

Rating Officers

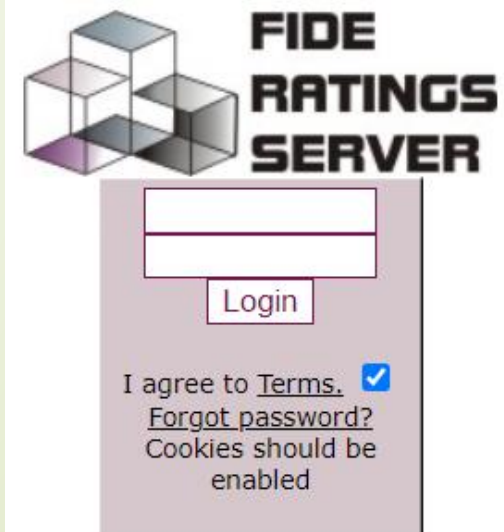


B03 Regulations on Registration of Players

4 The National Rating Officer

4.1 Any National Chess Federation appoints **one or more National Ratings Officers** who are the only officials authorised to operate in FRS. FIDE has the right to publish the name and email address of the National Rating Officers in its website (directory). The National Rating Officer is responsible for inputting data correctly in the FIDE Rating System.

<https://frs.fide.com/frslogin.phtml>



The screenshot shows the login interface for the FIDE Ratings Server. At the top left is a logo consisting of three stacked cubes. To the right of the logo, the text "FIDE RATINGS SERVER" is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the logo and text are two empty rectangular input fields for username and password. A "Login" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button, there is a line of text: "I agree to Terms." followed by a checked checkbox. Below this are two links: "Forgot password?" and "Cookies should be enabled".

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B03 Regulations on Registration of Players

1 Registration

1.4 National Chess Federations are requested to **report players who use 2 different FIDE ID numbers**

1.7 **A player may be registered under a Federation if he or she has citizenship, naturalization or residency in the country of that Federation.**

1.9 A player who has dual citizenship must be registered with and only represent one Federation at any particular time.

1.10 FIDE Players' database stores the following data for each player: First name, last name, gender, date of birth, place of birth, nationality, the Federation they represent, a player's photo and a valid email address for contact purposes.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B032015>

ISSUE FIDE ID FOR A PLAYER

Name	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="URU"/>
Register under FIDE Flag	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra fees will be charged for participation of players under FIDE flag.
Choose federation Choose federation that player wants to be affiliated to	
Gender	<input type="text" value="Male"/>
Birthday YYYY-MM-DD	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

B03 Transgender Regulations

2.3 Change of gender is a change that has a significant impact on a player's status and future eligibility to tournaments, therefore it can only be made if there is proof of the change provided. Before changing the gender in the FIDE system, the National Rating Officer should request from the player sufficient proof of a gender change that complies with their national laws and regulations.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/TransgenderRegulations>

B02 Rating Regulations

0.2 The tournaments to be rated shall be **pre-registered by the federation in whose territory it is held and they will be responsible for the submission of results and rating fees**. Council may additionally designate these rights and responsibilities to Affiliated Organisations that are representing an autonomous territory which is contained within no more than one Federation.

The tournament and its playing schedule must be registered:

0.2.1 Not later than 30 days before the tournament starts, if one of the players in the tournament is rated in excess of 2700, or a female player rated in excess of 2500.

0.2.2 Otherwise, **three days before the tournament starts**.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B022024>

B02 Rating Regulations

0.2 ... Exceptions to permit tournaments to be rated even though it is registered later than the prescribed notice period may be granted with the approval of the QC Chairman.

0.2 ... All tournaments played under Hybrid conditions as described in 2.1 must be approved individually by the QC Chairman.

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B02 Rating Regulations

Register tournament

FIDE Laws to be followed

National Championship 1.43a
Important Check this box if tournament is a National Championship in accordance with FIDE Laws. Tournament will not be considered for 1.43a National Championship if box is not checked.

Please select Tournament report type below to input tournament details

Tournament report All rounds in 1 report Over the Board

Tournament type Over the Board Online

Expected number of players

Tournament system

Number of Rounds reported

Number of multiple round days

Female players only

Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

End Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Title Norms available.

GM/WGM Norms available.

Chief Arbiter
You can enter 1 person only, just press 'Enter' when name is found
At least 5 char. required / FIDE ID can be used

Deputy Chief Arbiter
You can enter 2 persons only, just press 'Enter' when name is found
At least 5 char. required / FIDE ID can be used

Add Sector Arbiters **Add Arbiters** **Add**

Fair Play officer
You can enter several persons, just press 'Enter' when name is found
At least 5 char. required / FIDE ID can be used

Chief Organiser
Press 'Enter' when name is found
At least 5 char. required / FIDE ID can be used

Only 1 person is allowed. Please enter **NAME or FIDE ID**. Leave blank if none.
Organizers should have FIDE ID.

Organiser
Press 'Enter' when name is found
At least 5 char. required / FIDE ID can be used

Up to 10 names allowed. Please enter **NAME or FIDE ID**. Leave blank if none.
Organizers should have FIDE ID.

Time Control

Time Control Description

Input time control

Max rating empty value - means no maximum

Age limit None or empty value - means no age limit

All digital clocks

Internet transmission

Tiebreak method

Software

Will PGN be provided

Contact Email

Internet homepage

Prize Fund

Remarks



B02 Rating Regulations

0.4 FIDE reserves the right not to rate a specific tournament. The organiser of the tournament has the right to appeal to the FC. Such an appeal must be made within seven days of the communication of the decision.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B022024>

QC Statements

Under the management of FIDE, the FIDE Rating System (FRS) processes results from competitive chess events, played according to FIDE rules and tournament regulations, so as to provide a statistically meaningful measure of a players chess ability, as measured against the abilities of their contemporary chess players.

<https://qc.fide.com/2024/01/12/qc-statement/>

From the 1st March 2024 games by unrated players in Schiller Format Events and Scheveningen Format Events will no longer be valid for inclusion of the FIDE Rating List unless they are organized directly by the federation.

<https://qc.fide.com/2024/01/06/formats-to-be-used-in-title-tournaments/>

Policy on Rating and Titles

- The FIDE Qualification Commission regards FIDE Titles as being earned as a result of competitive play, where all players in an event are playing under the same conditions and are aiming to achieve the best possible tournament outcomes.
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- QC does this with the cooperation of players, arbiters, tournament organisers, and Federation Ratings Officers. The expectation is that tournaments submitted for rating to the FRS meet the regulatory and ethical standards expected by FIDE. Organisers are reminded that under [regulation B.02.0.4](#) (FIDE Handbook), FIDE reserves the right not to rate a specific tournament.

FIDE QC have also investigated a number of tournaments where the motivation was either (a) designed to increase the ratings of a subset of players; (b) generate artificially high starting rating for a player or players; (c) arrange for a player (or players) to achieve a title (by rating), title norms, or other reward, through the manipulation of results. Where these cases have been identified, FIDE QC has decided not to approve such events if detected in advance or remove such events from the FRS if detected later. In the most serious of cases, QC has reported such events to the FIDE Fairplay Commission, FIDE Ethics Commission and FIDE Arbiters Commission.

FIDE QC recognises that it is difficult to detect all such cases of ratings manipulation, but with the continued cooperation of arbiters, organisers and federations, we are taking serious steps to reduce the number of cases.

<https://www.fide.com/news/2869>

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B02 Rating Regulations

9. Reporting Procedures

9.1 The Chief Arbiter of a FIDE registered tournament must provide the tournament report (TRF file) to the Rating Officer of the federation where the tournament took place.

Once satisfied that the tournament was conducted in accordance with all relevant FIDE Regulations, the Rating Officer shall be responsible for uploading the TRF file to the FIDE Rating Server. This should be done **in time for the tournament to be rated in the monthly list in which the tournament is registered** or, if there are five days or less from the last day of the tournament to the end of the month, for the following list.

If the tournament report is not submitted in time to be included in the third rating list after it ends, the tournament will not be rated.

9.2 The regulations of a rated event must make clear that it will be rated.

9.3 **Each national federation shall designate a Rating Officer to coordinate and expedite qualification and rating matters. Their name and details must be given to the FIDE Secretariat.**


<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B022024>

Step 2 Submit Tournament Report

Enter Event Code to submit crosstable:

— e.g. 999 or 103434


Step 2 Submit Tournament Report

 [362320] Torneo Juvenil Sub 20 (URU)

Click button to get file from your hard drive (You can drag or click button):

Letter to Rating Officers

The FIDE Qualification Commission regards the FIDE Rating System as one of the most important services that FIDE provides to the worldwide chess playing community. As part of this service FIDE QC believes it is very important that the integrity of the system be maintained, and to do that, we will sometimes call upon your help. We recently have had issues with the submission of events that do not necessarily meet the required standard expected of tournaments that are FIDE rated. In some cases results have been misreported to assist certain players, while in other cases, the tournament itself has been organised with the intention of manipulating the ratings of players. While we do not expect you to detect all cases yourself, Article 9.1 of the Ratings Regulations ("*9.1 ...Once satisfied that the tournament was conducted in accordance with all relevant FIDE Regulations, the Rating Officer shall be responsible for uploading the TRF file to the FIDE Rating Server.*") does give you the authority to reject events you may regard as suspicious.



When FIDE QC detects such events from your federation, we will call on you to help us gather information concerning these events. In most cases it will be a simple request for a game file from the Chief Arbiter/Organiser and further details of the tournament organisation, but for more serious cases, we may require other information.

The other request we have is in the area of data accuracy. When new players are added to the FIDE Rating System, it is important to add a correct birthdate, and gender. Feel free to return incomplete tournament submissions to organisers if they are missing this important data, rather than submit them with default values. Fixing incorrect data is often harder than getting it right the first time!

B01 Title Regulations

1.1 Administration

1.1.1 Play shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess or the Regulations for Hybrid Chess Competitions (Part IIIb within the FIDE Online Chess Regulations). Any change to the format of the tournament after it has started requires the approval of the QC Chairperson. Tournaments where players have different conditions in terms of rounds and pairing are not valid. Unless with prior approval of the QC Chairperson, **the tournament must be registered at least 30 days in advance on the FIDE server.**



<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B012024>

B01 Title Regulations

1.8 Title Tournament Certificates

The Chief Arbiter must prepare and sign a certificate of title results achieved, and send it to the Rating Officer of the Organising Federation. **The Rating Officer or the President, having satisfied themselves that all of the information on the certificate is correct, shall countersign the certificate on behalf of the Organising Federation, and send fully signed copies to the player's Federation, to the FIDE Office and the Chief Arbiter.**

1.9 Submission of Reports on Title Tournaments

Such tournaments must be registered as in Rating Regulation 0.2.

1.9.1 Reports **must include a PGN file** containing:

- a. for Swiss and team tournaments, at least those games played by players who achieved title results,
- b. for other tournaments, all games.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B012024>

B01 Title Regulations

1.10 Application Procedure for Players' Titles

1.10.1 Registration of Direct Titles

The Chief Arbiter sends a report to the FIDE Office containing a list of direct titles earned. These include titles conditional on rating. Following review by QC, **the federations concerned are informed by the FIDE Office.**

1.10.2 Registration of Titles by Rating

The Rating Officer of the player's federation **sends a request to the FIDE Office**, who confirms whether or not the title can be awarded.

1.10.3 Titles by application

The application must be sent and signed by the Rating Officer or President of the player's federation.

All the certificates have to be signed by the Chief Arbiter of the tournament and **by the Rating Officer or President of the federation responsible for the tournament.**

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B012024>

B04 Transfer Regulations

3.1. All transfers shall be the responsibility of the new Federation and must be submitted to the FIDE Secretariat on the prescribed form in Annex A “Notification of change of Federation” together with the supporting documentary evidence of date and place of birth, citizenship and residence. A Notification Fee of € 50 is payable for all transfers.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B042020>

B06 Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters

5.1 **National federations** may register their Arbiters of National level(s) with FIDE after approval by the FIDE Arbiters' Commission.

5.1.1 Arbiters of National Level shall be at least 16 years old.

5.2 Applications for the title of FIDE Arbiter or International Arbiter shall be submitted to the FIDE Secretariat **by the federation** of the applicant.



<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B0601>

B09 Regulations on Titles for Organizers

3.1 FIDE Associate Organizer

Associate Organizer title is assigned to a person with at least three-year experience of holding at least five rated (standard time control) competitions.

To apply for the Associate Organizer title, a respective **National Federation** should send the applicant's resume with all required information to the EVE e-mail: fideevents@fide.com

3.2 FIDE International Organizer

To apply for the International Organizer title, a respective **National Federation** shall send the following data about an applicant to EVE via email fideevents@fide.com:

Applicant's resume;

Document confirming successful participation in relevant FIDE seminar and exam;

References to the completed tournaments organized by an applicant.

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B092023>

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