FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) FIDE PB 2/2015 (Abu Dhabi - UAE * 01-09.09.2015) REPORT - June 20th, 2015

Dear Mr. President,

Here is our Commission's Report for the FIDE EB/PB 2/2015. We have held our Meeting of this period via Internet (20.06.2015). We have noted all proposals and decisions concerning the operation of our Commission and we have informed the Executive Director and we were able to solve in perfect harmony all subjects. Most of the **TRG Minutes** contents concerns formalities and general every-day work, but there are some issues which should be exclusively decided by the PB. From these extensive **Minutes** we ask you to approve the following:

- **1. New TRG Titles:** TRG Council voted on applications and confirmed seminar results according to the TRG Regulations and approved the attached titles (Annex: TRG-01-New Titles).
- **2. TRG Academies:** The Council examined Academies' applications as follows:
- **2.1.** By the 'FLRC Advance Institute of Chess Excellence' (Chennai India * Annexes: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application India 01-26). The Council rejected the application, as under the present circumstances the Academy Application cannot be accepted.
- **2.2.** By the 'African Chess Lounge' (Cape Town South Africa * Annex: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application South Africa 5). The Council endorses the application.
- **2.3.** By the 'Logic NI' (Belfast Ireland * Annexes: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application Ireland 1 & 2). The Application doesn't contain the required signatures but all approval can be found in the e-mail. Therefore, the Council endorses the application.
- **2.4.** By the 'Cairo Chess Academy' Cairo Egypt * Appendix: TRG-02-Application Academy-Egypt 1 & 2). This Application is still pending from the previous PB.
- **3. FIDE/TRG Awards 2014:** The Council approved the Voting & the Results of the 2014 FIDE/TRG Awards (Annex: TRG-03-FIDE Trainer Awards 2014-Results).
- **4. Problems between FIDE Commissions' Regulations:** The Council was informed on the various problems between FIDE Commissions' Regulations and the main problem of unification and approved the relative letter (Annex: TRG-04-TRG Regulations-Problems). The Council wishes to note that it is not quite happy with the previous PB decisions on the subject and wishes to be re-examined.

With kind regards,

The Chairman Adrian Mikhalchishin Councillor

Uwe Boensch

Councillor Jovan Petronic Efstratios Grivas Councillor Arshak Petrosian

The Secretary



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) Appendix 8

FIDE Academy Application		
National Federation (Applicant) Egyptian Chess Federation (ECF)		
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	egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com	
Federation Official	President Dr. Hesham Elgendy - hesham14@gmail.com	

N	Academy's Data	Entry		
1	Full Name	Cairo Chess Academy		
2	Date of Establishing	01.09.2014		
3	Country - Town	Egypt - Cairo		
4	Address	7 El Bostan st El Tahrir Square - Cairo		
5	E-mail Address	cairochess@outlook.com		
6	Website Address	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cairo-Chess- Academy/289030507956419		
7	Mobile Phone Number	0020/1/005469533		
8	Residential Address	7 El Bostan st El Tahrir Square - Cairo		
9	Director	Fahim Mohamed Farouk		
10	Official Language	Arabic		

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Fahim Mohamed Farouk (FI-IA)
2	Address	Cairo - Egypt
3	E-mail Address	generalfarouk@hotmail.com
4	Mobile Phone Number	0020/1/005469533
5	Residential Address	12 Baha el Deen ebn Henna - Bab el Sharya - Cairo
6	FIDE-ID	10609741

Applicant's Signature

Date 19.11.2014

Stamp

President & Delegate Mr. Hesham Elgendy



Please return the application to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk

18.06.2015

Dear Mr. Farouk,

I need an update on what's going on with your Academy Application.

1. If and when you applied to the ECF?

2. Do you have any debts to the ECF?

All the best Efstratios

From: Dr Hesham Elgendy [mailto:hesham14@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 3:17 AM

To: FIDE Secretariat; Maria Ikonomopoulou; Nigel Freeman

Cc: Lewis Ncube

Subject: Fwd: Egyptian Chess Academy

Dear Mr. Nigel Freeman, FIDE Executive Director

Greetings from Egyptian chess federation, ECF.

I read that FIDE PB at Chengdu may approve some chess academies including proposed Cairo Chess Academy, which is managed by IA Mohamed Farouk Fahim of Egypt. So that I'd like to inform you that ECF is against the approval of that academy for the following reasons:

- 1- According to statutes of Egyptian Ministry of Youth & Sports, the ECF is the only authorized body to supervise any chess activity inside Egypt. So ECF should grant a primary approval for such academy before FIDE may recognize it.
- 2- The manager of Cairo Chess Academy, Mr. Mohamed Farouk didn't follow the procedures to get initial approval from ECF for his academy. He didn't submit the form and didn't deliver a proof of rent contract of the venue of his academy. He didn't pay the amount of Euro 360, the fees for his IA, FI titles and attendance fees of an internet seminar for organizers and these fees are indicated in the last invoice of ECF to be paid to FIDE and if he doesn't pay these fees, so ECF will not pay on his behalf to FIDE.
- 3- As you can see down in this email: a message sent from Mr. Grivas to Mr. Mohamed Farouk, asking him to follow the procedures in order to get approval for his academy, BUT he didn't yet!

I hope that FIDE may not approve this academy until its manager follow the procedures an pay his arrears to ECF or directly to FIDE and respect other procedures.

Best regards

Hesham Elgendy

President

Egyptian Chess federation

From: Efstratios Grivas <grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk>

Date: Mon, Feb 2, 2015 at 7:53 AM Subject: Re: Egyptian Chess Academy

To: Dr Hesham Elgendy < hesham14@gmail.com >, Mohammed Farouk

<generalfarouk@hotmail.com>

Cc: "egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com" < egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com >

Dear Mr. Farouk,

I think that we should move on. TRG is ready to assist you but we would like also to ask you to follow the logical demands of the federation.

All the best Efstratios

From: Dr Hesham Elgendy < hesham14@gmail.com>
To: Mohammed Farouk generalfarouk@hotmail.com>

Cc: جريفاس grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk; "egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com"< egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com

Sent: Monday, 2 February 2015, 6:12 Subject: Re: Egyptian Chess Academy

Dear Mr. Efstratios Grivas:

Until this moment, Mr. Mohamed Farouk didn't submit any application to ECF to inspect and approve his chess academy in Cairo. He also didn't pay the fees for his titles according to FIDE, which are:

Euro 100 for his IA title

Euro 100 for his arbiter licence (80 when he was FA and extra 20 after he got IA)

Euro 100 for his FI title

Euro 60 for his attendance fees of organizers seminar

Total is Euro 360

So, by this email message, I ask him to submit an application to ECF asking to recognize his chess academy. Also he has to pay the fees for his titles before we give him a letter approving his academy.

Best regards Hesham Elgendy President Egyptian chess federation

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 10:50 PM, Mohammed Farouk <<u>generalfarouk@hotmail.com</u>> wrote:

Dears

Mr. Efstratios Grivas, FIDE Trainers Commission Secretary

Mr. Hesham El Gindy, President of ECF

Kind regards from all Group of CCA (Cairo Chess Academy)

About Fees , I get contact with Mr Said Hassanein Executive Director of ECF and have a feed back that I haven't any fees at FI or IA Titles I have payed already all fees , and that is clearly from FIDE Chess Profile on $\begin{array}{c} \text{FIDE.COM} \end{array}$

anyway I am ready for any requirements or any other fees I am looking for an approvment as soon as possible , last message was from November , I surprised from the reply of Mr. Hesham after two months ! I almost have a weekly contact with Mr Said Hassanein , he has a good point of view about our case

all good wishes to all M. Farouk Fahim

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 2015 01:59:31 +0200 Subject: Re: Egyptian Chess Academy

From: hesham14@gmail.com
To: grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk
CC: generalfarouk@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Efstratios Grivas, FIDE Trainers Commission Secretary

Kind regards from the Egyptian chess federation, ECF.

Regarding Cairo Chess Academy ,CCA: I'd like to confirm that ECF appreciates any efforts to promote chess game in EGYPT.

So that Mr. Mohamed Farouk - the manager of CCA has to submit a letter to ECF asking for an approval of his academy and kindly pay FIDE fees for his titles (FI & IA), then ECF will send a qualified person to inspect the place of CCC and issue an approval letter for CCA.

Best regards Hesham Elgendy President of ECF

This message is sent also to Mr. Mohamed Farouk.

On Wed, Nov 19, 2014 at 7:48 AM, Efstratios Grivas <grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk>wrote:

Dear Mohamed.

Thank you for your e-mail and I really wish all best success in your tries. Your application is not complete, as it misses the stamp and signature of the Egyptian Chess Federation, according to the Regulations. Please, re-sent it to me with the above requirements – see attached.

All the best Efstratios

Dear Mr. Grivas Efstratios

We are Egyptian Chess trainers group whom attended the trainer seminar headed by GM Arshak Petrosian at Cairo on May 2013. We decided to establish the 1st Chess Academy at Egypt to publish Chess.

Egyptian people have a lot of respect and love for chess as a sport so it develops the mind and soul together

So we hope to confirm our Chess Academy from FIDE to get the Trainers Commission assistance , and we will apply all the necessary conditions and obligations.

We start at first of September and now we have a good public specially from schools children and others , we used already FIDE Trainers' Syllabus which I translated a huge parts of it into Arabic .

I attached the forum of the academy and a link of our Facebook page , which might represent our activities

I know you will visit Cairo at end of that month , and we have a great honor to have a visit from you to Cairo Chess Academy

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cairo-Chess-Academy/289030507956419 Regards Mohamed Farouk Fahim

18.06.2015

Dear Sir,

My name is Balazs Kecskemeti, leaving in Belfast/Northern Irelnd. Earlier this year I approached you asking how I could establish a FIDE Academy, in which time you kindly directed me towards the Irish Chess Union.

I approached ICU and they gladly support my application. Please find their reply below:

Hi Balazs

The ICU is pleased to advise that it will support your application to FIDE to set up a FIDE Academy in Belfast. However this is not an offer to resource or fund. May I wish you the best in establishing the Academy.

Kind regards

Desmond

Please also find my filled Appendix 8 attached below.

Also if I may, I'd like to ask what Wild Cards do mean on Continental and World Championships? Would that be somewhat same with Invited Players or Additional Players only?

Best regards, Balazs Kecskemeti

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FIDE Academy Application		
National Federation (Applicant)	Irish Chess Union / IRELAND	
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Federation Official	Desmond Beatty	

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2	Date of Establishing	2012
3	Country - Town	Belfast
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6	Website Address	www.logicni.com
7	Mobile Phone Number	+447546-978408
8	Residential Address	
9	Director	Balazs Kecskemeti
10	Official Language	English

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Balazs Kecskemeti
2	Address	4 Thornberry Glen, BT14 8EQ, Belfast
3	E-mail Address	director@logicni.com
4	Mobile Phone Number	+447546-978408
5	Residential Address	
6	FIDE-ID	784982

Applicant's Signature

Date 00.00.0000

Stamp

Balazs Kecskemeti

18.06.2015

Please return the application to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk

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FIDE Academy Application			
National Federation (Applicant)	Chess South Africa (CHESS SA)		
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	Street, Bellville South, Bellville, 7530, South Africa		
Federation Official	General Secretary Mrs. Marcelle Agulhas -		
	secretary@chessa.co.za		

N	Academy's Data	Entry		
1	Full Name	African Chess Lounge		
2	Date of Establishing	01.11.2011		
3	Country - Town	South Africa - Cape Town		
4	Address	1 Hall Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa		
5	E-mail Address	info@africanchesslounge.com		
6	Website Address	www.africanchesslounge.com		
7	Mobile Phone Number	+27 73 636 6225		
8	Residential Address	5 Rylands Mews, 35 Jane Avenue, Pinelands, 7405,		
0	Residential Address	Cape Town, South Africa		
9	Director	Reuben Salimu		
10	Official Language	English		

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry		
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2	Address	5 Rylands Mews, 35 Jane Avenue, Pinelands, Cape		
2	Address	Town, 7405, South Africa		
3	E-mail Address	salimu@africanchesslounge.com		
4	Mobile Phone Number	+27 73 630 6225		
5	Residential Address	5 Rylands Mews, 35 Jane Avenue, Pinelands, Cape		
3	Residential Address	Town, 7405, South Africa		
6	FIDE-ID	11001283		

Applicant's Signature

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General Secretary Mrs Marcelle Agulhas Date 17.05.2015





FIDE Trainers' Commission

FIDE Trainer Awards 2014

Results

The FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) is pleased to announce the seventh FIDE Trainer Awards Results for 2014. The final results were decided (voted) by the following judges' panel, consisting of seven members, with reputation and knowledge in the field of training:

JUDGE PANEL OF FIDE TRAINER AWARDS

- 1. Nigel Freeman (Bermuda) FIDE Executive Director (Chairman)
- 2. Israel Gelfer (Israel) FIDE Vice-President
- 3. Kurt Jungwirth (Austria) FIDE Honorary Vice-President
- 4. Uwe Boensch (Germany) GM/FST * TRG Councillor
- 5. Jovan Petronic (Serbia) IM/FST * TRG Councillor
- 6. Arshak Petrosian (Armenia) GM/FST * TRG Councillor
- 7. Smbat Lputian (Armenia) GM/FST * TRG Member

Medals	Winner 2014	The Rest of the Nominees (in voted order)	
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	A.Beliavsky (SLO), Z.Ribli (HUN), V.Tukmakov (UKR), A.Khalifman (RUS)	
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	Rublevsky Sergei (RUS)	Z.Sturua (GEO), M.Brodsky (UKR), A.Riazantsev (RUS), M.Khodarkovsky (USA)	
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	Grabinsky Vladimir (UKR)	M.Kobalia (RUS), S.Palatnik (USA), S.Janovsky (RUS), S.Berezjuk (CZE)	
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	S.Palatnik (USA), V.Tukmakov (UKR), M.Krasenkow (POL), A.Kuzmin (RUS)	
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	Dorfman Iosif (FRA)	A.Zaitsev (RUS), T.Georgandze (GEO), K.O'Connell (IRL), J.Plachetka (SVK)	
Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	A.Sulypa (UKR), R.Vera (CUB), A.Zapata (COL), I.Glek (GER)	
	Panchenko Alexandr (RUS)	V.Zl. di di (UDC) A.Cl	
Hall of Fame	Lombardy William (USA)	V.Zheliandinov (URS), A.Cherepkov (URS), Y.Zakharov (URS), B.Katalymov (KAZ), M.Trosman (USA)	
	Evans Larry (USA)	(KAZ), M.170smun (USA)	

The Tree of Chess

The winner of each of the six categories will receive a diploma (as well as the winners of the Hall of Fame) and the following trophy, made by the famous Ukrainian artist Volodymyr Odrehivskyj:



The 2014 Medals Awards Ceremony will take place during the Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) 2015 FIDE Congress. We ask the medal winners or their representatives to be present during the Closing Ceremony of the 2015 FIDE Congress (September 8th - 20:00 - Novotel Abu Dhabi Hotel) and receive their 2014 awards.

Winners' Lists 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013

Medals	2008	2009	2010
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)	Azmaiparashvili Zurab (GEO)	Tukmakov Vladimir (UKR)
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	Jussupow Artur (GER)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Dvoretsky Mark (RUS)
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	Lputian Smbat (ARM)	Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)	Illescas Miguel (ESP)
	Botvinnik Mikhail (URS)	Bondarevsky Igor (URS)	Chebanenko Vyachaslev (MOL)
	Boleslavsky Issac (URS)	Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)	Koblenz Aleksandr (LAT)
	Gurgenidze Bukhuti (GEO)	Furman Sumeon (URS)	Zaitsev Igor (RUS)
Hall of Fame	Geller Efim (URS)		
	Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)		
	Kart Viktor (UKR)		
	Samarian Sergiu (ROM)		

Medals	2011	2012	2013
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)	Chuchelov Vladimir (BEL)
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)	Rublevski Sergei (RUS)	Polgar Susan (USA)
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Li Wienling (CHN)
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	Aagaard Jacob (DEN)	Bosch Jeroen (NED)	Sosonko Genna (NED)
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	Psakhis Lev (ISR)	Ubilava Elizbar (ESP)	Postovsky Boris (RUS)
Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)		Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)	Boensch Uwe (GER)
	Collins Jack (USA)	Borisenko Georg (URS)	Dementiev Oleg (URS)
Hall of Famo	Podgaets Mikhail (UKR)	Krnic Zdenko (SRB)	Kapengut Albert (USA)
Hall of Fame	Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)	Kupreichik Viktor (BLR)	Maric Rudolf (YUG)
	Shamkovich Leonid (USA)		Simkin Yuri (UKR)

The Chairman Adrian Mikhalchishin The Secretary Efstratios Grivas

Councillor Uwe Boensch Councillor Jovan Petronic Councillor Arshak Petrosian

FIDE Trainer Awards 2014

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FIDE Trainers Awards - Trainers Medals												
Award	Z	Nominne	Country	Freeman Nigel	Gelfer I srael	Jungwirth Kurt	Boensch Uwe	Petronic Jovan	Petrosian Arshak	Lputian Smbat	Points	Position
Botvinnik	1 2 3 4 5	Beliavsky Aleksandr Khalifman Alexander Ribli Zoltan Tukmakov Vladimir Ye Jiangchuan	SLO RUS HUN UKR CHN	1 2 3	3 1 2	2 1	3 1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	11 2 6 4 19	2 5 3 4 1
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Razuvaev	1 2 3 4 5	Glek Igor Grivas Efstratios Sulypa Oleksandr Vera Reinaldo Zapata Alonso	GER GRE UKR CUB COL	1 3	3 2 1	3	3 2	3 1	3 2 1	3 1 2	4 19 9 6 4	5 1 2 3 4
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Hall of Fame	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Cherepkov Alexander Evans Larry Katalymov Boris Lombardy William Panchenko Aleksandr Sakharov Yuri Trosman Musiy Zheliandinov Viktor	URS USA KAZ USA RUS URS URS URS USA	3 1 2	3 2	3 1	3 2	1 3	3	2	4 8 2 9 9 4 0 6	5 3 7 2 1 6 8 4

FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) 11.05.2015

Attention: FIDE Arbiters' & Events Commissions Subject: TRG Regulations

Dear Chairmen & Secretaries,

We would like to draw your attention to Articles 4.1 & 4.2 of the TRG Regulations (attached) and the problems that we do face, as Organizers & Arbiters 'refuse' to implement them. Recently we had another negative case in the World School Championships 2015 (Pattaya, Thailand, 06-15.05.2015 – Organiser Ignatius Leong – Chief Arbiter Mahdi Abdulrahim).

The Trainers' Commission is under attack from some of its members (certified & trainers) licenced (for example) be observed as can http://worldschoolschess.com/ivan-sokolov-the-hotel-and-playing-conditions-are-finehere/ 'One thing is very pity that I, as a FIDE licensed trainer, cannot enter the hall to follow the games. But I understand maybe organizers have their own ideas why they don't allow us to be there. But I find it a pity, for I think there are not so many of us here at this tournament. For instance in the Olympiads, If I, as a trainer, am allowed to enter the area and be 1.5 meters from the game Kramnik-Anand, I don't see why I can't watch a game of 13-14 years old players here. But as I said, maybe organizers have their own ideas.'

When these articles were approved back in 2011 it was clear that all licenced trainers (and only them and surely not parents as were seen in the above mentioned event!) would have full access to the playing hall, in all FIDE events. Now suddenly we have disputes between trainers, arbiters & organizers, which shouldn't be the case between Commissions of the same body and for approved Regulations.

We would kindly ask you to adjust your Commissions' Regulations in accordance with the attached (Articles 4.1 & 4.2), which are approved by the FIDE General Assembly and inform your members for further procedures.

If you have any objections or you would like any changes, we can discuss them in the coming FIDE Congress. But until then we again kindly ask you to assist our efforts.

With kind regards,

The Chairman Adrian Mikhalchishin

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The Secretary Efstratios Grivas