



# FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

## FIDE Trainers' Seminar - Francistown 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 African Chess Confederation (ACC), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) and the Botswana Chess Federation (BCF).

**2. Dates:** March 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**3. Location:** Francistown, Botswana.

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

#### 1.2.4. National Instructor (NI)

1.2.4.1. Scope - Mission:

- Raising the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.
- Training trainees with rating up to 1700.
- School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

- According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.4.3. Title Award:

- By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

#### 1.2.5. Developmental Instructor (DI)

1.2.5.1. Scope - Mission:

- Spread the love for chess among children and methodically bring them to a competitive level.
- Instructor for beginners, elementary, intermediate and recreational level players.
- School teacher.

1.2.5.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

- According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:

- 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

Title Awarded	Title Award (one-time)	Licence Fee (valid for 4 years)
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

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
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:**

Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 09:00-20:00  
Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> 09:00-19:00

**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.

**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 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 for all titles except for FST.

c4. Payments of FIDE fees (participation and titles), according to the following table:

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 costs for travel, board & lodging will be born by the sending federation, club or participant. There will be a FIDE participation fee of Euros 50. All refreshments and snacks throughout the seminar, as access to Internet and handouts and examination, will be free. 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: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**11. Lecturer:** The program will be fulfilled by WGM-FT **Beatriz Marinello**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

<b>Day 1</b>	Marinello	09:00-09:45	FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)
		10:00-10:45	TRG - A Look at the Past Trainers' Ranking / TRG Regulations
		11:15-12:00	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
		12:15-13:00	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess
		16:00-16:45	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire Middlegame & Endgame Theory
		17:00-17:45	Chess Literature Trainers' Common Mistakes
		18:15-19:00	The Role of Classics Working with Classical Games
		19:15-20:00	Chess Intuition Technique of Analysis
<b>Day 2</b>	Marinello	09:00-09:45	Basic / Typical Plans
		10:00-10:45	Bishop vs Knight
		11:15-12:00	Knight vs Bishop
		12:15-13:00	Attacking the King
		16:00-16:45	Open File / Semi-Open File / Outpost
		17:00-17:45	The Golden Rules of the Endgame How to Think in Endgames
		18:00-19:00	Examinations - Award of the Certificates

**13. Information/Registration:** Botswana Chess Federation (BCF):

Address National Stadium, Affiliates Block D, P.O. Box 41090 - Gaborone - Botswana -  
 Website [www.chess.co.bw](http://www.chess.co.bw)  
 Registration Lecturer Ms. Beatriz Marinello - [beatriz@chesseducators.com](mailto:beatriz@chesseducators.com)

**14. Registration Process:** Each participant should fill-up (adding a face-photo) the relative FTS-FRA 2018-ID Card and send it to the above e-mails.

