**Seminar Organisation Information**

The UK Chess Arbiters Association, in association of the English Chess Federation and Chess Scotland, will be running a FIDE Arbiters’ Seminar in Preston, England over the weekend of 11 to 13 September 2015. Details are as follow:

**Date and Times**

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September 2015

Friday: 20:00 to 22:00

Saturday: 10:00 to 19:00

Sunday: 09:30 to 18:30

**Location and Venue**

The Legacy Preston International Hotel

Marsh Lane

Preston

ENGLAND

PR1 2FY

<http://www.legacy-hotels.co.uk/hotels/legacy-preston-international>

**Seminar Leaders and Organisers**

FIDE Lecturer: David Welsh IA IO

Assistant Lecturer: Lara Barnes IA IO

Observer: Alex McFarlane IA IO

Organiser: David Clayton

**Fees**

Course and all inclusive accommodation - £230 before 1 July, £270 after 30 June

* 2 nights’ accommodation (Check in Friday, check out Sunday)
* 2 evening meals (Friday & Saturday)
* 2 hot & cold buffet lunches (Saturday & Sunday)
* 2 am & pm tea/coffee/biscuits (Saturday & Sunday)
* FIDE exam fee
* Course Materials

Course only - £90 before 1 July, £110 after 30 June

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**Language of the Seminar**

The seminar will be given in English.

**Arbiter norms and titles**

The Seminar will give FIDE Arbiter norms and titles according to the regulations for the titles for Arbiters.

Successful completion of the course is recognized by the ECF for its Arbiter title.

The exam is of an ‘open book’ nature. Candidates are allowed to refer to notes and the Laws of Chess.

**Bookings** If you wish to book a place on the seminar, please email David Clayton at organisercaa@gmail.com and ask for payment options.

**Payment of Fees**

Course plus Accommodation

A deposit of £100 (before 1 July) or £140 (after 30 June) and the remaining £130 must be paid by 1 September.

Course Only

Full payment of £90 (before 1 July) or £110 (after 30 June).

**Further Information**

Provisional Timetable of the Seminar

Friday 20.00 - 22.00 Tournaments/Laws

Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 Pairings/Duties of an Arbiter/Anti Cheating

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15.00 - 19.00 Clocks/Laws/Tie Breaks

Sunday 09.30 - 13.30 Pairings/Rating and Norms/Revision

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14.30 - 18.30 Exam

For further information, please contact David Clayton by email: organisercaa@gmail.com

The Chess Arbiters Association

The CAA represents the interests of arbiters throughout Britain with both their national federations and with FIDE. Web site: www.chessarbitersassociation.co.uk