The Latvian Chess federation herewith applies for the title of FIDE Arbiter for

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The candidate possesses an exact knowledge of the Laws of Chess and other FIDE regulations to be observed in chess competitions.

He speaks the following languages (this must include sufficient knowledge of at least one official FIDE Language):

Latvian, English, German, Russian.

The candidate has worked as Chief Arbiter, Deputy Arbiter or Arbiter in the following four competitions (which must be of at least two different types*). The undersigned encloses, for each competition, a FIDE Arbiter Norm Report Form (FA1), which is signed by an appropriate qualified person, who should, if possible, be an International Arbiter, failing that a FIDE Arbiter.

* - According to "Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters", 2.1.3., only Swiss System Tournaments are included because three of them are international FIDE rated chess events with at least 100 players, at least 30% FIDE rated players, and at least 7 rounds.

1. Event European Youth Chess Championship O-08- 2018	Dates 2018/08/20 – 2018/08/29	
Location Riga, Latvia	Date included in FIDE Rating List 2018/05/10	
Type of event Individual Swiss System		

2. Event VII Sigulda District Open Rapid		Dates 2018/09/29 - 2018/09/30
Chess Championship		-
Location Sigulda, Latvia	Date included in FIDE Rating List 2018/01/23	
Type of event Individual Swiss System		,

3. Event Riga Technical University Open 2019 - Tournament E	Dates 2019/08/09 - 2019/08/11	
Location Riga, Latvia	Date included in FIDE Rating List 2019/02/12	
Type of event Individual Swiss System		

4. Event VIII Sigulda District Open Rapid Chess Championship-2019		Dates 2019/09/28 – 2019/09/29
Location Sigulda, Latvia	Date included in FIDE Rating List 2019/08/12	
Type of event Individual Swiss System		

Suitable examination passed: FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Riga, Latvia 2018/08/21 - 2018/08/26.

In his activity as an Arbiter he has shown at all times absolute objectivity. Name of Federation official Alberts Cimins, General Secretary of LSF

Date 2019/11/06/

Signature