**ECF Arbiter Exam Syllabus**

Knowledge and Understanding of, and ability to apply

1. Current FIDE Laws of Chess
2. CAA/FIDE Pairings
3. Arbiting Duties
4. Types of Tournament
5. Swiss
6. Knockout
7. All-play-all
8. Jamboree
9. Setting of Digital Clock
10. Knowledge of Tie-breaks
11. Sum of Progressive Scores
12. Sum of Opponent’s Scores
13. Sonneborn-Berger
14. Board count/elimination
15. Scoring a game
16. Recording position (Forsyth Notation)
17. Basic Computer Literacy

Preparation 3 hrs

Laws (inc Cheating)  4hrs

Pairing 2hrs

Duties of arbiter 1hr

Tournaments 1hr

Clocks 30min

Grading/Rating 30 min

Tie Breaks 30 min

Exam Preparation 30 min

Exam 3 hrs

Total 16 hours