



# ***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). The seminar is co-organised by the Continental Presidential for Americas, the FIDE CACDEC, the FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG) and the Colombian Chess Federation.

**2. Dates:** 10th to 14th November 2010.

**3. Location:** Cali, Colombia.

**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:***

### **1.2.2. FIDE Trainer (FT)**

#### 1.2.2.1. Scope / Mission:

- a. Boost international level players in achieving playing strengths of up to FIDE ELO rating 2450.
- b. National examiner.

#### 1.2.2.2. Qualification / Professional Skills Requirements:

- a. Proof of National Trainer education and recommendation for participation by the National Federation.
- b. Proof of at least 5 years activity as a Trainer.
- c. Achieved a career top FIDE ELO rating of 2300 (strength).
- d. TRG seminar Norm.

#### 1.2.2.3. Title Award:

- a. By successful participation in a TRG Seminar.
- b. By failing to achieve FST title (rejected application).

### **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. Number of Participants:** Maximum of 40 Trainers based on first-come first-serve basis. CACDEC federations' members are in priority.

**6. Order of Events:**

Wednesday	November 10th	Day 1	15:00-22:00
Thursday	November 11th	Day 2	15:00-22:00
Friday	November 12th	Day 3	15:00-22:00
Saturday	November 13th	Day 4	15:00-22:00
Sunday	November 14th	Day 5	10:00-16:00

**7. Lectures / Exercises:** The FIDE Trainers Seminar will take-up 30 hours. The lectures will be conducted in the Spanish language and a lesson hour equals to 45 minutes. A projector and a microphone 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 Lecturer / Seminar Leader.

b. After the detailed report submission by the Lecturer / Seminar Leader to TRG, the later will submit the titles' applications/proposals to FIDE for approval by an 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)	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

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 'Licence Fee' after two calendar years have passed since the title was awarded. Each licence will be valid for four (4) years. (ex) 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' titles lists.

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. There will be no FIDE or participant's or examination fees, as this seminar is sponsored by CACDEC. A relative book (TRG Syllabus) containing all the lectures will be distributed for free among the registered participants.

**10. Enrolment:** The deadline for enrolment / payment: 9th November 2010.

**11. Board and Lodging:** According to the Colombian Chess Federation offers for prices per hotel-star and night.

**12. Lecturers:** The program would be fullfield by FST & GM **Alonso Zapata** (15 hours) and by FST & GM **Jesus Nogueiras** (or) **Reinaldo Vera Gonzalez** (15 hours). The lectures were prepared by TRG members.

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

<b>Day 1</b>	Zapata	15:00-15:45	FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG)
	Zapata	16:00-16:45	TRG - A Look at the Past Trainers' Ranking / FIDE Guide
	Zapata	17:00-17:45	Physical and Psychological Factors Nutritional Practices of Chess Grandmasters
	Nog/Vera	18:00-18:45	Differences Between Boys and Girls in Chess Nature or Nurture
	Nog/Vera	19:00-19:45	Chess Literature Trainers' Common Mistakes
	Nog/Vera	20:00-20:45	Getting to Know Ourselves Building a Repertoire
<b>Day 2</b>	Nog/Vera	15:00-15:45	Middlegame & Endgame Theory Chess Intuition
	Nog/Vera	16:00-16:45	The Role of Classics Working with Classical Games
	Nog/Vera	17:00-17:45	Technique of Analysis
	Zapata	18:00-18:45	Basic / Typical Plans
	Zapata	19:00-19:45	The Role of Prophylactic Thinking Principles of Opening Play
	Zapata	20:00-20:45	Attacking the King
<b>Day 3</b>	Zapata	15:00-15:45	Open File / Semi-Open File Outpost
	Zapata	16:00-16:45	Rook Endings Rook vs Minor Piece
	Zapata	17:00-17:45	The Bishop-pair
	Nog/Vera	18:00-18:45	Bishop vs Knight / Knight vs Bishop
	Nog/Vera	19:00-19:45	The Isolated Pawn
	Nog/Vera	20:00-20:45	Doubled Pawns

<b>Day 4</b>	Nog/Vera	15:00-15:45	Backward Pawn
	Nog/Vera	16:00-16:45	Hanging Pawns
	Nog/Vera	17:00-17:45	Passed Pawn
	Zapata	18:00-18:45	Pawn Majority / Pawn Minority
	Zapata	19:00-19:45	The Exchange Sacrifice The Positional Sacrifice
	Zapata	20:00-20:45	Bishop Endings Knight Endings
<b>Day 5</b>	Nog/Vera	10:00-10:45	Won Positions / Lost Positions
	Nog/Vera	11:00-11:45	The Golden Rules of the Endgame How to Think in Endgames
	Nog/Vera	12:00-12:45	Pawn Endings
	Zapata	13:00-13:45	Queen Endings - Mixed Endings
	Zapata	14:00-16:00	Examinations

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**15. Registration:** CCF General Secretary Julio Ernesto Mejia Gonzalez ([secretario@fecodaz.org](mailto:secretario@fecodaz.org)) & CCF International Secretary Javier Vergara Garzon ([secretariointernacional@fecodaz.org](mailto:secretariointernacional@fecodaz.org) & [jvergarag@analytica.com.co](mailto:jvergarag@analytica.com.co)).

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<b>Published Works</b>	
<b>Camps / Seminars Attended</b>	