

0. Introduction

A game played over the board will be rated by FIDE when it takes place in a FIDE registered tournament and meets all the following requirements.

- 0.1 The following regulations shall be altered only by the General Assembly upon recommendations of the Qualification Commission (QC). Any such changes shall come into effect on 1st July of the year following the decision by the General Assembly. For tournaments, such changes will apply to those starting on or after that date.
- 0.2 The tournaments to be rated shall be pre-registered by the federation that will be responsible for the submission of results and rating fees. The **tournament and its playing schedule(!) must be registered one week before the tournament starts**. The QC Chairman may refuse to register a tournament. He may also allow a tournament to be rated even though it has been registered less than one week before the tournament starts. **Tournaments where norms will be available must be registered 30 days in advance.**
- 0.3 **All arbiters of a FIDE rated tournament shall be licensed otherwise the tournament shall not be rated.**
<http://arbiters.fide.com/licensed-arbiters.html>
- 0.4 **Tournament reports for all official FIDE and Continental events must be submitted** and shall be rated. **The Chief Arbiter is responsible for the results submitted.**
- 0.5 FIDE reserves the **right not to rate a specific tournament**. The organiser of the tournament has the **right to appeal to the QC**. Such an appeal must be made **within 7 days** of communicating the decision.
- 0.6 The rating floor referred to in the following text is the minimum rating to be published. From 1.7.2012, the floor is 1000.

9. Reporting Procedures

- 9.1 The **Chief Arbiter of a FIDE registered tournament has to provide the tournament report (TRF file) within 7 days after the end of the tournament to the Rating Officer** of the federation where the tournament took place. The Rating Officer shall be responsible for uploading the TRF file to the FIDE Rating Server not later than 30 days after the end of the tournament.
Ausnahme: Turnierende nach dem 21. eines Monats: interne Absprache mit Rating Officer!
- 9.2 Results of all international tournaments must be submitted for rating unless the original invitations have made it clear the tournament was not to be FIDE rated. The Chief Arbiter must also announce this to the players before the tournament starts.
- 9.3 Each national federation shall designate an official to coordinate and expedite qualification and rating matters. His name and details must be given to the FIDE Secretariat.