

## PROPOSAL

### Arbiters' License

#### 6. Arbiters' Licence.

- 6.1 A titled active Arbiter (International Arbiter or FIDE Arbiter) and a National Arbiter working in a FIDE rated tournament shall be charged with a "licence fee".
- 6.2.1 The licence will be valid for life, on the condition the arbiter remains an active arbiter, and will be in effect from the day after FIDE has received the fee.
- 6.2.2 The licence fee for National Arbiters is valid for life.
- 6.2.3 If a National Arbiter is awarded the title of "FIDE Arbiter" the licence fee for this title has to be paid to FIDE.
- 6.2.4 If an arbiter upgrades his/her category only the difference between the category fee has to be paid to FIDE.
- 6.2.5 If a "FIDE Arbiter" achieves the title of "International Arbiter", the fee for the new title has to be paid to FIDE.
- 6.3 The licence fee will be:
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| a) for A-Category Arbiters (only IAs): |     | 300 € |
| b) for B-Category Arbiters (only IAs): |     | 200 € |
| c) for C-Category Arbiters:            | IAs | 160 € |
|  | FAs | 120 € |
| d) for D-Category Arbiters:            | IAs | 100 € |
|  | FAs | 80 €  |
| e) for National Arbiters               |     | 20 €  |
- 6.4 Failure to pay the licence fee will lead to exclusion from the FIDE Arbiters' list.
- 6.5 The Arbiters' licence will come into effect from 01. 01. 2013.
- 6.6 From 01. 01. 2013 all arbiters of FIDE rated tournaments shall be licensed.
- 6.7.1 An arbiter who has become inactive (see annex 2, articles 1.3 and 1.4) is considered not to be licensed any more.
- 6.7.2 In order to be active again the arbiter has to pay for a new licence.
- 6.8 If the article 6.6 is not fulfilled, the tournaments shall not be rated.
- 6.9 From 01. 01. 2013 the licence fee will be charged together with the application fee for all awarded arbiter titles.