



## FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

### FIDE Trainers' Seminar - Lisbon 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 European Chess Union (ECU), the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) and the Federacao Portuguesa de Xadrez (FPX).

**2. Dates:** February 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**3. Location:** Complexo Desportivo Casal Vistoso R. Joao da Silva, 1900-098 - www.openportugal.fpx.pt, Lisbon, Portugal.

**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 *FIDE - TRG Seminar - Lisbon 2018*

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 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	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-13:00
Saturday	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-18:00
Sunday	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-18:00

**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 offi-

cial 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:** There will be no participation or FIDE fee, as this seminar is FIDE-TRG co-organised. The seminar fee will be on 75 €

(males) and 25 € (females). A relative book (Syllabus-pdf) containing all the lectures will be distributed via e-mail for free among the registered participants.

**10. Enrolment:** The deadline for enrolment / payment: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All participants will be selected by the Organisers.

**11. Lecturers:** The program will be fulfilled by GM-FST **Thomas Luther**. His Assistant will be IM-FT **Antonio Frois**. The lectures are prepared by TRG members.

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

<b>Day 1</b>	Luther Frois	10:00-10:45	FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)
		11:00-11:45	TRG - A Look at the Past Trainers' Ranking / TRG Regulations
		12:15-13:00	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
<b>Day 2</b>	Luther Frois	10:00-10:45	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess
		11:00-11:45	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire Middlegame & Endgame Theory
		12:00-12:45	Chess Literature Trainers' Common Mistakes
		15:15-16:00	The Role of Classics Working with Classical Games
		16:15-17:00	Chess Intuition Technique of Analysis
		17:15-18:00	Basic / Typical Plans
<b>Day 3</b>	Luther Frois	10:00-10:45	Bishop vs Knight
		11:00-11:45	Knight vs Bishop
		12:00-12:45	Attacking the King
		15:15-16:00	Open File / Semi-Open File / Outpost
		16:15-17:00	The Golden Rules of the Endgame How to Think in Endgames
		17:15-18:00	Examinations - Award of the Certificates

**13. Information/Registration:** Mr. Antonio Bravo (formacao@fpx.pt - 00351/213579144)

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

