



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE-TRG Trainer Awards 2017

Information - Regulations

The FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) is pleased to announce the tenth FIDE Trainer Awards 2017, continuing honouring the achievements of the most successful coaches/trainers/captains of the year.

Medal Categories

Nominations for the following six (6) Medal categories can be made:

1. **Botvinnik Mikhail** Medal for men's coach/trainer/captain, for best results in men competitions where World Championships and Olympiads are valued foremost. To be considered too, are long standing high results.
2. **Furman Symeon** Medal for women's coach/trainer/captain, similar to Botvinnik medal but applicable to women's competitions.
3. **Euwe Max** Medal for junior's coach/trainer/captain, for best results in junior competitions. To be considered are World and Continental championships and founders of famous chess schools, training programs, and academies.
4. **Boleslavsky Isaac** Medal for best book/author which instructional values are remarkable. To be considered are also series of articles, instructional computer software, and programs for development of players.
5. **Petrosian Tigran** Medal for special achievements over the last years.
6. **Razuvaev Yuri** Medal for education of trainers.

Hall of Fame

The FIDE Trainers' Commission will also continue to fill-up the Trainer Hall of Fame. TRG's intention is that every year together with the six (6) Medal coach/trainer/captain of the year awards, will also continue to honour three of the esteemed coaches/trainers/captains with membership of the Trainer Hall of Fame, and besides creating a special place on TRG website (<http://trainers.fide.com>) to honour them, will also try to find a permanent home for the Hall of Fame in one or more FIDE Academies worldwide. For the Hall of Fame, the three first coaches/trainers/captains will be accepted.

Eligibility

Coaches/trainers/captains owners of the FIDE titles (licenced) of FIDE Senior Trainer (FST) and FIDE Trainer (FT) can be nominated. In exceptional cases other FIDE titles (FI-NI-DI - licenced) can be considered and nominated, by TRG's decision. For the Hall of Fame any FIDE-TRG Title is accepted. Furthermore, older coaches/trainers/captains without FIDE title can be accepted.

Experts' Panel

An Experts' Panel consisting of seven (7) members, with reputation and knowledge in the field of training, will decide the results. TRG reserves the right to replace a member due to force majeure reasons. The Experts' Panel will be as following:

Experts' Panel of the FIDE Trainer Awards 2017

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

Voting Procedures

Each member of the Experts' Panel will vote for each of the six Medal categories and the Hall of Fame separately. He/she will have the right to vote for three persons, giving three (3), two (2) and one (1) point respectively. In case of a points' tie, the tie-break will be the most personal votes (0-7). In case again of a tie for the first place, two or more winners will be announced equal first.

The voting procedure will take place between May 6th to June 15th, 2018 and the results will be officially announced immediately. Ratification by the coming FIDE Congress will verify.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by FIDE officials, TRG and Federations. For the Boleslavsky Medal, book publishers and chess software developers as well, are invited to make nominations in this specific Medal category. Prizes will be announced together with the results. Chess Publishers or any sponsor, who is interest on the subject, can offer his views and sponsoring to TRG.

TRG will chose the most important five (5) nominations for the six (6) Medal categories and up to ten (10) for the Hall of Fame to be considered by the Experts' Panel.

Procedures

A special form has to be filled (attached). The nominations should be sent via email with biography (CV) attached to TRG's Secretary Efstratios Grivas (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk) for consideration, by May 5th, 2018.

Awards

The Awards' Ceremony will take place during the 2018 FIDE Congress. A 'Tree of Chess' sculpture (<http://trainers.fide.com/awards-hall-of-fame.html>) and a diploma will be given to each of the six (6) winners. A FIDE-TRG diploma will be given to the next four (4) of each medal category. A FIDE-TRG diploma will be given to all nominated Hall of Fame participants.

With kind regards,

The Chairman
Adrian Mikhalchishin



The Secretary
Efstratios Grivas





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Nomination Form

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Nomination Form	
Nomination by	
Address/E-mail	
Please, fill up the full name and the federation of the Nominated Coach/Trainer/Captain and the Justification:	
Medal	Botvinnik Mikhail
	Furman Symeon
	Euwe Max
	Boleslavsky Isaac
	Petrosian Tigran
	Razuvaev Yuri
Hall of Fame	
Please, return the Nomination Form to grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk , by May 5 th , 2018.	

Signature	Date	Stamp