



45th FIDE
Chess Olympiad
**BUDAPEST
2024**



Fair Play Commission

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Fair Play Team (FPT) consists of 16 members, led by Bojana Bejatovic as Chief Fair Play Officer, with Mr. Klaus Deventer and Mr. Gopakumar MS serving as Deputies. Additionally, there are 13 Fair Play Experts and FPE Candidates.

Cooperation among Players, Captains, Arbiters, and the FPT is vital for the success of these measures and to ensure and maintain Fair Play during the Olympiad.

Players, captains, and third parties are required to comply with FPT instructions, with non-compliance potentially invoking Article 12.9 of the Laws of Chess. Adherence to these rules is crucial due to their significant consequences.

Captains must inform the players about these procedures and secure their players' availability and compliance for checking.

Any person with medical conditions should submit their medical certificate to the CA and the CFPO as soon as possible, but no later than September 5, 2024, via the following emails chairman.arbiters@fide.com, secretary.fpl@fide.com and olympiad2024@chess.hu.

FPT Members will share with the Arbiters and the Organizers the responsibility to inspect the premises and to control any interaction between the players and any other person in the venue, including other players and captains. In general, their powers include anything deemed necessary to ensure Fair Play during the Olympiad.

SCANNING BEFORE THE START OF EACH ROUND

Each player and captain must undergo scanning before entering the playing venue. All forbidden items must be placed in the designated lockers area before approaching the scanning area. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in denial of entry to the playing venue. Players and Captains must carry their accreditations and green cards at all times. It is imperative not to lose the green cards, as losing them will result in denied access to the venue.

Scanning includes:

- Walk-through detectors at the entrance to the playing hall;
- Security staff and FPT to check bags and belongings;
- Random scanning by FPT members or volunteers;
- Electronic devices (including vapes), watches, pens, chess books, and any other unnecessary items are not allowed in the playing hall and should be left in the storage areas. This applies to both players and other persons accessing the area.
- Complex bags, backpacks and any other bags bigger than A4 are not allowed. Shopper/cloth bags are strongly recommended.
- Players and captains are strongly recommended not to take big wallets into the playing area but small mini wallets, which are subject to inspection.



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DURING THE ROUND

- FPT members will observe play to identify suspicious activities or behaviors.
- Random checks using non-linear, thermal, or handheld scanners may occur, excluding time scrambles. Refusal to cooperate may lead to forfeiture as per Article 12.9.
- Thorough checks may be conducted privately by FPT members in the presence of at least two officials if deemed necessary. Players have the right to request a witness during these checks.

If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the CFPO shall inform the Chief Arbiter, who shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9 and forfeit the player.

Any complaints by Players or Captains during the rounds will be handled in accordance with the FIDE Fair Play Regulations. Complainants must complete the In-Tournament Complaints Form. Failure to do so will result in the complaint being dismissed or potentially regarded as witch-hunting, especially if the complaint lacks discretion.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF THE GAMES OF EACH ROUND

Thorough random checks are to be performed in the FPT frisking areas; the Match arbiter/the Volunteers will inform the selected players immediately upon ending their game, not before. Players are expected to wait for an FPT member to escort them from the board to the FPT room and should never leave their board without an FP Specialist taking them to the FPT room.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS

PLAYERS AND CAPTAINS

Players are prohibited from leaving the playing hall during their game. Captains may enter with their players at the start of the round (and not later) but will not be allowed to reenter once they have exited.

During team events, if any player or captain is found in breach of the FIDE Fair Play Regulations, and the CFPO is comfortably satisfied that the breach has constituted an attempt at cheating, the player/captain in question and their team shall be disqualified from the event and reported to FPL for further investigation.

SPECTATORS AND VIPs

Spectators and VIPs must stay within their designated areas. Silence is mandatory at all times. Any actions that could distract the players are strictly prohibited. Any form of communication, including sign language, with the captains and players is prohibited.

Spectators: A strict no-phones policy is in effect.

VIPs: VIPs may carry mobile phones in designated VIP areas marked with signs indicating where phone usage is permitted, but strict restrictions apply:



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- Phones must be in silent mode.
 - Online game checking or any communication related to the ongoing games is prohibited during the round.
 - The use of laptops and tablets is forbidden.
- Violation of these rules may result in removal from the venue and loss of access privileges.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

All games will be checked by Prof. Ken Regan's software, and the Chief Fair Play Officer in charge and her Deputies (aka the "Troika") will receive daily relevant reports. These reports may trigger unobtrusive reactions by the FPT as also more intrusive action, upon the discretion of the FPT.

These provisions are subject to change to ensure the best outcome for the event.