



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) and it is a cooperation of the FIDE Trainers' Commission, the Singapore Chess Federation, the Asian Chess Federation, and the Singapore Sports Council.

2. Dates: 26th to 30th December 2011.

3. Location: Singapore Chess Federation (51 Bishan Street 13 #02-01A Singapore - Intellectual Games Centre Singapore 579799).

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:

1.2.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)

1.2.2.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Boost international level players in achieving playing strengths of up to FIDE ELO rating 2450.
- b. National examiner.

1.2.2.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proof of National Trainer education and recommendation for participation by the National Federation.
- b. Proof of at least 5 years activity as a Trainer.
- c. Achieved a career top FIDE ELO rating of 2300 (strength).
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

1.2.2.3. Title Award:

- a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.
- b. By failing to achieve FST title (rejected application).

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 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. Instructions 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 40 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Sunday	December 25 th		Arrival of Participants
Monday	December 26 th	Day 1	10:00-13:45 & 16:30-20:15 (8hrs)
Tuesday	December 27 th	Day 2	10:00-13:45 & 16:30-20:15 (8hrs)
Wednesday	December 28 th	Day 3	10:00-13:45 & 16:30-20:15 (8hrs)
Thursday	December 29 th	Day 4	10:00-13:45 & 16:30-20:15 (8hrs)
Friday	December 30 th	Day 5	10:00-12:00 (2hrs)
Saturday	December 31 st		Departure of Participants

7. Lectures / Exercises: The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 34 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 Lecturer / Seminar Leader.
- b. After the detailed report submission by the Lecturer / Seminar Leader to TRG, the latter 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 4 years)
FIDE Trainer	200 Euros	120 Euros
FIDE Instructor	100 Euros	60 Euros
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

- 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 '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 language is the official language for communication and applications between TRG and Trainers.

9. Costs: The costs for travel will be borne by the sending federation, club or participant. All refreshments and snacks throughout the seminar, as access to Internet and handouts and examination, will be free. A related book (TRG Syllabus) containing all the lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

10. Enrolment: The deadline for enrolment / payment: December 1st 2011.

11. Board & Lodging and Training Venue: Accommodation is provided at:

Fortuna Hotel (2 nd Owen Road Singapore 218842 - BB)	Single	Double/Twin	Triple
Subject to availability	S\$140	\$70 per pax	\$65 per pax

Hotel Royal (36 th Newton Road Singapore 307964 - BB)	Single	Double/Twin	Triple
Subject to availability	S\$170	\$85 per pax	\$75 per pax

12. Lecturers: The program would be fulfilled by Seminar Leader FST & IM **Jovan Petronic** with Guest Lecturers FT & IM **Enrique Paciencia**, FT & IM **Domingo Ramos**, and FT **Louie Polistico**. The lectures were prepared by TRG members.

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

Day 1	Lecturer	10:00-10:45	FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG)
	Lecturer	11:00-11:45	TRG - A Look at the Past Trainers' Ranking / FIDE Guide
	Lecturer	12:00-12:45	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
	Lecturer	13:00-13:45	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess Nature or Nurture
	Lecturer	16:30-17:15	Chess Literature Trainers' Common Mistakes
	Lecturer	17:30-18:15	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire Middlegame & Endgame Theory
	Lecturer	18:30-19:15	The Role of Classics
	Lecturer	19:30-20:15	Technique of Analysis
Day 2	Lecturer	10:00-10:45	Chess Intuition
	Lecturer	11:00-11:45	Basic / Typical Plans
	Lecturer	12:00-12:45	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking
	Lecturer	13:00-13:45	Attacking the King
	Lecturer	16:30-17:15	Open File / Semi-Open File Outpost
	Lecturer	17:30-18:15	Rook vs Minor Piece
	Lecturer	18:30-19:15	The Bishop-pair
	Lecturer	19:30-20:15	Bishop vs Knight / Knight vs Bishop

Day 3	Lecturer	10:00-10:45	The Isolated Pawn
	Lecturer	11:00-11:45	Doubled Pawns
	Lecturer	12:00-12:45	Backward Pawn
	Lecturer	13:00-13:45	Hanging Pawns
	Lecturer	16:30-17:15	Passed Pawn
	Lecturer	17:30-18:15	Pawn Majority / Pawn Minority
	Lecturer	18:30-19:15	The Exchange Sacrifice
	Lecturer	19:30-20:15	The Positional Sacrifice
Day 4	Lecturer	10:00-10:45	Won Positions / Lost Positions The Golden Rules of the Endgame
	Lecturer	11:00-11:45	How to Think in Endgames
	Lecturer	12:00-12:45	Pawn Endings
	Lecturer	13:00-13:45	Queen Endings
	Lecturer	16:30-17:15	Rook Endings
	Lecturer	17:30-18:15	Bishop Endings
	Lecturer	18:30-19:15	Knight Endings
	Lecturer	19:30-20:15	Mixed Endings
Day 5	Petronic	10:00-12:00	Examinations

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15. Payments: Seminar Registration Fee: SGD (Singapore Dollar) 800 per participant.

Official Bank Account:

Bank	DBS Bank
Bank Account	001 – 043184 – 6
Swift Code	DBSSSGSG
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