arbiter's last name: Mestnikov		first name: Semen		code (if any): 24181463
date of birth: 1963	place of l	birth: Rus	sia	federation: RUS
federation where event took place: RUS nam			name of event: Moscow Open 2012 C	
Dates: 2012/01/2 7- 2012/02/05		venue: Moscow		type of event: swiss
number of players: 415	number o	f FIDE Ra	ted players: 372	number of rounds: 9
number of federations repres	sented: 16			

Confidential Report: (Comments of Chief Arbiter, failing that Organizer)

These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws, the Pairing Rules used and other regulations. Also his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Mr. Mestnikov was the Deputy Arbiter of the tournament. He knows has shown a broad knowledge of the Laws of Chess and FIDE regulations. He is highly objective and provides complete protection of players from any disturbance.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The Arbiter's performance

(1) was of the required standard for a FIDE Arbiter.

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Position Chief Arbiter	Federation: RUS	Date 2012/02/05
Name of Authenticating Federation officia	al IA ALEXANDER	Trachev
Signature Week!		Date 10/2, 08, 05

The organizer is responsible for providing the above certificate to each Arbiter who in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter has qualified for a FIDE Arbiter norm and who requests it before the end of the tournament. If the certificate is for the Chief Arbiter it should be based on the judgment of a previously authorized official who should, if possible, be an International Arbiter, failing that a FIDE Arbiter.

When applying for the IA title, the applicant's federation must attach to this form the Tournament Report form (IT3) and a copy of any appeals decisions.