



# International Braille Chess Association

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## IBCA ARBITERS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

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IBCA Arbiters Commission recommends the following:

1. All arbiters that are proposed by the Tournament Director(s) must be approved by the IBCA Arbiters Commission for tournaments starting after 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.
2. All Chief Arbiters (CA) and Deputy Chief Arbiters (DCA) of formal IBCA tournaments must be appointed by the IBCA Arbiters Commission for tournaments starting after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.
3. All Officials of formal IBCA tournaments must be appointed by the IBCA Board for tournaments running after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.
4. The introduced time system of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment since move one should apply to most tournaments. For Olympiad and World Championship, 30/15 minutes extra may be added at move 40.
5. Players will have the right to stop taking notes of the game when the remaining time of their clock is less than 5 minutes.
6. The official limit of illegal moves must stay at two (2) so that IBCA stays in line with the regular FIDE laws of chess. However, the tournament director may choose to lift the limit up to four (4) illegal moves, but this must be written in the tournament announcement.
7. Regarding the introduction of 3.2.5 "Role of the Captain" (*The Captain is not entitled to advise the players of his team to make or accept an offer of a draw*). This was applied only once (Chennai Olympiad) and was discarded afterwards. Also, it cannot apply to completely blind players who need to know the score in team events in order to accept/reject an offer.

## IBCA ARBITERS COMMISSION

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