



Online Arabic FIDE Organizers' Seminar 27 - 30 October 2025



FIDE International Organizers Seminar report

Dates: 27–31 October 2025

Organizer: Asian Chess Federation

In cooperation with: FIDE Events Commission

Venue: Asian Chess Academy (Online Platform)

As part of the Asian Chess Federation's continuous efforts to qualify and develop organizational staff across the Asian and Arab regions, the Federation organized a FIDE Organizers Seminar from 27 to 31 October 2025, with the participation of 21 attendees from 11 Asia and Arab countries, IRQ, KSA, PLE, TUN, ALG, MAR, SUD, SYR, BRN, LEB, and UAE.

The seminar was conducted under the Asian Chess Academy's Development Program, aiming to enhance the standards and professionalism of chess event organizers in Asia.

The opening ceremony was attended by several distinguished officials from FIDE and the Asian Chess Federation, including:

Mr. Ozgur Solakoglu – Honorary Chair / Chief Events Inspection Officer, FIDE Events Commission. Ms. Yana Sidorchuk – Secretary, FIDE Events Commission. Mr. Casto Abundo

– Executive Director, Asian Chess Federation. Mr. Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh – Secretary, Asian Chess Federation Arbiters Commission.

Mr. Ozgur Solakoglu welcomed all participants and praised the Asian Chess Academy for organizing a variety of training seminars in multiple languages, which ensures wider benefit for all Asian countries.

He highlighted that there are new updates and additions to FIDE's training and event programs, supervised by the FIDE Strategy Commission and the FIDE Events Commission, encouraging all participants to gain maximum benefit and familiarize themselves with the latest organizational standards.

He also expressed his appreciation to the lecturer, International Instructor Mahdi Abdulrahim, recognizing his vast experience and contribution to the development of both arbiters and organizers across the Asian and Arab regions.

The seminar was conducted by International Lecturer Mahdi Abdulrahim.

At the conclusion of the seminar, participants took the official examination.

Eighteen (18) participants successfully passed the final exam and were awarded the FIDE Organizer Seminar – Passed certificate, qualifying them to apply for the FIDE **(AO)** title in accordance with FIDE regulations. They are:

Name	FIDE ID	Fed
<u>Youssofi, Meryem</u>	9054766	MAR
<u>Oukhira, Hamid</u>	9047824	MAR
<u>Fatema Redha</u>	11209623	BRN
<u>Al-zulhof, Mahmoud</u>	7609299	SYR
<u>Kadiri, Bouchra</u>	9039724	MAR
<u>Jabari, Omar Osama</u>	11500310	PLE
<u>Jamal Abdulghaffar</u>	11200049	BRN
<u>Rabbat, Nadim</u>	5305586	LEB
<u>Bensmail, Ridha</u>	5566720	TUN
<u>Bismillah, Nezha</u>	9006095	MAR
<u>Doaa Daw</u>	12216895	SUD
<u>Mohammed Dhafer F Alshahrani</u>	21540519	KSA
<u>Ammar AlShamsi</u>	11200944	BRN
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