



FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG)

Date: 01.01.2017

Attention: FIDE Affiliated Federations

Subject: Trainers Titles' Licence Fees & Books

Dear Mr. President,

As you already have noticed, the FIDE Trainers' Commission is trying to create an acceptable and trustworthy training system worldwide, based on continual and effective education. Back in 2004 FIDE Trainers' Titles were introduced and today (2004-2016) 4.954 trainers have been certified all over the world, while TRG has contacted 228 seminars.

In the recent past FIDE tried to introduce the 'licence system' which was focused on re-certificating FIDE trainers. A first attempt at the start of 2008 did not operate 'ideally' and the concept was temporarily put on hold (although some trainers did co-operate).

In the start of the year 2010 the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) came up with a detailed guide and designed a proper plan to support the FIDE trainer's titles and licence system. This guide/system was introduced and approved in the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 FIDE Congresses, Executive Boards and Presidential Boards.

Following the approval of the 'FIDE Trainer's System Guide', in the end of 2010, we prepared the list of payments for the licence fees for the awarded TRG titles. The record period for which this pay-list applied, was from 2004 to 2009 (Direct Approvals and TRG Seminars). Now the seventh instalment concerning the awarded titles of the year 2015 and the licences of the 2013-2016 period, has been prepared.

*The title licence will be valid 01.01.2017-31.12.2020 (after payment). It should be paid by 28.02.2017, to the FIDE Trainers Bank Account (payment should be **net** of all bank charges):*

Account Name	FIDE Trainers Account
Bank	UBS Bank
Bank Account	243-342087.61W
Holders	Federation Internationale Des Echecs
IBAN	CH76 0024 3243 3420 8761W
Swift Code	UBSWCHZH80A
Bank Address	Case Postale, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland

The described financial obligation can be paid by the affiliated federation in total or individually by the FIDE trainer. In any case, after the bank deposit, an e-mail should be sent to accounts@fide.com, indicating the depositor's full name and the transaction number. It must be clear that by failing to fulfil this financial obligation the trainer will be suspended automatically from the official FIDE trainers' list.

Please note that we will need a portrait photo (see sample below) to be sent (if not send previously) by e-mail (with the FIDE-ID on the title) in order to issue the trainer's new badge (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk). All new badges will be sent to the affiliated federation, after the completion of payment. There will be a charge of 15 euros to issue a duplicate if the original is lost.

In addition to the above mentioned badge, the certified and licenced trainer will also receive around April/May 2017 new FIDE/TRG publications in pdf form. Keep in mind that we do not ask you to pay for your trainers by force but to inform them on their dues

and distribute (via e-mail) the training material (books) to the licenced ones - we do receive many individual complains on these subjects and we ask for your assistance.

We do remind you the relative chapter from the TRG Regulations:

4. Licenced Trainers

4.1. No 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 (official implementation: 01.07.2014).

4.2. No 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 (official implementation: 01.07.2014).

Finally, TRG is kindly asking for a person to be nominated by your federation as the 'Official Contact Trainer' (if you have done so, please ignore this reminder) with the TRG. By this action, TRG's communication and further cooperation with the federations will become easier and more effective. For this purpose the attached form (Contact Official) should be completed and returned to TRG Secretary, Efstratios Grivas (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk).

TRG Books

The FIDE Trainers' Commission regularly updates the licenced trainers with training material and by today has published 20 books, with the latest being 'The Grandmaster Program' by Efstratios Grivas (December 2015). These books are addressed to all training levels and are at your disposal for distribution to your **licenced trainers**. Please, download and add them in your training systems. The links for the download process are:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/btrpe9453x6wsqg/AAB4d5BBE5S5OozW3LHmicu0Ca?dl=0>
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8v61qa4i81d11eq/AABPwS3011Mzv_XP9d_a788Ba?dl=0

Getting Info

Please visit the TRG site http://trainers.fide.com/images/stories/downloads/docs/TRG-Title_Holders-Licence_Fees.xls and download the relative excel file: TRG-Title Holders-Licence Fees-01.01.2017 - the file will be updated regularly for your info. In this file there do exist full data of your certified trainers. The file's data are broken-down as:

1. **All Trainers:** List of all certified trainers sorted by federation and name.
2. **Licenced:** All certified & licenced trainers without any licence financial obligation, sorted by federation and name.
3. **Suspended:** All certified but non-licenced trainers (suspension will take place on 28.02.2017 for those who have been awarded the title on 2015 and those who have got the 2013-2016 licence) with financial obligations, sorted by federation and name.
4. **Deceased:** Certified Trainers who have passed-away, sorted by federation and name.
5. **New Titles:** Titles to be approved shortly by a GA, or an EB or, finally, a PB. Note that the 2016 certified trainers who will get their titles in the first 2017 PB are already included in the lists.
6. **Federations:** Statistic overview per federation.

Please inform us if you feel that there is some misspelling or wrong info is included. We do hope on your kind cooperation.

With kind regards,

Nigel Freeman
FIDE Executive Director



Attached:

1. FIDE-TRG Regulations
2. Contact Official Form (for completion)
3. TRG-Title Holders-Licence Fees-01.01.2017
4. FIDE-TRG Publications 2010-2015

<i>FIDE Senior Trainer</i>		
		
Fédération Internationale des Échecs		
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grivas Efstratios</i>
	<i>Federation</i>	<i>Greece</i>
	<i>FIDE ID</i>	<i>4200039</i>
	<i>Title Awarded</i>	<i>FIDE Senior Trainer</i>
	<i>Year Awarded</i>	<i>2005</i>
	<i>Licence</i>	<i>2015-2018</i>