



# FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

## FIDE PB 2/2015 (Abu Dhabi - UAE \* 01-09.09.2015)

### REPORT - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Dear Mr. President,

Here is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Commission's Report for the FIDE EB/PB 2/2015. We have held our Meeting of this period during the FIDE Congress in Abu Dhabi (02.09.2015). We have noted all proposals and decisions concerning the operation of our Commission and we have informed the Executive Director and we were able to solve in perfect harmony all subjects. Most of the **TRG Minutes** contents concerns formalities and general every-day work, but there are some issues which should be exclusively decided by the PB. From these extensive **Minutes** we ask you to approve the following:

**1. New TRG Titles:** TRG Council voted on applications and confirmed seminar results according to the TRG Regulations and approved the attached titles (Annex: TRG-01-New Titles).

**2. TRG Academies:** The Council examined Academies' applications as follows:

**2.1.** By the 'Madrid Chess Academy' (Madrid - Spain \* Annexes: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application - Spain 1 & 2). The Council rejected the application, as under the present circumstances the Academy Application cannot be accepted.

**2.2.** By the 'Stefanova Chess International Academy' (Sofia - Bulgaria \* Annex: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application - Bulgaria 2). The Council endorses the application.

**2.3.** By the 'Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy' (Seattle & Redmond - US America \* Annex: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application - USA 5). The Council endorses the application, based on the following answers from USCF: *Dear Efstratios, The US Chess Federation endorses the FIDE Academy request of the Orlov Chess Academy. Best regards, Francisco L. Guadalupe - US Chess Federation Director of Events - Zonal President, FIDE Zone 2.1 (USA) (21.07.2015) - Dear Efstratios, Attached is the FIDE Academy Application for Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy incorporating Seattle International FIDE Academy of Chess. We accept the fees associated with the application. If there is anything else that we need to do please let us know. Best Regards, Susan Kantor - US Chess Federation (24.07.2015).*

**2.4.** By the 'Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess' (Seattle - US America \* Annex: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application - USA 6 1 & 2). The Council endorses the application.

**2.5.** By the 'Enhance Institute of Chess Excellence' (Durham - England \* Annex: TRG-02-FIDE Academy Application - England 3). The Council endorses the application.

**3. Chairman Proposals:** Chairman A. Mikhachishin wishes to remind earlier proposals (Annex: TRG-03-Chairman Proposals).

**4. TRG Budget 2016:** The Council formed and approved the proposed Budget for 2016 (Annex: TRG-04-Budget 2016).

**5. Medical Commission:** The Council accepted the proposal of Medical Commission's Chairwoman Ms. Jana Bellin in cooperation regarding seminars and surveys.

**6. TRG-CIS Cooperation:** The Council expresses its dissatisfaction in its cooperation with CIS. The proposal is to remove the SI title which was requested by CIS and prepared by TRG, but was never implemented, on CIS's responsibility. Furthermore, after studying the CIS program, the Council expresses once again its dissatisfaction on it and disappointed that there was no previous info on it, taking into

account a previous FIDE decision, that all educational programs and titles should be operated by TRG. The Council feels that it is up to FIDE to clear-up the matters.

**7. TRG-FIDE Books:** The Council expresses its dissatisfaction on the fact that most of the FIDE books doesn't reach the licenced trainers, on federations' responsibility. Cooperation with the FIDE Arena should be established in order to inform all the trainers. Councillor J.Petronic will be responsible.

With kind regards,

The Chairman  
Adrian Mikhalchishin  
Councillor  
Uwe Boensch

Councillor  
Jovan Petronic

The Secretary  
Efstratios Grivas  
Councillor  
Arshak Petrosian

**NEW TITLES LIST (FIDE EB - 07-08.09.2015)**

<b>N</b>	<b>FIDE ID</b>	<b>SURNAME / NAME</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>BORN-Y</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>FEE €</b>	<b>TITLE €</b>	<b>JUST</b>
1	3409414	Abarca Gonzalez, Damaris	CHI	1990	FI	100	100	ESP 4
2	16700104	Abdul Haleem, Thowfeeq	MDV	1977	NI	0	50	MAL 1
3	16700732	Abdul Muhsin, Nabeel	MDV	1999	DI	0	50	MAL 1
4	16700740	Abdul Rahman, Abdul Hameed	MDV	1974	DI	0	50	MAL 1
5	3302199	Accinelli Franco, Javier	BOL	1977	FI	0	100	CHI 1
6	3419223	Ahumada Matus de la Parra, Felipe	CHI	1990	NI	0	50	CHI 2
7	3417603	Aldunate Clark, Ismael	CHI	1958	NI	0	50	CHI 2
8	16700759	Ali, Mohamed	MDV	1982	DI	0	50	MAL 1
9	5133190	Alpuche Murillo, Diego Alberto	MEX	1997	DI	100	50	MEX 7
10	3408140	Amaro Tapia, Gino	CHI	1987	NI	0	50	CHI 3
11	101133	Aparicio, Anibal	ARG	1947	FT	0	200	CHI 1
12	13600168	Arakhamia-Grant, Ketevan	SCO	1968	FT	0	200	DA 2015
13	3400670	Arancibia Guzman, Eduardo	CHI	1973	FT	0	200	CHI 2
14	2298414	Arauz Alonso, Fernando	ESP	1991	FI	100	100	ESP 4
15	3402541	Avalos Parra, Joao	CHI	1981	FT	0	200	CHI 1
16	3402797	Barria Yaitul, Armin	CHI	1976	FI	0	100	CHI 3
17	3419290	Barrios Lara, Adolfo Gerardo	CHI	1977	FI	0	100	CHI 3
18	3401561	Basualto Penalieres, Pedro Jaime	CHI	1968	FI	0	100	CHI 3
19	152412	Blanco Monica, Mabel	ARG	1957	NI	0	50	CHI 1
20	3429989	Bohm Alarcon, Freddy	CHI	1982	NI	0	50	CHI 2
21	3401936	Bordoli Aqueveque, Jorge Hugo	CHI	1968	FI	0	100	CHI 1
22	5133181	Bravo Guzman, Manuel Antonio	MEX	1977	FI	100	100	MEX 7
23	3410480	Caceres Leal, Jaime	CHI	1986	FI	0	100	CHI 2
24	24521949	Calleja Aletta, Jacobo	ESP	1978	FI	100	100	ESP 4
25	22298045	Calleja Robles, Genaro	ESP	1954	FI	100	100	ESP 4
26	3401405	Calvo Salas, Pablo Daniel	CHI	1978	FT	0	200	CHI 2
27	3421830	Campos Mosqueira, Juan Carlos	CHI	1968	FI	0	100	CHI 2
28	3405990	Carrasco Miranda, Andres Alejandro	CHI	1987	FI	0	100	CHI 3
29	3430073	Carvajal Osorio, Mercedes	CHI	1945	DI	0	50	CHI 1
30	4402413	Castrillon, Melissa	COL	1995	FI	100	100	ESP 4
31	3403513	Castro Guerra, Mario Fernando	CHI	1989	NI	0	50	CHI 3
32	3403157	Cerda Albornoz, Guillermo	CHI	1966	FT	0	200	CHI 1
33	3405176	Chandia, Omar	CHI	1979	NI	0	50	CHI 1
34	3429920	Chiguay Vera, Ignacio	CHI	1993	DI	0	50	CHI 3
35	4403061	Chirivi, Jenny	COL	1990	FI	100	100	ESP 4
36	3429857	Cordova Opitz, Miguel	CHI	1970	NI	0	50	CHI 3
37	3430065	Covarrubias Rivera, Ruben	CHI	1954	NI	0	50	CHI 1
38	2208512	Cruz, Dan	ESP	1977	FT	100	200	ESP 4
39	22221093	Cubillo Munoz, Miguel	ESP	1992	FI	100	100	ESP 4
40	5133165	Cueva Loria, Ruben Jesus	MEX	1982	DI	100	50	MEX 7
41	3405028	Cuevas Araya, Walter	CHI	1981	FT	0	200	CHI 3
42	1500311	Danchevski, Orce	MKD	1970	DI	0	50	DA 2015
43	3501868	Delgado Crespo, Mayrelys	ESP	1974	FT	100	200	ESP 4
44	3414671	Diaz Contreras, Pedro	CHI	2000	NI	0	50	CHI 3
45	3404056	Diaz Villagran, Robert	CHI	1986	FT	0	200	CHI 3
46	3400425	Dobson, Luis	CHI	1966	FT	0	200	CHI 1
47	2208725	Dominguez Alfara, Miguel	ESP	1995	FI	100	100	ESP 4
48	118788	Dominguez, Gisela	ARG	1992	NI	100	50	ESP 4


49	900397	Drasko, Milan	MNE	1962	FT	0	200	DA 2015
50	5007186	Ephrame, Mariasingam	IND	1958	FI	0	100	MAL 1
51	3411940	Espana Espana, Patricio	CHI	1979	NI	0	50	CHI 2
52	3404250	Estay Torreblanca, Oscar	CHI	1974	FI	0	100	CHI 2
53	16700767	Faheem, Sarwath	MDV	1993	DI	0	50	MAL 1
54	16700775	Faheem, Shirmeena	MDV	1974	DI	0	50	MAL 1
55	3400840	Farias Garrido, Luis	CHI	1956	FI	0	100	CHI 3
56	16700783	Fathih, Ismail	MDV	1980	DI	0	50	MAL 1
57	16700791	Fatimath, Seetha	MDV	1974	DI	0	50	MAL 1
58	2280736	Fernandez Lago, David	ESP	1984	FI	100	100	ESP 4
59	3403408	Ferrer Villa, Gabriel	CHI	1970	FI	0	100	CHI 3
60	3400441	Flores Honores, Patricio	CHI	1958	FI	0	100	CHI 1
61	3407659	Fuentes Parra, Victor Ignacio	CHI	1997	NI	0	50	CHI 2
62	3429997	Fuentes Rojas, Nataniel	CHI	1982	NI	0	50	CHI 2
63	3428893	Gamonal Rubilar, Erwin Manuel	CHI	1960	NI	0	50	CHI 2
64	3406903	Garcia Cardenas, Pablo	CHI	1989	FT	0	200	CHI 3
65	2209365	Garcia Castro, Pablo	ESP	1978	FT	100	200	ESP 4
66	3419681	Gonzalez Aguayo, Arnoldo	CHI	1961	DI	0	50	CHI 2
67	3409295	Gonzalez Rodriguez, Alejandro	CHI	1990	NI	0	50	CHI 2
68	3405885	Gutierrez Gomez, Nicolas	CHI	1989	NI	0	50	CHI 3
69	3417719	Gutierrez Pazoca, Leopoldo	CHI	1943	NI	0	50	CHI 3
70	3411559	Gutierrez, Sebastian	CHI	1996	NI	0	50	CHI 1
71	5106095	Haro Covarrubias, Tizoc	MEX	1976	FI	100	100	MEX 7
72	16700295	Hassan, Nasih	MDV	1985	NI	0	50	MAL 1
73	3405826	Henriquez Pacheco, Daniel	CHI	1967	FI	0	100	CHI 2
74	3406385	Hernandez Anderson, Gerardo	CHI	1953	FI	0	100	CHI 1
75	5114721	Hernandez Jara, Daniel Alberto	MEX	1984	FI	100	100	MEX 7
76	4403096	Herrera, Milena	COL	1989	FI	100	100	ESP 4
77	16700309	Hussain, Nimal	MDV	1976	NI	0	50	MAL 1
78	16700090	Hussain, Visau Mohamed	MDV	1984	NI	0	50	MAL 1
79	2901250	Ivanov, Jordan	BUL	1960	FT	0	200	DA 2015
80	3427200	Jimenez Colque, David	CHI	1974	FI	0	100	CHI 1
81	16503643	Jovicevic, Dusanka	MNE	1962	FT	0	200	DA 2015
82	5113814	Juarez Dominguez, Aldo Alexis	MEX	1989	FI	100	100	MEX 7
83	3412822	Lay Bobadilla, Patrick	CHI	1990	NI	0	50	CHI 3
84	3400999	Llorens Sepulveda, Marcelo	CHI	1974	FT	0	200	CHI 3
85	3425460	Lobos Gonzales, Domingo	CHI	1940	DI	0	50	CHI 1
86	32056524	Lopez Benito, Manuel	ESP	1986	NI	100	50	ESP 4
87	3301079	Lopez Paniagua, Mario	BOL	1959	FT	0	200	CHI 1
88	5133173	Lopez Salinas, Gabriel	MEX	1978	NI	100	50	MEX 7
89	6101097	Madrigal, Ana Daniela	NIC	1990	FI	100	100	ESP 4
90	3405850	Mamani Sarmiento, Hector	CHI	1980	FI	0	100	CHI 1
91	3414108	Mardones Anguita, Tito	CHI	1967	NI	0	50	CHI 2
92	3409473	Marin Munoz, Roque	CHI	1980	FI	0	100	CHI 3
93	3430057	Martinez Morales, Adolfo	CHI	1955	DI	0	50	CHI 1
94	118702	Martinez, Ayelen	ARG	1993	FI	100	100	ESP 4
95	3429903	Maturana Munoz, Mario	CHI	1970	FI	0	100	CHI 3
96	3418421	Miranda Gatica, Claudio	CHI	1988	NI	0	50	CHI 2
97	16700724	Mohamed Noor, Rilwan	MDV	2001	NI	0	50	MAL 1
98	3413217	Morales Bravo, Eduardo	CHI	1964	NI	0	50	CHI 2

99	2219840	Moreira Rodriguez, Ignacio	ESP	1992	FI	100	100	ESP 4
100	3402924	Moyano Nunez, Helios	CHI	1974	FI	0	100	CHI 3
101	3419533	Munoz Magallanes, Patricio	CHI	1954	NI	0	50	CHI 2
102	16700813	Naeem, Ahmed	MDV	1989	NI	0	50	MAL 1
103	5133211	Nava Diaz, Rigoberto	MEX	1982	FI	100	100	MEX 7
104	3407047	Navarro Guerrero, Vicente	CHI	1983	FI	0	100	CHI 3
105	3425487	Orostica, Pablo	CHI	1981	NI	0	50	CHI 1
106	3411745	Ortega Carrasco, Alex	CHI	1996	NI	0	50	CHI 2
107	5506832	Ottavi, Nadia	TUN	1989	DI	100	50	ESP 4
108	3429890	Oyanedel Machuca, Victor	CHI	1980	DI	0	50	CHI 3
109	3409252	Paez Medina, Guillermo Alejandro	CHI	1986	FI	0	100	CHI 3
110	3413616	Palma Viveros, Leonardo	CHI	1980	NI	0	50	CHI 3
111	3429970	Parraguez Moena, Luis	CHI	1954	DI	0	50	CHI 2
112	3430049	Pastenes, Ricardo	CHI	1982	DI	0	50	CHI 1
113	900389	Pavlovic, Milos	SRB	1964	FT	0	200	DA 2015
114	3423158	Perez Pena, Arnoldo	CHI	1947	NI	0	50	CHI 1
115	3418456	Pizarro Aura, Daniel	CHI	1962	FI	0	100	CHI 3
116	144177	Posee Varela, Espartaco	ARG	1973	FI	0	100	CHI 1
117	3406377	Quenaya Quispe, Juan	CHI	1968	NI	0	50	CHI 1
118	3412059	Ramos Valdes, Miguel	CHI	1980	NI	0	50	CHI 2
119	5133203	Rangel Ortiz, Gerardo	MEX	1959	DI	100	50	MEX 7
120	5104106	Real Pereyra, Diana	MEX	1995	FI	100	100	ESP 4
121	3412067	Rebolledo Arias, Julio	CHI	1990	FI	0	100	CHI 2
122	3429911	Reyes Valdes, Andres	CHI	1970	DI	0	50	CHI 3
123	3405303	Riquelme Abuffon, Nicolas	CHI	1991	NI	0	50	CHI 3
124	3000052	Rivera Kuzawka, Daniel	URU	1959	FT	100	200	ESP 4
125	3314685	Riveros Dullmann, Francisco	BOL	1977	FI	0	100	CHI 1
126	3430022	Rojas Valdivia, Giovanni	CHI	1990	DI	0	50	CHI 1
127	3430030	Rojas, Omar	CHI	1976	NI	0	50	CHI 1
128	3406970	Romero Mardones, Luis	CHI	1969	FI	0	100	CHI 2
129	5120241	Roque Sola, Gisela	MEX	1998	NI	100	50	ESP 4
130	3420787	Rosales Valdivieso, Claudio	CHI	1960	NI	0	50	CHI 3
131	705713	Ruck, Robert	HUN	1977	FT	0	200	DA 2015
132	3406806	Saez Hermosilla, Carlos	CHI	1973	FI	0	100	CHI 2
133	16700821	Saleem, Thoha	MDV	1975	NI	0	50	MAL 1
134	3402061	San Martin Basualto, Epiro	CHI	1976	FI	0	100	CHI 3
135	3301265	Sanchez Rojas, Raul	BOL	1967	FI	0	100	CHI 1
136	2236451	Sanchez Sanchez, Alvaro	ESP	1964	NI	100	50	ESP 4
137	3429881	Sandoval Fuentes, Manuel Omar	CHI	1963	NI	0	50	CHI 3
138	3423166	Sanhueza, Ivan	CHI	1979	NI	0	50	CHI 1
139	3411494	Sepulveda Perez, Jorge Eduardo	CHI	1987	FI	0	100	CHI 3
140	16700830	Shamrooh, Mohamed	MDV	1988	DI	0	50	MAL 1
141	16700848	Shareef, Mohamed	MDV	1969	NI	0	50	MAL 1
142	3419444	Silva Carvajal, Julio	CHI	1974	FI	0	100	CHI 1
143	3430014	Silva Gutierrez, Constanza	CHI	1991	DI	0	50	CHI 1
144	3407900	Silva Ibarra, Luis	CHI	1988	FI	0	100	CHI 3
145	3418324	Silva Paez, Franco	CHI	2000	DI	0	50	CHI 1
146	100250	Slipak, Sergio	ARG	1965	FST	0	300	DA 2015
147	2902257	Stefanova, Antoaneta	BUL	1979	FST	0	300	DA 2015
148	3403165	Torres Mardones, Luis	CHI	1991	FI	0	100	CHI 2

149	3425983	Torres Sarmiando, Juan Antonio	CHI	1990	NI	0	50	CHI 3
150	3402762	Tossi Duhamel, Claudio	CHI	1951	NI	0	50	CHI 3
151	3429873	Ugas Machuca, Gabriel	CHI	1975	NI	0	50	CHI 3
152	16700856	Umar, Ibrahim	MDV	1973	DI	0	50	MAL 1
153	3429865	Vasquez Gonzalez, Luis	CHI	1970	NI	0	50	CHI 3
154	3430006	Vasquez, Yury	CHI	1971	NI	0	50	CHI 1
155	3404188	Vera Soto, Sergio Hernan	CHI	1970	FI	0	100	CHI 3
156	3425991	Vliebergh Reyes, Michel Andre	CHI	1968	FI	0	100	CHI 3
157	3416984	Yanez Almonacid, Jermain	CHI	1983	NI	0	50	CHI 2
158	3411834	Zarzuri, Rodrigo	CHI	1967	FI	0	100	CHI 2
159	3417352	Zegarras Vargas, Alexis	CHI	1997	DI	0	50	CHI 1
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Dear Mr. General Secretary,  
Thank you for your clarification. We will wait for your final decision.  
All the best  
TRG Secretary  
Efstratios Grivas

Dear Sirs,  
The Spanish Chess Federation does not authorize this application.  
We will talk with Mr. Blasco, and consider his application in the coming months.  
Thank you very much.  
Best regards,  
Ramon Padullés Argerich  
General Secretary

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Dear Mr. De la Cruz,

Thank you for your e-mail. I presume that the Spanish CF has approved it. We will endorse it for the next FIDE Congress.  
All the best  
TRG Secretary  
Efstratios Grivas

Dear MR. Efstratios GRIVAS  
We want to applicator to create a FIDE CHESS ACADEMY in Madrid. Here we send the application. I am Olympic arbiter in 3 times, Calvia (2004), Khanty Mansysk (2010) and Tromso (2014).  
I am International Arbiter, Fide Instructor and International Organizer.  
We want to collaborate and work together with FEDA and FIDE and with CIS Comission because we are specialized in ADHD and in training teachers.  
I wait your orders to continue the process to give up the Academy.  
Regards from Madrid.  
LUIS BLASCO DE LA CRUZ  
MADRID CHESS ACADEMY





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## Appendix 8

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation (Applicant)	Spain
Address - E-mail	rpadulles@feda.org
Federation Official	Ramón Padulles Argerich

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Madrid Chess Academy
2	Date of Establishing	01.02.2009
3	Country - Town	España - Madrid
4	Address	C/ Aguedas 6 Ciudad Deportiva CP 28400 Collado Villalba, Madrid
5	E-mail Address	administración@madridchessacademy.com
6	Website Address	www.madridchessacademy.com
7	Mobile Phone Number	0034 630024518
8	Residential Address	C/ Aguedas 6 Ciudad Deportiva CP 28400 Collado Villalba, Madrid
9	Director	Luis Blasco de la Cruz
10	Official Language	Español

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Luis Blasco de la Cruz
2	Address	C/ Francisco Martin 1º Bis 2º H CP 28400 Collado Villalba, Madrid
3	E-mail Address	administración@madridchessacademy.com
4	Mobile Phone Number	+ 0034 630024518
5	Residential Address	C/ Francisco Martin 1º Bis 2º H CP 28400 Collado Villalba, Madrid
6	FIDE-ID	2219107

Applicant's Signature

Date 25.06.2015

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Please return the application to [grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk) FIDE / TRG Regulations - Appendix 8 - FIDE Academy Application 1





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### Appendix 8

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation	Bulgarian Chess Federation (BCF)
Address - E-mail	1040 Sofia, Bulgaria, bul. Vasil Levski 75, P.O. Box 927 - federation@chessbg.com
Federation Official	Executive Director Mr. Nikolay Velchev (velchev_n@yahoo.com)

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Stefanova International Chess Academy
2	Date of Establishing	01.07.2015
3	Country - Town	Bulgaria - Sofia
4	Address	Tolstoy bl 53, apt 95, Sofia 1220, Bulgaria
5	E-mail Address	etystef@yahoo.co.uk
6	Website Address	Under Construction
7	Mobile Phone Number	+359 898315562
8	Residential Address	Tolstoy bl 53, apt 95, Sofia 1220, Bulgaria
9	Director	Antoaneta Stefanova
10	Official Language	English (Bulgarian - Russian - Spanish - Serbo-Croatian)

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Antoaneta Stefanova
2	Address	Tolstoy bl 53, apt 95, Sofia 1220, Bulgaria
3	E-mail Address	etystef@yahoo.co.uk
4	Mobile Phone Number	+359 898315562
5	Residential Address	Tolstoy bl 53, apt 95, Sofia 1220, Bulgaria
6	FIDE-ID	2902257 (FT - FST under Application)

Applicant's Signature

Date 01.07.2015

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Executive Director  
Mr. Nikolay Velchev



Please return the application to [grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk)



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### Appendix 8: FIDE Academy Application

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation	US Chess Federation (USCF)
Address - E-mail	P.O. Box 3967, TN 38557 137 O'Brien Drive, Crossville, TN 38555 <a href="mailto:shouston@uschess.org">shouston@uschess.org</a>
Federation Official	President Ruth Haring

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	<b>ORLOV CHESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY incorporating SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY OF CHESS</b>
2	Date of Establishing	1995
3	Country – Town	USA – Seattle & Redmond
4	Address	7212 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115, USA & 2501 152 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Ste 16M, Redmond, WA 98052, USA
5	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:g_orlov@Chessplayer.com">g_orlov@Chessplayer.com</a>
6	Website Address	<a href="https://chessplayer.com/">https://chessplayer.com/</a>
7	Mobile Phone Number	00-1-206-387-1253 (IM Orlov)

8	Residential Address	2501 152 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Ste 16M, Redmond, WA 98052, USA
9	Director & Senior Trainer In Memoriam (1957-2012)	IM Georgi Orlov WGM & FI Elena Akhmilovskaya Orlov
10	Official Languages	English, Russian, Hungarian, French, German, Mandarin

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Names	IM Georgi Orlov
2	Address	7212 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115, USA
3	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:g_orlov@Chessplayer.com">g_orlov@Chessplayer.com</a> ,
4	Mobile Phone Number	00-1-206-387-1253 (IM Orlov)
5	Residential Address	2501 152 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Ste 16M, Redmond, WA 98052, USA
6	FIDE-ID	2011271 (IM Georgi Orlov)

The Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy hereby applies to become one of the first two FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and also the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

We respectfully request that the USCF endorse and that the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) approve the Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy (which incorporates the Seattle International FIDE Academy of Chess founded in 2015 by DI Anjali Walsh & NM Joshua Sinanan) and also the business name *Bona FIDE Academy of Chess*.

Signed by Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy Director  
IM Georgi Orlov, B. Chess Ed., Russian State University of Physical Education,  
Sport, Youth & Tourism (SCOLIPE)  
Co-Founder, Orlov Chess Academy (1995 with WGM & FJ Elena Akhmilovskaya  
Orlov (1957-2012))  
FIDE ID: 2011271, Seattle, USA

Applicant's Signature

Date: 07.01.2015

Georgi Orlov, *President*



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***Description of the  
ORLOV CHESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY***

The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* applies to become one of the first two FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and also the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

***What are the Purposes and Activities of the Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy?***

**Purposes of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy*:-**

- As an approved and endorsed FIDE Academy, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will conduct its activities in accordance with the requirements, obligations, and rights assigned by FIDE and TRG. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.1.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will proudly carry on all its official documents the FIDE title and the FIDE logo. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.2.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will carefully follow FIDE & TRG Regulations and Guidelines. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.3.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will faithfully follow the FIDE Trainers' Commission 'Syllabus' and the FIDE and TRG Official Books. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.4.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will duly pay its initial Registration fee (200 euros) and its Annual Fee (300 euros per year) to FIDE. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.5.

- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* shall willingly cooperate with TRG's approved FIDE Lecturers/Seminar Leaders. FIDE Guideline 3.2.6.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* (co-founded in 1995 as the *Orlov Chess Academy* by IM Georgi Orlov & FIDE certified and licenced trainer WGM & FI Elena Akhmilovskaya Orlov (1957-2012)), now incorporating the *Seattle International FIDE Academy of Chess* (co-founded in 2015 by FIDE certified and licenced trainer DI Anjali Walsh & NM Joshua Sinanan) will eagerly cooperate with all other FIDE licenced trainers. Since its founding in 1995, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* has had sometime FIDE trainers on its roster for all but two of its twenty year history -- including co-founder WGM & FI Akhmilovskaya Orlov who was awarded her FIDE Instructor title when trainers' titles were introduced in 2009. FIDE Guideline 3.2.7.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will provide and regularly update requested necessary information for TRG's archives and microsite. FIDE Guideline 3.2.8.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will fully cooperate in harmony with all. FIDE Guideline 3.2.9.

Activities of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy*:-

- As an approved and endorsed FIDE Academy, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will submit via the National Federation its internal tournaments for FIDE Rating calculations. No additional costs other than the official FIDE costs can be added by the National Federation. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.1.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will organize FIDE Training Camps. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.2.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will issue FIDE Attendance Certificates. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.3.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will apply to TRG to organize FIDE Trainers' Seminars for FIDE Trainers' titles. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.4.
- As an approved and endorsed FIDE Academy, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will send its junior trainees (maximum one player per category – wild cards) to the World & Continental Youth Chess Championships and to the World and Continental Chess School Championships. In this case the registration must be made via the



National Federation. A fee for each FIDE Academy player up to 100 euros can be issued by the National Federation (administrative fees). In case of disagreement on the amount, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* can appeal to TRG, which will make the final decision. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.5.

- In addition to the several primary purposes and activities listed above, all of which are prescribed in the FIDE Guidelines, a primary role of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will be to prepare its trainees for FIDE and other international chess competition. The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will assist its trainees in establishing FIDE ratings, including by holding Under 1600 G/60 tournaments, and will thereby exponentially expand the international pool of new FIDE rated players, including players above the lowered FIDE rating floor 1000.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will promote the FIDE Chess in Schools (CIS) program by requiring every *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* junior trainee (including international virtual trainees) to obtain FIDE Student Membership: i.e., EITHER FREE FIDE Basic Student Membership (email FIDE membership card and monthly FIDE newsletter) OR optional (10 euros) FIDE Premium Student Membership (plastic photo ID FIDE membership card and weekly FIDE magazine -- junior trainees with a FIDE Premium Student Membership will also receive a personal Chess in Schools (CIS) Student Rating with a CIS rating floor of 600 -- CIS student ratings should not be confused with official FIDE ratings above 1000 which follow much stricter FIDE rating requirements).
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will collaborate with ChessForAll which was recently featured on Irish national television for bringing tournament chess to over 160 elementary schools throughout Ireland. The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will submit its U.S. national blitz champion APP at Lincoln Elementary school chess team to play international online chess with ChessForAll allowing junior trainees to play against schools throughout Ireland (including two offshore islands) and a school in Greece.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will promote FIDE Student Membership and the FIDE Chess in Schools (CIS) program by extending an invitation to avail of FREE FIDE Basic Student Membership (email FIDE membership card and monthly FIDE newsletter) to all U.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students enrolled in First Move, the nationwide U.S. chess in schools initiative which is headquartered in the Seattle/Redmond area and run by America's Foundation for Chess (formerly Seattle Chess Foundation).



- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will offer chess instruction and playing opportunities for all ages including adult players and senior players. These opportunities will range from beginning, recreational and intermediate players to advanced training for every level of FIDE world championships.
- The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will serve as an international venue for FIDE norms-granting tournaments.
- In addition to submitting its internal tournaments for FIDE Rating Calculations, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will support increased titled international GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM entries, as well as increased regional participation, in all FIDE rated tournaments in the Pacific Northwest, including the Washington Open played in late May each U.S. Memorial Day weekend.
- Another primary role of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* (which incorporates the *Seattle International FIDE Academy of Chess* and the business name *Bona FIDE Academy of Chess*) will be to serve as an incubator for ideas about chess which will be shared by trainees and their families.

## Schedules, Calendars and Trainers

### Schedule and Calendar of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy*

Because the junior state and national championships following advanced *Orlov Chess Academy* training take place each year in late Spring, and because the world youth chess championships take place each year in late Autumn, the intervening six month period from May through October each year will be the primary international training season of the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy*. During those warmer six months, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will hold regular training sessions and tournaments including to prepare its trainees for international chess competition. Upon receiving its TRG endorsement, the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will offer FIDE rated Under 1600 G/60 tournaments during these summer months.

During the cooler six months of the year, from November through April, while state and national training primarily takes place, its schedule and calendar will allow the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* to hold talks and invite leading

players and speakers to discuss chess theory, and to teach its trainees and the public about international chess competition.

The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will hold regular international chess movie nights and other events open to young and old chess players and their families.

### Trainers

*Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* trainers include:

Director & Senior Trainer IM Georgi Orlov – FIDE International Master  
Executive Officer & Trainer NM Joshua Sinanan – National Master  
Junior Officer & Junior Trainer DI Anjali Walsh -- FIDE Developmental Instructor  
Senior Trainer GM & IA Emil Anka – FIDE Grandmaster & International Arbiter  
Trainer FM Andrey Chumachenko – FIDE Master  
In Memoriam: -WGM & FI Elena Akhmilovskaia Orlov (1957-2012) – FIDE Woman Grandmaster & FIDE Instructor

and other distinguished chess trainers by collaborative arrangements.

### ***FIDE Academy Application Procedure***

Each FIDE Academy application should be endorsed and sent to the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) by the National Chess Federation (which must be a member of FIDE), where the applicant Academy is registered and affiliated. In some circumstances, TRG accepts direct applications from the prospective FIDE Academy without requiring any accompanying endorsement by the National Chess Federation. FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.1.

The *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* addresses this official FIDE Academy applications to our National Chess Federation USCF, with simultaneous copies to TRG. Our situation is identical in all regards to that of other recently successful

U.S. applications to become FIDE Academies by the *USCF FIDE Academy* in Crossville, TN; by the *Marshall Chess Club* in Manhattan, NY; by the *Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence (SPICE)* at Webster University in St. Louis, MO; and by the *Chess IQ Academy & Chess Center* in Chicago, IL, whose various applications to become FIDE Academies were all recently approved by the Trainers' Council, FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.2, in addition to the existing charter *American Chess University FIDE Academy* in East Hanover, NJ.

On grounds therefore identical to the *USCF FIDE Academy* in Crossville, the *Marshall FIDE Academy* in New York City, the *SPICE FIDE Academy* at Webster University in St. Louis, and the *Chess IQ FIDE Academy* in Chicago, the applicants *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* and the *University of Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess* now hereby request that USCF endorse and that TRG now approve both the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* and the *University of Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess* as FIDE Academies in Seattle, WA. The TRG Council's decisions whether to endorse the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* and the *University of Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess* will then become final upon approval by the FIDE Presidential Board or FIDE General Assembly. FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.4.

For all the above reasons, we respectfully request that the USCF now endorse and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) now approve the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* which incorporates the *Seattle International FIDE Academy of Chess*, and also endorse and approve the *University of Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess*, as the first FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and as the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

Signed by *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* Director  
IM Georgi Orlov, B. Chess Ed., Russian State University of Physical Education,  
Sport, Youth & Tourism (SCOLIPE)  
Co-Founder, *Orlov Chess Academy* (1995 with WGM & FI Elena Akhmilovskaya  
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## FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

### Appendix 8: FIDE Academy Application

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation	US Chess Federation (USCF)
Address - E-mail	P.O. Box 3967, TN 38557 137 O'Brien Drive, Crossville, TN 38555 <a href="mailto:shouston@uschess.org">shouston@uschess.org</a>
Federation Official	President Ruth Haring

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY OF CHESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON</b> also known as <b>WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY OF CHESS, WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF CHESS, GAMES &amp; SPORTS, &amp; WASHINGTON CHESS UNIVERSITY</b></p>
2	Date of Establishing	2015
3	Country – Town	USA – Seattle
4	Address	<p>William H. Gates Hall, Room 308 Box 353020 4293 Memorial Way Seattle, WA 98195, USA &amp; Washington Chess Team Windermere Commons, Hiram Conibear Shellhouse, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, USA &amp; University of Washington Rome Center Palazzo Pio, Piazza del Biscione 95, 00186 Roma, Italy</p>
5	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:chessu@uw.edu">chessu@uw.edu</a>

6	Website Address	<a href="http://depts.washington.edu/chessu/">http://depts.washington.edu/chessu/</a> & <a href="http://students.washington.edu/chessuw/">http://students.washington.edu/chessuw/</a>
7	Mobile Phone Number	00-1-206-321-6348 (DI Dr./Prof. Walsh)
8	Residential Address	5810 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105, USA
9	Director	DI Dr. Professor Walter J. Walsh, B.C.L., LL.M., S.J.D.
10	Official Languages	English, French, German, Mandarin, etc.

<b>N</b>	<b>Academy's Director Data</b>	<b>Entry</b>
1	Full Names	DI Dr Walter J. Walsh B.C.L. (U.C. Dublin), LL.M. (Yale), S.J.D. (Harvard) Associate Professor of Law
2	Address	William H. Gates Hall, Room 308 Box 353020 4293 Memorial Way Seattle, WA 98195, USA
3	E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:wawa@uw.edu">wawa@uw.edu</a>
4	Mobile Phone Number	00-1-206-729-8322 (DI Dr./Prof. Walsh)
5	Residential Address	5810 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105, USA
6	FIDE-ID	2509679 (DI Dr. Walter J. Walsh)

The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* hereby applies to become one of the first two FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and also the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

We respectfully request that the USCF endorse and that the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) approve the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* (also known as the *Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess*, the *Washington School of Chess, Games & Sports*, and *Washington Chess University*).

Signed by

DI Dr. Walter J. Walsh

B.C.L. (UC Dublin), LL.M. (Yale), S.J.D. (Harvard)

FIDE Developmental Instructor, FIDE ID 2509679

Associate Professor of Law & Director / International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington

Seattle, USA



**Applicant's Signature**

**Date 10.08.2015**



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**Description of the  
INTERNATIONAL FIDE ACADEMY of CHESS at the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

Located on its beautiful campus between the ocean and snow-clad mountains in Seattle, USA, the University of Washington is among the world's finest global research universities. Once approved by FIDE, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will become one of the first two FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and also the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

**What are the Purposes and Activities of the International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington?**

Purposes of the International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington:-

- As an approved and endorsed FIDE Academy, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall conduct its activities in accordance with the requirements, obligations, and rights assigned by FIDE (Federation Internationale des Echecs – the World Chess Federation) and its Trainers' Commission (TRG). FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.1.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall carry on all its official documents the FIDE title and the FIDE logo, based on faculty determination that there is a compelling institutional priority in promoting international chess education through the establishment of a FIDE Academy. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.2.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall follow FIDE & TRG Regulations and Guidelines. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.3.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall follow the FIDE Trainers' Commission 'Syllabus' and the FIDE and TRG Official Books. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.4.
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- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall cooperate with TRG's approved FIDE Lecturers/Seminar Leaders. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.6.

- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* (founded In 2015 by FIDE certified and licenced trainer DI Dr. Walter J. Walsh), shall cooperate with all other FIDE licenced trainers. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.7.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall provide and regularly update requested necessary information for TRG's archives and microsite. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.8.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* shall cooperate in harmony with all. FIDE Guideline 7.3.2.9.

Activities of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington*:-

- As an approved and endorsed FIDE Academy, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* can submit via the National Federation its internal tournaments for FIDE Rating calculations. No additional costs other than the official FIDE costs can be added by the National Federation. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.1.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* can organize FIDE Training Camps. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.2.
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- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* can apply to TRG to organize FIDE Trainers' Seminars for FIDE Trainers' titles. FIDE Guideline 7.3.3.4.
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- In addition to the several primary purposes and activities listed above, all of which are prescribed in the FIDE Guidelines, a primary role of the

*International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will be to support its varsity trainees including titled student players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM) who meet intercollegiate age and academic requirements. These student players of exceptional ability will be eligible to represent the University of Washington in the Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship, the FISU World University Chess Championships and other U.S and international competition. The University of Washington actively invites titled chess players with exceptional academic potential to apply directly to the undergraduate or graduate/postgraduate University of Washington department or program of their choice: <http://washington.edu/admissions/> and <http://depts.washington.edu/uwhonors/> and <http://grad.washington.edu/admissions/>

- Titled student applicants should mention chess and their FIDE (or other Elo) rating in their personal essay, and should also directly request any available academic scholarship assistance from all possible sources including their own governments, foundations, and in some cases the University of Washington. Successful titled applicants who are admitted to the UW should duly notify the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* at [chessu@uw.edu](mailto:chessu@uw.edu) and also the UW Athletic Director at [huskyad@uw.edu](mailto:huskyad@uw.edu)
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may invite the establishment of chess scholarships to attract U.S. and international student chess players of exceptional chess ability and academic potential (including FIDE titled GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM players), and to enable those exceptional players to attend the University of Washington either as undergraduate students or as graduate students. As an ancient intellectual sport, chess represents all of the highest academic aspirations and so should now perhaps be recognized in student scholarship awards like 21 current varsity sports including football and basketball at the University of Washington: [http://www.gohuskies.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=208230135&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=30200&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=30200](http://www.gohuskies.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=208230135&DB_OEM_ID=30200&DB_OEM_ID=30200) and also like student scholarships for band, cheerleading and the university mascot: [http://www.gohuskies.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=30200&ATCLID=208581861&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=30200](http://www.gohuskies.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=30200&ATCLID=208581861&DB_OEM_ID=30200)
- Upon request by the University of Washington Ackerly Academic Center (Student-Athlete Academic Services) or by any team coach or any academic adviser, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the*

*University of Washington* may offer beginning, intermediate and advanced chess theory and practice to any University of Washington scholarship athlete in intercollegiate Rowing (Crew) and all other varsity sports: mens' and womens' Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, and Sand Volleyball.

- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may propose that the pedestrian bridge connecting the upper University of Washington academic campus with its Montlake athletic facilities could be named the Chess Bridge because chess is the bridge between academics and sports. Appropriate chess art could be installed on a possible University of Washington Chess Bridge.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will support the work of the USCF College Chess Committee and will observe the Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championships: Official Tournament Rules, including Intercollegiate Eligibility Requirements, as those are published and updated by the USCF College Chess Committee.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may request that Men's and Women's Chess be named as the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Husky varsity sports and that intercollegiate chess players be coded as Student-Athletes for purposes of access to all facilities and services at the University of Washington.
- In the planned annual Governor's Cup chess challenge, *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* varsity trainees will throw down the gauntlet to the intercollegiate chess teams of all other Windermere Rowing Cup school team contenders (Oxford, Cambridge, Humboldt, Waikato, Victoria, Stanford, Berkeley, Oregon State, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Michigan, Penn, Cornell, Virginia, Dartmouth, Brown, Georgetown, and others), all other Pac-12 Conference schools (fellow "Windermere League" members Stanford, Berkeley, and Oregon State, plus UCLA, USC, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, Washington State), all President's Cup schools (UMBC, Webster, Texas Tech, Texas (Dallas), Texas (Brownsville)), and all other interested U.S. or international intercollegiate chess teams. In this annual intercollegiate chess tournament, any visiting team may pick up the Ferguson Gauntlet to begin play in the Governor's Cup chess challenge held at the Conibear Shellhouse in Montlake on the University of Washington campus in Seattle, U.S.A. The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will host the Washington Governor's Cup intercollegiate

chess challenge each year on the first Sunday in May, the day following the Windermere Rowing Cup.

<http://www.gohuskies.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=208568061>

- In addition to hosting the Washington Governor's Cup and the Montlake Open (UW Open) Tournament each year on the first Sunday in May, the day after the Windermere Rowing Cup, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will also hold an annual internal tournament each October -- the University of Washington Championship (UW Championship) -- in order to help determine eligibility for the University of Washington varsity intercollegiate chess team that academic year.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will offer to host the annual Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship on the beautiful UW campus in Seattle, open to teams of up to 6 players (including two alternates) from all universities and colleges in North America, Central America, South America and the Carribean.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will serve as an international venue for FIDE norms-granting tournaments.
- A primary role of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will be to prepare its trainees for FIDE and other international chess competition. The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will assist its trainees in preparing for and competing in such FIDE and other junior (ie, U21) international events as the World Junior Team Olympiad and the World Junior U20 Championships, as well as all other FIDE tournaments including the World Senior Championships and the World Senior Team Chess Championship.
- As well as serving all students, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may include among its junior trainees gifted young student chess players enrolled in the University of Washington Robinson Center for Young Scholars as full-time Undergraduate degree students in the Early Entrance Program (EEP, sixteen U14/U15 students each year) and as full-time Undergraduate students in its UW Academy Program (thirty-five U16/U17 students each year).  
<https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/>
- The *International FIDE Academy at the University of Washington* will promote the FIDE Chess in Schools (CIS) program by requiring every *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* U19

junior trainee to obtain FIDE Student Membership: i.e., EITHER FREE FIDE Basic Student Membership (email FIDE membership card and monthly FIDE newsletter) OR optional (10 euros) FIDE Premium Student Membership (plastic photo ID FIDE membership card and biweekly FIDE magazine -- junior trainees with a FIDE Premium Student Membership will also receive a personal Chess in Schools (CIS) Student Rating with a CIS rating floor of 600 -- CIS student ratings should not be confused with official FIDE ratings above 1000 which follow much stricter FIDE rating requirements).

- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may offer chess instruction and playing opportunities for all ages including adult players and senior players. These opportunities will range from beginning, recreational and intermediate players, and in collaboration with the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* and other distinguished chess trainers to all levels of training for FIDE world championships.
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- Faculty of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may apply to the University of Washington Graduate School to establish an interdisciplinary *Graduate Certificate in Chess Studies* (or in *Chess Theory & Practice*) (15+ credits) which would be open to all Graduate Student trainees of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington*. Faculty of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may request the University of Washington Graduate School to establish a Graduate School Interdisciplinary Committee on Chess Studies (or on Chess Theory & Practice). Any such interdisciplinary faculty committee may apply to the UW Graduate School to be established as a degree-offering interdisciplinary group. UW Graduate School Memo 43: Graduate

Certificates & UW Graduate School Memo 5: Interdisciplinary Committees and Degree-Offering Groups.

- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may explore the question where does chess belong in the academic curriculum? Should chess studies be offered as a UW Graduate Certificate? As undergraduate and graduate degree programs? Should chess have its own school on campus, like the University of Washington School of Music, the University of Washington School of Art, the University of Washington School of Drama, and the University of Washington School of Law? Should UW emulate the influential university chess programs in several countries including Russia and China? At this premier world research university, a University of Washington School of Chess could become the leading such institution worldwide.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* faculty may propose such undergraduate courses as *Chess Fundamentals* (5 credits), *Learning Interdisciplinary Moves through Chess* (5 credits), *Critical Problem Solving and Chess* (5 credits), *Rowing, Chess and the Aristotelian Pursuit of Excellence* (5 credits), and may propose such graduate courses as *Advanced Chess Theory* (5 credits), *Artificial Intelligence and Chess* (5 credits), *Jurisprudence of Chess* (4 credits), *Nature or Nurture? Lazlo Polgar's Chess Psychology* (5 credits), *Chess – Discipline or Interdiscipline?* (5 credits), *Birth of Modern Statistics: Chess & Arpad Elo* (5 credits), etc. Graduate school chess courses would also be open to advanced undergraduates. The common element of all chess courses should be that each would be proposed solely due to faculty interest.
- Whenever circumstances allow, the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may host a Masters-in-Residence (Washington Masters-in-Residence program).
- A primary role of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will be to serve as an interdisciplinary center for the scholarly study of chess and for the publication of scholarly research and ideas about chess. The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may hold interdisciplinary academic conferences on chess-related themes.
- The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may publish a scholarly journal under the name *Scholar's Mate – the International Interdisciplinary Intellectual Journal exploring Chess & the Life of the Mind* (or *Scholar's Mate – the American Chess Journal*).



- Upon the request of any certified and licenced FIDE trainer -- FIDE Senior Trainer (FST), FIDE Trainer (FT), FIDE Instructor (FI), National Instructor (NI), Developmental Instructor (DI) -- the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may offer such technical assistance as needed in registering new FIDE Academies worldwide.
- Another primary role of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* may be to serve as an incubator for ideas about chess.

### **Schedule, Calendar, Director, Distinguished UW & SPS Alumni**

#### Schedule and Calendar of the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington*

The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will be especially active during the academic school year from October through May, when faculty and student trainees are all in residence on campus, organizing and participating in chess events, coursework, and research.

Student trainees will compete year round following the FIDE calendar of events.

The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* will hold regular international chess movie nights and other events open to young and old chess players and their families.

#### Faculty Director & Distinguished UW + SPS Alumni

The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* Faculty Director is:

Director DI Dr. Walter J. Walsh – Associate Professor of Law & FIDE Developmental Instructor

working in harmony with other distinguished Seattle area chess trainers.

Historical note: Distinguished UW + SPS Alumni include:

Distinguished UW Alumnus Attorney General FM Bobby Ferguson – Washington State Attorney General & FIDE Master  
Distinguished UW Alumnus GM Tal Shaked – FIDE Grandmaster  
Distinguished Seattle Public Schools Alumnus GM & FST Yasser Seirawan – FIDE Grandmaster & FIDE Senior Trainer

### ***FIDE Academy Application Procedure***

Each FIDE Academy application should be endorsed and sent to the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) by the National Chess Federation (which must be a member of FIDE), where the applicant Academy is registered and affiliated. In some circumstances, TRG accepts direct applications from the prospective FIDE Academy without requiring any accompanying endorsement by the National Chess Federation. FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.1.

The *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* addresses this official FIDE Academy application to our National Chess Federation USCF, with a simultaneous copy to TRG. Our situation is identical in all regards to that of other recently successful U.S. applications to become FIDE Academies by the *USCF FIDE Academy* in Crossville, TN; by the *Marshall Chess Club* in Manhattan, NY; by the *Susan Polgar Institute for Chess Excellence (SPICE)* at Webster University in St. Louis, MO; and by the *Chess IQ Academy & Chess Center* in Chicago, IL, whose various applications to become FIDE Academies were all recently approved by the Trainers' Council, FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.2, in addition to the existing charter *American Chess University* FIDE Academy in East Hanover, NJ.

On grounds therefore identical to the *USCF FIDE Academy* in Crossville, the *Marshall FIDE Academy* in New York City, the *SPICE FIDE Academy* at Webster University in St. Louis, and the *Chess IQ FIDE Academy* in Chicago, the applicant *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* now hereby requests that USCF endorse and that TRG approve the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* as a FIDE Academy in Seattle, WA. The TRG Council's decisions whether to endorse the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington* and the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy* will become final upon approval by the FIDE Presidential Board or FIDE General Assembly. FIDE Guideline 7.3.1.4.

For all the above reasons, we respectfully request that the USCF now endorse and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) now approve the *International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington*, and also endorse and approve the *Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy*, as the first FIDE Academies on the Pacific Coast of the Americas, and as the first FIDE Academies west of the Mississippi River.

Signed by

DI Dr. Walter J. Walsh

B.C.L. (UC Dublin), LL.M. (Yale), S.J.D. (Harvard)

FIDE Developmental Instructor, FIDE ID 2509679

Associate Professor of Law & Director / International FIDE Academy of Chess at the University of Washington

Seattle, USA



**Applicant's Signature**

**Date 10.08.2015**



**Stamp**

*Please return the application to [grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk)*



# English Chess Federation

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2 September 2015

Grandmaster Adrian Mikhalchishin  
Chairman, FIDE Trainers' Commission

Dear Mr Mikhalchishin,

The attached letter from ENHANCE Education Consulting, Ltd. UK describes a unique purpose for a FIDE academy.

The application regarding ENHANCE Institute of Chess Excellence is forwarded for your determination.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Ehr  
Chief Executive  
English Chess Federation

Copy to:  
Malola Prasath Sundara Madhavan, ENHANCE Education Consulting, Ltd.  
George A Grazis, ENHANCE Institute of Chess Excellence  
Efstratios Grivas, FIDE Trainers' Commission  
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# ENHANCE Education Consulting Ltd. UK

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To

25 Aug 2015

The President,

English Chess Federation,

The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex, TN33 0YD,

**Sub:** Request for Endorsing a FIDE Training Academy in Durham, to offer inclusive Practices

I would like the English Chess Federation to fully endorse my application to bring a unique Fide training academy, in Durham, to work in close partnership with the regional schools, Universities and councils to engage with both staff and with children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) to strongly integrate the best practices. It has taken almost a decade's journey to build this into an institute, and annexe of my consulting company to further disseminate useful systems that I have developed through effective opportunity that I find in the Northeast region (including the Cities of Durham and Newcastle.)

In CISCCON 2007, I had presented a Novel Concept around “**Synergy of Analysis of Visually impaired with Synthesis of thought processes in Chess**”, a work that extends my Masters thesis, which lead to bringing cooperative opportunity with people with different sensation and perceptive qualities with chess. In 2007, Durham city hosted European Individual Brialle Chess Championship. This is the motivation to locate this in Durham. As a part of Training academy, we are hoping to further refine the methodology that integrates “Multiple audience” across the classrooms that includes, teachers, children, parents, professionals and educational innovators to fully gather access to the FIDE Materials and further provide the feedback to TRG, about inclusion, and thus, it is still a unique academy of FIDE, and is in line with promotion of “Education for All”, and alignment with United Nation's Education for all aspiration, which FIDE and its affiliated Disability associations UK has a very strong alignment with.

As with Best Practices in England, we will strongly cooperate to work with personals having advanced DBS clearance and entities, who are moderated by lawful access to the schools, Societies, Businesses and Councils to ensure we provide safety and wellbeing (physical, Mental and Emotional) to all our customers. Further, I best assure ECF that we will follow every guideline from your regulations established in line with FIDE TRG Regulations that brings the binding to this affiliation to FIDE.

Best Regards,

Malola Prasath, Thittanimuttam Sundamadhavan

PS: Attached the Application Form to TRG and QoL Placement of stakeholders



## Check List:

- your company's request for the ECF to endorse your application to be a FIDE Academy
- a very brief statement of your academy's purpose. Is it for *training* or *research* or both? Who are the intended clients-- *players, teachers, trainers, researchers*? ...children, people of all ages, people who are disabled, with any disability? Is your academy's purpose consistent with FIDE Regulations for FIDE academies?
- a statement that you will satisfy the ECF that your academy's personnel who work with children and vulnerable adults have clear DBS Certificates; and that your company will comply with other safeguarding standards in English law and ECF policy. (We are currently writing an ECF safeguarding policy that should help the chess community stay safe.)
- a statement that you will follow FIDE and ECF regulations related to FIDE academies.



# FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

## Appendix 8

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation (Applicant)	English Chess Federation
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Federation Official	Gary Willson and Phil Ehr

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	ENHANCE Institute of Chess Excellence
2	Date of Establishing	
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9	Director	Malola Prasath (Director)/Co.Director Dr. Georg A Gazis
10	Official Language	English

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
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6	FIDE-ID	5017033

Applicant's Signature

Date 00.00.0000

Stamp

18. July 2015

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Company Number: 09060725  
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## REPETITION OF TRG PROPOSITIONS

We discussed with FIDE Events Commission Boris Kutin few problems of common interest during last half a year.

TRG proposed a few years ago propositions to change the role of reserve players during all FIDE competitions. Our ideas were not really considered by the FIDE Events Commission. So, we propose to discuss together with Events Commission during FIDE Congress in Abu Dhabi in September 2015.

Main problem for the teams with current system is different quantity of White and Black colours for different players.

Once more we remind our propositions. There are few options, as most of World team Captains demand the change of the role of reserve players.

1 Reserve player can play on every Board, according to team captain decision.

2 Team line up is random, as it is practiced in many countries during League competitions.

Of course, it will make more works for Arbiters, but it allows Captains to demonstrate real team strategy. And it will be much more interesting tournament fight, than old primitive system, based on unchanged Boards.

Board prizes are considered among players, which played more than half of the games on certain Board.

Possible variation is to establish winners simply on the teams' board order.

There are few other options, which can be discussed by the both Commissions .Additionally we can invite Arbiters Commission.

FIDE TRG Chairman

Adrian Mikhailchishin