

## Appointment by the ECU Arbiters Council (ECU AC) of arbiters for European Championships.

During the ECU General Assembly 2019 in Batumi (Georgia), the members of the General Assembly approved the proposal of the ECU AC to appoint 20% of the arbiters during the ECU Tournaments.

As per decision, the ECU AC will appoint directly 20% of the arbiters of any ECU official championship, other than the principals mentioned in ECU Tournament Regulations (B.10.2.1).

ECU AC also asked what ECU Tournaments in 2020 the arbiters are interested in. From December 10th 2019 until January 10th 2020, ECU Arbiters Council announced a "Call of interest" for the arbiters who are interested to be appointed for ECU Tournaments in 2020.

We received 197 applications, 176 applications were from titled arbiters (IA or FA). They also pasted the necessary conditions. ECU AC is very thankful that so many of the arbiters in ECU participated in our "Call of Interest" for ECU tournaments.

The List of interested arbiters is available our ECU AC website.

According to the "System of appointment of arbiters in official ECU Tournaments" (point 10 and 11), the parent federations of every arbiter can express any objections against any arbiter of their federation until January 26th.

In the near future the ECU AC will give points to each arbiter who has participated in our "Call of interest", to make a graded list of arbiters for each ECU Tournament.

If anyone should have any questions or remarks about this subject, please don't hesitate to contact the ECU Arbiters Council.

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he principals for each ECU Tournament will still be appointed by the ECU President. The 20% appointed by ECU AC shall be foreign arbiters, not belonging to the hosting federations.

The ECU AC has set up a "System of appointment of arbiters in official ECU Tournaments". This system contains a system of applications; the composition of an applicants list; a system of grading for all applicants to make the final list of applicants, and finally an appointing procedure.

In the system of grading points are given to the arbiters depending on their grade (IA-A, IA-B, etc...), their experience during the last 3 years, the knowledge of official FIDE languages, the seminars or the workshops they attended (during the last 3 years), etc...



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