

## PROPOSAL TO CHARGE TITLE FEES DIRECTLY TO TITLE HOLDERS

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1. Application for any title can be made by any individual with copies to his Federation. The application shall be made at least 60 days before the start of the annual FIDE Congress or 30 days before the start of a Presidential Board Meeting.
2. The application fee for title is 100 euro if submitted before the deadline. If the application is received after the deadline, the fee is 150 euro and if the application is submitted after the commencement of the Meeting/Congress, the fee is 200 euro.
3. The Federation has 2 weeks to raise any objection and the applicant has 1 week to appeal or re-submit if necessary. If FIDE investigates and agrees that the title should not be awarded, the application fee shall not be refunded.
4. If the application is approved, the applicant shall pay the Title Fee as applicable:-

Title (includes women respectively)	Amount
Grandmaster	500 euro
International Master	300 euro
FIDE Master	200 euro
Candidate Master	100 euro
International Arbiter	300 euro
FIDE Arbiter	200 euro
International Organiser	300 euro

5. The title shall be awarded and published only upon payment by the applicant.
6. Upon receipt of payment, FIDE shall credit the Federation's account with 40% of the Title Fee received. Upon request by a Federation, the FIDE Treasurer may disburse an appropriate amount to the Federation.
7. The Federation may also be the applicant.
8. FIDE regulations on Registration, Transfers and Eligibility apply.