



FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG)

1.2. Titles' Descriptions / Requirements / Awards:

1.2.1. FIDE Senior Trainer (FST)

1.2.1.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Lecturing in Seminars as Lecturer / Seminar Leader (if approved).
- b. National examiner.
- c. Trained players particularly with rating above 2450.

1.2.1.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proposal/endorsement from his/her National Federation.
- b. Minimum 10 years experience as a trainer in general or FIDE Trainer.
- c. Holders of the titles GM or IM.
- d. Achieved a career top FIDE ELO rating of 2450 (strength).
- e. Knowledge of at least one foreign language besides of his/her native language, of the FIDE approved languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.
- f. Has published materials like manuals, books or series of articles.
- g. Proof of World/International successes, as below:
 - g1. Trainer of the Olympic medal winning team.
 - g2. Trainer of the World Champions.
 - g3. Trainer of Challengers of the World Champions (final match).
 - g4. Trainer of the Continental team gold medal winner.
 - g5. Trainer of the Continental individual champion.
 - g6. Trainer of more than 3 World Champions in Youth and Juniors' categories.
 - g7. Trainer - Founder of chess schools, which developed a minimum of 3 IGM or 6 title players (GM, IM, and WGM).
 - g8. Trainer, who originated and developed educational systems and/or programs.

1.2.1.3. Title Award:

- a. The application (Appendix 1) should be sent through his/her National Federation (mandatory).
- b. It is strongly noted that the most important criteria of a FST title (obligatory / mandatory requirements) are: f. (Published material) and g. (World/International successes) and TRG will mainly focus on that. All other requirements can be treated as non-mandatory.
- c. For the FST Title Award a ballot among the five TRG Board members will take place and a 70% positive number (Yes = 20% * Abstain = 10% * No = 0%) will be needed. If the application fails, the FIDE Trainer title may be awarded. The applicant is obliged to accept this procedure and fulfil the necessary payments.
- d. TRG reserves the right to investigate and accept or reject any statement of the applicant, without any further explanation.

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 later will submit the titles' applications/proposals to FIDE for approval by an official body (PB, EB or GA).
- c. Following approval, the trainer will receive the official diploma badge (the badge shall include the photograph of the trainer and the license 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 2 years)
FIDE Senior Trainer	300 Euros	180 Euros
FIDE Trainer	200 Euros	120 Euros
FIDE Instructor	100 Euros	60 Euros
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

- d. The FIDE fee by a participant to a TRG seminar is 100 euros and it must be paid to the affiliated federation/body, co-organiser of the Seminar. The affiliated federation/body, co-organiser will be invoiced by FIDE for the total amount of the participants' fees.
- e. It is allowed for a participant to pay for his Title Fee in advance to the affiliated federation/body co-organiser or to FIDE directly. In this case he/she must inform FIDE in written form for his action. In 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 'License Fee' after he/she has completed two calendar years.
- g. English language is the official language for communication and applications between TRG and Trainers.

**FIDE TRAINERS COMMISSION (TRG)
FIDE Senior Trainer (FST) Title Application**

National Federation	
Address/E-mail	
Please return the application to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk	

Endorsed by National Federation - Official

N	Surname	Name	Birth	Country	FIDE ID
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Applicant's Personal ID

Surname	
Name	
Date of Birth (00.00.0000)	
Country	
Nationality	
E-mail	
Mobile Phone	
National Federation	
FIDE ID	
Best ELO Rating FIDE & National	
FIDE Title(s)	
Experience	
Published Works	
Training Cs Attended	

Signature

Stamp