

FIDE Arbiter Norm Report Form**FA1**

arbiter's last name: Howell	first name: Chris I	code (if any): 403687
date of birth: 13 Apr 59	place of birth: Arkley, Hertfordshire	federation: ENG
federation, where event took place: ENG	name of event: 1st 4NCL Spring Bank Holiday Congress	
dates: 2018/05/25 - 05/28	venue: Basingstoke	type of event: SS
number of players: 45	number of FIDE Rated players: 43	number of rounds: 7
number of federations represented: 9		

Confidential Report: (Comments of Chief Arbiter)


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.

Chris was able to handle the Swiss-Manager software comfortably. All rounds were started in timely fashion despite a flood 15 minutes before the start of round 6(!). There were few issues of note to report but Chris dealt with one incident very well: a player suggested his clock was faulty. Chris pointed out that the board next door was three moves ahead/behind and had used the same cumulative time as that at the players's board, +/- those three moves. Situation defused.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The Arbiter's performance

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

Name: Tim Dickinson	Signature: Tim Dickinson
Position: Fide Arbiter	Federation: ENG
Date: 2018/06/18	
Name of Authenticating Federation official: David Thomas	
Signature: 	Date: 2018/10/11

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.

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