



**European Chess Union**  
**ARBITERS' COUNCIL**

**FA SEMINAR IN TERME ČATEŽ – NOVEMBER 2021**

**1. GENERAL**

With the cooperation of the Slovenian Chess Federation and FIDE Development Commission, the European Chess Union organises a “Mixed” FIDE Arbiters’ Seminar in the English language.

**2. VENUE AND DATES**

The venue will be the city of Terme Čatež, Slovenia, concurrently with the European Team Championship. The event will run from Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, to Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**3. SCHEDULE**

Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 13:00 Laws of Chess (including Rapid, Blitz)
Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 11:00 Competition Rules and standards of chess equipment 11:00 – 13:00 Anti-cheating guidelines for Arbiters
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 11:00 Regulations for the rating and the over-the-board titles 11:00 – 12:30 Regulations for the titles of the Arbiters 12:30 – 13:00 Use of Electronic clocks
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 11:00 System of games and tie breaks 11:00 – 13:00 Swiss system and pairing rules
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 13:00 Examination

The lecturer of the Seminar will be Ms Jiřina Prokopová, International Arbiter and FIDE Lecturer.

**4. ACCOMMODATION**

The Slovenian Chess Federation offers to accommodate the participants in the same facilities provided for the European Team Championship at the same agreed fees.

More information can be found in the Championship Regulations at <https://www.europechess.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/European-Team-Chess-Championship-2021-Official-regulations.pdf>

**5. PARTICIPANTS**

Twenty-five places are available, summing up in person and remote participation.

The examination will, anyways, be in person.



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## 6. APPLICATIONS

Applicants requiring participating in the Seminar may apply to email to [ecuarbiterscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ecuarbiterscouncil@gmail.com) submitting the application form (annexe 01).

The registration is confirmed only once the applicant receives the confirmation from the Arbiters' Council.

The deadline to apply is **Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**. After that deadline, the application will be dismissed.

The accommodation shall be booked with the ETCC Organising Committee (see *infra*).

*It is highly recommended to wait for the Arbiters' Council's confirmation email before booking any accommodation and transportation.*

## 7. REGISTRATION

The registration is free of charge in cooperation with FIDE Development Commission.

## 8. CONTACTS

FIDE ARB announcement → [https://arbiters.fide.com/news/event/fide-arbiters-seminar-in-terme-catez-ecu-slovenia?instance\\_id=10014](https://arbiters.fide.com/news/event/fide-arbiters-seminar-in-terme-catez-ecu-slovenia?instance_id=10014)

General, seminars, training: IA Marco Biagioli, ECU Arbiters' Council member → [ecuarbiterscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ecuarbiterscouncil@gmail.com)

Accommodation, logistics: ETCC Organising Committee → [etcc2021@gmail.com](mailto:etcc2021@gmail.com)

## 9. ANNEXES

- Application form

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