

Fédération Internationale des Échecs
The President



To All Federations

Dear Friend!

By request of the 71st FIDE-Congress in Istanbul, the German Chess Federation, an International FIDE Trainer Academy has opened its doors in Berlin. For the very first time, a central training centre has been established for teachers of Chess, for which I am very thankful.

With that, we associate the goal for quality training for all the trainers, chess teachers and instructors in the Federations. A centralised training will possibly allow an equally high level in the pedagogical-methodical teaching and an analysis of the trainer occupation in world chess.

With this institution, we have the hope that more young people will be exposed to the game of chess and that the performance level will rise. Altogether, a high chess culture should be obtained through highly qualified top trainers.

Modern communications technology, computers, access to the internet, projectors, literature, etc., are available for this training at the International Trainer Academy. After successful completion at the Trainer Academy, the titles of „FIDE Instructor“, „FIDE Trainer“ and „FIDE Senior Trainer“ will be acquired. The general assembly of the FIDE awards these licenses for five years.

A course for FIDE-Instructors and FIDE-Trainers will take place in Berlin after the Chess Olympiad. Accordingly, in the next few days, you will receive an invitation and a special questionnaire from the FIDE Trainer Academy.

I would very much appreciate your assistance in supporting the training in your Federation and the work of the Trainer Academy.

Sincerely yours,

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov

Draft Basic agreements are the following documents:

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Propositions

1. Official FIDE manuals

Trainers Committee will republish six (6) official FIDE trainers manuals for every trainer's level in next three (3) years. Manuals are urgently needed for the continuation of our untroubled activities. We separated manuals into the two (2) groups:

- three (3) manuals for teaching low categorized chess players (ELO 1500-1800, 1800-2000, 2000-2200) and

- three manuals for teaching trainers. This is necessary for normal perform training seminars for acquiring international trainers titles (FIDE Instructor, FIDE Trainer, Senior FIDE Trainer).

Manuals will have approximation 350 pages, hard cover, format A5. They will be write down in english language, in the case of need we will translate them in to the other languages (first group of manuals). Number of printed copies 2000 (first group), 1000 (Fide Instructor) and 500 (FIDE Trainer and Senior FIDE Trainer).

Expenses for one manual are appr. 20.000 USD, the owner of manuals is FIDE or belonging Committee.

2. Training Center in Slovenia

We suggest to creation the second official training center in Slovenia. The central office will be in Ljubljana, with cooperation of Bled, Portorož, Maribor and Celje.

Training center in Slovenia have up-to-date computer equipment, all other adequate teaching and technical resourses, support of the Sloveniam Government (Ministry of Education and Sport).

Slovenia could offer adequate hotel service, with low prices. In any case, these prices will be lowest then prices in Berlin. With these project we could offer our program for these trainers and chess players who have less money and for whom the programme in Berlin is maybe too expensive.

Slovenia is easy accessible with any transport form.

Chief trainer of training center in Slovenia shall be Yuri Razuvaev, in expert team Zurab Azmaiparashvili, Adrian Myhalchisin and Alexandr Beliavsky. Technical directors Georg Mohr and Ales Drinovec, International FIDE Arbiter, who is also known as computer expert.

In Slovenia we could realize programmes of trainers seminars and also chess educational camps for young chess players from any Europe region. We have a lot of experience with organizing of such chess camps for young chess players, because we organize similary camps in our region for many years already.

We plan first action in December 2004. Immediatly after official confirmation we will start with suitable advertising.

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TRAINING MATTERS

LEVEL	TITLE	QUALIFICATION	SCOPE
1	Developmental Instructor – DI	Knows the rules of Chess; rating of minimum 1400	Simple instructions
2	National Instructor – NI	Minimum 2 years experience as Developmental Instructor; rating of minimum 1600; trainees have minimum top 10 placing in recognized national-level competitions	Train players with rating up to 1600
3	FIDE Instructor - FI	Proposal from the National Federation; Minimum 2 years experience or National Instructor; rating of minimum 1800	National examiner and conduct courses for Instructors from Levels 1 and 2; train players with rating up to 1800
4	FIDE Trainer - FT	Proposal from the National Federation; Minimum 5 year experience; tertiary education or FIDE Instructor; rating of minimum 2300 or for a time; speaks English	National examiner and conduct course for Instructors from Levels 1 to 3; train players with rating above 2300
5	FIDE Senior Trainer – FST	Proposal from the National Federation; Minimum 10 years or FIDE Trainer; tertiary education; rating of minimum 2450 or for a time; speaks English; trainees have world/international successes	National examiner; conduct courses for chess trainers from Level 3 upwards; train players with rating above 2450

International Trainer Academy of the World Chess Federation (FIDE)

The progressive performance-orientated further developing in competitive chess demands highly qualified specialists in the field of chess sport who are pedagogically schooled trainer personalities with a strong communicative charisma and team spirit. With a centralized education an enhancement of training activities in chess should be achieved.

Location

The training centre known by the term “Trainer Academy of FIDE” has a permanent location in the district Charlottenburg in Berlin, good traffic connections, and guarantees reasonable economic conditions.

Due to these reasons the City of Berlin with its international flair was chosen. The designated premises are found directly on the area of the Berlin Olympic Stadium, which will be redesigned for the coming World Championship 2006 in soccer into an attractive “Olympic park” for sports, culture, and free time activities.

Location:

FIDE-Trainerakademie

Hanns-Braun-Str., block 6, 14053 Berlin

tel.: +49 (030) 32679664, email: FIDE-Trainerakademie@gmx.de

In direct neighbourhood, at a distance of 100 metres, is the office of the German Chess Federation and the General Secretariat of the European Chess Union located.

Address/Enrolment for courses at:

FIDE-Trainerakademie/Deutscher Schachbund e.V.

Hanns-Braun-Str., Friesenhaus I, 14053 Berlin

tel.: +49 (030) 3000 78 0, fax: +49 (030) 3000 78 30, email: info@schachbund.de

Feature/Furnishing:

There are four rooms with an area of 155 square meters available: course room, library, computer room, bureau. The rooms are equipped electronically and technically with internet access at each training place.

Support:

The International Trainer Academy of the FIDE is being supported and approved by the Minister of Interior (Home Office) and the Senate of the City of Berlin.

Training Objective/Licenses:

An education is to be strived for, which ensures that all graduates pass with a similar specific knowledge in chess. After the successful attendance at the trainer academy an acquired trainer-title can be achieved depending on which level is passed:

- FIDE-Instructor
- FIDE-Trainer
- FIDE Senior Trainer

Training Contents:

The educational contents of the courses at the FIDE-Trainer-Academy should be special lectures about international development in chess, material about “International Title rules by FIDE”, “FIDE-Rating-Rules” and “Organizational structures of the World Chess Federation and its Commissions”.

A special lesson course should occupy itself with modern education through computer chess, the possibilities through the internet in a form of “virtual classrooms”, with help of electronic teaching aids and learning aids (programme and compact discs), multimedia training and analysing with video/audio chat on the basis of net meetings, etc.

Who is allowed to take part?

The trainer academy is the central training post for courses and further education for trainers of all member federations of the Fédération Internationale des Echecs. Preferred will be participants with trainer specific basic knowledge which they acquired at training events at their national federations (qualifications for trainers).

The education will start in the year of 2004 with the realization of a first course for acquiring the title: FIDE-Trainer.

Administration:

The FIDE appointed GM Uwe Boensch as the administrator of the International Trainer Academy. He is a member of the FIDE-Trainer Committee and national trainer of the German Chess Federation.



FIDE Trainer Academy Berlin Draft Budget 2004 to 2006

Overall View

Year	2004	2005	2006
Revenues for FIDE Trainer Courses	12.000 €	18.000 €	24.000 €
Expenses for FIDE Trainer Courses	18.200 €	23.040 €	27.800 €
Difference	6.200 €	5.040 €	3.800 €

Revenues

	2004	2005	2006
FIDE Trainer Courses:			
2 Education courses to obtain Trainer Titles (fees for participation and examination per person)	600 x 10 = 6.000 x 2 courses = 12.000	600 x 10 = 6.000 x 3 courses = 18.000	600 x 10 = 6.000 x 4 courses = 24.000
Total	12.000	18.000	24.000

Expenses

		2004 €	2005 €	2006 €
1	Rent	0,00	0,00	0,00
2	Running costs for heating, electricity, water, insurances	4.500,00 (375 x 12)	4.500,00 (375 x 12)	4.500,00 (375 x 12)
3	Telefon, fax, internet access	1.200,00 (100 x 12)	1.440,00 (120 x 12)	1.800,00 (150 x 12)
4	Expenses allowance of co-ordinator	3.000,00 (250 x 12)	3.000,00 (250 x 12)	3.000,00 (250 x 12)
5	Cleaning, (on the occasion of courses and events)	600,00	900,00	1.000,00
6	Literature, software	400,00	500,00	600,00
7	Repair and modernization	500,00	700,00	900,00
	General Expenses for Academy operation	10.200,00	11.040,00	11.800,00
8	Expenses for FIDE-Lecturers (travel, hotel) 2 lectures per course Travel expenses 300 x 2 people = 600 Hotel/meals 100,00 x 7 days x 2 people = 1.400	2.000 x 2 courses = 4.000	2.000 x 3 courses = 6.000	2.000 x 4 courses = 8.000
9	Fees for 2 FIDE-lecturers, guest lecturers and payment for expert opinion about the trainer's homework = 1.000 € per course (fees for guest lectures 25 € per hour)	1.000 x 2 x 2 courses = 4.000	1.000 x 2 x 3 courses = 6.000	1.000 x 2 x 4 courses = 8.000
	Expenses of courses	8.000	12.000	16.000
	Total expenses	18.200 €	23.040 €	27.800 €

Statement of principles about the work of the FIDE Trainer Academy

On the occasion of the Women European Championship in Dresden there was a meeting between FIDE Vice-president Mr. Zurab Azmaiparashvili, the Vice-chairman of the FIDE Trainer Commission Mr. Adrian Mikhachishin and representatives of the work group of the German Chess Federation (DSB) of the FIDE Trainer Academy Mr. Uwe Bönsch, Horst Metzger and Dr. Ernst Bönsch. A general agreement about further procedures was achieved and a list was drawn up of world-wide known trainers, who begin educating as FIDE Senior Trainers.

After the Presidential Board will have confirmed the arrangements about the education of national trainers as FIDE Instructor, FIDE Trainer and FIDE Senior Trainer, they will consist as a basis.

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1. Following FIDE Trainer Titles will be awarded:

- FIDE Instructor
- FIDE Trainer
- FIDE Senior Trainer (By the proposal of the FIDE-Trainercommittee a group of renowned trainers will receive this title, who will then educate as lecturers).

2. Criteria of title awards:

2.1 FIDE Instructor

- Proposal by the national federation
- Training experiences for a minimum of two years.
- Minimum Rating of 1.800 currently or earlier
- Successful participation at two FIDE-Trainer seminars.

2.2 FIDE Trainer

- Proposal by the national federation
- National trainer education with an exam or FIDE Instructor
- Experience as trainer for at least five years
- 2300 as minimum rating currently or earlier
- successful participation of two instruction courses (each one week) at the FIDE Trainer Academy

Confirmation of the title will be given after passing a further instruction course during a time frame of five years.

2.3 FIDE Senior Trainer

Unconditional requirements

- Proposal by the national federation
- National trainer education with exam, FIDE trainer or university degree as a chess trainer
- Experience as trainer for a minimum of ten years
- A minimum rating of 2.450 currently or earlier
- At least IM-Title
- Knowledge of the English language
- Successful participation in a course at the FIDE Trainer Academy

Additional requirements (enable an immediate education, without the previous acquisition of the FIDE trainer title):

- Trainer of a player who reached either first to third place in a World or continental championship.
- Trainer of a national team which reached either first to third place in a Chess Olympiad, a World Team or Continental Team Championship.

The confirmation of the title will be given after passing a further instruction course in a time frame of five years,

3. Course Structure

3.1 FIDE Instructor: 120 hours, 2 x 10 days (can be replaced by national education)

3.2 FIDE Trainer: 90 hours, 2 x 7 days

3.3 FIDE Senior Trainer: 45 hours, 7 days

4. Course contents

4.1 For education as FIDE Instructor: themes by plan of lecturers

4.2 For education as FIDE Trainer: themes by plan of lecturers (2 FIDE Senior Trainers)

- Lecture given by participants about their homework theme or an earlier special publication (ca. 30 minutes)
- Exam

4.3 For education as FIDE Senior Trainer: themes and lecturer assignments given by the FIDE Trainer Commission

- Lecture given by participants about their homework theme or an earlier special publication (30 minutes)
- Exam

4.4 Drawing up of a trainer homework

The education as a FIDE Trainer and FIDE Senior Trainer requires the drawing up of a trainer homework. This can be a specialized publication (book, brochure, longer specialized article) or a written specialized trainer homework (about 15 pages) according to the theme list.

The title of FIDE-Trainer can be awarded officially after presenting the trainer homework which was then positively examined.

The Trainer Academy holds the right to use the trainer papers in the future.

5. List of the FIDE-Trainer Commission for FIDE Senior Trainer (expectant educational lectors)

GM Razuvaev, Y.	(RUS)
GM Mikhalchishin, A.	(SLO)
GM Albur, L.	(USA)
GM Azmaiparashvili, Z.	(GEO)
GM Asanov, B.	(KAZ)
GM Beliavsky, A.	(SLO)
GM Boensch, U.	(GER)
GM Chernin, A.	(HUN)
GM Cifuentes, R.	(ESP)
GM Dorfman, I.	(FRA)
GM Gulko, B.	(USA)
GM Illescas, M.	(ESP)
GM Kuzmin, A.	(RUS)
Nikitin, A.	(RUS)
GM Mohr, G.	(SLO)
GM Petrosjan, A.	(ARM)
GM Psakhis, L.	(ISR)
GM Sosonko, G.	(NED)
GM Seirawan, Y.	(USA)
GM Ubilava, E.	(GEO)
GM Vladimirov, E.	(KAZ)

6. Educational fees and costs for licence awards

6.1 Fees for the title awards

➤ FIDE Instructor-Title	100,-- €
➤ FIDE Trainer-Title	250,-- €
➤ FIDE Senior-Trainer-Title	500,-- €

The fees are shared as follows:

FIDE 50 %, Trainer Academy 25 %. FIDE Trainer Commission 25 %

6.2.1 Attendance fee per educational course as FIDE Instructor :	2 x 850,-- €
6.2.2 Attendance fee per educational course as FIDE Trainer:	2 x 600,-- €
6.2.3 Attendance fee per educational course as FIDE Senior Trainer:	600,-- €

6.3 Costs for lecturer

➤ Travelling and residence costs:	
About 300,-- € (flights) + 100,-- € x 7 days = (hotel/board) =	1.000,-- €
➤ Payment for instruction course (one week)	1.000,-- €
➤ Total costs for 2 lecturers per weekly instruction course =	4.000,-- €