Fédération Internationale des Échecs World Chess Federation

FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)
FIDE Trainers' Seminar - Ankara 2016

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 Turkish Chess Federation (TCF).

2. Dates: October 21st to 23rd, 2016.

3. Location: Ankara, Turkey.

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 middlegame 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 40 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Friday October 21st 16:00-20:00

Saturday	October 22nd	09:00-17:00
Sunday	October 23rd	09:00-13:00

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. 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 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-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 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 costs for travel, board & lodging will be born by the sending federation, club or participant. There will be a participation fee of 200 euros, which includes the FIDE fee (100 euros). 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 is October 20th, 2016.

11. Board and Lodging: According to special arrangement by the organizers.

12. Lecturer: The program will be fulfilled by GM-FST **Adrian Mikhalchishin**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

Day 1	Mikhalchishin	16:00-16:45	Welcome Speech - FIDE Trainers' Commission TRG's Website
		17:00-17:45	What is FIDE? - What is CiS? Trainers' Ranking - FIDE TRG Guide
		18:15-19:00	Physical and Psychological Factors
		19:15-20:00	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess Chess Literature
Day 2	Mikhalchishin	09:00-09:45	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire
		10:00-10:45	Middlegame & Endgame Theory The Role of Classics
		11:00-11.45	Chess Intuition Chess Culture
		12:00-12:45	How to Teach Beginners Chess Steps
		14:15-15:00	How to Teach Strategy How to Teach Tactics
		15:15-16:00	Childrens' Mistakes Teaching Mistakes
		16:15-17:00	The Golden Rules of the Endgame Basic Endings
Day 3	Mikhalchishin	09:00-09:45	How to Think in Endgames Advanced Endgames
		10:00-10:45	The Grandmaster Program - Part 1
		11:00-11:45	The Grandmaster Program - Part 2
		12:00-13:00	Written Examination - Award of the Certificates

14. Information/Registration: Turkish Chess Federation (TCF):

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