

## **IDF Regulations for assignment of international titles for Arbiters**

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### **1. General Provisions.**

- 1.1. Only International Draughts Federation IDF (hereinafter IDF) shall be awarded the international titles for Arbiters in draughts-64 in accordance with this Regulation.
- 1.2. International titles for Arbiters in draughts-64 are assigned only to the Arbiters from national federations - IDF members.
- 1.3. International titles for Arbiters in draughts-64 are International Arbiter (IA) and Arbiter IDF (FA).
- 1.4. International titles enter into force from the date of assignment and act lifelong.
- 1.5. Officially, the titles enter into force upon approval by the IDF Board.
- 1.6. Finally, the titles are approved by the IDF General Meeting.
- 1.7. Failure or improper fulfillment of their duties as Arbiter, using the IDF titles that led to the violation of moral and ethical standards and compromise IDF, may void titles by the decision of the Board of IDF with final decision of the General Meeting of IDF.

### **2. Recognition of titles.**

- 2.1. IDF recognizes only the title indicated in item 1 of this Regulation, as well as the titles assigned by FMJD Section-64 up to 10.16.2015.
- 2.2. FMJD Referee-64 titles, assigned by FMJD Section-64 up to 10.16.2015, in IDF competition automatically equated to the IDF titles in accordance with the following table:

Title FMJD	Title IDF
Referee FMJD (FR)	Arbiter IDF (FA)
International Referee (IR)	International Arbiter (IA)

### **3. General rules for assignment the title of International Arbiter / Arbiter IDF**

- 3.1. Titles are established in the following competitions in draughts-64:
  - 3.1.1. Official IDF competitions (OC)
  - 3.1.2. International competitions held under the auspices of the IDF (RC).
- 3.2. All competitions indicated in item 3.1 should be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game and IDF draughts-64 competitions.
- 3.3. Applicants for the title should be:
  - 3.3.1. A thorough to know the rules of the game and competitions in draughts-64 and other normative documents, to know method of judging and correctly apply it in practice.
  - 3.3.2. Be able to work with electronic chess clocks of different types and for different systems of competition.
  - 3.3.3. To hold the judging competently and impartially, to exclude errors that can lead to distortion of competition results, objectively and in a timely manner to solve arising issues during the competition.
- 3.4. Applicants must be national referees.
- 3.5. Applicants must be at least 21 years.

#### **4. Rules for assignment the title of Arbiter IDF (FA).**

- 4.1. Sufficient knowledge of at least one of the IDF official languages (English, Russian).
- 4.2. Work as arbiter, at least in three competitions indicated in item 3.1, in this case, at least twice as arbiter in the IDF official competitions.
- 4.3. Education, at least one seminar for arbiters with the successful passing the examination tests.

#### **5. Rules for assignment the title of International Arbiter (IA).**

- 5.1. The applicant must have the title of Arbiter IDF.
- 5.2. Practice of judging the IDF competition for not less than two years from the date of assignment of the title Arbiter IDF.
- 5.3. Knowledge of computer drawing used in the IDF official competitions.
- 5.4. Sufficient knowledge of the two IDF official languages (English, Russian).
- 5.5. Work as Main Arbiter or Main Secretary, at least in three IDF official competitions. This takes into account the work both as the Main Arbiter and at least once as a Main Secretary.
- 5.6. Education at least in one seminar for arbiters with the successful passing of examination tests.
- 5.7. Conducting at least one seminar for arbiters.

#### **6. The procedure for the assignment**

##### 6.1. Request for the title.

Request for assignment of the title can be sent to the Technical Committee:

- The National Federation
- IDF Board members in coordination with the national federation.

##### 6.2. The content of the request.

###### 6.2.1. Every request must include:

- Complete name of the candidate, address, date of birth and sufficient information to decide about the request for the candidate;
- List of competitions where the candidate has worked as arbiter, and for which the candidate claims for the title;
- List of seminars for arbiters, which the candidate has successfully listened / held.

###### 6.2.2. Every request must be accompanied by:

- Letter on the candidate indicating the position in the competition and evaluation of the work signed by the Main Arbiter. (Candidates for the title, working at the tournament as Main Arbiter, provide a copy of the report on the conduct of the competition);
- Copies of certificates of seminars that the candidate has successfully listened / held.

###### 6.2.3. Form for the request for international title may be obtained from the IDF website.

##### 6.3. Approval of requests.

Requests for international titles are examined and approved by the IDF Board and presented for final approval to the IDF General Meeting.