



FIDE Trainers Seminar for FIDE Trainer Titles

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 Trainers Commission (TRG), the Croatian Chess Federation and the Chess Club 'Rijeka'.

2. Dates: 8th to 13th November 2010.

3. Location: Rijeka, Croatia (Chess Club 'Rijeka', Blaza Polica 2/2).

4. Participants - Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

FIDE/TRG will award the following titles, according to the approved TRG Guide:

1.2. Titles' Descriptions / Requirements / Awards:

1.2.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)

1.2.2.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Boost international level players in achieving playing strengths of up to FIDE ELO rating 2450.
- b. National examiner.

1.2.2.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proof of National Trainer education and recommendation for participation by the National Federation.
- b. Proof of at least 5 years activity as a Trainer.
- c. Achieved a career top FIDE ELO rating of 2300 (strength).
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

1.2.2.3. Title Award:

- a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.
- b. By failing to achieve FST title (rejected application).

1.2.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)

1.2.3.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Raised the competitive standard of national youth players to an international level.
- b. National examiner.
- c. Trained players with rating below 2000.

1.2.3.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proof of National Trainer education and recommendation for participation by the National Federation.
- b. Proof of at least 2 years activity as a Trainer.
- c. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 2000 (strength).
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

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. Raised the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.
- b. Instructed/trained players with rating up to 1700.
- c. School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Minimum two years experience as Developmental Instructor (level).
- b. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 1700 (strength).
- c. Trainees have minimum top-10 placing in recognized national level competitions.
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

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. Instructions for Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate and Recreational level players.
- c. School teacher.

1.2.5.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Knows the FIDE Laws of Chess (Basic Rules of Play and Competition Rules).
- b. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 1400 (strength).
- c. TRG seminar Norm.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:

- a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

5. Number of Participants: Maximum of 40 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Monday	November 8th	Day 1	12:00-13:45 & 15:00-19:45
Tuesday	November 9th	Day 2	09:30-12:15 & 15:00-18:45
Wednesday	November 10th	Day 3	09:30-13:15 & 16:00-18:45
Thursday	November 11th	Day 4	09:30-12:15 & 15:00-18:45
Friday	November 12th	Day 5	09:30-12:15 & 14:30-17:15
Saturday	November 13th	Day 6	09:00-13:00

7. Lectures / Exercises: The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 37 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the Serbo-Croatian language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes. A projector and a microphone will be in use during the lectures.

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 Lecturer / Seminar Leader.
- b. After the detailed report submission by the Lecturer / Seminar Leader to TRG, the later will submit the titles' applications/proposals to FIDE for approval by an official body (PB, EB or GA).
- c. Following approval, the trainer will receive the official diploma badge (the badge shall include the photograph of the trainer and the license 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

- e. It is allowed for a participant to pay for 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 written form for his action. In 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 licence regulations. Failing to fulfil the licence's obligations will lead to a suspension from the trainers' titles lists.
- g. English language is the official language for communication and applications between TRG and Trainers.

9. Costs: The costs for travel will be borne by the sending federation, club or participant. All refreshments and snacks throughout the seminar, as access to Internet and handouts and examination, will be free. The FIDE seminar's fee is 200 euros per participant (includes the 100 euros FIDE fee), except for the title of FT, where the fee is 250 euros per participant (includes the 100 euros FIDE fee). A relative book (TRG Syllabus) containing all the lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

10. Enrolment: The deadline for enrolment / payment: 1st November 2010.

11. Board and Lodging: Opatija Hotels:

- a. 'Adriatic' **** (F/B): 1/2 room: 36 euros/pp, 1/1 room: 47 euros/pp.
- b. '4 Opatijska Cvijeta' **** (F/B): 1/2 room: 43 euros/pp, 1/1 room: 53 euros/pp.
- c. 'Adriatic'**** (F/B): 1/2 room: 43 euros/pp, 1/1 room: 53 euros/pp.

12. Lecturers: The program would be fullfield by FST & GM **Adrian Mikhalchishin** (19 hours) and by FST & GM **Georg Mohr** (18 hours). The lectures were prepared by TRG members.

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

Day 1	Mikha	12:00-12:45	FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG)
	Mohr	13:00-13:45	TRG - A Look at the Past
	Mohr	15:00-15:45	Trainers' Ranking / FIDE Guide
	Mohr	16:00-16:45	Physical and Psychological Factors
	Mohr	17:00-17:45	Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
Day 2	Mikha	18:00-18:45	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess
	Mikha	19:00-19:45	Nature or Nurture
	Mohr	09:30-10:15	Chess Literature - Knight Endings
	Mohr	10:30-11:15	Trainers' Common Mistakes
	Mohr	11:30-12:15	Getting to Know Ourselves
Day 3	Mikha	15:00-15:45	Building a Repertoire
	Mikha	16:00-16:45	Middlegame & Endgame Theory
	Mikha	17:00-17:45	The Role of Classics
	Mikha	18:00-18:45	Working with Classical Games
	Day 4	Mohr	09:30-10:15
Mohr		10:30-11:15	Chess Intuition
Mohr		11:30-12:15	Basic / Typical Plans
Mohr		12:30-13:15	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking
Mikha		16:00-16:45	Principles of Opening Play
Day 5	Mikha	17:00-17:45	Attacking the King
	Mikha	18:00-18:45	Open File / Semi-Open File
	Mohr	09:30-10:15	Outpost - Bishop Endings
	Mohr	10:30-11:15	Rook vs Minor Piece
	Mohr	11:30-12:15	The Bishop-pair
Day 6	Mikha	15:00-15:45	Bishop vs Knight / Knight vs Bishop
	Mikha	16:00-16:45	The Isolated Pawn
	Mikha	17:00-17:45	Doubled Pawns - Backward Pawn
	Mikha	18:00-18:45	How to Think in Endgames - Queen Endings
	Day 7	Mohr	09:30-10:15
Mohr		10:30-11:15	Passed Pawn
Mohr		11:30-12:15	Pawn Majority / Pawn Minority
Mikha		14:30-15:15	The Exchange Sacrifice - The Positional Sacrifice
Mikha		15:30-16:15	Won Positions / Lost Positions
Day 8	Mikha	16:30-17:15	The Golden Rules of the Endgame - Rook Endings
	Mohr	09:30-10:15	Pawn Endings - Mixed Endings
	Mikha	10:30-12:30	Examinations
Day 9	Mohr	12:30-13:00	Closing Ceremony

14. Information: Srdjan Zelenika (CC 'Rijeka' Secretary).

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15. Payments: Official Bank Account:

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Bank Address	Jadranski trg 3a 51000 Rijeka

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Participant's Personal ID / Registration

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Date of Birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	
Country	
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Best ELO Rating FIDE - National	
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Experience	
Published Works	
Camps / Seminars Attended	