

# 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: Niemann	First Name: Hans
FIDE ID Number: 2093596	FED: USA
Date Necessary Rating Gained: N/A	Level of Highest Rating: 2477

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:

<b>1. Name of Event: 2018 US Masters Championship</b>		Location: Greensboro, NC
Dates: August 17-21, 2018		Tournament System: Swiss
Average Rating of Opponents: 2562	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: 5.0	Points Scored: 5.0	
Number of Games to be Counted: 9 (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 4	Number not from Own Federation: 5	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>9</u> GMs <u>9</u> IMs _____ FMs _____ WGMs _____		
WIMs _____ WFMs _____ Rated _____ Unrated _____		

<b>2. Name of Event: 103<sup>rd</sup> Edward Lasker Memorial, MCC Ch.</b>		Location: New York, NY
Dates: November 14-18, 2019		Tournament System: Round Robin
Average Rating of Opponents: 2488	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: 6.0	Points Scored: 6.0	
Number of Games to be Counted: 9 (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 2	Number not from Own Federation: 7	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>9</u> GMs <u>6</u> IMs <u>3</u> FMs _____ WGMs _____		
WIMs _____ WFMs _____ Rated _____ Unrated _____		

<b>3. Name of Event: Fall 2020 CCCSA GM Norm Invitational</b>		Location: Charlotte, NC
Dates: September 30-November 5, 2020		Tournament System: Round Robin
Average Rating of Opponents: 2438	Total Number of Games Played: 9	
Points Required: 6.5	Points Scored: 7.0	
Number of Games to be Counted: 9 (if not all)		
(After Dropping Games) Points Required:		Points Scored:
Number from Host Federation: 5	Number not from Own Federation: 4	
Number of Opponents: Total Titled <u>9</u> GMs <u>3</u> IMs <u>3</u> FMs <u>3</u> WGMs _____		
WIMs _____ WFMs _____ Rated _____ Unrated _____		



Attach another form IT2 if there are more supporting norms.

Total Number of Games 27 (minimum 27) Special Comments We are applying for this title conditionally based on achieving the necessary 2500 rating.

Name of Federation Official: Christopher Bird

Date: November 11, 2020

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Signature: Christopher Bird