

## **FIDE Title Evaluation**

On approval of a seminar application, the TRG Secretary will inform the Exam Panel (or the TRG Council in its absence) and provide a copy of the seminar prospectus together with any needed documentation.

The Exam Panel will then appoint a supervisor who will in turn appoint one or more examiner(s) to assist in completing the trainer evaluation based on information given in the participant registration and information form and to prepare and mark the written exam based on the topics to be taught at the seminar.

In the absence of a supervisor, assistance will be provided by the TRG Secretary to the Exam Panel to facilitate any needed language translation and to request sample exam questions from the lecturers and to provide liaison with the organizers.

Up to four titles will be awarded at seminars with the scoring broken down as follows:

1. **FIDE Rating or Equivalent (20%).** This is your highest ever FIDE rating to take into account the playing level which is normally a pre-requisite for training at higher levels.
2. **Overall Student Results (30%).** This is based on level of participation, high placings in the same competitions, and consistently achieving this.
3. **Experience / Special Achievements (20%).** This measures the time working as a trainer needed to do the work professionally and also to recognize extra-ordinary contributions.
4. **Trainer & Related Professional Skills (10%).** This includes work in publishing and writing, organizing, teaching in various contexts, etc.
5. **Written Exam (20%).** This is designed to confirm the both the typical qualities and knowledge of a trainer and understanding of what was taught at the seminar.

**Based on 1,000 points scoring, the award of a FIDE Trainer title requires a score of 800, FIDE Instructor a score of 600, National Instructor a score of 400 and a Developmental Instructor a score of 200.**

The examiners are given up to a 50 points discretion for possible title upgrades on a case by case basis under exceptional circumstances.

Prior participation in TRG seminars, workshops and course also have points awarded and counted towards the final score.

Scoring by the examiners may take up to two weeks with the results published on TRG website only after review by both the Exam Panel and the TRG Council.

The results announced by TRG are final even if we allow appeals made no later than five days after publication and are also interim as they are subject to approval by the FIDE Council at its quarterly meeting and any appeal submitted to the TRG Secretary will be considered to be a report for their final decision.

**Note that the overall guidance as to award of title will be based on the work being done as stated in the regulations given in the FIDE Handbook as follows:**

- **Developmental Instructor (DI)**

This license is given to trainers who bring the love of the game to children and adults starting out in chess and have the ability to teach the first steps in chess and then bring him or her to the level of participation in a FIDE rated tournament. Typically, teaching players rated up to 1200.

- **National Instructor (NI)**

This license is given to trainers who can grow his or her talent to be able to successfully participate in national and international cadet and regional youth championships. Typically, teaching players rated from 1201 to 1700.

- **FIDE Instructor (FI)**

This license is given to trainers who have the ability and knowledge to improve a student's foundation and successfully compete in national, regional and international cadet and youth championships. Typically, training players rated from 1701 to 2200.

- **FIDE Trainer (FT)**

This license is given to trainers who played at a professional level and who also have the ability, knowledge and skills to help a student at international competitions in pursuit of title norms, and championships. Typically, training players over 2200.