**APPLICATION FORM**

**For the organization of a FIDE Arbiters’ Seminar**

(According to the Regulations for the training of Chess Arbiters)

**FEDERATION**: US Chess Federation

**ORGANIZERS**: US Chess Federation and Vegas Chess Festivals, LLC

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**  Alan Losoff, Enrique Huerta, and Carol Jarecki

**OBSERVER**: IA David Hater

**DATES**: Tuesday June 19th to Thursday June 21st 2018

**PLACE**: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

**VENUE**: Westgate *Resort & Casino, 3000 S Paradise Road, Las Vegas NV 89109*

**SCHEDULE**: Day 1 – Laws of Chess valid since 2017-07-01 emphasizing changes followed by Tournament Rules (5 Hours). Day 2 – Systems, Tie Breaks, Pairing Procedures, Title and Rating Regulations, Anti-Cheating (6 Hours). Day 3 – Electronic Clocks, general review, questions and answers followed by Exam (6 hours). Total of 17 hours.

**LECTURER**: IA Carol Jarecki

**ASSISTANT LECTURER**: IA Boyd Reed

**LANGUAGE**: English

**PARTICIPANTS**: 15 – 20 participants most expected from USA but all Federations welcome on first-come first-served basis.

**PARTICIPATION FEES**: $195 USD with $50 late fee for participants registering after May 31st.

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**OTHER**: Las Vegas International Chess Festival, June 20-24 www.VegasChessFestival.com.

After the approval an announcement will be published on the FIDE and the FIDE Arbiters Commission websites.