FIDE Trainers' Seminar for FIDE Trainer Titles

1. Objective: To educate and certify Trainers and Chess-Teachers on an international basis. This FIDE Trainers' Seminar for FIDE Trainer Titles Diploma is approved by FIDE and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG). The seminar is co-organised by the FIDE, the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG), the Chess South Africa Federation (CHESSA) and the FIDE Trainerakademie Berlin.

2. Dates: 1st to 5th October, 2012.

3. Location: Johannesburg, South Africa.

4. Participants - Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

FIDE/TRG will award the following titles, according to the approved TRG Guide:

1.2. Titles' Descriptions / Requirements / Awards:

1.2.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)

1.2.3.1. Scope / Mission:
a. Raised the competitive standard of national youth players to an international level.
b. National examiner.
c. Trained players with rating below 2000.

1.2.3.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:
a. Proof of national trainer education and recommendation for participation by the national federation.
b. Proof of at least 2 years activity as a trainer.
c. Achieved a career top FIDE or national ELO rating of 2000 (strength).
d. TRG seminar norm.

1.2.3.3. Title Award:
a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

1.2.4. National Instructor (NI)

1.2.4.1. Scope / Mission:
a. Raised the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.
b. Instructed/trained players with rating up to 1700.
c. School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:
a. Minimum two years experience as Developmental Instructor (level).
b. Achieved a career top FIDE or national ELO rating of 1700 (strength).
c. Trainees have a minimum top-10 placing in recognized national level competitions.
d. TRG seminar norm.

1.2.4.3. Title Award:
a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

1.2.5. Developmental Instructor (DI)

1.2.5.1. Scope / Mission:
a. Spread the love for chess among children and methodically bring them to a competitive level.
b. Instructor for beginners, elementary, intermediate and recreational level players.
c. School teacher.

1.2.5.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:
a. Knows the FIDE Laws of Chess (Basic Rules of Play and Competition Rules).
b. Achieved a career top FIDE or national ELO rating of 1400 (strength).
c. TRG seminar norm.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:
a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

5. Number of Participants: Maximum of 30 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Monday	October 1st	Day 1	08:30-17:00
Tuesday	October 2nd	Day 2	08:30-17:00
Wednesday	October 3rd	Day 3	08:30-17:00
Thursday	October 4th	Day 4	08:30-17:00
Friday	October 5th	Day 5	08:30-17:00

7. Lectures / Exercises: The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 44 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the English language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes. A projector and a microphone will be in use during the lectures.

8. Trainer Certificate / Diploma:

1.3. Procedures / Financial:

a. After successful graduation from the seminar course, each participant will receive a participation certificate signed by the Lecturers / Seminar Leaders.
b. After the detailed report submission by the Lecturers / Seminar Leaders to TRG, the latter will submit the title applications/proposals to FIDE for approval by an official body (PB, EB or GA).
c. Following approval, the trainer will receive the official diploma and badge (the badge shall include the photograph of the trainer and the licence validity) from FIDE, if the following conditions are fulfilled:

c1. Requirements (Qualification) for each title as described above.
c2. Diploma of the successful participation in the FIDE Trainer Seminar (except for FST).
c3. Written examinations (except for FST).
c4. Payments of FIDE fees (participation and titles), according to the following table:

Title Awarded	Title Award (one-time)	Licence Fee (valid for 4 years)
FIDE Instructor	100 Euros	60 Euros
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

d. The FIDE fee for a participant to a TRG seminar is 100 euros and it must be paid to the affiliated federation/body, co-organizer of the Seminar. The affiliated federation/body, co-organizer will be invoiced by FIDE for the total amount of the participants' fees.
e. It is allowed for a participant to pay his Title Fee in advance to the affiliated federation/body co-organizer or to FIDE directly. In this case he/she must inform FIDE in writing of this action. In the case that his/her title fails to be approved by FIDE, the Title Fee is not refundable.
f. A titled Trainer will be charged a 'Licence Fee' after two calendar years have passed since the title was awarded. Each licence will be valid for four (4) years. (ex) World Champions and the FST of the 2004 Direct Approval (founders) are exempt from these licence regulations. Failing to fulfil the licence's obligations will lead to a suspension from the trainers' titles lists.
g. English is the official language for communication and applications between TRG and Trainers.

9. Costs: The costs for travel, board & lodging will be born by the sending federation, club or participant. The participation fee will be 100 euros (FIDE fee). Relative printed material (TRG Syllabus) containing all the lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

10. Enrolment: The deadline for enrolment / payment: October 1st, 2012.

11. Board and Lodging: According to special announcement by the CHESSA.

12. Lecturers: The program would be under the supervisory of TRG Councilor GM & FST **Uwe Boensch** and would be fullfield by **Joachim Gries** (main - B - Trainer DSB; IO - FIDE organizer) and FT **Karol Lalla** (assistant). The lectures were prepared by TRG members.

13. Seminar Plan: The detailed plan of lectures / examinations will be as follows:

Day 1	08:30-09:15	FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)
	09:15-10:00	TRG - A Look at the Past - Trainers' Ranking / FIDE Guide
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-11:00	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
	11:00-11:45	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess Nature or Nurture
	11:45-12:45	Lunch
	12:45-14:15	Chess Literature - Trainers' Common Mistakes
	14:15-14:30	Break
	14:30-15:15	Getting to Know Ourselves - Building a Repertoire
	15:15-16:00	Practice - Do it Yourself!
	16:00-16:15	Break
	16:15-17:00	Practice - Do it Yourself

Day 2	08:30-09:15	Middlegame & Endgame Theory
	09:15-10:00	The Role of Classics - Working with Classical Games
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-11:00	Chess Intuition
	11:00-11:45	Principles of Opening Play
	11:45-12:45	Lunch
	12:45-14:15	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking
	14:15-14:30	Basic / Typical Plans
	14:30-15:15	Attack and Counterattack
	15:15-16:00	Attacking the King and Defending the King
	16:00-16:15	Break
	16:15-17:00	Practice - Do it Yourself
Day 3	08:30-09:15	Bishop vs Knight / Knight vs Bishop
	09:15-10:00	Rook vs Minor Piece - The Exchange Sacrifice
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-11:00	The Bishop-pair
	11:00-11:45	Won Positions / Lost Positions
	11:45-12:45	Lunch
	12:45-13:30	The Isolated Pawn
	13:30-14:15	Doubled Pawns
	14:15-14:30	Break
	14:30-15:15	Hanging Pawns
	15:15-16:00	Pawn Majority / Pawn Minority
	16:00-16:15	Break
	16:15-17:00	Practice - Do it Yourself

Day 4	08:30-09:15	Technique of Analysis
	09:15-10:00	Passed Pawn
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-11:00	Attacking the King
	11:00-11:45	Open File
	11:45-12:45	Lunch
	12:45-14:15	Semi-Open File
	14:15-14:30	Outpost
	14:30-15:15	Break
	15:15-16:00	Backward Pawn
	16:00-16:15	The Positional Sacrifice
	16:15-17:00	Practice - Do it Yourself
Day 5	08:30-09:15	The Golden Rules of the Endgame
	09:15-10:00	How to Think in Endgames
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-11:00	Pawn Endings
	11:00-11:45	Queen Endings
	11:45-12:45	Lunch
	12:45-14:15	Mixed Endings
	14:15-14:30	Rook Endings
	14:30-15:15	Bishop Endings - Knight Endings
	15:15-15:30	Break
	15:30-17:00	Examinations

14. Information/Registration: FIDE Trainerakademie Berlin

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