

PROPOSAL TO CHARGE RATING FEES DIRECTLY TO ORGANISERS

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1. Federations shall be required to register their organisers and arbiters who shall be licensed.
2. An Organiser shall register his tournament with FIDE at least 4 months in advance. The registration shall include the names of the Organiser and Arbiters. At the same time, the Organiser shall pay FIDE a registration fee of 100 Euros. The registration shall be copied to his Federation which has 2 weeks to object.
3. FIDE shall examine the reasons for objection and shall decide if the tournament shall be rated. If FIDE investigates and agrees that the tournament could not be accepted, no refund shall be made to the Organiser.
4. Within 1 week on completion of the tournament, the Organiser shall submit the Rating Report signed by the Chief Arbiter. At the same time, the Organiser shall pay FIDE the rating fees as follow:-

Type of Time Control	Swiss System	Other – per section/category/group
Classical	7 euro per player	300 euro
Rapid	4 euro per player	200 euro
Blitz	2 euro per player	100 euro

5. Copies of the Rating Report must be made to the Federation which has 1 week to file any objections. If the Federation is correct, the Organiser has 1 week to re-submit its Rating Report. On the second submission, if FIDE investigates and agrees that the tournament should not be rated, no refund shall be made to the Organiser.
6. The Organiser may appeal within 1 week after FIDE's decision not to rate the tournament. An appeal fee of 500 euro shall be paid upon the appeal. FIDE has 2 weeks to decide. If the appeal is upheld, the appeal fee shall be refunded.
7. For a late Rating Report at any stage, a surcharge of 50% shall be levied.
8. Once a tournament is rated, FIDE shall credit the Federation's account with 40% of the Rating Fees received. Upon request by a Federation, the FIDE Treasurer may disburse an appropriate amount to the Federation.
9. The Federation may also be the Organiser.
10. FIDE regulations on Registration, Transfers and Eligibility apply.