Last year, on December 19th, ECU announced the new ECU Commissions 2019-2022, among which the composition of the Arbiters’ Council.


The working plan contains 4 major goals. Apart of these 4 goals, the ECU Arbiters Council will continue permanent work to have the ECU Tournament Rules updated. Taking care about fair play in chess will be one of the ECU priorities.

>1. Call of interest for arbiters. We will collect applications from arbiters who are interested to work on ECU tournaments. We will ask about their qualification languages skill, preferences regarding position etc...

Based on this ECU shall create an ECU arbiters’ database.

>2. System of nominations. The ECU Tournament Rules precisely described the nomination system we should follow. However we also need to build an evaluation system, how the arbiters fulfill their duties. For this matter we need also an official observer who is able to judge the arbiters’ work.

>3. Training. ECU Arbiters Council firmly believes that refreshing courses and workshop are very important for the quality of the arbiters. For that reason we would like to built a system of nominations for ECU events based on qualifications of arbiters, evaluations of their work and with some preferences for those who are attending courses.

>4. Reporting. The ECU Arbiters’ Council will publish the Chief Arbiters reports directly after the tournament. Once a year an annual report will also be published.