

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: 9 – 15 February 2007

3. Location:

FIDE Trainer Academy, Hanns-Braun-Strasse, Kursistenflügel, 14053 Berlin, III. Floor
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German Chess Federation, Hanns-Braun-Strasse, Friesenhaus I, 14053 Berlin
phone +49 (0) 30 30007812, fax: +49 (0) 30 30007830, email: info@schachbund.de

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

6. Order of Events (preliminary):

Friday	9 February 2007	19:00 – 20:30 hrs inauguration and lecture
Saturday	10 February 2007	course lecture
Sunday	11 February 2007	course lecture
Monday	12 February 2007	course lecture, visit Berlin
Tuesday	13 February 2007	course lecture
Wednesday	14 February 2007	demonstration lessons, defence of the trainer papers
Thursday	15 February 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 20 January 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.

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: 15 January 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:

Bildungsstätte 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.

GM Uwe Boensch

FIDE Senior Trainer and Headmaster of the FIDE Trainer Academy Berlin