

FIDE FPL APPOINTMENT REGULATIONS

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PREFACE

The ideal composition of the Fair Play Team depends on a number of factors difficult to anticipate in advance and, as such, cannot be fully determined without knowing the specifics of each tournament. What follows is a set of criteria that will be taken into consideration in determining Fair Play Teams. The actual composition of the Fair Play Team will be determined by the Fair Play Commission, taking into account such factors as proficiency, gender balance, equal distribution of work, expertise, capacity building, and shall in all cases be subject to approval by the FIDE President. Under exceptional circumstances, FIDE President may deviate from these regulations in the superior interest of any Event.

This document regulates appointments of FPEs, FPOs and FPTs at Level 1 and Level 2 tournaments. You are referred to the Fair Play Commission Title Regulations for Definitions and the Fair Play Protection Measures.

1. Composition of Fair Play Teams

1.1 General rules

- 1.1.1 Level 1 (Maximum Protection) events must have a minimum of one FPO.
- 1.1.2 The composition of Fair Play Teams may vary in their FPO/FPE breakdown. More complex tournaments may require a higher number of FPOs.
- 1.1.3 When an FPE is appointed as an FPO at an event, a Supervisor will also be appointed. When this is the case, the Organizers shall be informed beforehand by the Fair Play Commission.
- 1.1.4 In Level 1 and some Level 2 events, as specified in the Fair Play Protection Measures, the members of the Fair Play Team are to work exclusively on Fair Play-related matters. This means they cannot have any other official role in the Event.

1.2. Number of Fair Play Specialists

The recommended number of Fair Play Specialists at an event is specified in the Fair Play Protection Measures.



1.3. Open and Women OTB Tournaments

1.3.1 In every open tournament, the Fair Play Team is made up of at least one man and one woman.

1.3.2 In every women's tournament, the Fair Play Team is made up of only women.

1.4. Venue-related factors

1.4.1 The number of members of the Fair Play Team may need to be increased due to the following factors: Venue layout, expected number of guests, expected number of media teams, expected number of spectators.

1.4.2 The number of members of the Fair Play Team may be decreased when either (or both) of the following are present: i) when a security service is hired and members of the security team are assigned to Fair Play tasks or ii) significant numbers of volunteers are available to the Fair Play Team.

2. Appointment procedure

2.1 In order to determine the actual composition of the Fair Play Team at an event where Fair Play Specialists are required (see Fair Play Protection Measures), the Organizing Team will contact FPL via email as early as possible, but preferably at least two months before the start of the event, and provide the initial layout of the venue together with any other information that can be useful for an early evaluation of critical fair play issues.

2.2 On the basis of the provisions in the Fair Play Protection Measures and of the information provided under 2.1, FPL, in cooperation with the Organizing Team, will determine the actual number of required Fair Play Specialists and/or volunteers.

2.3 Once the composition of the FPT has been established, the FPL Chair shall, after consulting with the Organizing Team and the supervising Management Board Member, and where appropriate with GSC, EVE, or DIS, provide the FIDE President with the proposed Fair Play Specialists for the specific event.

2.4 The Fair Play Commission will issue calls of interest at least biannually to determine the availability of potential Event FPEs and FPOs. When informed of the final dates for a specific event requiring Fair Play Specialists, the Commission will check actual availability to confirm appointments.



- 2.5 For all official FIDE World events, appointments are made by the FIDE President at the suggestion of the FPL Chair and in consultation with the supervising Management Board Member.
- 2.6 After the FIDE President has appointed the Fair Play Specialists, the Fair Play Commission will inform the appointed Fair Play Specialists, the relevant Commission (GSC, EVE or DIS) and the organizers in writing.

3. Financial matters

All financial matters pertaining to the appointment of FPEs, FPOs, and FPTs are dealt with in the FPL Financial Regulations.

