arbiter's last name: FORSTER		first name: MICHAEL			code (if any): 400785	
date of birth: 21.7.64 place		ace of birth: Sunderland, England			federation: ENG	
federation where event took	NG	name of event: Hastings Weekend Major				
dates: 3.1.14 – 5.1.14		venue: Hastings, England			type of event: SWISS	
number of players: 30	number of FIDE Rated players: 26			nu	number of rounds: 5	
number of federations represented: 5						

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.

Michael Forster had a good knowledge of the Laws and he was capable of working in the tournament hall, dealing well with time-trouble and any questions asked by the players.

He showed that he could cope with the English Chess Federation manual pairing system. The Weekend Major was part of the much larger Hastings International and Michael learned a lot from working alongside a strong team of arbiters.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The Arbiter's performance

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

Name: David Welch IA, IO Signature:

Position: Chief Arbiter

Federation: ENG

Date: 16th January 2014

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Name of Federation Official: Gary Willson Signature:

Date: 29th June 2017

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