

# Seminar for FIDE International Organizers in Astana, Kazakhstan



On July 13-17, 2023, the Kazakhstan Chess Development Foundation and the Kazakhstan Chess Federation, under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission (EVE) and the Asian Chess Federation, held a seminar for International Organizers concurrently with the Astana Zhuldyzdary International Festival that took place in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, and featured more than 800 participants in four tournaments.



This event was made possible due to the financial support from the Astana Akimat, ForteBank AO, and Freedom Broker. The lecture hall was located in the renowned Astana Expo Congress Center. The seminar's objective was to train and certify Organizers of international chess events in compliance with the FIDE regulations. The topics emphasized practical aspects of organizing top-level chess competitions. The exam material and format were updated significantly.

The following subject matter was covered:

- Overview of sports event management.
- FIDE Events Commission: structure and mission; FIDE Calendar.
- Regulations for FIDE events (General Regulations, Specific Regulations, bid procedures).
- Tournament conditions, venue and equipment standards, checklists.
- How to organize a norm tournament; FIDE Ratings and Titles Regulations.
- FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations; Anti-Cheating Protection Measures.
- FIDE Online Chess Regulations; Hybrid Chess Tournaments.
- Case studies.



The seminar was given by Vadim Tsypin (CAN) IA, IO, FIDE EVE Lecturer. Nine (9) participants from two federations participated in the seminar and six (6) of them attempted to pass the examination test, held after the completion of the lectures. Four (4) persons succeeded on the test and will be awarded a norm necessary to apply for the title of FIDE International Organizer, according to the Regulations by the FIDE Events Commission after the approval at the next FIDE Council meeting.

List of successful participants:

Name	FIDE ID	Federation
Kaiyrbekov, Rustam IM	13702424	KAZ
Saduakassova, Dinara WGM	13700090	KAZ
Utesheva, Ainur FA	13705504	KAZ
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For more information about the Astana Zhuldyzdary Festival and its educational program please refer to an automated English translation of a comprehensive account in local media:

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