

**2018 Sub-Zonal 2.3.5  
Kingston, Jamaica  
June 19 – June 26, 2018**

**Clarification of Section III – Item 12 of the Invitation – Titles and Norms**

Please refer to the FIDE Handbook B.01 International Title Regulations (Qualification Commission)

<http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=10&view=category>

FIDE Title Regulations effective from 1 July 2017

For the award of “Direct Titles” new FIDE regulations are now in force since July 1, 2017, which state that such titles are awarded only if minimum ratings have been achieved, as laid out below.

0.6	The Award of Titles																
0.61	<p>Titles may be awarded for specific results in specific Championship events, or are awarded on achieving a rating as laid down in these regulations.</p> <p>Such titles are confirmed by the QC Chairman on advice from the FIDE Office. They are then awarded by FIDE.</p>																
0.62	<p>For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>GM</td><td>2300</td><td>WGM</td><td>2100</td></tr><tr><td>IM</td><td>2200</td><td>WIM</td><td>2000</td></tr><tr><td>FM</td><td>2100</td><td>WFM</td><td>1900</td></tr><tr><td>CM</td><td>2000</td><td>WCM</td><td>1800</td></tr></table> <p>If an applicant is rated lower the title is awarded conditionally and will be awarded finally on request by the respective federation as soon as the minimum rating is achieved.</p> <p>Any player with a conditional title may take a lower title when they reach the required rating for that lower title.</p>	GM	2300	WGM	2100	IM	2200	WIM	2000	FM	2100	WFM	1900	CM	2000	WCM	1800
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