



# FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

## FIDE Trainers' Seminar

### Internet - Hamburg 2017

**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 European Chess Union (ECU), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG), the German Chess Federation (BCF), the Berlin FIDE Trainer Academy (FTA) and the ChessBase GmbH.

**2. Dates:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**3. Location:** Internet - Playchess.com.

**4. Participants - Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:**

#### 1.2.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)

1.2.2.1. Scope - Mission:

a. Introducing the trainee to important aspects of chess, such as the concept of and preparation for competitive success. This is necessary for trainees who wish to reach a high level of play or seek competitive success in any form.

1.2.2.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.2.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

b. Rejected applicants for the FST title but who achieve the necessary qualification for this title.

#### 1.2.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)

1.2.3.1. Scope - Mission:

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a. Teach the trainee the theory of the middle-game and the endgame. He will work closely with the trainee towards the creation of the trainee's personalized opening repertoire, which he will also help enrich with new ideas.

b. Raise the competitive standard of national youth players to an international level.

1.2.3.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

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. Raising the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.

b. Training trainees with rating up to 1700.

c. School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

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. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

**1.2.6. Evaluation Tables**

1.2.6.1. Highest FIDE or National Rating (strength). Counts 20% on final title:

Rating	Points Awarded
0-1100	0 x 20 = 0
1101-1250	1 x 20 = 20
1251-1400	2 x 20 = 40
1401-1550	3 x 20 = 60
1551-1700	4 x 20 = 80
1701-1850	5 x 20 = 100
1851-2000	6 x 20 = 120
2001-2150	7 x 20 = 140
2151-2300	8 x 20 = 160
2301-2450	9 x 20 = 180
2451-2900	10 x 20 = 200

1.2.6.2. FIDE titles. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80
9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.3. Attendance. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80

9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.4. Bibliography - Published Material. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80
9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.5. Experience as noted in the CV. Counts 20% on final title:

Years	Points Awarded
1	0 x 20 = 0
2	1 x 20 = 20
3	2 x 20 = 40
4	3 x 20 = 60
5	4 x 20 = 80
6	5 x 20 = 100
7	6 x 20 = 120
8	7 x 20 = 140
9	8 x 20 = 160
10	9 x 20 = 180
+10	10 x 20 = 200

1.2.6.6. Written Exams. Counts 30% on final title. For a 30-question exam the final result is divided to three and multiplied to 30. For a 15-question exam the final result is divided to one-and-a-half and multiplied to 30. The numbers are rounded.

1.2.6.7. According to the total result of the previous evaluation tables, the titles are awarded as following:

Points Awarded	Title
1000-800	FT
799-600	FI
599-400	NI
399-200	DI
199-0	No title

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

**6. Order of Events:**

Friday	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	16:00-22:00
Saturday	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	16:00-21:00
Sunday	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	16:00-21:00

Note that the times indicated are in CET (Central European Time). The participants are advised to check their area time in [www.timeanddate.com/time/map](http://www.timeanddate.com/time/map).

**7. Lectures / Exercises:** The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 16 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the English language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes. All lectures will be conducted via the [playchess.com](http://playchess.com).

**8. Trainer Certificate / Diploma:**

**1.3. Procedures / Financial:**

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

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. It must be noted that the seminar fee, under certain circumstances, could be varied from 0 to 100 euros.

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

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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:

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 between TRG, federations and Trainers.

h. GMs and IMs would not have to attend a seminar, but would be given the lowest title together with all the TRG literature (optional).

**9. Costs:** The participation fee of **300 €** (net), will be paid to the Organisers (GCF-FTA). Relative books (19 - TRG Syllabus-pdf) containing all the lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

**10. Enrolment:** The deadline for enrolment / payment: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**11. Lecturers:** The program will be fulfilled by GM & FST **Thomas Luther** ([thomas.luther@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.luther@gmail.com)), WGM & FT **Martha Fierro** ([wgmtharfierro@gmail.com](mailto:wgmtharfierro@gmail.com)), CB-

IT **Martin Fischer** (martin.fischer@chessbase.com), GM & FST **Efstratios Grivas** (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk), GM & FST **Mikhail Gurevich** (mgurev@hotmail.com), GM & FST **Adrian Mikhalchishin** (gmadrian@yahoo.com), GM & FST **Georg**

**Mohr** (georg.mohr1965@gmail.com), IM & FST **Jovan Petronic** (jovanpetronic2003@yahoo.com.sg) and GM & FST **Arshak Petrosian** (apetrosyan@invitel.hu). The Coordinator will be **Efstratios Grivas**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

<b>Day 1</b>	Fischer	16:00-16:45	Chessbase - Playchess.com
	Petronic	17:00-17:45	FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)
	Petronic	18:00-18:45	TRG - A Look at the Past Trainers' Ranking / TRG Regulations
	Luther	19:15-20:00	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
	Fierro	20:15-21:00	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess
	Mikhalchishin	21:15-22:00	Chess Literature Trainers' Common Mistakes
<b>Day 2</b>	Mohr	16:00-16:45	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire Middlegame & Endgame Theory
	Mikhalchishin	17:00-17:45	The Role of Classics Working with Classical Games
	Mohr	18:00-18:45	Chess Intuition Technique of Analysis
	Gurevich	19:15-20:00	Basic / Typical Plans
	Petrosian	20:15-21:00	Bishop vs Knight
<b>Day 3</b>	Petrosian	16:00-16:45	Knight vs Bishop
	Luther	17:00-17:45	Attacking the King
	Fierro	18:00-18:45	Open File / Semi-Open File / Outpost
	Gurevich	19:15-20:00	The Golden Rules of the Endgame How to Think in Endgames
	Grivas	20:15-21:00	Examinations

**13. Information/Registration:** German Chess Federation (GCF) - FIDE Trainer Academy (FTA):

Registration	Coordinator TRG Secretary Efstratios Grivas (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk)
Playchess.com	CB-IT Martin Fischer (martin.fischer@chessbase.com)
Payments	GCF-FTA Director Uwe Boench (sportdirektor @schachbund.de)

**14. ChessBase Offers:** Chessbase will offer to each participant (after registration & payment) a **ChessBase 14** (download version) and access to Playchess.com for the period of the seminar.

**15. Registration Process:** Each participant should fill-up (adding a face-photo) the attached **FTS-HAB 2017-ID Card** and send it with his payment proof to the above three e-mails. After registration no refunds can be claimed.

## 16. Bank Data:

Bank Name	Commerzbank AG
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