



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE Trainers' Seminar

Zhuhai, 01-03.07.2018 - Report

FIDE-TRG organised its second seminar in **Zhuhai, China**, after the first one in 2014.



The seminar was held in **Zhuhai**, southern **China**, next to **Macau** and **Hong Kong** in the **Catic Hotel**. It was co-organised by the FIDE, the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) and the Chinese Chess Association (CCA).



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Trainers' Commission Secreta-
ry & Lecturer - Director of the
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Mr. **Efstratios Grivas**

This 15-hour seminar took place in-between July 1st to 3rd, 2018 and fifty (50) trainers participated, all from **China** (47 trainers-to-be and 3 observers), Among them, there were 3 GMs, 2 IMs, 1 WIM, 1 WFM, 1 FM and 2 WCM and many other strong players and experienced trainers.

And a good number of 18 women trainers (39%), showed-up - **China** was never short of strong women chess-players and trainers! And who can forget that the **FIDE Women World Champion** is from **China** as well, GM **Ju Wenjun**...

The seminar's Lecturers were GM/FST/IA/IO **Efstratios Grivas** (**Greece**), who is also the **Secretary** of the **FIDE Trainers' Commission** (TRG), GM/FST/IO **Jiangchuan Ye** who is also the **Vice-President** of the **Chinese Chess Association** (CCA) and **Commission Member** of TRG (**China-Assistant**) and **KK (Kwai Keong) Chan** (FT/IA/IO) who is also the President of the **Hong Kong Chess Federation**.



FIDE Vice President & Chinese Chess Association President Mr. **Junan Yang**



Chinese Chess Association Vice-President & TRG Member/Lecturer (GM-FST-IO) Mr. **Jiangchuan Ye**



Chinese Chess Association Delegate & General Secretary Ms. **Hongwei Tian** (Abigail)

It has to be noted that the seminar was superbly organised. All participants were staying in the hotel, while the participation fee was quite high, on 500 USD, but the 50 available positions were filled-up in just two days! And note that a minimum rating of 2000 was required, as well as having all CCA training titles!

The organisers were kind enough to print in book-style for everybody the new TRG Syllabus, something that it is not met too often nowadays - everybody is simply distributing the pdf form... And a great refreshing buffet was awaiting everybody during the breaks!



Lecturers Mr. **Jiangchuan Ye** & Mr. **Efstratios Grivas**



Assistant Lecturer Mr. **KK (Kwai Keong) Chan**



Zhuhai Chess Association President & Seminar Organiser Ms. **Liang Zhihua**

Here are the Results (Trainers' Titles) of the participants:

Titles' Award Table						
N	Family Name	Given Name	Birth	Federation	FIDE ID	Award
1	An	Zhixiao	1989	China	8603251	FI
2	Cai	Jiaying	1992	China	8604312	FI
3	Cai	Lu	1978	China	8601348	FI
4	Chen	Qian	1961	China	8626227	NI
5	Chen	Yang	1990	China	8602360	NI
6	Cheng	Xinkai	1985	China	8602271	FI
7	Du	Shan	1981	China	8601070	FT
8	Ge	Aiwu	1973	China	8626090	FI
9	Gong	Lifeng	1977	China	8626235	DI
10	He	Tianjian	1968	China	8600473	FI
11	He	Zheang	1989	China	8625298	NI
12	Hong	Jiarong	1986	China	8601208	FI
13	Hou	Qiang	1984	China	8601224	FT
14	Hu	Nannan	1990	China	8626170	NI
15	Huang	Jinmin	1977	China	8626154	NI

16	Huang	Liang	1981	China	8626219	NI
17	Kang	Kai	1989	China	8605599	NI
18	Lei	Yunbao	1980	China	8621934	NI
19	Leng	Siyan	1990	China	8626200	NI
20	Li	Hong	1987	China	8602182	FI
21	Li	Qi	1987	China	8609713	FI
22	Li	Yuanlu	1986	China	8601402	FI
23	Liang	Hong	1991	China	8626138	DI
24	Liu	Bairu	1982	China	8601747	FI
25	Liu	Lei	1987	China	8620792	FI
26	Liu	Li	1985	China	8621918	NI
27	Liu	Wen	1987	China	8624550	FI
28	Niu	Jun	1987	China	8626189	NI
29	Qiu	Tian	1985	China	8626103	NI
30	Shen	Yang	1989	China	8603162	FT
31	Sun	Jianhua	1970	China	8626120	NI
32	Sun	Mingyang	1990	China	8626111	NI
33	Tu	Haiqiong	1975	China	8602824	NI
34	Wang	Jie	1979	China	8626278	NI
35	Wang	Rui	1978	China	8601003	FT
36	Wen	Yang	1988	China	8602956	FT
37	Wu	Weijie	1983	China	8626146	NI
38	Xiao	Fei	1988	China	8626243	NI
39	Xie	Bowen	1990	China	8604843	NI
40	Xiong	Xiang	1973	China	8626162	NI
41	Xu	Huahua	1994	China	8604096	FI
42	Yu	Moqi	1992	China	8604533	FI
43	Zhang	Yanqun	1990	China	8626197	DI
44	Zhao	Xue	1985	China	8601283	FT
45	Zheng	Ruorong	1992	China	8604045	NI
46	Zhou	Min	1977	China	8600996	FT
47	Zhu	Xia	1983	China	8602719	FI



Among the participants was the famous GM Zhao Xue, who (among others) was a gold medal-winning member of the Chinese Women Team at the Women Chess Olympiads of 2002, 2004 and 2016.

She was kind enough to act as my translator during the seminar and I would like to deeply thank her!



Chinese Chess Association Vice-President & TRG Member/Lecturer (GM-FST-IO) Mr. **Jiangchuan Ye** was quite happy signing books and taking photos with the participants.

But also Mr. **Efstratios Grivas** and Mr. **KK (Kwai Keong) Chan** assisted him in the signing and the photos procedure, something that took over an hour!



And as it is customary, here is the ‘family’ photo - the three Lecturers in the centre were surrounded by the happy trainees!

Finally I have to mention as well that I like more and more to visit China. People are professional, the living standards have been improved in an unbelievable level and the Chinese food is outstanding! And the most important is that you are fully respected as a chess player/trainer, in contrary to many countries today...

The Lecturer
Efstratios Grivas

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Efstratios Grivas', written in a stylized, cursive script.