-07.12.25	21 st IA Seminar								
11.10-18.10.25	Cairo	EGY	EGY Nat CC 2025	SS	179	241	9	1	11.25
11.07-18.07.25	Cairo	EGY	3 Adly Chess Festival 2025	SS	289	428	10	9	08.25
13.05-20.05.25	Giza	EGY	2025 African Indv Open	SS	54	54	9	16	06.25

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Del Valle Domenech, Rafael		ESP	ID#2210738						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.11-23.11.25	20 th IA Seminar								
16.04-21.04.25	Alicante	ESP	IX Open Semana Grupo A	SS	541	541	9	59	05.25
01.12-08.12.23	Benidorm	ESP	XX Gran Hotel Bali Gr B	SS	316	328	9	31	01.24
04.09-09.09.23	Alicante	ESP	I Esphouses Guardamar	SS	69	81	9	10	10.23
05.04-10.04.23	Alicante	ESP	VII de Semana Santa	SS	492	509	9	41	05.23

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Wolff, Stefan		GER	ID#12919349						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
01.08-09.08.26	27 th IA Seminar								
13.02-17.02.26	Baden-Baden	GER	5 Intl Baden-Baden 2026 A	SS	154	154	9	11	03.26
20.11-23.11.25	Heusenstamm	GER	Heusenstamm Sparkassen	SS	209	209	7	15	12.25
15.05-23.05.25	Muenchen	GER	96. Einzelmeisterschaft	RR	10	10	9	1	06.25
20.10-22.10.23	Various	GER	1. Bundesliga 2023-2024 TM/RR		109	109	9	26	11.23

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Haralabidou, Maria		GRE	ID#4261631						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.06-26.06.26	Montesilvano	ITA	FIDE World Youth CC U14SS		102	105	11	59	07.26
19.04-28.04.26	Durres	ALB	FIDE World Senior Team TM/SS		168	171	9	23	05.26
30.08-01.09.25	18 th IA Seminar								
05.08-06.08.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	24 Euro Youth Rapid open 8SS		30	51	9	20	09.25
28.07-04.08.25	Kavala	GRE	34 th Open of Kavala	SS	210	210	9	34	09.25

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Kim, Yoon Ho		GUM	ID#31002102						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
17.07-24.07.26	Shenzhen	CHN	28 Asian Youth CC Boys08 SS		690	884	9	31	08.26
18.06-20.06.26	Hong Kong	HKG	FIDE World TM Amateur TM/SS		115	144	9	14	07.26
22.11-29.11.25	Bangkok	THA	27 Asian Youth CC U-14 SS		68	73	9	27	12.25
18.09-21.09.25	19 th IA Seminar								
26.01-23.02.25	Dededo	GUM	2025 Nat Guam CC	SS	37	66	9	1	03.25

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Basker P K		IND	ID#25631110						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
01.08-09.08.26	27 th IA Seminar								
02.01-09.01.26	Chennai	IND	16 Chennai Open GM 2025 SS		284	290	10	21	02.26
18.07-20.07.25	Chennai	IND	Warrior Chess Academy SS		299	604	9	5	08.25
20.02-25.02.24	Tripur	IND	19 Tamil Nadu IM Norm RR		10	10	9	4	03.24
31.12-07.01.24	Chennai	IND	14 Chennai Open GM 2023 SS		308	323	10	20	02.24

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Ramakrishnan S G		IND	ID#45026475						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
26.06-28.06.26	Chennai	IND	RV Chess Academy 2nd IntlSS		176	316	9	4	07.26
01.06-08.06.26	Ahmedabad	IND	4 Gujarat Intl Open GM SS		306	306	10	18	07.26
23.05-30.05.26	Bhubaneswar	IND	17 th KIIT Cat A 1900 SS		473	473	10	19	06.26
09.05-17.05.26	25 th IA Seminar								
16.03-22.03.26	Raipur	IND	45th Nat TM CC 2026 SS		207	223	9	1	04.26

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Bamouss, Amina		MAR	ID#9007180						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
07.08-13.08.26	Agadir	MAR	Classique des MAR Monde SS		70	109	9	5	09.26
15.06-26.06.26	Montesilvano	ITA	FIDE World Youth CC U14SS		102	105	11	59	07.26
08.02-15.02.26	Djerba	MAR	Djerba Intl Festival Open B SS		68	68	9	15	03.26
30.08-09.09.25	18 th IA Seminar								
07.08-13.08.25	Agadir	MAR	Classique des MAR Monde SS		60	116	9	4	09.25

REJECTED: Only 2 tournament norms (Djerba Intl Festival Open B and Classique des MAR Monde are not IA level)

Gan-Erdene, Sukhbaatar		MGL	ID#4903463						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
29.05-06.06.26	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	Asian Individual CC 2026 SS		142	143	9	28	07.26
29.11-07.12.25	21st IA Seminar								
26.10-31.10.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	19th Asian Schools - G15 SS		323	675	9	16	11.25
03.09-14.09.25	Bayankhongor	MGL	MGL Nat CC (Final) Wom RR		12	12	11	1	10.25
22.04-02.05.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	Asian Zone 3.3 Women SS		53	56	9	6	06.25

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Asavayutphol, Pattarapong		THA	ID#6201857						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
03.01-11.01.26	22 nd IA Seminar								
29.11-29.11.25	Bangkok	THA	27th Asian Youth CC Blitz SS		49	50	9	19	12.25
12.04-16.04.25	Nonthaburi	THA	48 THA CC 2025 – Open SS		36	46	9	1	05.25
03.12-08.12.24	Bangkok	THA	18 Asian Schools CC 2024 SS		30	55	9	26	01.25
17.04-21.04.24	Bangkok	THA	47 THA CC 2024 – Men SS		32	44	9	1	05.24

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Akca, Hasan		TUR	ID#34588892						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
01.08-09.08.26	27 th IA Seminar								
25.08-30.08.25	Malatya	TUR	8 Malatya Golden Apricot SS		71	71	9	7	09.25
09.07-15.07.23	Denizli	TUR	Türkiye Chess 2 nd League TM		337	370	9	8	08.23
05.11-15.11.22	Antalya	TUR	European Youth U16 Open SS		103	103	9	40	12.22
16.04-21.04.22	Balikesir	TUR	Caissa Hotel Wind Group ARR		12	12	9	6	05.22

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Brahami, Lyes			ALG	ID#7905645						
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<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
10.04-11.04.26	Bejaia	ALG	Bejaia - Ch Wilaya 2026	TM/SS	44	92	7	1	05.26
13.10-14.10.23	Bejaia	ALG	Bejaia Junior CC - Open 2023	SS	29	74	7	1	11.23
24.08-26.08.23	Bejaia	ALG	Zonal EST 2023 - Open TC	SS	60	134	9	1	09.23
17.11-19.11.22	Bejaia	ALG	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

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Andreasyan, Artur			ARM	ID#13309854						
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17.06-21.06.26	Batumi	GEO	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
27.05-03.06.26	Yerevan	ARM	Avagyan Memorial U-18	SS	38	38	9	1	07.26
22.08-20.08.25	Yerevan	ARM	86th Armenian Ch (Semifinal)	SS	66	69	9	1	09.25
08.01-16.01.25	Yerevan	ARM	Margaryan Memorial	RR	10	10	9	4	02.25

REJECTED: Only 2 norms (86th Armenian Ch (Semifinal)– Signed by untitled organizer)

Gasparyan, Karine			ARM	ID#13311743						
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31.07-08.08.26	Abovyan	ARM	Abovyan OPEN-2026	SS	52	60	9	3	09.26
17.06-21.06.26	Batumi	GEO	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
01.08-07.08.24	Vanadzor	ARM	Vanadzor Open 2024 (A)	SS	42	42	9	7	09.24
08.01-16.01.22	Yerevan	ARM	12 A.Margaryan Memorial A-2	SS	56	67	9	4	02.22

REJECTED: Only small swiss system tournaments (art. 2.5 and 2.5.1)

Margaryan, Ani			ARM	ID#13313541						
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17.06-21.06.26	Batumi	GEO	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
16.06-27.06.26	Batumi	GEO	World Cadets B-12 Cup 2026	SS	114	118	11	52	07.26
27.05-03.06.26	Yerevan	ARM	Stepan Avagyan Mem 2026	SS	38	38	9	1	07.26
18.12-26.12.23	Yerevan	ARM	Christmas Chess Cup	RR	10	10	9	1	01.24

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Pavlov, Vladimir			BUL	ID#2919877						
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09.08-16.08.26	Plovdiv	BUL	48 Memorial Georgi Tringov	SS	114	129	9	9	09.26
03.07-05.07.26	233 rd Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
12.08-12.08.23	Plovdiv	BUL	3rd Haralampi Vanev Mem	SS	115	134	9	9	09.23
01.07-06.07.23	Kotel	BUL	2nd Festival G Rakovski	SS	80	95	9	9	08.23

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Su, Huaicheng			CAN	ID#2674149						
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07.07-10.07.26	Ottawa	CAN	2026 CAN Youth CC U18	SS	250	723	7	8	08.26
15.05-18.05.26	Toronto	CAN	2026 Ontario Open Crown	SS	185	194	7	15	06.26
02.01-04.01.26	Markham	CAN	2026 SCC Champ	SS	91	96	6	5	02.26
23.11-25.11.25	212 th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Powell, Malcolm			CAY	ID#7404719						
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12.08-15.08.26	Costa Rica	CRC	ISCF World Schools TM CC TM/SS		71	127	8	25	09.26
01.08-01.08.26	Medellin	COL	XXXVI Festival Panam 18 Abs	SS	56	56	9	18	09.26
06.07-10.07.26	Ottawa	CAN	2026 CAN Youth CC U18	SS	250	723	7	8	08.26
08.12-10.12.23	147 th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Liang, Dong			CHN	ID#8636249						
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28.07-02.08.26	Shaoxing	CHN	2026 CHN League Div B	SS	152	166	9	3	09.26
21.07-25.07.25	Liaocheng	CHN	2025 National Chess Open	SS	111	150	9	2	08.25
21.04-26.04.24	Liaocheng	CHN	2024 CHN CC (gr B Men)	SS	135	186	11	2	05.24
17.11-20.11.23	Zhuhai	CHN	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

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Liang, Yuyan		CHN	ID#8649847						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
17.07-24.07.26	Shenzhen	CHN	28 Asian Youth CC - Girls U8	SS	690	884	9	31	08.26
03.07-05.07.26	233 rd	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
23.12-29.12.25	Hong Kong	HKG	HKG Intl Open 2025	SS	114	181	9	18	01.26
03.08-09.08.25	Hong Kong	HKG	Asian Amateur U-2300	SS	258	361	9	25	09.25
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Bonilla Guevara, Yenni Paola		COL	ID#144416059						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
28.01-28.01.26	Bogota	COL	IRT Blitz intercentro Enero	SS	91	103	11	3	02.26
19.12-21.12.25	214 th	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
08.01-11.01.25	Manizales	COL	In Memoriam Jose Jesus Calle	SS	119	153	7	6	02.25
04.12-08.12.24	Dosquebradas	COL	Fiestas del Progreso Dosque	SS	60	76	9	4	01.25
APPROVED									
Gomez Saenz, Manuela		COL	ID#4422139						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
21.05-24.05.26	Manizales	COL	Camp Nac Sub 16 Abs 2026	SS	47	53	7	3	06.26
08.01-11.01.25	Manizales	COL	XXXI Cl Feria de Manizales	SS	138	175	8	7	02.25
19.12-21.12.25	214 th	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
15.12-20.12.25	Pereira	COL	Final Nac de Mayores Fem	RR	12	12	11	1	01.26
APPROVED									
Rosales Gonzalez, Jessica		CRC	ID#6512062						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
27.12-30.12.25	San Jose	CRC	XLVI Metropolitano 2025 B	SS	135	157	9	7	01.26
13.04-16.04.25	San Jose	CRC	Nac Clasico Menores Impares	SS	42	42	7	1	05.25
26.12-30.12.24	San Jose	CRC	XLV Metropolitano Intl B	SS	110	157	9	8	01.25
15.07-17.07.22	113 th	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
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Adel, Sara		EGY	ID#10616764						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
31.01-07.02.26	Cairo	EGY	Nat Youth CC Open U16 2026	SS	44	67	9	1	03.26
17.01-23.01.26	Alex	EGY	26th Arena Classic Ch 2026	SS	41	85	7	3	02.26
02.09-02.09.25	Alex	EGY	Alex Festival Open Rapid 2025	SS	110	181	9	4	10.25
29.01-02.02.25	178 th	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
APPROVED									
ElSafty, Dina		EGY	ID#54211204						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
11.10-18.10.25	Cairo	EGY	Egyptian National CC 2025	SS	179	241	9	1	11.25
16.06-20.06.25	190 th	Internet based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
16.10-26.10.23	Sharm El Sheikh	EGY	FIDE World Cadets CC 2023	SS	26	504	11	67	11.23
02.09-08.09.23	Cairo	EGY	African Youth CC Girls U-18	SS			9		10.23
APPROVED									
Marriott, Harrison		ENG	ID#343405452						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
05.08-05.08.25	Liverpool	ENG	British Ch: First Blitz Open	SS	83	91	9	9	09.25
28.07-03.08.24	Hull	ENG	2024 British Ch: Under 16	SS	87	131	7	7	09.24
29.03-01.04.24	Cardiff	ENG	2024 Welsh Championship	SS	26	40	7	3	05.24
18.11-21.11.23	149 th	Internet-based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
APPROVED									
Sahoo, Tofan		ENG	ID#343451888						
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
21.07-26.07.26	Brighton	ENG	Sussex University Masters	SS	62	62	9	17	08.25
07.03-08.03.26	Nottingham	ENG	ENG Youth CC U-8 Open	SS	123	191	5	1	04.26
27.12-30.12.25	210 th	Internet-based	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
20.09-20.09.25	London	ENG	UK Open Blitz: London 3	SS	103	125	15	17	10.25
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Shaw, John S			ENG	ID#470945					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
01.08-09.08.26	Coventry	ENG	2026 British Championship	SS	108	108	9	16	09.26
26.05-31.05.25	Cambridge	ENG	3rd Cambridge Intl Open	SS	109	109	9	16	06.25
23.07-25.07.24	Hull	ENG	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
30.10-03.11.23	Nottingham	ENG	Nottingham Foundation – GM	RR	10	10	9	6	12.23

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Torregrosa, Sacha			ENG	ID#343404359					
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18.10-19.10.25	Various	ENG	2025-26 4NCL Division 4	TM	316	372	7	23	11.25
01.08-03.08.26	Liverpool	ENG	2025 British Championship	SS	46	48	5	9	09.26
09.11-10.11.24	Peterborough	ENG	2024-25 4NCL Division 4	TM	314	388	9	21	12.24
23.02-25.02.24	152 nd Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Al Ahdab, Nasir			FRA	ID#36049441					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
11.07-17.07.26	Plancoet	FRA	19e Open intl de Plancoet - A	SS	140	149	9	8	08.26
25.04-03.05.26	Malakoff	FRA	22e Open intl de Malakoff	SS	301	326	9	22	06.26
19.12-21.12.25	205 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
18.10-24.10.25	Liffre	FRA	Open intl de Liffre 2025 – A	SS	150	167	9	8	11.25

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Charkhalashvili, Inga			GEO	ID#13601431					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
17.06-21.06.26	Batumi	GEO	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
16.06-27.06.26	Batumi	GEO	World Cadets B-10 Cup 2026	SS	139	150	11	53	07.26
27.01-05.02.26	Tbilisi	GEO	GEO Women 83 rd Ch	RR	10	10	9	1	03.26
20.09-29.09.19	Tbilisi	GEO	Nona Gaprindashvili Cup A	SS	48	48	9	9	10.19

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Hofmann, Niclas			GER	ID#16241746					
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13.08-16.08.26	Gladenbach	GER	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
27.12-30.12.25	Bellin	GER	8 Spandauer Weihnachtsopen	SS	132	150	7	15	01.26
30.12-30.12.24	Berlin	GER	Spandauer Weihnachts-Blitz	SS	72	79	9	15	01.25
21.10-27.10.24	Berlin	GER	2. Berlin U25 Open A	SS	196	198	9	27	11.24

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Starke, Rene-Reiner, Dr.			GER	ID#12905585					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
13.08-16.08.26	Gladenbach	GER	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
14.05-17.05.26	Berlin	GER	Rudolf-Teschner-Gedenk	SS	148	162	7	21	06.26
21.10-27.10.24	Berlin	GER	2. Berlin U25 Open A	SS	196	198	9	27	11.24
21.09-21.09.24	Berlin	GER	Saturday Blitz Tournament 004	SS	32	56	9	10	10.24

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Konstantinidis, Mavroudis			GRE	ID#25877569					
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20.03-23.03.26	Katerini	GRE	3 Intl Open Katerini 2026 – B	SS	92	131	7	5	04.26
22.08-22.08.25	Metsovo	GRE	11 Open Nat Blitz CC 2025	SS	125	143	9	1	09.25
28.07-04.08.25	Kavala	GRE	34 Open Kavala V. Theodoridis	SS	210	210	9	34	09.25
04.01-08.01.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

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Kougioumtzis, Iordanis			GRE	ID#25821601					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
30.08-06.09.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	18 Kalamaria Intl Open 2025	ASS	76	82	9	3	10.25
23.08-24.08.25	Metsovo	GRE	19 Open Nat Rapid CC 2025	SS	126	147	9	1	09.25
28.07-04.08.25	Kavala	GRE	34 Open Kavala V. Theodoridis	SS	210	210	9	34	09.25
04.01-08.01.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

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Kouvaras, Andreas			GRE	ID#4253590					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.05-17.05.26	Thessaloniki	GRE	224 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
04.10-08.11.25	Piraeus	GRE	Autumn Open U2100 POS Oct SS		28	34	6	1	12.25
28.06-05.07.25	Loutraki	GRE	Nat TM Championshp A Cat TM/SS		557	634	7	1	08.25
21.06-21.06.25	Kallithea	GRE	2 Summer Marathon Yes to Ch SS		44	50	9	2	07.25
APPROVED									
Ntalampiras, Spyros			GRE	ID#4227778					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
14.06-22.06.26	Athens	GRE	28 Open Heraklion Attikis	SS	70	70	9	2	07.26
27.12-30.12.25	210 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
05.08-06.08.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	24 European Youth Rapid U-10SS		71	74	9	21	09.25
21.10-25.10.24	Rhodes	GRE	34th NATO Chess CC 2024	SS	110	118	7	19	11.24
APPROVED									
Theocharidis, Evangelos 39190			GRE	ID#25840746					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
30.08-06.09.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	18 Kalamaria Intl Open 2025 ASS		76	82	9	3	10.25
08.08-14.08.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	7th Intl Chess OPEN SKG – B SS		180	180	9	18	09.25
07.08-07.08.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	24 European Youth Blitz CC	SS	35	35	18	19	09.25
04.01-08.01.25	Thessaloniki	GRE	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
APPROVED									
Dheeraj Kumar Chawre			IND	ID#25902598					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
24.01-25.01.26	Bhilai	IND	C.G. State Rapid FIDE Rated	SS	89	206	9	1	02.26
07.12-10.12.25	Gwalior	IND	2nd AGCA Intl FIDE Rated	SS	157	328	8	1	01.26
16.08-18.08.25	Odisha	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
17.07-20.07.25	Bhilai	IND	Chhattisgarh State Open Ch	SS	50	213	9	1	08.25
APPROVED									
Manikanta Barla			IND	ID#25931407					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
06.06-08.06.26	Amaravathi	IND	Intl FIDE Rated below 1800	SS	344	526	9	2	07.26
14.02-15.02.26	Hyderabad	IND	2nd Aspiring Minds Open Intl	SS	319	586	9	3	03.26
23.12-25.12.25	Hyderabad	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
26.06-30.06.25	Hyderabad	IND	All IND Open FIDE Rtd	SS	303	556	9	2	07.25
APPROVED									
Nivedhitha, J G			IND	ID#5033675					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
03.06-07.06.26	Chennai	IND	SOORIYA Chess Academys	SS	94	150	9	5	07.26
12.04-14.04.26	Chennai	IND	12th BBCF - Below 1700 Rtd	SS	318	504	9	4	05.26
05.04-05.04.26	Chennai	IND	Eight Square Chess Academy	SS	444	583	9	5	05.26
29.08-31.08.25	197 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
APPROVED									
PrasannaKumar Nayak			IND	ID#5076668					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
17.07-19.07.26	Jamshedpur	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
13.05-16.05.25	Bhubaneswar	IND	16 th KIIT Intl Cat C 1700	SS	318	507	9	3	06.25
06.12-09.12.24	Bhubaneswar	IND	15 th KIIT Intl Cat C 1800	SS	280	443	9	5	01.25
11.06-14.06.23	Bhubaneswar	IND	14 th KIIT Intl Cat C 1900	SS	252	330	10	4	07.23
APPROVED									
Raj Patel			IND	ID#33478660					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
12.06-14.06.26	Ahmedabad	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
05.06-08.06.26	Ahmedabad	IND	4th Gujarat Open GM C	SS	398	718	10	1	07.26
30.03-07.04.26	Ahmedabad	IND	Nat U-17 CC 2025-26	SS	243	259	11	1	05.26
21.02-22.02.26	Ahmedabad	IND	Anand All India Open Rapid	SS	226	482	9	2	03.26
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Sankaranarayanan V			IND	ID#25608088						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
24.07-26.07.26	Mangalore	IND	36 RCC Intl Rtd Below 1800	SS	206	334	9	5	08.26	
17.07-19.07.26	Chennai	IND	RCA Below 1800 FIDE Rtg	SS	238	418	9	4	08.26	
11.07-11.07.26	Chennai	IND	Warrior Chess Academy	SS	369	509	9	6	08.26	
22.11-24.11.24	Chennai	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
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Vishal Natha Gawade			IND	ID#25609238						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
15.05-17.05.26	Pune	IND	h2e Power System Maharashtra	SS	129	230	8	1	06.26	
27.12-02.01.25	Pune	IND	37th National U-9 Open CC	SS	222	364	11	1	02.25	
01.12-01.12.24	Pune	IND	Sri Maheshwaranand Saraswati	SS	275	448	9	6	01.25	
08.11-11.11.24	Jalgaon	IND	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
APPROVED										
Chege Kairu			KEN	ID#10806830						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
23.05-23.05.26	Nairobi	KEN	KICC Rapids and Blitz 5 Ed	SS	38	58	11	2	06.26	
10.04-13.04.26	Nairobi	KEN	KEN Nat Youth and Cadet	RR	11	11	9	1	05.26	
14.06-15.06.25	Nairobi	KEN	Jumuiya Ya Afrika Mashariki	SS	53	100	5	3	07.25	
03.01-05.01.25	176 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar									
APPROVED										
Mburu Ruth			KEN	ID#10835130						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
23.05-23.05.26	Nairobi	KEN	KICC Rapids and Blitz 5 Ed	SS	38	62	11	4	06.26	
10.04-13.04.26	Nairobi	KEN	KEN Nat Youth and Cadet U18	RR	9	11	11	1	05.26	
07.11-09.11.25	202 nd Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar									
10.05-11.05.25	Kiambu	KEN	Kiambu Open GP CC Ladies	SS	27	43	6	1	06.25	
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Ait Bentaleb, Khalid			MAR	ID#9038906						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
17.07-17.07.26	Laayoune	MAR	Festival Intl de Laayoune Blitz	SS	30	63	9	3	08.26	
04.07-10.07.26	Laayoune	MAR	Indv Nat CC Open 2025-2026	SS	29	32	9	1	08.26	
02.09-08.09.24	Marrakech	MAR	KAWKAB des Echecs	RR	10	10	9	7	10.24	
02.08-06.08.23	Casablanca	MAR	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
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CHRIF BOUCHRA			MAR	ID#9034676						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
21.08-23.08.26	Casablanca	MAR	Cl Ferme Charaf El Jadidi	RR	10	10	9	1	08.26	
07.08-13.08.26	Agadir	MAR	Cl des MAR du Monde 4 ed	SS	70	109	9	5	09.26	
29.07-04.08.26	Giza	EGY	Youth Arab CC Girls U18	SS	214	261	9		09.26	
02.08-06.08.23	Casablanca	MAR	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
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Anu, Bayar			MGL	ID#4901339						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
23.12-29.12.25	Hong Kong	HKG	HKG Intl Open Challengers	SS	114	181	9	18	01.26	
01.11-01.11.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	19 Asian Schools Blitz U17	SS	319	663	9	16	12.25	
27.10-01.11.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
26.10-31.10.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	19th Asian Schools CC - U17	SS	323	675	9	16	11.25	
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Enkhsaikhan, Damdin			MGL	ID#4905334						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
21.05-24.05.26	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	"Steinitz Open" FIDE 2026 A	SS	213	710	11	3	06.26	
14.11-16.11.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	"Steinitz Open" FIDE 1800	SS	95	263	9	4	12.25	
27.10-01.11.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							
26.10-31.10.25	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	19 Asian Schools CC - G07	SS	323	675	9	16	11.25	
APPROVED										

Gunbayar, Myagmarsuren			MGL	ID#4900766					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
29.05-06.06.26	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	Asian Individual CC 2026	SS	142	143	9	28	07.26
06.03-08.03.26	217 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
03.09-14.09.25	Bayankhongor	MGL	MGL Nat CC (Final) Men	RR	12	12	11	1	10.25
22.03-24.03.24	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	MGL CF President's Open II	SS	54	132	7	2	04.24

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Robledo, April Grace			PHI	ID#5295998					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
12.05-14.05.26	Bansud	PHI	2 nd Bansud Chess Club Std	RR	8	10	9	1	06.26
25.10-26.10.25	Santos City	PHI	2025 Batang Pinoy 12AC	SS	28	95	9	1	11.25
11.10-12.10.25	Pasig City	PHI	8th AQ Prime Std Open Tnmt	SS	58	70	6	4	11.25
24.08-27.08.23	138 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Haddad, Suad			PLE	ID#11510285					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
10.06-14.06.26	Nabus	PLE	PLE Elite CC 2026	SS	40	50	9	1	07.26
26.09-26.09.25	Rawabi	PLE	Rawabi Blitz CC 2025	SS	61	230	13	1	10.25
08.08-10.08.25	Tubas	PLE	PLE Clubs CC 2025	SS	44	50	9	1	09.25
27.08-31.08.24	162 nd Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Naseraldean, Sara			PLE	ID#11506849					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
02.07-06.07.26	Hebron	PLE	PLE Women CC 2026	SS	15	30	9	1	08.26
20.06-26.06.23	Hebron	PLE	Hebron Women Ch 2023	RR	6	10	9	1	07.23
08.06-13.06.23	Tubas	PLE	PLE CC 2023	SS			9	1	07.23
06.01-11.01.23	127 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Vera Ramirez, Eduardo A.			PUR	ID#3112810						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
04.08-09.08.26	San Pedro	HON	Panamericano U-20 Abs	SS	51	62	9	12	09.26	
27.06-28.06.26	Caguas	PUR	Caguas Summer Classic	SS	26	35	5	1	07.26	
28.05-31.05.26	226 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar									
15.12-20.12.25	Dorado	PUR	XX Festival CAC Sub 10 Fem	SS	36	46	9	16	01.26	

REJECTED: Only small swiss system tournaments (art. 2.5 and 2.5.1)

Bulau, Andrei-Cristian			ROU	ID#1237691					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
03.08-09.08.26	Arad	ROU	Arad Grand Prix Classic - B	SS	196	219	9	21	09.26
01.08-02.08.26	Alba Iulia	ROU	Alba Grand Prix 2026	SS	384	402	10	27	09.26
20.05-27.05.25	Ploiesti	ROU	Ploiesti City Championship	SS	34	47	7	1	06.25
06.09-11.09.23	Mamaia	ROU	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

REJECTED: Only 2 valid norms – Alba Grand Prix 2026 and Arad Grand Prix Classic - B - Connecting dates (art. 2.10)

Muller, Kaden			RSA	ID#14340682					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
25.04-30.04.26	Cape Town	RSA	Moja Chess Extravaganza 2026	SS	31	31	9	6	05.26
28.03-02.04.26	Rustenburg	RSA	2026 RSA Junior Closed U20	SS	295	605	9	1	05.26
27.12-30.12.25	210 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
15.12-20.12.25	Port Elizabeth	RSA	Mzansi Inter Provincial	TM/SS	555	2076	12	1	01.26

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Veljkovic, Vanja			SRB	ID#994260					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
13.07-19.07.26	Beograd	SRB	Serbia Open 2026 - Amateurs	SS	130	175	9	17	08.26
03.07-06.07.26	Novi Sad	SRB	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
22.03-22.03.26	Nis	SRB	TROFEJ NISA 2026	SS	306	351	9	12	04.26
06.09-17.11.24	Dimitrovgrad	SRB	Liga Centralne Srbije - Jug	TM/RR	124	147	11	3	12.24

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Elizabeth Tanyous			SUD	ID#12201448					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
07.05-12.05.26	Giza	EGY	EGY Nat Chess Cup Ch May	SS	137	148	7	4	06.26
13.05-20.05.25	Giza	EGY	2025 African Indv CC Open	SS	54	54	9	16	06.25
24.05-24.05.24	Cairo	EGY	Intl Sun City Championship	SS	68	129	9	5	06.24
20.06-28.06.22	188 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								

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Jongatireklap, Wacharaphol			THA	ID#6214010					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
03.04-06.04.26	Bangkok	THA	3 The Rooky Mini-Open 2026	SS	62	98	7	18	05.26
22.11-28.11.25	Bangkok	THA	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						
04.07-09.07.25	Bangkok	THA	1 Bangkok Summer Intl 2025	SS	105	129	9	24	08.25
12.04-17.04.23	Bangkok	THA	Blue Chevaliers Intl CC 2023	SS	41	43	9	18	05.23

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Eriskin, Ekinhan			TUR	ID#6393390						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
04.05-08.05.26	Denizli	TUR	School Sports Final Comp B TM/SS		40	111	6	2	06.26	
21.11-23.11.25	212 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar									
09.11-16.11.25	Kayseri	TUR	Türkiye Cup – 2025	SS	144	241	11	1	12.25	
25.08-30.08.25	Malatya	TUR	8th Malatya Golden Apricot A	SS	71	71	9	7	09.25	

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Yapici, Ebru			TUR	ID#26351030					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
15.05-17.05.26	224 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
20.04-25.04.26	Manisa	TUR	Manisa Metro Municipality 2	SS	176	176	9	14	05.26
21.04-26.04.25	Manisa	TUR	Manisa Metro Intl Open A	SS	141	158	9	9	05.25
24.07-31.07.23	Denizli	TUR	Turkiye Cup – 2023	SS	382	506	11	1	08.23

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Hyde, Kevin			USA	ID#2056313					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
04.07-04.07.26	Charlotte	USA	Naroditsky Memorial – Blitz	SS	112	206	11	6	08.26
28.11-30.11.25	Charlotte	USA	North Carolina Open – Champ	SS	67	67	6	4	12.25
21.11-23.11.25	212 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
15.07-20.07.24	Florida	USA	XXXIV Pan-American Youth	SS	35	36	9	17	08.24

REJECTED: Only small swiss system tournaments (art. 2.4, 2.5 and 2.5.1)

Khamrakulova, Shakhnoza			UZB	ID#14200996						
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
17.04-21.04.26	Samarkand	UZB	Samarkand April Classical	DR	6	6	10	2	05.26	
15.03-15.03.26	Samarkand	UZB	Samarkand Navruz Blitz 2026	SS	35	40	9	3	04.26	
20.02-24.02.26	Samarkand	UZB	"Samarkand winter - 2026" B	SS	44	72	9	4	03.26	
04.12-07.12.25	Tashkent	UZB	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar							

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Orazmuxamedova, Maysa			UZB	ID#14209187					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
05.05-15.05.26	Tashkent	UZB	(1st league Wom) UZB CC	SS	45	65	11	1	06.26
14.04-18.04.26	Tashkent	UZB	Tashkent Spring 2026	SS	33	54	9	2	05.26
17.03-26.03.26	Tashkent	UZB	19 Georgy Agzamov Open-B	SS	177	229	10	9	04.26
05.03-07.03.26	Tashkent	UZB	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar						

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Cova, Glexys Teresa			VEN	ID#3928918					
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL
18.07-22.07.26	Guanta	VEN	IRT Round Robin Guanta	DR	6	6	10	1	08.26
28.05-31.05.26	226 th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar								
17.04-19.04.26	Porlamar	VEN	II Torneo Intl de Porlamar	SS	29	34	7	2	05.26
06.09-06.09.25	Various	VEN	V IRT Hibrido Blitz America	SS	61	67	11	6	10.25

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Mqondisi, Ndlovu		ZIM	ID#11009764							
Start-Close	City	Fed	Tournament	TS	Rtd	Total	Rds	Feds	FRL	
07.11-09.11.25	211 th Internet-based	FIDE	Arbiters' Seminar							
05.12-08.12.24	Bulawayo	ZIM	2024 CABS Candidates tnmt	SS	14	29	9	1	01.25	
31.07-03.08.24	Harare	ZIM	MINERVA ZIM OPEN 2024	SS	94	158	9	5	09.24	
26.11-29.11.23	Victoria Falls	ZIM	The Victoria Falls Sports Open	SS	35	134	9	1	12.23	

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Appendix D

List of recommendations for Arbiters' Classification Upgrades

Fed	FIDE ID	Arbiter's Name	Current Category	Targetted Category	Status
ROU	1218972	Firaru, Roxana-Maria	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
ESP	22225501	Lopez Rodriguez, Eduardo	C	B	YES
APPROVED					
CAN	2602237	Goldenberg, Danny	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
TUR	6387233	Ayyildiz, Bugra	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
TUR	34568735	Guzel, Salih	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
TUR	6368719	Olmez, Ismail	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
USA	2065657	Hoffpauir, Mike	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
UAE	9303995	ALTaher, Salman Tarek	C	B	YES
APPROVED					
HUN	700533	Feher, Gyula	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
KAZ	13700391	Min, Valeriy	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
UZB	14219999	Azizov, Komiljon	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
ENG	459550	Wildman, Jo	D	C	YES
APPROVED					
MEX	5113512	Godinez Tapia, Trinidad	D	C	NO
REJECTED (event "III ITT Magistral FENAMAC 2021 CAR CDMX Complejo Cultural Los Pinos Grupo A" older than 5 years)					

**List of Active FIDE Lecturers for the FIDE Arbiters' Seminars
(August 23rd, 2026)**

FIDE ID	Name	Fed
7900341	Nesla, Adnane	ALG
127876	Hermida, Marcelo Mariano	ARG
101702	Pingas, Blas Mariano	ARG
13305670	Vardapetyan, Ashot	ARM
13501151	Sorokina, Anastasia	AUS
3214672	Tsai, Peter	AUS
2110598	Bento, Antonio	BRA
2110652	Ribeiro, Pablyto Robert Baioco	BRA
2601699	Bond, Hal	CAN
2611058	Marghetis, Aris	CAN
6500579	Munoz Solis, Carolina	CRC
3503259	Lopez-Chavez Marino, Barbara	CUB
337994	Prokopova, Jirina	CZE
419281	Barnes, Lara A.L.	ENG
12501018	Bayat, Shohreh	ENG
418668	Holowczak, Alex R	ENG
22280952	Mena Sarasola, Jesus	ESP
616672	Boyd, Stephen	FRA
654655	Dervieux, Dominique	FRA
632686	Escafre, Stephane	FRA
620700	Freyd, Laurent	FRA
12900656	Alt, Ralph	GER
4616472	Klueners, Juergen	GER
12900761	Kohlstaedt, Juergen	GER
4698185	Wolter, Jens	GER
4264584	Karali, Tania	GRE
4226070	Nikolopoulos, Panagiotis	GRE
7102577	Bunawan, Bong	INA
25017993	Bansod Swapnil	IND
25017179	Dharmendra, Kumar	IND
5058287	Gopakumar M S	IND
25016148	Rathinam, Anantharam	IND
25006606	Vasanth, B H	IND
12504270	Pahlevanzadeh, Mehrdad	IRI
10601279	Salama, Omar	ISL
2803640	Burstein, Almog	ISR
815985	Bertagnolli, Gerhard	ITA
21500053	Al Otaibi, Yaser Motlaq	KSA
5800242	Leong, Ignatius	LAO
5707021	Abd Hamid Bin Abd Majid	MAS
14301180	van den Bergh, Gunther	RSA
4129890	Akhmetov, Artiom	RUS

4141016	Krjukov Mikhail	RUS
4158598	Tkachev, Alexander	RUS
2403102	McFarlane, Alex H	SCO
935549	Bojovic, Zoran	SRB
5501067	Messaoudi, Bechir	TUN
9304207	Abdulrahim, Mahdi	UAE
14129353	Gnyp, Yuriy	UKR
14128748	Tovchyga, Oleg	UKR
3003973	de San Vicente, Sabrina	URU
14203251	Turdialiev, Husan	UZB
8700532	Nsakanya, Chanda	ZAM