



ARBITERS & ORGANISERS COMMISSION



Provincial Arbiter Title Application

I hereby apply for the title of Provincial Arbiter.

Surname	Van Zyl	Name	Jacobus (DJA)
Date of Birth	1981/02/02	Chessa ID	181041016
Region	Cape Winelands	e-Mail	vanzyl.jacobus@gmail.com
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I have worked at the following three tournaments and obtained a PA Norm for each, which has been signed by the appropriate qualified Chief Arbiter. AOC-02 PA Norm forms included herewith.

1. Tournament	WC Top-Schools 2025	Date	6 & 7-Sep-2025
Tournament Format	Swiss Standard 55+5sipm	Date Rated by Chessa	2025/09/12

2. Tournament	Worcester Knock-out 2025	Date	2025/10/18
Tournament Format	Rapid Swiss	Date Rated by Chessa	2025/10/23

3. Tournament	Winelands PS Trials 2026	Date	2026/02/14
Tournament Format	Standard Swiss	Date Rated by Chessa	2026/02/20

Provincial Arbiter Exam			
Date	31 August 2025	Result %	%

Authentication by AOC		Date	2026/07/13
Name	Ethan Higham	Signature	





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Provincial Arbiter Norm Report

Surname	Van Zyl	Name	Jacobus (DJA)
Date of Birth	1981/02/02	Chessa ID	181041016
Name of Event	WC Top-Schools 2025	Host Region	Overberg (WOS)
Date	6 & 7-Sep-2025	Venue	Curro Hermanus
Type of Event	Swiss Standard 55+5sipm	Number of Players	408
Number of Rounds	6	Number of Region	8

Report by Chief Arbiter

These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws and of the pairing Rules used, objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

The candidate always demonstrated absolute objectivity during this event. He has thorough knowledge of the Fide Laws of Chess. The candidate was able to resolve all disagreements not only between the players but could handle their managers too in a polite manner. He has skills to operate electronic clocks of different types.

Recommendation

The performance of the arbiter was of the required standard for a Provincial Arbiter.

Name	Ronel Piek	Title	IA
Region	WEG	Date	2025/09/13
Signature	<i>P.H. Piek</i>		

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Name	Ethan Higham	Signature	<i>Eah</i>



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Surname	Van Zyl	Name	Jacobus (DJA)
Date of Birth	1981-02-02	Chessa ID	181041016
Name of Event	Worcester Knock-out 2025	Host Region	Cape Winelands
Date	2025/10/18	Venue	Winelands Primary
Type of Event	Rapid Swiss	Number of Players	166
Number of Rounds	6	Number of Region	WCW

Report by Chief Arbiter

These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws and of the pairing Rules used, objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Candidate could handle all incidents on the boards

He applied the Laws of chess very well when needed. Very good knowledge.

He could handle the clocks very well and can arbitrate a tournament without glitches.

He needs to walk through the players more to have a presence at most tables.

Recommendation

The performance of the arbiter was of the required standard for a Provincial Arbiter.

Name	Anton Marais	Title	PA
Region	Cape Winelands	Date	2025/10/24
Signature			

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Name	Ethan Higham	Signature	



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Surname	Van Zyl	Name	Jacobus (DJA)
Date of Birth	1981-02-02	Chessa ID	181041016
Name of Event	Winelands Primary School Trials 2026	Host Region	Cape Winelands
Date	2026/02/14	Venue	Ceres Secondary School
Type of Event	Standard Swiss	Number of Players	300
Number of Rounds	5	Number of Region	WCW

Report by Chief Arbiter

These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws and of the pairing Rules used, objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

Candidate are very efficient in handling all incidents on the boards

He applied the Laws of chess very well when needed. Very good knowledge.

He could handle the clocks very well and can arbitrate a tournament without glitches.

He just asked one or two questions as confirmation for his decisions.

Recommendation

The performance of the arbiter was of the required standard for a Provincial Arbiter.

Name	Anton Marais	Title	PA
Region	Cape Winelands	Date	2026/02/18
Signature			

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Date		2026/07/13	
Name	Ethan Higham	Signature	