

TITLE APPLICATION

IT2

The following federation, United States of America, hereby applies for the title of:

Grandmaster (minimum level 2500) International Master (2400)
 Woman Grandmaster (2300) Woman International Master (2200)

To be awarded to:

Family Name: Balakrishnan	First Name: Praveen
FIDE ID Number: 2064871	FED: USA
Date Necessary Rating Gained: 2021-08-01	Level of Highest Rating: 2508

Titles can be awarded conditional on reaching the required rating at a later date (see Title Regulations 1.50c for the procedure to be followed in this case).

Herewith certificates (IT1s) and cross-tables for the following norms:

1. Name of Event: 2019 North American Junior Championship		Location: Charlotte, NC, USA
Dates: 2019-06-26 to 2019-06-30	Tournament System: Swiss	
Average Rating of Opponents: 2288	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: Gold Medal - GM Norm	Points Scored: 7.0	
Number of Games to be Counted: (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 8	Number not from Own Federation: 1	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>6</u> GMs <u>0</u> IMs <u>2</u> FMs <u>4</u> WGMs <u>0</u>		
WIMs <u>0</u> WFMs <u>0</u> Rated <u>9</u> Unrated <u>0</u>		

2. Name of Event: 2019 US Masters Championship		Location: Greensboro, NC, USA
Dates: 2019-08-21 to 2019-08-25	Tournament System: Swiss	
Average Rating of Opponents: 2453	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: 6.5	Points Scored: 6.5	
Number of Games to be Counted: (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 6	Number not from Own Federation: 3	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>7</u> GMs <u>6</u> IMs <u>0</u> FMs <u>0</u> WGMs <u>0</u>		
WIMs <u>1</u> WFMs <u>0</u> Rated <u>9</u> Unrated <u>0</u>		

3. Name of Event: 1st Festival Citta di Jesolo - Open A		Location: Jesolo, ITA
Dates: 2021-08-01 to 2021-08-07	Tournament System: Swiss	
Average Rating of Opponents: 2408	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: 7.0	Points Scored: 7.0	
Number of Games to be Counted: (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 3	Number not from Own Federation: 9	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>8</u> GMs <u>4</u> IMs <u>2</u> FMs <u>2</u> WGMs <u>0</u>		
WIMs <u>0</u> WFMs <u>0</u> Rated <u>9</u> Unrated <u>0</u>		

Attach another form IT2 if there are more supporting norms.

Total Number of Games 27 (minimum 27) Special Comments Norm #1 based on Gold medal from Individual Continental & Regional U20 event.

Name of Federation Official: IA Christopher Bird

Date: 2021-08-15

Signature: B. Bird.

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