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Dear Mr. Freeman,

On behalf of the Austrian Chess Federation we submit the following proposal to the FIDE Congress in Tallinn.

### Proposal

Addition to FIDE Rating Regulations 0.3.

0.3 All arbiters of FIDE rated tournaments shall be licensed otherwise the tournament shall not be rated. **Exceptions are allowed for assistant arbiters who want to get a national arbiter norm.**

### Justification

FIDE has changed the system of arbiters qualification. The new first level is the national arbiter, who has the right to be chief arbiter of international rated tournaments. Many countries have a system of qualification for national arbiters that includes some practice in tournaments. How can an assistant arbiter get a norm for national arbiter, when he is not allowed to get practice in a tournament because with his presence the tournament will not be rated?

With best regards,

Walter Kastner  
Secretary General

