



**FIDE Arbiters' Seminar
24-28 November 2025
Bangkok, Thailand**

(Bangkok time GMT +7)

Laptops required for exam

14:00-19:00 Saturday, 22 November 2025

14:00 Introduction

Laws of Chess, Rapid and Blitz (Chapter 2 p. 5 of FIDE Arbiters' Manual)

14:00-19:00 Monday, 24 November 2025

15:00 Types of Tournaments (Chapter 4: p. 105)

16:00 General Regulations for Competitions (p 189)

Berger and Varma table (p. 198)

17:00 Tie Break Systems (p. 202)

18:00 Swiss system and pairing rules. (Chapter 5, p. 112)

Accelerated System (p. 146)

14:00-19:00 Thursday, 27 November 2025

15:00 FIDE Rating Regulations (Chapter 6, p. 148)

Rapid and Blitz Rating

16:00 International Title Regulations (Chapter 7, p. 159)

17:00 Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters (Chapter 10, p. 217)

Classification of Arbiters (p. 235)

18:00 Fair Play Guidelines for Arbiters (Anti Cheating) Chapter 3, p. 59)

14:00-19:00 Friday, 28 November 2025

14:00 Q&A

15:00 Exam (sample questions p 283)