



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

FIDE Trainers' Seminar - Bangkok 2018

1. Objective: To educate and certify Trainers and Chess-Teachers on an international basis. This FIDE Trainers' Seminar for FIDE Trainer Titles Diploma is approved by FIDE and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG). The seminar is co-organised by the FIDE, the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) and the Thailand Chess Association (TCA).

2. Dates: September 7th to 9th, 2018.

3. Location: Bangkok, Thailand.

4. Participants - Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

1.2.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)

1.2.2.1. Scope - Mission:

a. Introducing the trainee to important aspects of chess, such as the concept of and preparation for competitive success. This is necessary for trainees who wish to reach a high level of play or seek competitive success in any form.

1.2.2.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.2.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

b. Rejected applicants for the FST title but who achieve the necessary qualification for this title.

1.2.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)

1.2.3.1. Scope - Mission:

a. Teach the trainee the theory of the middle-game and the endgame. He will work closely with the trainee towards the creation of the trainee's personalised opening repertoire,

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which he will also help enrich with new ideas.

b. Raise the competitive standard of national youth players to an international level.

1.2.3.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.3.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

1.2.4. National Instructor (NI)

1.2.4.1. Scope - Mission:

a. Raising the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.

b. Training trainees with rating up to 1700.

c. School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.4.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

1.2.5. Developmental Instructor (DI)

1.2.5.1. Scope - Mission:

a. Spread the love for chess among children and methodically bring them to a competitive level.

b. Instructor for beginners, elementary, intermediate and recreational level players.

c. School teacher.

1.2.5.2. Qualification - Professional Skills Requirements:

a. According to the relative evaluation tables.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:

a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

1.2.6. Evaluation Tables

1.2.6.1. Highest FIDE or National Rating (strength). Counts 20% on final title:

Rating	Points Awarded
0-1100	0 x 20 = 0
1101-1250	1 x 20 = 20
1251-1400	2 x 20 = 40
1401-1550	3 x 20 = 60
1551-1700	4 x 20 = 80
1701-1850	5 x 20 = 100
1851-2000	6 x 20 = 120
2001-2150	7 x 20 = 140
2151-2300	8 x 20 = 160
2301-2450	9 x 20 = 180
2451-2900	10 x 20 = 200

1.2.6.2. FIDE titles. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80
9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.3. Attendance. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80
9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.4. Bibliography - Published Material. Evaluation according to the Lecturer. Counts 10% on final title:

Scale	Points Awarded
0	0 x 10 = 0
1	1 x 10 = 10
2	2 x 10 = 20
3	3 x 10 = 30
4	4 x 10 = 40
5	5 x 10 = 50
6	6 x 10 = 60
7	7 x 10 = 70
8	8 x 10 = 80
9	9 x 10 = 90
10	10 x 10 = 100

1.2.6.5. Experience as noted in the CV. Counts 20% on final title:

Years	Points Awarded
1	0 x 20 = 0
2	1 x 20 = 20
3	2 x 20 = 40
4	3 x 20 = 60
5	4 x 20 = 80
6	5 x 20 = 100
7	6 x 20 = 120
8	7 x 20 = 140
9	8 x 20 = 160
10	9 x 20 = 180
+10	10 x 20 = 200

1.2.6.6. Written Exams. Counts 30% on final title. For a 30-question exam the final result is divided to three and multiplied to 30. For a 15-question exam the final result is divided to one-and-a-half and multiplied to 30. The numbers are rounded.

1.2.6.7. According to the total result of the previous evaluation tables, the titles are awarded as following:

Points Awarded	Title
1000-800	FT
799-600	FI
599-400	NI
399-200	DI
199-0	No title

5. Number of Participants: Maximum of 30 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Friday	September 7 th	17:00-22:00
Saturday	September 8 th	14:00-19:00
Sunday	September 9 th	10:00-15:00

7. Lectures / Exercises: The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 15 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the English language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes.

8. Trainer Certificate / Diploma:

1.3. Procedures / Financial:

a. After successful graduation from the seminar course, each participant will receive a participation certificate signed by the Lecturers/Seminar Leaders.

b. After the detailed report submission by the Lecturers/Seminar Leaders to TRG, the latter

will submit the title applications /proposals to FIDE for approval by an official body (PB, EB or GA).

c. Following approval, the trainer will receive the official diploma and badge (the badge shall include the photograph of the trainer and the licence validity) from FIDE, if the following conditions are fulfilled:

c1. Requirements (Qualification) for each title as described above.

c2. Diploma of the successful participation in the FIDE Trainer Seminar (except for FST).

c3. Written examinations for all titles except for FST.

c4. Payments of FIDE fees (participation and titles), according to the following table:

Title Awarded	Title Award (one-time)	Licence Fee (valid for 4 years)
FIDE Trainer	200 Euros	120 Euros
FIDE Instructor	100 Euros	60 Euros
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

d. The FIDE fee for a participant to a TRG seminar is 100 euros and it must be paid to the affiliated federation/body, co-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 has been awarded by TRG Board. Each licence (except the first one) 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. A penalty of 15 euros will be added to each trainer who has failed to renew his licence in time.

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

k. 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).

9. Costs: The costs for travel, board & lodging will be born by the sending federation, club or participant. There will be a participation fee of 150 USD (paid to the Organiser). All refreshments and snacks throughout the seminar, as access to Internet and handouts and examination, will be free. A relative book (TRG Syllabus-pdf) containing all the lectures will be distributed

for free among the registered participants.

10. Enrolment: The deadline for enrolment / payment: September 6th, 2018.

11. Lecturer: The program will be fulfilled by GM-FST-IA-IO **Efstratios Grivas**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

Day 1	Grivas	17:00-17:45	Welcome Speech Fédération Internationale des Échecs FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) - Site
		18:00-18:45	FIDE World Championship Trainers' Ranking / Titles
		19:00-19:45	Physical and Psychological Factors Chess 'Talent'
		20:15-21:00	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess Females' Training - Sample Exercise Trainers' Common Mistakes
		21:15-22:00	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire Middlegame & Endgame Theory
Day 2	Grivas	14:00-14:45	The Role of Classics Working with Classical Games
		15:00-15:45	Chess Intuition
		16:00-16:45	How to Teach Beginners - Psychology Chess Steps Teaching Mistakes Children's Mistakes Trainers' Obligations & Mistakes
		17:15-18:00	Educational Benefits of Chess Teaching Methods & Class Organisation Pedagogy - Piaget, Gardner & Holt
		18:15-19:00	Performance Anxiety & Error Solving Pedagogical Problem Situations How to Organise a Chess Club & Tournament Visualisation
Day 3	Grivas	10:00-10:45	How to Teach Strategy - Unfortunate Bishop
		11:00-11:45	How to Teach Tactics - Arabian Mate
		12:00-12:45	How to Teach Endgames
		13:00-13:45	Advanced Endgame Technique
		14:00-15:00	Written Examination Award of the Certificates

13. Information: Thailand Chess Association:

Information	Delegate/General Secretary Mr. Sahapol Nakvanich - sahapol09@gmail.com
Registration	TRG Secretary Mr. Efstratios Grivas - grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk

14. Registration Process: Each participant should fill-up (adding a face-photo) the relative FTS-BKK 2018-ID Card and send it to the above e-mails.

