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**Qualifications Commission  
Arbiter's Commission**

Subject: Proposal for 2014 FIDE General Assembly in Tromso  
Role of the Arbiter – Title results (Norms)

**Dear friends,**

As per the current requirements of titles, certification of an Arbiter is needed to consider a Title Norm for a player in certain event. I suggest that Arbiters are only limited to sign/approve/certify players results ( IT1 ) throughout the event and not certifying the Norm itself as this is the job of QC in our case. For that the title of the certificate ( IT1 ) shall indicate either :

- **Certificate of Player Results** ( here the Arbiter to certify the results only )

**Or,**

- **Certificate of Title Result ( Title ) – Un official , subject to approval by QC**

Or, the overall procedure be:

1. The Arbiter/Chief Arbiter certify the results ( IT1-A)
2. The Organizer certify the Title Result ( Norm ) ( IT1-B) based on ( IT1-A)

The reason behind my suggestion is that Arbiter job should only be limited to Arbitrate and certify results as in all other sports. Calculation of Title results (Norms) and other related matters are jobs to be done by other parties such as the organizers.. etc.

Best regards,

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