

Fair Play Commission

Timeframe	FPL Seminar Topic and Details
DAY 1 1h	 I. Introduction (creating an understanding of the key concepts and of the overall FIDE Fair Play efforts) I.1 The importance of Fair Play; I.2 How and why people cheat; I.3 The role and hierarchy of Fair Play related FIDE bodies (FPL, EDC, FPP) and experts (FPE, FPO); I.4 Qualification requirements. Nominations.
DAY 1 2h	 II. General Legal Framework (creating an understanding of the legal framework) II.1 FIDE Fair play: terms & concepts; II.2 What is FPL? Role, powers and duties; II.3 Fair Play provisions in the Fide body of law: Charter, Code of Ethics, Handbook, FPL Procedural Rules; II.4 Types of violations; II.5 Severity of breach of fair play & sanctions; II.6 The standards of proof: balance of probabilities, comfortable satisfaction, beyond reasonable doubt; II.7 The FPP in action: rights and obligations of the FPP/FPO, tournament officials and players; After the alleged breach: the FPL procedure (preliminary investigations, IPs, report, deferral to EdC, fast-track).
DAY 2 1h	 III. Evidence collection (creating an understanding of the quality of evidence required to generate comfortable satisfaction) III.1 Statistical evidence - the Regan software: general introduction, Z-score and its thresholds; III.2 Observations - the quality of evidence; III.3 The effect of combining evidence.







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DAY 2	IV. OTB operations (the do's and don'ts in action)		
2h	V.1 How people cheat: Hidden phone, haptic device on body, hidden		
	earpiece, signaling by co-conspirator;		
	V.2 Before the tournament:		
	- contacts with the organizers, visiting/knowing the premises, devising		
	the safety plan and laying out the requirements (equipment, manning,		
	flows at the venue, procedures, and responsibilities); interacting with supervisor);		
	- meeting the team (organizers, officials, players);		
	- observation vs action; evidence collection;		
	V.3 What to look for and annotations; using a shared annotation form.		
	V.4 Technical tools used for detection:		
	- Software (Bluetooth/wireless detection, signal detection, Zigbee,		
	scramblers, acoustics, etc.);		
	 Hardware (airport scanners, handheld scanners, non-linear scanners, thermal imaging, magnets, etc.); V.5 Interaction with supervisor, arbiters, organizers, players; V.6 How to deal with a potential suspect and/or routine checks; the 		
			principle of proportionality while frisking the players;
			V.7 Seeking help and advice;
			V.8 Dealing with complaints;
	V.9 Reporting (post-tournament report, report to FPL).		
DAY 3	V. FPEs and FPOs (creating an understanding of the role, powers and duties of		
1h	FP experts)		
	IV.1 Definitions		
	IV.2 Power and duties of the FPP/FPO/FPE and other stakeholders during		
	tournaments; remote supervision;		
	IV.3 Interaction with general public (PR/media training).		
DAY 3	VI. Case studies and best practices (illustrating best practices and discussing		
2h	mistakes in action)		







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DAY 4	VII. Online operations (an overview of the do's and don'ts in action)
1h	VI.1 How people cheat: Engine (running on the system; virtual machine;
	separate device), tablebases, books, impersonation (other person is
	playing), assistance from others (in chat or other means of
	communication; in the same room);
	VI.2 Before the tournament:
	- contacts with the organizers, devising the safety plan and laying out
	the requirements (procedures and responsibilities, FPP/CA/ARB
	interactions, how to place cameras);
	- meeting the team (organizers, officials, players).
	VI.3 What to look for and annotations;
	VI.4 Interaction with players and arbiters (and organizers);
	VI.5 Passive and active observation (difference; when to use; how to do it);
	VI.6 Technical tools used for detection:
	- knowing the platform;
	- ancillary software (recording software, video imaging, eye-pattern
	recognition, etc);
	- tips and trick (light, reflection, indicators);
	VI. 7 Seeking help and advice;
	VI.8 Dealing with complaints;
	VI.9 Reporting (post-tournament report, report to FPL).
DAY 4	VIII. Case studies and best practices reprise (illustrating best practices and
1h	discussing mistakes in action)
DAY 4	IX. QA session
1h	
DAY 5	X. Exam
1.5h	



