



FIDE Trainers Seminar for FIDE Trainer Titles

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). This seminar is designed only for women and organized in cooperation of FIDE Trainers Commission, FIDE Women's Commission, United States Chess Federation and American Chess University.

2. Dates: May 7-9, 2010.

3. Location: Atlanta, United States of America.

4. Participants - Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

FIDE/TRG will award the following titles, according to the approved TRG Guide:

1.2. Titles' Descriptions / Requirements / Awards:

1.2.3. FIDE Instructor (FI)

1.2.3.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Raised the competitive standard of national youth players to an international level.
- b. National examiner.
- c. Trained players with rating below 2000.

1.2.3.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proof of National Trainer education and recommendation for participation by the National Federation.
- b. Proof of at least 2 years activity as a Trainer.
- c. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 2000 (strength).
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

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. Raised the level of competitive chess players to a national level standard.
- b. Instructed/trained players with rating up to 1700.

c. School teacher.

1.2.4.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Minimum two years experience as Developmental Instructor (level).
- b. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 1700 (strength).
- c. Trainees have minimum top-10 placing in recognized national level competitions.
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

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. Instructions for Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate and Recreational level players.
- c. School teacher.

1.2.5.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Knows the FIDE Laws of Chess (Basic Rules of Play and Competition Rules).
- b. Achieved a career top FIDE or National ELO rating of 1400 (strength).
- c. TRG seminar Norm.

1.2.5.3. Title Award:

- a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.

5. Total of Participants: Maximum of 20 Trainers. Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

6. Order of Events:

Friday	May 7th	Day 1	10:00 am- 7:00 pm
Saturday	May 8th	Day 2	10:00 am- 7:00 pm
Sunday	May 9th	Day 3	9:00 am- 4:00 pm

7. Lectures / Exercises: The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take up to 20 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the English language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes. A projector will be in use during the lectures.

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 titles' applications/proposals to FIDE for approval by the official body (PB, EB or GA).
- c. Following approval, the trainer will receive the official diploma badge (the badge shall include the photograph of the trainer and the license 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 (except for FST).

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

Title Awarded	Title Award (one-time)	License Fee (valid for 2 years)
FIDE Instructor	100 Euros	60 Euros
National Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros
Developmental Instructor	50 Euros	30 Euros

d. The FIDE fee by 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. As this seminar is sponsored by the FIDE Women's Commission, there will be no seminar fee.

e. It is allowed for a participant to pay for 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 written form for his action. In case that his/her Title fails to be approved by FIDE, the Title Fee is not refundable.

f. A titled Trainer will be charged a 'License Fee' after he/she has completed two calendar years.

g. English language is the official language for communication and applications between TRG and Trainers.

9. Costs: The costs for travel, board & lodging will be born by the sending federation, club or participant.

10. Enrolment: The deadline for enrolment: 6th May 2010.

11. Board and Lodging: According to special announcement by the United States Chess Federation.

12. Lecturers: Seminar will be conducted by FST **Michael Khodarkovsky** and FST & GM **Alexander Chernin**. Lectures were prepared and approved by the TRG.

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

Day 1	Khodarkovsky Chernin	10:00-10:45	Welcome Speech - Seminar Analysis Getting to Know Ourselves - Trainer – Ranking Professional development
	Khodarkovsky	11:00-11:45	Endgame Golden Rules - Pawn Endings Minor pieces Endings
	Chernin	12:00-12:45	Most Important Tactical Elements Studies and Exercises
	Chernin	1:00-1:45	Principles of Opening Play – Building a Repertoire Lunch break
	Chernin	3:00-3:45	The Exchange Sacrifice The Positional Sacrifice
	Chernin	4:00-4:45	Outpost Zugzwang
	Khodarkovsky	5:00-5:45	Rook Endings Queen Endings
	Khodarkovsky	6:00-6:45	The Role of Classics Trainers' Common Mistakes
Day 2	Chernin/ Khodarkovsky	10:00-10:45	Physical and Psychological Factors Literature - Opening Preparation - Why do we Lose
	Chernin	11:00-11:45	Technique of Analysis
	Chernin	12:00-12:45	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking-1 The Passed Pawn Open File - Semi-Open File Lunch Break
	Khodarkovsky	2:00-2:45	Endings: Bishop vs Knight - Knight vs Bishop
	Khodarkovsky	3:00-3:45	Working with Classical Games Basic / Typical Plans
	Khodarkovsky	4:00-4:45	Combinations and the Role of Calculation Thinking Process - Elements of Evaluation
	Chernin	5:00-5:45	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking -2
	Chernin/ Khodarkovsky	6:00-6:45	Middlegame and Endgame Studies

Day 3	Chernin	09:00-09:45	The Isolated Pawn Doubled Pawns - Backward Pawn - Hanging Pawns
	Chernin	10:00-10:45	Pawn Majority - Pawn Minority Attacking the King
	Chernin	11:00-11:45	The Bishop-Pair Lost Positions
	Kosteniuk	12:00	Speech of WWC Alexandra Kosteniuk
		12:45	Brunch/Lunch Break
	Khodarkovsky	1:30-2:15	Written Examinations - 1
	Khodarkovsky	2:30-3:15	Written Examinations - 2
	Chernin/ Khodarkovsky	3:30-4:00	Q&A session
4:00		Closing Ceremony	

14. Information: Mr. Michael Khodarkovsky (MKhodarkovsky@yahoo.com).

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Nationality	
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Experience	
Published Works	
Camps / Seminars Attended	