arbiter's last name: Ast		first name: Bernhard	code (if any): 4683242
date of birth: 1966-10-29	place of birth: Karlsruhe (Germany)		federation: GER
		name of event: GRENKE	Chess Open 2019 A-Open
federation, where event took place: GER		(code 215665)	
dates: from 2019-04-18			
to 2019-04-22	venue: Karlsruhe (Germany)		type of event: swiss
number of players: 904	number of FIDE Rated players: 903		number of rounds: 9
number of federations repr	esented: 49		

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.

Bernhard Ast has a deep knowledge of the FIDE Laws of Chess, pairing software and rules, FIDE Tournament Rules, regulations for FIDE rating, use of the electronic clocks and Anti cheating guidelines for Arbiters. In this tournament he has met all the requirements for an International Arbiter norm.

Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).

The Arbiter's performance

X (1) was of the required standard for an International Arbiter.

(2) was fairly good but s/he still needs to gain more experience.

Name: Jens Wolter IA, FIDE-ID	4698185	Signature & Vall	
Position: Chief Arbiter	Federation: GER	Date: 2019-04-22	
Name of Authenticating Federa	tion official:	ens halfer	
Signature To Val	Deutschan	Date: 2019-05-08	
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The organizer is responsible for providing the above certificate to each Arbiter who in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter has qualified for an International 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 judgement 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.