

FIDE Seminar for International Organizers

Novokuznetsk, Russia / Hybrid



New Regulations on Titles for Organizers of Chess Tournaments came into force two months ago - on December 20, 2023. The **Chess Federation of Russia (CFR)** and its constituent member, the **Chess Federation of the Kemerovo Oblast (CFKO)**, demonstrated foresight and strategic vision by rolling providing necessary training for chess organizers. On February 16-18, 2024 the CFR and the CFKO, under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission (EVE) and the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), held a **FIDE seminar for International Organizers** as a marquee event within the 2024 Novokuznetsk International Chess Congress



This FIDE IO seminar was held in a Hybrid format: some attendees were physically at the main Congress locale while others participated remotely via teleconference. This group became the first cohort in the world to follow a new seminar curriculum and to study the important positive changes to fundamental regulations that were enacted by the Events Commission to foster global chess development. Participants hailed from two FIDE Continents (Asia, Europe) and four national federations (RUS, KAZ, ARM, AZE).

The groundbreaking status of this FIDE EVE seminar was highlighted by a constellation of dignitaries who addressed the attendees during the opening ceremony, including the Congress organizer, IA/IO **Maxim Ivakhin (RUS)**, President of the Chess Federation of the Siberian Federal District; the seminar observer from FIDE, IA/IO **Alexander Tkachev (RUS)**, Executive Director of the Chess Federation of Russia (CFR), the guest of honour IA/IO **Husan Turdialiev (UZB)**, Zone 3.4 President. The 2024 Novokuznetsk International Chess Congress, and its constituent events, including the FIDE EVE seminar, were made possible by the generous support from the Government of the Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass, the Siberian Mining and Metallurgical Company (SGMK), and the Siberian State Industrial University (SibGIU). The lecture hall was located in the renowned **Intellect Academy**, the first ever accredited Chess Training Resource Center in Siberia, which also acted as a seminar sponsor. On-site participants were provided with accommodations and full board.



The following subject matter was covered:

- Overview of sports event management;
- FIDE Events Commission: its mission, ongoing responsibilities, and structure;
- General Regulations of FIDE Competitions applied from December 01, 2023;
- bid procedures and bid evaluation criteria;
- assembling and managing a team for a successful international chess event;
- financial management of chess tournaments;
- venue and equipment standards, checklists;
- specific regulations for some FIDE World events;
- how to organize a norm tournament; recent changes to the FIDE Ratings Regulations, FIDE Titles Regulations, FIDE Play-off and Tie-Break Regulations;
- FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations; Anti-Cheating Protection Measures; Ethics and Disciplinary Code;
- FIDE Online Chess Regulations; practical aspects of organizing Hybrid chess tournaments.



The seminar was given by **Vadim Tsypin (CAN)** IA, IO, FIDE EVE Lecturer. **Twenty-two (22)** attendees from **four (4) federations** participated in the seminar and **eighteen (18)** of them attempted to pass the examination test. **Fifteen (15) persons succeeded** on the exam and will be awarded a norm certificate by the FIDE Events Commission.

List of successful participants:

#	Name	FIDE ID	Federation
1	Nedostup, Daniil	24121576	RUS
2	Gasimov, Rahim IM, IA, FT	13400126	AZE
3	Babenko, Aleksander IA	13700448	KAZ
4	Pogromsky, Mikhail IM	4184688	RUS
5	Solonkov, Dmitrij IM, IA, FT	4150139	RUS
6	Shukan, Alexander IA	4141733	RUS
7	Ashirov, Turan FA	13735608	KAZ
8	Depchinsky, Sergey NA	24170763	RUS
9	Ashirov, Sanzhar FM, FA	13705601	KAZ
10	Fomkin, Alexander NA	2412642	RUS
11	Komissarov, Vladimir FM, FA, FI	4153235	RUS
12	Polomoshnov, Artem FA	34128686	RUS
13	Zhuparkhan, Dosbolat FA	13707663	KAZ
14	Paznikov, Igor	34172804	RUS
15	Movsisyan, Naira WGM, FM	13300610	ARM

For more information about the 2024 Novokuznetsk International Chess Congress and its educational program please refer to an automated English translation of a comprehensive account provided by the Congress press service:

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