

Seminar for FIDE International Organizers Oslo, Norway, May 30–31, 2026

The FIDE Commission for Women's Chess (WOM), in cooperation with the Norwegian Chess Federation and under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission (EVE), successfully organized the FIDE International Organizer Seminar on 30–31 May 2026 in Oslo, Norway.

The seminar aimed to train and certify organizers of international chess events in full compliance with FIDE regulations. Participants who successfully passed the final examination received an official EVE International Organizer norm certificate.

The seminar was conducted in English by Anastasia Sorokina (AUS), International Organizer, International Arbiter, Fair Play Expert, FIDE Trainer, and Woman International Master, assisted by Toms Kalnins (LAT), International Organizer and International Arbiter.

The FIDE Commission for Women's Chess provided free participation for the first ten registered women as part of its ongoing efforts to encourage greater involvement of women in chess administration and event management.

The organizers would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Norwegian Chess Federation for its outstanding cooperation, hospitality, and support in hosting the seminar. Their commitment and professionalism were instrumental in ensuring the successful delivery of the event.



Seminar Program

The program covered the following topics:

- Events Commission Regulations (mission, structure, general regulations for FIDE competitions, event regulations, and bid procedures)
- FIDE Title Regulations
- FIDE Rating Regulations
- How to Organize Chess Tournaments
- Fair Play Guidelines
- Event Management



Exam Results

The following participants successfully passed the final examination:

FIDE ID	Name	Sex	FED
1488856	Kupreychik, Ustina	F	DEN
1505033	Lovik, Lasse Ostebo	M	NOR
13402382	Umudova, Ulkar	F	AZE
1970674	Goncalves, Susana	F	POR
1327844	Urwyler, Prabitha	F	SUI
1578880	Sather, Sofie	F	NOR

In total, 6 participants attended the seminar, and all participants successfully passed the final examination.

Anastasia Sorokina

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