



# FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

## FIDE Trainers' Seminar

### Internet - Chess Evolution 2018

**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) and the Chess Evolution Kft (CEV).

**2. Dates:** November 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**3. Location:** [www.elitechesstraining.com](http://www.elitechesstraining.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:**

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    |

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| 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:**

Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 16:00-23:00  
 Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 16:00-24:00

Note that the times indicated are in Central European Time (CET). 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 15 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 [www.elitechesstraining.com](http://www.elitechesstraining.com).

**8. Trainer Certificate / Diploma:**

**1.3. Procedures / Financial:**

a. After successful graduation from the se-

minar 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 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-organiser of the Seminar. The affiliated federation /body, co-organiser will be invoiced by FIDE for the total amount of the participants' fees. It must be noted that the seminar fee, under certain and strict 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-organiser 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. Approved titles by PB/EB/GA will be invoiced to the trainers' federations. A federation reserves the right to refuse to be invoiced if appeals to TRG by thirty (30) calendar days after the approval of the title. In this case the trainer will be suspended and

will not have the right to apply for a title for the next two calendar years.

g. A titled Trainer will be charged a 'Licence Fee' after two calendar years have passed since the title has been awarded by TRG Board. Each licence (except the first one) will be valid for four (4) years. Ex-FIDE 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' title lists.

h. A penalty of 15 euros will be added to each trainer who has failed to renew his licence in time.

i. Each federation is obliged to inform all its affiliated trainers on their titles and licences financial obligations following the annually January relative letter of the FIDE Executive Director. By the end of each February, the federation is obliged to inform in written form the accepted licences to be invoiced. Failing to follow that, all licence fees will

automatically be invoiced to the federation without the right for a reverse decision.

j. English is the official language between TRG, federations and Trainers.

k. GMs and IMs do not have to attend a seminar, but would be given the lowest title together with all the TRG literature (optional - Appendix 2-b).

**9. Costs:** The participation fee of **200 €** (net), will be paid to the Organisers (CEV), via Credit Card or PayPal only. A relative book (TRG Syllabus-pdf) containing all the

lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

**10. Enrolment:** The deadline for enrolment / payment: November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

**11. Lecturers:** The program will be fulfilled by GMs & FSTs **Adrian Mikhalchishin & Efstratios Grivas**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Day 1</b> | Grivas        | 16:00-16:45 | Welcome Speech<br>Fédération Internationale des Échecs<br>FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) - Site |
|              | Grivas        | 17:00-17:45 | FIDE World Championship<br>Trainers' Ranking / Titles  |
|              | Grivas        | 18:00-18:45 | Physical and Psychological Factors<br>Chess 'Talent'   |
|              | Grivas        | 19:15-20:00 | Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess  |
|              | Grivas        | 20:15-21:00 | Females' Training - Sample Exercise<br>Trainers' Common Mistakes                                 |
|              | Mikhalchishin | 21:15-22:00 | Getting to Know Ourselves<br>Building a Repertoire<br>Middlegame & Endgame Theory                |
|              | Mikhalchishin | 22:15-23:00 | The Role of Classics<br>Working with Classical Games   |



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| <b>Day 2</b> | Mikhalchishsin | 16:00-16:45 | Chess Intuition   |
|              | Mikhalchishsin | 17:00-17:45 | How to Teach Beginners - Psychology<br>Chess Steps<br>Teaching Mistakes<br>Children's Mistakes<br>Trainers' Obligations & Mistakes  |
|              | Mikhalchishsin | 18:00-18:45 | Educational Benefits of Chess<br>Teaching Methods & Class Organisation<br>Pedagogy - Piaget, Gardner & Holt                         |
|              | Mikhalchishsin | 19:00-19:45 | Performance Anxiety & Error<br>Solving Pedagogical Problem Situations<br>How to Organise a Chess Club & Tournament<br>Visualisation |
|              | Mikhalchishsin | 20:00-20:45 | How to Teach Strategy - Unfortunate Bishop  |
|              | Mikhalchishsin | 21:00-21:45 | How to Teach Tactics - Arabian Mate<br>How to Teach Endgames  |
|              | Grivas         | 22:00-22:45 | Advanced Endgame Technique  |
|              | Grivas         | 23:00-24:00 | Written Examination   |

### 13. Information/Registration:

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| Registration | Lecturer - TRG Secretary Efstratios Grivas ( <a href="mailto:grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk">grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk</a> ) |
| Payments     | Chess Evolution - <a href="http://www.elitechesstraining.com">www.elitechesstraining.com</a>                    |

**14. Registration Process:** Each participant should fill-up (adding a face-photo) the attached FTS-CVN 2018-ID Card and send it with his payment proof to the above e-mail. After registration no refunds can be claimed. After registering in [www.elitechesstraining.com](http://www.elitechesstraining.com), you can log in, go to 'My Balance', then upload the amount of ducats needed - Choose your payment - the system accepts Credit Card payments as well as PayPal transfers. Ducat is the online payment currency and 1 Ducat equals 1 Euro. Then to 'My Lesson', choose 'FIDE Trainers' Seminar' and click on register, the ducats will be deducted from your balance.

