

Chess Arbiters Association Press Release

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

Seminar Organisation Information

The UK Chess Arbiters Association, in association of the English Chess Federation and Chess Scotland, will be running a FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Preston, England over the weekend of 11 to 13 September 2015. Details are as follow:

Date and Times

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September 2015

Friday: 20:00 to 22:30

Saturday: 09:30 to 19:30

Sunday: 09:30 to 18:30

Location and Venue

The Legacy Preston International Hotel

Marsh Lane

Preston

ENGLAND

PR1 2FY

<http://www.legacy-hotels.co.uk/hotels/legacy-preston-international>

Seminar Leaders and Organisers

FIDE Lecturer: David Welsh IA IO

Assistant Lecturer: Lara Barnes IA IO

Observer: Alex McFarlane IA IO

Organiser: David Clayton

Fees

Course and all-inclusive accommodation - £270

- 2 nights' accommodation (Check in Friday, check out Sunday)
- 2 evening meals (Friday & Saturday)
- 2 hot & cold buffet lunches (Saturday & Sunday)
- 2 (am & pm) tea/coffee/biscuits (Saturday & Sunday)
- FIDE exam fee
- Course Materials

Course only - £110

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Bookings

If you wish to book a place on the seminar, please email David Clayton at organisercaa@gmail.com and ask for payment options.

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Bursaries

The Chess Arbiters Association is prepared to consider requests for financial assistance for contribution to fees (CAA members only) if they are a constraint in attending this seminar. To make a request, please email in confidence to Lara Barnes, Chair, Chess Arbiters Association. email address: larabarnes@btinternet.com.

Language of the Seminar

The seminar will be given in English.

Arbiter norms and titles

The Seminar will give FIDE Arbiter norms and titles according to the regulations for the titles for Arbiters.

Successful completion of the course is recognized by the ECF for its Arbiter title.

The exam is of an 'open book' nature. Candidates are allowed to refer to notes and the Laws of Chess.

Payment of Fees

Course plus Accommodation

A deposit of £140 and the remaining £130 must be paid by 1 September.

Course Only

Full payment of £110.

Further Information

Provisional Timetable of the Seminar

Friday	20.00 - 22.30	Tournaments/Laws
Saturday	09:30 - 14.00	Pairings/Duties of an Arbiter/Anti Cheating
	14:00 - 14:30	Lunch
	14.30 - 19.30	Clocks/Laws/Tie Breaks
Sunday	09.30 - 14.00	Pairings/Rating and Norms/Revision
	14:00 - 14:30	Lunch
	14.30 - 18.30	Exam

For further information, please contact David Clayton by email: organisercaa@gmail.com or view our facebook group page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/672112589589023/>

The Chess Arbiters Association

The CAA represents the interests of arbiters throughout Britain with both their national federations and with FIDE. Web site: www.chessarbitersassociation.co.uk