

FIDE Trainer Academy of the World Chess Federation

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INVITATION Train the Trainer!

International Course for FIDE-Instructor / FIDE-Trainer

1. Aims:

To enable participants to teach

- young and gifted players in schools and chess-clubs and to
- educate Trainers and Chess-Teachers not only in their own countries but also on an international basis.

2. Dates: 5 – 11 October 2007

3. Location:

FIDE Trainer Academy, Hanns-Braun-Strasse, Kursistenflügel, 14053 Berlin, III. Floor

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4. Participants / Qualification:

4.1 FIDE Instructor

- Proof of at least 2 years activity as a trainer
- A minimum rating of 1800

4.2 FIDE Trainer

- Proof of national trainer education and recommendation for participation by the national federation
- Proof of at least 5 years activity as a trainer
- A minimum rating of 2300 over a period of time

5. Total of Participants:

Maximum of 16 trainers (due to the limited space, applications will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis).

6. Order of Events (preliminary):

Friday	5 October 2007	19:00 – 20:30 hrs inauguration and lecture
Saturday	6 October 2007	course lecture
Sunday	7 October 2007	course lecture
Monday	8 October 2007	course lecture, visit Berlin
Tuesday	9 October 2007	course lecture
Wednesday	10 October 2007	demonstration lessons, defence of the trainer papers
Thursday	11 October 2007	departure, Blitz-tournament

7. Lectures / Exercises:

The FIDE Instructor course takes up 35 hours; the FIDE Trainer course 40 hours. The courses will be conducted in the English language and a lesson hour equals 45 minutes.

8. Trainer Certificate / Diploma:

After successful graduation from the educational course, each participant will receive a certificate as FIDE Instructor/FIDE Trainer, and after that, the official diploma from the FIDE if the following conditions and special FIDE fee are fulfilled:

8.1 FIDE Instructor

- 8.1.1 Proof of at least 2 years activity as a trainer
- 8.1.2 A minimum rating of 1800
- 8.1.3 Proof of teaching ability given by a demonstration lesson (spoken in English or other FIDE language)
- 8.1.4 Proof of successful participation of the trainer course

8.2 FIDE Trainer

- 8.2.1 Delivery of a trainer paper in English or other FIDE language (approx. 12 pages long) or proof of an earlier publication (book, brochure, specialized article in a chess journal) to the administration of the training course by 10 September 2007, at the latest.
- 8.2.2 Proof of at least 5 years activity as a trainer
- 8.2.3 A minimum rating of 2300 over a period of time
- 8.2.4 Proof of teaching ability given by a demonstration lesson, presentation of or defending the trainer paper (in English or other FIDE language)
- 8.2.5 Proof of successful participation of the trainer course

9. Costs:

- 9.1 The costs for travel will be borne by the sending federation, club or participant.
- 9.2 The cost of the course FIDE Instructor/FIDE Trainer is 700 € and includes 250 € for organisation, hotel accommodation (single room, breakfast and lunch) as well as all refreshments and snacks throughout the course, free access to Internet; 450 € fee for course, handouts, examination.
- 9.3 Total cost for FIDE Instructor 800 €, for FIDE Trainer 900 €.

(New: According the resolution of the FIDE Presidential Board until 2007 the account of „Title fees“ - fees for registration, licence, certificate - from each participant not longer should be transferred to the treasurer of FIDE, but has to pay directly to the responsible trainer academies for each course in full. FIDE-costs are for the title of „FIDE Instructor“ 100 €, for „FIDE Trainer“ 200 € and for „FIDE Senior Trainer“ 300 €)

10. Enrolment:

The participants of the course should enrol at:
FIDE Trainer Academy – Deutscher Schachbund e. V.

The costs for the course FIDE Instructor/FIDE Trainer (**700 €**) should be transferred to the bank account of the FIDE Trainer Academy.

Account Holder: FIDE Trainer Academy

Bank: Commerzbank, Account No. 774670403

Bank Code: 100 400 00

IBAN: DE77 1004 0000 0774 6704 03

BIC: COBADEFFXXX

Final date for enrolment/payment: 10 September 2007

11. Arrival:

FIDE Trainer Academy: With the underground to the “Olympiastadion Station”, then a 10-minute walk to Hanns-Braun-Strasse, Kursistenflügel. The office of the Europe Chess Union and German Chess Federation is located nearby the same street in “Friesenhaus 1.”

12. Overnight Accommodation:

Bildungsstaette der Sportjugend Berlin, Hanns-Braun-Strasse, house 27, 14053 Berlin, phone +49 (0) 30 300071-3 (3 minutes near the German Chess Federation and FIDE Trainer Academy)

13. Course Plan:

A detailed plan of events as well as arrival directions will be given to all enrolled participants in plenty of time.