

Appendix B06.4.B – Arbiter Selection Procedural Rules

1. The following procedure applies to each selection cycle, as defined in Article 2.2 of the Regulations for the Appointment of Arbiters in FIDE Tournaments.
2. ARB will launch an application process (call of interest) at least 4 months before the start of the next appointment cycle. All licenced Arbiters will be able to apply. The call of interest will be open for 1 month. ARB may extend the application deadline if it determines it is necessary.
3. ARB Chairman and ARB Secretary will:
 - 3.1 Consult the FIDE President and/or any relevant FIDE source to formalise the global orientation for the selection of arbiters in the next cycle.
 - 3.2 Devise a set of criteria by which the applications should be assessed, along with a suitable spreadsheet proforma.
 - 3.3 Devise a mark scheme to enable voting members (see Article 4.1) to assess the applicants.
 - 3.4 Create a spreadsheet onto which each voting member can provide their final lists.
 - 3.5 Arrange for Federations and Continental Arbiter Commissions to be consulted about the applicants from their Continent.

4. Vote Procedure

- 4.1 The voting members are:
 - 4.1.1 ARB Chairman
 - 4.1.2 ARB Secretary
 - 4.1.3 All ARB Councillors
- 4.2 The voting members will share the list of applications with the consultation team. The consultation team includes one representative from each of FIDE Council, the FIDE Management Board, the Global Strategy Commission, and the FIDE Events Commission.
- 4.3 Assess each of the applicants in accordance with the criteria (see Article 3.2).
- 4.4 Based on the results of those assessments, create lists of people who, in their judgement, would be an appropriate member of each Panel. These lists may exceed the maximum size of the Panel set out in the FIDE Regulations for the Appointment of Arbiters in World Events by up to 30%. Where the size of the Panel plus 30% is a non-integer, the number shall be rounded to the nearest integer, with .5 rounded up. The list should rank the arbiters, with the highest-ranked arbiter being the most suitable appointment, in their judgement, and the lowest-ranked arbiter being the least suitable appointment, in their judgement. The voting member should not list themselves on any of their lists. The ARB Secretary will be responsible for collecting the responses.

- 4.5 Voting members will share the proposed Panels prepared according to Article 4.4. with the team of consultants and after the discussion prepare the final list of arbiters for each Panel.
- 4.6 Each Panel must be appointed in the form of a single motion to appoint a list of names, as opposed to votes on individual members. The motion requires a simple majority vote to pass.
- 4.7 The composition of the Panels will be published on the FIDE website no later than 2 months before the start of the next appointment cycle.