arbiter's last name: FORSTER		first name: MICHAEL		code (if any): 400785		
date of birth: 21.7.64 place of		ce of birth:	of birth: Sunderland, England		federation: ENG	
federation where event took place: ENG			name of event: Hastings Weekend Major			
dates: 30.12.16 – 1.1.17		venue: Hastings, England			type of event: SWISS	
number of players: 32	number of FIDE Rated players: 32			nu	number of rounds: 5	
number of federations represented: 7						

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 has a detailed knowledge of both the Laws and the Pairing Rules. He ran a good event and maintained good conditions for the players.

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: 1st January 2017

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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.