



FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG)

5th Telemeeting (09.09.2009)

85th FIDE Congress Meeting (12.10.2009)

Minutes & Decisions

1. Chairman's Meetings: The Council was informed on Chairman's meetings in Zurich (FIDE Trainers' Seminar) and Fermo (EYCC) * see attached letters - 01-TRG-Chairman Meetings-Zurich 2009 and 01-TRG-Chairman Meeting-Fermo 2009 1 & 01-TRG-Chairman Meeting-Fermo 2009 2. The Chairman also informed that meeting with ECU (Secretary Mr. Horst Metzging and Deputy President Mr. Gerry Walsh) took place in Fermo (Secretary Efstratios Grivas was present as well). DP Gerry Welsh provided the Council with ECF list of Trainers files * see attached letter 01-TRG-ECF Accredited Coaches List. Finally, the Chairman informed that the potential FIDE Trainers Seminar in Fermo 2009 was failed due to various reasons.

TRG Council welcomed the proposal of Jop Delemarre (Netherlands) that FIDE should circulate a letter to all Federations asking for a person to be appointed as the 'official contact trainer' with the TRG. By this action, TRG's communication and further cooperation with the federations will become easier and more effective. For this purpose a draft letter to all federations was prepared (attached letter 01-TRG-Communication with FEDs).

2. Czech Republic Chess Federation Letter: The Council was informed on a letter from the Czech Federation, opposing TRG previous proposals. TRG responded in accordance with its previous decisions * see attached letters 02-TRG-Czech Federation 1 and 02-TRG-Czech Federation 2.

3. TSF Project: The Council was informed on the submission of a supporting program to the Turkish Chess Federation concerning a training program & see attached letter 03-TRG-TSF Project.

4. Singapore FIDE Trainer Seminar 2009: The Council was informed on this seminar and approved it * see attached letters 04-TRG-FIDE ITC-Singapore 2009-Application and 04-TRG-FIDE ITC-Singapore 2009-Program.

5. Athens FIDE Trainer Seminar 2009 (draft): The Council was informed on this potential seminar and approved the procedure * see attached letters 05-TRG-International Course for FIDE-Details-Athens 2009 and 05-TRG-International Course for FIDE-Program-Athens 2009.

6. Cooperation with ARISF 2009-2012: The Council was informed on the potential cooperation with ARISF, concerning seminars on the WYCC and the procedures made by the Secretary * see attached letters 06-TRG-ARISF 2009-2012-Application and 06-TRG-IOC-ARISF-Project.

7. Cooperation with ECU: The Council informed about the potential cooperation with ECU on the EYCC and on the proposed procedure. A letter was sent to ECU in order to be discussed in its next meeting in Novi Sad (ETC) * see attached letter 07-TRG-International Course for FIDE - ECU – EYCC.

8. Budget 2010: The Council was informed on the proposed 2010 Budget (68.000 euros) and general financial report prepared by the Secretary and approved it * see attached letter 08-TRG-Budget 2010. The new proposed subjects, as described in the letter, are:

Analysis 4 - Trainers Surveys in www.trainers.fide.com: This is a new proposed project, which deals with important Trainers' material that can be given and uploaded on FIDE's site (and TRG's mirror site). Each of the above trainers will hand two surveys (Middlegame & Endgame) in good English language and in Chessbase and Word format, around the last week of each month. The material will be editing and corrected by the Editorial and uploaded for free downloading in various formats (Word, PDF, and CBV). We think that this will be a nice presentation of the Trainers' work and it will help FIDE's website to receive many more commercial. It is possible that the proposed authors will differ in the end.

Analysis 5 - Proposed Books' Lists: This is also a new project. Our thought is to create official proposed books' lists in four languages. One list (in each language) will consist of around 100 selected titles for individual training and another will consist of about 20 selected titles proposed for trainers. These lists will become official FIDE proposals.

Analysis 6 - Open FIDE Trainers' Seminar CACDEC: We strongly believe that more CACDEC Countries' FIDE Trainers' Seminar should be organised, in order to increase the trainers' level worldwide. So, two seminars could be held in countries that FIDE can decide (covering neighbouring countries also). One seminar should be held in Africa and one in Latin America and each host country can be decided by the affiliated Continental Presidents. FIDE and CACDEC can split the budget (7.000 euros each part), or even maybe it could be covered in total by CACDEC (14.000 euros).

9. Discussion between FIDE GS and Chairman: The Council was informed on a general discussion between the FIDE GS Mr. Ignatius Leong and Chairman, where interesting opinions were exchanged * see attached letter 09-TRG-E-Mails.

10. Exchanged E-mails between TRG Members: The Council was informed on exchanged August e-mails between the TRG members, concerning various subjects * see attached letter 10-TRG-E-Mails.

11. Report of TRG to the 80th FIDE Congress: The Council was informed on this and approved the submission of the Secretary * see attached letter 11-TRG-80th FIDE Congress-TRG Report.

12. Report on Magglingen (Switzerland) FIDE Trainers Seminar: The Council received and approved the report of Head Lecturer Uwe Boench (see attached letters 12-TRG-Report Magglingen 2009 1 & 12-TRG-Report Magglingen 2009 2). The Secretary prepared the relevant invoice to FIDE (see attached letter 12-TRG-FIDE Switzerland Seminar-Invoice) and updated the Trainers' List (see attached letter 12-TRG-Title Holders-Financial Status).

13. Changes in Trainers' Lists: The Council informed on some requests regarding the correction of trainers' personal details. In Al-Anin Seminar (2008), Ahmed Adel Ahmed (FIDE ID 10608559) born 1977, mistakenly was recorded as Ahmed Adel Fahmy also from Egypt. Also for Abdulhameed Elarousy (EGY-FI-10610480), his correct ID and name is 10600086 El Arousy, Abdul Hameed (m EGY 2295). Finally, Mr. Hassan Khaled also questioned the absence of Mr. Abdelnabbi Imed (10600035) from FIDE's website lists. As the trainer is included in our list we will inform on the correction. The Secretary will officially correct all the above cases.

14. Peruvian Chess Federation: The Council informed on a request for various info by the Peruvian Chess Federation and the letter prepared and send by the Secretary (attached letter 14-TRG-Peruvian Federation).

15. Trainers Titles - Direct Approval Re-opening: The Council (represented by TRG Secretary) and the audience thought on this subject that was raised in the previous minutes and finally decided to propose the re-opening of the Direct Approval procedure only for the two lowest titles, these of the National Instructor and the Developmental Instructor. A short period of six months would be enough for the federations to register their trainers and for the Commission to approve them. Other important cases concerning the three highest titles can be examined and awarded by the Commission but these cases in general must be an exception and fully explained.

All the Council's decisions/proposals will come in force after the next General Assembly's approval.

The present Minutes will be announced on TRG' website. The attached letters will not be announced till their approval by the General Assembly.

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