



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE EB/PB 2/2016 (Baku - Azerbaijan * 08-10.09.2016)

REPORT - June 2nd, 2016

Dear Mr. President,

Here is our Commission's Report for the FIDE EB/PB 2/2016. 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 EB/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 'Global Chess Academy' (Minsk - Belarus), requesting the change of the name. The request was approved by the Council.

2.2. By the 'Academia de Xadrez da Matola' (Matola - Mozambique * Annex: TRG-04-FIDE Academy Application - Mozambique 1). The Council endorses the application.

2.3. By the 'Saudi Chess Academy' (Al Khobar - Saudi Arabia * Annex: TRG-04-FIDE Academy Application - Saudi Arabia 1). The Council endorses the application.

2.4. By the 'Nairobi Chess Academy & Club' (Nairobi - Kenya * Annex: TRG-04-FIDE Academy Application - Kenya 1). The Council endorses the application.

2.5. By the 'Terrian Chess Academy' (Nairobi - Kenya * Annex: TRG-04-FIDE Academy Application - Kenya 2). The Council endorses the application.

We are also attaching a complete list of all TRG Academies (by today) for verification and re-examination, so nothing will be missed (Annex: TRG-02-FIDE-TRG Academies-List & Financial).

3. FIDE/TRG Awards 2015: The Council approved the Voting & the Results of the 2015 FIDE/TRG Awards (Annexe: TRG-03-FIDE Trainer Awards 2015-Results).

4. TRG Regulations - Baku 2016: The Council decided to propose to the FIDE EB/GA changes on the TRG Regulations (in red) based on the relative experience over the passed years and improving the financial statuses (Annex: TRG-04-FIDE - TRG Regulations - Main - Baku 2016).

With kind regards,

The Chairman
Adrian Mikhalchishin
Councillor
Uwe Boensch

Councillor
Jovan Petronic

The Secretary
Efstratios Grivas
Councillor
Arshak Petrosian



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28th April 2016

THE SECRETARY,

TRG COMMISSION

DEAR SIR

REF: APPLICATION FOR THE FIDE TRG ACADEMY

Introduction/ Background

Nairobi Chess Academy and Club derives its inception from the year 2006. Founded by now Fide Master Stephen Ouma, who is the Institution's Chief Executive officer. The directors include:

1. Mr. Ken Okaka, Cooperate affairs & Strategic planning
2. Mr. Gilbert Wandera, Public Relations
3. Mr. Charles Lwanga, Legal affairs
4. Mr. George Ochieng', Technical Operations

Our aim is to foster chess culture by providing high quality instruction and professionally run competitions for all. We promote the game of chess and offer comprehensive tuition to a varied number of people, whom once introduced enjoy the benefits attributed to it and get to compete at the highest level that the sport is played.

Our team has been able to produce over 27 National champions in different age categories, in the past five years who have also performed well in their academic studies.

This May, we are together with the National Federation, FIDE, African Chess Confederation and FIDE TRG Commission going to host and organize the Training seminar in Nairobi.

We are based in Nairobi Corner Plaza Westlands on the Parklands Road.

We kindly request to be a member of FIDE Academies. We have read the rules and regulations, and we are ready to meet them.

Kindly consider our application as this will go a long way to promote and develop Chess in Kenya. Please see attached required documents.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Ouma', written in a cursive style.

FM Stephen Ouma

CEO



Chess Kenya

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GENS UNA SUMUS

REF CK/14/2016

The Secretary
FIDE TRG COMMISSION

26th April 2016



Dear Sir/Madame,

Re: NAIROBI CHESS ACADEMY & Club: FIDE TRG ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chess Kenya (CK) is in the process of implementing various chess development programmes across Kenya in partnership with private entities, county governments and central government departments.

In order to make these programmes expand as widely as possible we are looking at additional partnerships with various sponsors & organizations.

In this vein we would like to endorse and support the chess development projects that Nairobi Chess Academy & Club is embarking on for chess in Kenya.

CK also supports the application of the Nairobi Chess Academy to be a FIDE Chess Academy in line with current FIDE regulations.

As the custodians of the sport of chess in Kenya, we are exploring a variety of options with this chess entity including starting other regional chess academies all over the country.

Nairobi Chess Academy & Club will assist in providing valuable technical and strategic support for the chess community in Kenya.

As part of our negotiations, CK is looking at signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Nairobi Chess Academy & Club so that they can act with our full support.

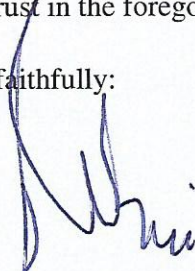




They have already demonstrated their capabilities by organizing various tournaments across Kenya and they have also given great support thus far to some of CK's initiatives such as the selections of Kenya's representatives to the 2015 Zone 4.2 Individual Championships.

We trust in the foregoing in meeting with your requirements.

Yours faithfully:

 26/4/2016

John Mukabi

Interim Secretary General

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**FIDE TRAINERS' COMMISSION (TRG)
TRG Official Academy Application**

National Chess Federation	CHESS KENYA.
Address/E-mail	P.O. Box 17231-00510. NAIROBI KENYA. Email: omsteve2@yahoo.com Interimcksg@gmail.com
Please return the application to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk	

Endorsed by National Federation – Official

N	Surname	Name	Year of Birth	National Chess Federation	FIDE ID
1	MUKABI	JOHN.	1964.	KENYA.	10800034

#	Applicant's Personal Data	Entry	Remarks
1	Full Name	NAIROBI CHESS ACADEMY & CLUB	
2	Date of Establishing	2006	
3	Country – Town	KENYA : TOWN: NAIROBI.	
4	Address	P.O. Box 17231-00510 NAIROBI KENYA	
5	Email Address	omsteve2@yahoo.com.	
6	Mobile Phone number	+254722481960	
7	Residential Address (full)	NAIROBI KENYA	
8	Director's (Representative) Data (Name-Email-Mobile)	FM STEPHEN DUMA. +254788260167	
9	Official Language	ENGLISH	

3. Guideline for TRG Academies:

3.1. An endorsed FIDE Academy must accept the following requirements/obligations:

3.1.1. Shall carry on all its official papers the FIDE title, flag, logo and symbols.

3.1.2. Shall follow FIDE & TRG proposed Guidelines and Educational Programme.

3.1.3. Shall follow the 'FIDE Trainers' Syllabus'.

3.1.4. Shall follow the 'FIDE Official Books', among others.

3.1.5. Shall pay the Registration Fee (200 €) and annual fee (300 € per year) to FIDE. These fees do not apply to the founding FIDE Academies of Berlin, New York and Singapore.

3.1.6. Shall cooperate with Lecturers / Seminar Leaders, approved by the TRG.

3.1.7. Shall cooperate with FIDE certified trainers approved by the TRG.


Applicant's Signature

27/4/2016.
Date

3.1.8. Shall cooperate with Internet sites proposed by TRG.

3.1.9. Shall provide the necessary information for TRG's archives and website.

3.1.10. Shall cooperate in harmony.

3.2. An endorsed Academy will have the following rights:

3.2.1. Can directly register its trainees (maximum two players per category - wild cards) to World Youth and World and Continental School Championships.

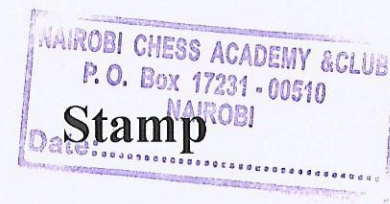
3.2.2. Can directly submit its internal tournaments for FIDE Rating calculations.

3.2.3. Can resell 'FIDE Official Books' and 'FIDE Trainers' Syllabus' up to +100% above cost.

3.2.4. Can organize official FIDE Training Camps.

3.2.5. Can issue FIDE official attendance certificates.

3.2.6. Can propose its best student for the FIDE Candidate Master title (once per year).





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REF CK/16/2016

The Secretary
FIDE TRG COMMISSION



12th May 2016

Dear Sir,

Re: TERRIAN CHESS ACADEMY: FIDE TRG ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chess Kenya (CK) is in the process of implementing various chess development programmes across Kenya in partnership with private entities, county governments and central government departments.

In order to make these programmes expand as widely as possible we are looking at additional partnerships with various sponsors & organizations.

In this vein we would like to endorse and support the chess development projects that TERRIAN CHESS ACADEMY (TCA) is embarking on for chess in Kenya.

CK also supports the application of TCA to be a FIDE Chess Academy in line with current FIDE regulations.

As the custodians of the sport of chess in Kenya, we are exploring a variety of options with this chess entity including starting other regional chess academies all over the country.

TCA will assist in providing valuable technical and strategic support for the chess community in Kenya.

As part of our negotiations, CK is looking at signing a Memorandum of Understanding with TCA so that they can act with our full support.

TCA has headlined several corporate events where the chess stand has stood out. They also recently acquired 5 DGT e-boards and 5 DGT 3000 chess clocks to have major local tournament games broadcast live as a way of attracting sponsors.



TCA's CEO Brian Kidula currently serves as the Events & Publicity Commission Secretary to the African Chess Confederation (ACC),

We trust that this endorsement of TCA meets your timely consideration.

Yours faithfully:

12/5/2016

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Appendix 8

FIDE Academy Application	
National Federation (Applicant)	CHESS, KENYA
Address - E-mail	intermckrsg@gmail.com
Federation Official	JOHN MUKOABO

N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	TERRIAN CHESS ACADEMY
2	Date of Establishing	SEPT. 2014
3	Country - Town	KENYA - NAIROBI
4	Address	P.O. BOX 19804 - 00100
5	E-mail Address	info@terrianchess.com
6	Website Address	www.terrianchess.com
7	Mobile Phone Number	+254-728-149290
8	Residential Address	LAVINGTON, NAIROBI
9	Director	BRIAN KIPULA
10	Official Language	ENGLISH

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	BRIAN KIPULA
2	Address	P.O. BOX 19804 - 00100
3	E-mail Address	brian@terrianchess.com
4	Mobile Phone Number	+254-728-149290
5	Residential Address	LAVINGTON, NAIROBI
6	FIDE-ID	10801405

Applicant's Signature

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CHESS KENYA
 Secretariat : Nyayo Stadium, Nairobi
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FIDE TRAINERS' COMMISSION (TRG)
TRG Official Academy Application

National Chess Federation	MOZAMBIQUE
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Please return the application to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk	

Endorsed by National Federation – Official

N	Surname	Name	Year of Birth	National Chess Federation	FIDE ID
1	SIMANGO	SELMA	1973	Mozambique	14800349

#	Applicant's Personal Data	Entry	Remarks
1	Full Name	ACADEMIA DE XADREZ DA MATOLA	
2	Date of Establishing	2000	
3	Country – Town	MOZAMBIQUE - MATOLA	
4	Address	CONDOMÍNIO KING, AV. SAMORA MACHEL, 101, B4, MATOLA	
5	Email Address	academiadexadrezdamatola@gmail.com	
6	Mobile Phone number	+258 82 4891750	
7	Residential Address (full)	CONDOMÍNIO KING, AV. SAMORA MACHEL, 101, B4, MATOLA	
8	Director's (Representative) Data (Name-Email-Mobile)	DOMINGOS LANGA, academiadexadrezdamatola@gmail.com +258 82 4891750	
9	Official Language	PORTUGUESE	

TRG Academy Application



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FIDE ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

National Federation (Applicant)	Saudi Chess Association
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Federation official	Yaser Al Otaibi – General Secretary

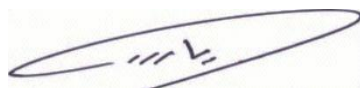
N	Academy's Data	Entry
1	Full Name	Saudi Chess Academy
2	Date of establishing	1/3/2016
3	Country - Town	AL Khobar
4	Address	Al Khobar – Eastern Region
5	Email Address	saudi.chess.academy@gmail.com
6	Website	www.saudichessacademy.com
7	Mobile Phone Number	+966 507569327
8	Residential Address	SCA – Eastern Region Branch
9	Director	IA/IO/FM/FT Shaker Alafoo
10	Official Language	Arabic /English

N	Academy's Director Data	Entry
1	Full Name	IA/IO/FM/FT Shaker Alafoo
2	Address	c/o Saudi Chess Association
3	Email Address	alafoo@yahoo.com
4	Mobile Phone Number	+966 507569327 , +973 33018151
5	Residential Address	PO Box 5857 – Kingdom of Bahrain
6	FIDE-ID	11200081

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Date:23/3/2016

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FIDE ACADEMIES

CODE	TITLE	COUNTRY	TOWN	DIRECTOR	E-MAIL	APPROVAL	REGISTRATION FEE	ANNUAL FEE				
								2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
001	Asean Chess Academy	Singapore	Singapore	Leong Ignatius	fideleong@gmail.com	2003.02	0	0	0	0	0	0
002	FIDE Trainer Academy	Germany	Berlin	Boensch Uwe	uwe.boensch@web.de	2003.12	0	0	0	0	0	0
003	American Chess University	USA	New Jersey	Khodarkovsky Michael	mkhodarkovsky@yahoo.com	2005.03	0	0	0	0	0	0
004	Russian Chess Academy	Russia	Moscow	Selivanova Olga	selivanova@ruchess.ru	2012.04	200	300	300	300	300	300
005	Accademia Internazionale di Scacchi	Italy	Perugia	Mongranzini Roberto	mogranzini@gmail.com	2012.04	200	300	300	300	300	300
006	Grivas Chess International Academy	Greece	Athens	Grivas Efstratios	grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk	2012.09	200	300	300	300	300	300
007	Chess Academy of Thessaloniki Galaxias	Greece	Thessaloniki	Tsorbatzoglou Theodoros	teotsorb@gmail.com	2012.09	200	300	300	300	300	300
008	Chess Academy of Ptolemais 'Skakistakos'	Greece	Ptolemaida	Alexiou Konstantinos	alexioukostas58@gmail.com	2012.09	200	300	300	300	300	300
009	Asian Chess Federation Academy	United Arab Emirates	Al Ain	Al Taher Hisham	hishamcity@gmail.com	2012.09	200	300	300	300	300	300
010	Kara Chess Academy	South Africa	Pretoria	Motshegka Mathole	admin@kara.co.za	2013.01	200	0	300	300	300	300
011	International Chess Academy of Oman	Oman	Muscat	Karim Ismael	omanchessacademy@gmail.com	2013.10	200	0	300	300	300	300
012	Chess Excellence Academy	South Africa	Tswane & Johannesburg	Van Der Nat Nicholas	nicholas@chessexcellence.com	2013.10	200	0	300	300	300	300
013	Chess Academy South Africa	South Africa	Cape Town	Willenberg Kenneth	kennysw05@gmail.com	2013.11	200	0	300	300	300	300
014	ChessIQ Academy & Chess Center	USA	Chicago	Muradian Sevan	sevan@chessi.com	2013.11	200	0	300	300	300	300
015	Capablanca Chess Institute Academy	Iraq	Erbil	Dlzar Hama Salih Qader	ddlzar@yahoo.com	2014.04	200	0	0	300	300	300
016	Marshall Chess Academy	USA	New York	Quick Bryan	bryanq@marshallchessclub.org	2014.04	200	0	0	300	300	300
017	Susan Polgar Institute of Chess Excellence	USA	St Luis	Polgar Susan	susanpolgar@aol.com	2014.04	200	0	0	300	300	300
018	Bahrain Chess Academy	Bahrain	Al Seef	Tissir Mohamed	mtissir@gmail.com	2014.04	200	0	0	300	300	300
019	Tunisian International Chess Academy	Tunisia	Tunis	El Kamel Adel Mahmoud	tuinchac@yahoo.fr	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
020	USCF FIDE Academy	USA	Crossville	Gulko Boris	riharing@gmail.com	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
021	UK Chess Academy	England	London	Tserendorj Sainbayar	ukchessacademy@gmail.com	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
022	English Chess Federation FIDE Academy	England	Battle - East Sussex	Martin Andrew	director_juniorchess@englishchess.org.uk	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
023	Belarus FIDE Chess Academy	Belarus	Minsk	Sorokina Anastasia	info@chess-school.by	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
024	Echecs Academie Internationale	Tunisia	Sfax	Asri Sofiane	asri_soffien@hotmail.fr	2014.11	200	0	0	300	300	300
025	Kwazulu Natal Chess Academy	South Africa	Durban	Takawira Erick	takawirachess@gmail.com	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
026	IWICA Chess School FIDE Academy	Thailand	Bangkok	Binita Bharat Shah	iwicaclub@gmail.com	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
027	Sahel Chess Academy	Tunisia	Monastir	Miladi Chaher Eddine	miladichaher@yahoo.fr	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
028	Cairo Chess Academy	Egypt	Cairo	Fahim Mohamed Farouk	cairochess@outlook.com	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
029	United Arab Emirates CF FIDE Academy	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	Al Dhaheri Rashid	6680809@gmail.com	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
030	Chess Queen Academy	Tunisia	Monastir	Jemai Akram	akramjemai@gmail.com	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
031	NSA FIDE Academy	Bulgaria	Sofia	Atanassov Radislav	baschradi@vip.bg	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
032	Mongolian International Chess Academy	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Baasanjav Mijid	mbaasanjav16@yahoo.com	2015.04	200	0	0	0	300	300
033	Logic NI	Ireland	Belfast	Keckemeti Balazs	director@lognici.com	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
034	African Chess Lounge	South Africa	Cape Town	Salimu Reuben	salimu@africanchesslounge.com	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
035	Stefanova Chess International Academy	Bulgaria	Sofia	Stefanova Antoaneta	etystef@yahoo.co.uk	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
036	Orlov Chess International FIDE Academy	USA	Seattle & Redmond	Orlov Georgi	g_orlov@chessplayer.com	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
037	Washington International FIDE Academy of Chess	USA	Seattle	Walsh Walter	chessu@u.washington.edu	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
038	Enhance Institute of Chess Excellence	England	Durham	Prasath Malola	malolaprasath@gmail.com	2015.09	200	0	0	0	300	300
039	Tunisian International Chess and Culture Academy	Tunisia	La Marsa Tunis	Daly Ghali	ghaliadaly@gmail.com	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
040	Sousse Chess Academy	Tunisia	Sousse	Tritar Kamel	tritarkamel@gmail.com	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
041	Torres Chess & Music Academy	USA	Lathrop	Torres Chris	chesslessons@aol.com	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
042	Chess Teaching & Performance Evaluation	USA	Louisville	Velez Ryan	chessperformance@gmail.com	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
043	Academia FIDE Comandante Luis Piedrabuena	Argentina	Comandante L.Piedrabuena	Randazzo Adrian	adrianrandazzo@me.com	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
044	Angola Chess Academy - TM	Angola	Luanda	Martins Tito Correia	tito.martins@sonangol.co.ao	2016.03	200	0	0	0	0	300
045	Academia de Xandrez da Matola	Mozambique	Matola	Domingos Langa	academiadexadrezdamatola@gmail.com	2016.09	200	0	0	0	0	300
046	Saudi Chess Academy	Saudi Arabia	Al Khobar	Alafoo Shaker	saudi.chess.academy@gmail.com	2016.09	200	0	0	0	0	300
047	Nairobi Chess Academy & Club	Kenya	Nairobi	Ouma Stephen	nairobichessacademy@gmail.com	2016.09	200	0	0	0	0	300
048	Terrian Chess Academy	Kenya	Nairobi	Kidula Brian	brian@terrianchess.com	2016.09	200	0	0	0	0	300
049	Academia Brasileira de Xandrez	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Lima Darcy	gmdarcylima@globo.com	2016.09	200	0	0	0	0	300

FIDE Trainers' Commission

FIDE Trainer Awards 2015

Results

The FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) is pleased to announce the eighth FIDE Trainer Awards Results for 2015. The final results were decided (voted) by the following judges' panel, consisting of seven members, with reputation and knowledge in the field of training:

JUDGE PANEL OF FIDE TRAINER AWARDS

1. Nigel Freeman (Bermuda) - FIDE Executive Director (Chairman)
2. Israel Gelfer (Israel) - FIDE Vice-President
3. Kurt Jungwirth (Austria) - FIDE Honorary Vice-President
4. Uwe Boensch (Germany) - GM/FST * TRG Councillor
5. Jovan Petronic (Serbia) - IM/FST * TRG Councillor
6. Arshak Petrosian (Armenia) - GM/FST * TRG Councillor
7. Smbat Lputian (Armenia) - GM/FST * TRG Member

<i>Medals</i>	<i>Winner 2015</i>	<i>The Rest of the Nominees (in voted order)</i>
<i>Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)</i>	<i>Xu Jun (CHN)</i>	<i>A.Beliavsky (SLO), M.Glukhovsky (RUS), V.Tukmakov (UKR), I.Sokolov (NED)</i>
<i>Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)</i>	<i>Beliavsky Aleksandr (SLO)</i>	<i>Z.Sturua (GEO), S.Rublevsky (RUS), M.Brodsky (UKR), A.Riazantsev (RUS)</i>
<i>Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)</i>	<i>Chernin Alexander (HUN)</i>	<i>S.Janovsky (RUS), S.Palatnik (USA), D.Komarov (UKR), S.Berezjuk (CZE)</i>
<i>Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)</i>	<i>Grivas Efstratios (GRE)</i>	<i>B.Gulko (USA), B.Postovsky (USA), V.Tukmakov (UKR), S.Guliev (AZE)</i>
<i>Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)</i>	<i>Zaitsev Igor (RUS)</i>	<i>M.Gurevich (TUR), J.Plachetka (SVK), S.Palatnik (USA), T.Georgandze (GEO)</i>
<i>Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)</i>	<i>Fierro Martha (ECU)</i>	<i>G.Mohr (SLO), R.Vera (CUB), O.Sulypa (UKR), A.Zapata (COL)</i>
<i>Hall of Fame</i>	<i>Rashkovsky Nukhim (RUS)</i>	<i>M.Trosman (USA), Y.Zakharov (URS), B.Katalymov (KAZ)</i>
	<i>Zheliandinov Viktor (URS)</i>	
	<i>Cherepkov Alexander (URS)</i>	

The Tree of Chess

The winner of each of the six categories will receive a diploma (as well as the winners of the Hall of Fame) and the following trophy, made by the famous Ukrainian artist Volodymyr Odrehivskyj:



The 2015 Medals Awards Ceremony will take place during the Olympiad (Baku-Azerbaijan) 2016. We ask the medal winners or their representatives to be present during the Closing Ceremony of the 2016 Olympiad (September 13th - 20:00) and receive their 2015 awards.

Winners' Lists 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2013 - 2012 - 2013 - 2014 - 2015

<i>Medals</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)</i>	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)	Azmaiparashvili Zurab (GEO)	Tukmakov Vladimir (UKR)
<i>Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)</i>	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)
<i>Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)</i>	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)
<i>Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)</i>	Jussupow Artur (GER)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Dvoretzky Mark (RUS)
<i>Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)</i>	Lputian Smbat (ARM)	Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)	Illescas Miguel (ESP)
<i>Hall of Fame</i>	Botvinnik Mikhail (URS)	Bondarevsky Igor (URS)	Chebanenko Vyachaslev (MOL)
	Boleslavsky Issac (URS)	Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)	Koblentz Aleksandr (LAT)
	Gurgenidze Bukhuti (GEO)	Furman Sumeon (URS)	Zaitsev Igor (RUS)
	Geller Efim (URS)		
	Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)		
	Kart Viktor (UKR)		
	Samarian Sergiu (ROM)		
<i>Medals</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)</i>	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)	Chuchelov Vladimir (BEL)
<i>Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)</i>	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)	Rublevski Sergei (RUS)	Polgar Susan (USA)
<i>Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)</i>	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Li Wienling (CHN)
<i>Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)</i>	Aagaard Jacob (DEN)	Bosch Jeroen (NED)	Sosonko Genna (NED)
<i>Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)</i>	Psakhis Lev (ISR)	Ubilava Elizbar (ESP)	Postovsky Boris (RUS)
<i>Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)</i>		Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)	Boensch Uwe (GER)
<i>Hall of Fame</i>	Collins Jack (USA)	Borisenko Georg (URS)	Dementiev Oleg (URS)
	Podgaets Mikhail (UKR)	Krnic Zdenko (SRB)	Kapengut Albert (USA)
	Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)	Kupreichik Viktor (BLR)	Maric Rudolf (YUG)
	Shamkovich Leonid (USA)		Simkin Yuri (UKR)

<i>Medals</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)</i>	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Xu Jun (CHN)	
<i>Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)</i>	Rublevsky Sergei (RUS)	Beliavsky Aleksandr (SLO)	
<i>Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)</i>	Grabinsky Vladimir (UKR)	Chernin Alexander (HUN)	
<i>Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)</i>	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	
<i>Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)</i>	Dorfman Iosif (FRA)	Zaitsev Igor (RUS)	
<i>Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)</i>	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Fierro Martha (ECU)	
<i>Hall of Fame</i>	Evans Larry (USA)	Cherepkov Alexander (URS)	
	Lombardy William (USA)	Rashkovsky Nukhim (RUS)	
	Panchenko Alexandr (RUS)	Zheliandinov Viktor (URS)	

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FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE Trainers' System (Regulations)

FIDE Titles - TRG Seminars

The TRG (Appendix 1), by taking into account previous decisions of FIDE Presidential & Executive Boards & General Assemblies and various proposals of recent years revised and finalised the present Regulations.

These Regulations will apply to the FIDE Trainers' System, dealing with FIDE Titles and TRG Seminars. All previous decisions on these matters will have no further validity and are replaced by the present document.

(FIDE EB & GA - Baku 2016)

1. Trainers' Titles

1.1. FIDE & TRG recognise the following titles (in descending order of expertise):

- 1.1.1. FIDE Senior Trainer (FST)
- 1.1.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)
- 1.1.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)
- 1.1.4. National Instructor (NI)
- 1.1.5. Developmental Instructor (DI)

1.2. Title Descriptions - Requirements - Awards:

1.2.1. FIDE Senior Trainer (FST)

1.2.1.1. Scope - Mission:

- a. Lecturing in Seminars as Lecturer/Seminar Leader (if approved).
- b. Training the trainers, developing the future of chess training, inspiring, encouraging and innovating.
- c. Training players particularly with rating above 2450.

1.2.1.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proposal/endorsement from his/her national federation.
- b. FIDE Trainer or minimum 10 years ex-

perience as a trainer in general.

c. Holder of the title GM, IM or FM.

d. Achieved a career high FIDE ELO rating of 2450 (strength).

e. Knowledge, besides his/her native language, of at least one of the FIDE approved languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

f. Has published material, such as manuals, books or series of articles.

g. Proof of World/International successes, as below:

- g1. Trainer of Olympic medal winning team.
- g2. Trainer of a World Champion.
- g3. Trainer of a Challenger for the World Championship (final match).
- g4. Trainer of the Continental team gold medal winner.
- g5. Trainer of the Continental individual champion.
- g6. Trainer of more than 3 World Champions in Youth and Junior categories.
- g7. Trainer - Founder of chess schools, which have developed a minimum of 3 IGM or 6 titled players (GM, IM or WGM).
- g8. Trainer, who originated and developed educational systems and/or programmes.

1.2.1.3. Title Award:

a. The application (Appendix 2-a) must be sent through his/her national federation (mandatory).

b. It is strongly noted that the most important criteria of a FST title (obligatory/mandatory requirements) are: f. (Published material) and g. (World/International successes) and TRG will mainly focus on these areas. All other requirements can be treated as non-mandatory.

c. For the FST Title Award a ballot among the five TRG Board members will take place and a 70% positive number (Yes = 20% * Abstain = 10% * No = 0%) will be needed. If the application fails, the FIDE Trainer title may be awarded. The applicant is obliged to accept this procedure and fulfil the necessary payments.

d. TRG reserves the right to investigate and accept or reject any statement of the applicant, without any further explanation.

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 by three and multiplied by 30. For a 15-question exam the final result is divided by one-and-a-half and multiplied by 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

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 Senior Trainer	300 Euros	180 Euros
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-organiser of the Seminar. The affiliated federation/body, co-organiser will be invoiced by FIDE for the total amount of the participants' fees. It must be noted that the seminar fee, under certain **and strict** 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-organiser 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. **Approved titles by PB/EB/GA/ will be invoiced to the trainers' federations. A federation reserves the right to refuse to be invoiced if appeals to TRG by thirty (30) calendar days after the approval of the title. In this case the trainer will be suspended and will not have the right to apply for a title for the next two calendar years.**

g. A titled Trainer will be charged a 'Licence Fee' after two calendar years have passed since the title was awarded **by TRG**. Each licence will be valid for four (4) years. **Ex-FIDE** 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' title lists.

h. Each federation is obliged to inform all its affiliated trainers on their titles and licences financial obligations following the annually January relative letter of the FIDE Executive Director. By the end of each February, the federation is obliged to inform in written form the accepted licences to be invoiced. Failing to follow that, all licence fees will

automatically be invoiced to the federation without the right for a reverse decision.

j. By the end of each year each federation will be entitled to a 50% return of the paid/invoiced licences.

k. English is the official language between TRG, federations and Trainers.

l. GMs and IMs do not have to attend a seminar, but would be given the lowest title together with all the TRG literature (optional - Appendix 2-b).

2. TRG Seminars

2.1. Order of Procedures

2.1.1. Application of the co-organising body(s) to TRG (Appendix 3).

2.1.2. Approval by **TRG** and Continental Presidency.

2.1.3. Approval of Lecturers/Seminar Leaders (Appendix 4), program and lectures.

2.1.4. Announcement on FIDE and TRG websites by completing the obligatory draft forms.

2.1.5. Results submission by the Lecturer to TRG for approval (Appendix 5 & 6).

2.1.6. TRG's submission of the proposed results to PB/**EB**/GA and payments to FIDE.

2.2. Lecturers - Seminar Leaders

2.2.1. All TRG seminars are conducted by Lecturers/Seminar Leaders (FST title holders). Lecturers/Seminar Leaders are highly skilled professionals, each with many years of experience in the chess training field. They combine the expertise of a professional trainer, expert practitioner and TRG seminar experience, offering proven teaching and facilitation skills that will ensure an active and participatory learning experience.

2.2.2. All Lecturers/Seminar Leaders (Appendix 2) are appointed by the TRG once per year (November-December) and an application (and approval) is needed in order to add a new FST to the list.

2.2.3. In each 30-hour seminar two Lecturers/Seminar Leaders will be in charge. Exceptions are allowed if approved beforehand by TRG. For a 15-hour seminar one Lecturer is allowed.

2.2.4. Assistants (other titled trainers, psychologists, etc) are allowed after approval.

2.2.5. The Syllabus guideline will be used in TRG seminars. A copy (hard or pdf) must be given (free or by debit) to all participants before the written examinations.

2.2.6. When organising seminars for National Instructor and Developmental Instructor titles, it is possible that they can be conducted by FIDE Trainer or FIDE Instructor title holders. But this has to be approved in advance by TRG.

2.2.7. A recommended estimated cost for Lecturers' fees for TRG seminars is 3.500 euros for a 30-hour seminar and 1.750 euros for a 15-hour seminar. That amount includes neither travel expenses nor board & lodging. Various other expenses (auditorium, bulletin, coffee-breaks costs) will be the responsibility of the co-organiser.

2.2.8. A co-organiser is granted the right to charge each participant a 'participation fee' up to 450 euros. Any such 'participation fee' is deemed to include the FIDE fee of 100 euros (1.3.d).

2.2.9. In each seminar programme (prospectus) the following must be analysed:

2.2.9.1. Dates.

2.2.9.2. Location.

2.2.9.3. Titles' analysis.

2.2.9.4. Order of events and course plan.

2.2.9.5. Various costs and payments.

2.2.9.6. Lecturers.

2.2.9.7. Various other information.

2.2.10. All participants must complete their personal ID-Card (Appendix 7) and return it in electronical form to the Lecturer.

2.2.11. Any seminar participant is obliged to fully accept the present Regulations with his/her written participation. Appeals against the Lecturer's decision are allowed within 30 days and only via the national federation. The decision of TRG will be final.

2.2.12. The conduct of seminars via the Internet may be permitted, but only after TRG's approval of each specific case.

2.2.13. In case of a seminar cancellation on the organiser's responsibility, the total agreed amount must be paid to the Lecturer/es by the organiser. In case of an argument, TRG reserves the right to investigate each case separately and advice FIDE.

2.2.14. In case of a seminar cancellation on the Lecturer/es responsibility, the organiser is entitled to ask for compensation from the Lecturer/es. In case of an argument, TRG reserves the right to investigate each case separately and advice FIDE.

3. Guideline for FIDE Academies

3.1. Procedures.

3.1.1. A FIDE Academy application must be endorsed and sent by the National Chess Federation (which must be a member of FIDE), where the Academy is registered and affiliated.

3.1.2. The applicant must address an official application to its National Chess Federation, with a copy to TRG.

3.1.3. The National Federation is responsible to officially inform TRG within 90 days on its decision. In case of rejection, a valid reason, according to the FIDE/TRG Regulations, should be noted.

3.1.4. The applicant has the right to appeal against a rejection. TRG's decision would be final upon approval by Presidential Board or General Assembly.

3.2. Obligations.

3.2.1. An approved and endorsed FIDE Academy shall conduct its activities in accordance with the requirements, obligations, and rights assigned by FIDE,

TRG, and any official terms of agreements reached between the FIDE Academy and the National Federation.

3.2.2. Shall carry on all its official documents the FIDE title and the FIDE logo.

3.2.3. Shall follow FIDE & TRG Regulations and Guidelines.

3.2.4. Shall follow the FIDE Trainers' Commission 'Syllabus' and the FIDE and TRG Official Books.

3.2.5. Shall pay the Registration Fee (200 euros) and annual fee (300 euros per year) to FIDE. These fees do not apply to the three founding FIDE Academies: ASEAN Chess Academy (Singapore), FIDE Trainer Academy (Berlin), and American Chess University (New Jersey). **The financial obligations will be invoiced annually (January) to the affiliated federation.**

3.2.6. Shall cooperate with TRG's approved FIDE Lecturers/Seminar Leaders.

3.2.7. Shall cooperate with FIDE licenced trainers.

3.2.8. Shall provide and regularly update requested necessary information for TRG's archives and microsite.

3.2.9. Shall cooperate in harmony, with all.

3.3. Rights.

3.3.1. Can submit via the National Federation on its internal tournaments for FIDE Rating calculations. No additional costs other than the official FIDE costs can be added by the National Federation.

3.3.2. Can organise FIDE Training Camps.

3.3.3. Can issue FIDE Attendance Certificates.

3.3.4. Can apply (via the federation) to TRG to organise FIDE Trainers' Seminars for FIDE Trainers' titles.

3.3.5. Can send its trainees (maximum one player per category - wild cards) to World & Continental Youth Chess Championships and 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 FIDE Academy can appeal to TRG, which will make the final decision.

4. Licenced Trainers

4.1. No **Captain/Coach/Trainer** will be offered free board & lodging at official FIDE events such as Olympiads, World, European, Continental, Pan-American, and Asian Team Championship, and World and Continental Youth Individual Championships, if he/she does not hold any official FIDE/TRG title.

4.2. No **Captain/Coach/Trainer** will be offered access to the official playing hall at official FIDE events such as Olympiads, World, Continental, European, Pan-American, and Asian Team Championship, and World and Continental Youth Individual Championships, if he/she does not hold any official FIDE/TRG title.

4.3. A violation of the articles 4.1. & 4.2. will carry a financial penalty of a minimum 500 euros (per Captain/Coach/Trainer), invoiced to the affiliated federation.

4.4. Each national federation shall nominate an 'Official Contact Person' with the TRG.