

REPORT OF THE FIDE TRAINERS COMMISSION

1ST FIDE COUNCIL MEETING 2022

SUMMARY OF MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

FIDE CHESSABLE ACADEMY

In 2021 successfully started FIDE Chessable Academy, where the program ran from July to December 2021 with a total of 250 participants, between 8-16 years of age, an equal number of boys and girls, representing 100 Federations.

The highlight being the camp of 12 selected participants organized during the World Chess Championship Match in Dubai.

Camp reports:

<https://fide.com/news/1454>

<https://fide.com/news/1459>

<https://fide.com/news/1463>

In 2022, taking the lessons from 2021, we have created a bigger focus of offering young players who have limited or even no opportunities to learn from top trainers. We are also organizing in two separate semesters, from March to May and September to November to accommodate as best possible clashes with the most important competitions.

Report of the start of 2022 program:

<https://fide.com/news/1617>

SEMINARS ORGANISED WITH AICF FOR “CHESS FOR ALL”

In summary:

The Seminars:

1. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India, 18-20 February 2022
2. Patna, Bihar, India, 25-27 February 2022
3. Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 4-6 March 2022
4. Guwahati, Assam, India, 11-13 March 2022
5. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, 25-27 March 2022

The Results:

15 Developmental Instructors, 89 National Instructors, 32 FIDE Instructors, 4 FIDE Trainers (A total of 140 new licensed Trainers).

The program is explained in full this report:

<https://fide.com/news/1533>

REGIONAL AND LANGUAGE ONLINE SEMINARS

TRG also organised two online seminars:

6. English/ Middle East, 11-13 March 2022

7. Spanish Americas, 22-24 April 2022

First was organized with the Asian Chess Federation and the second directly.

TRAINER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

We have finally launched our workshop series after having two trials in 2021. FST & GM Artur Yusupov proposed, and TRG agreed, to donate all collections to WOM's FIDE Ukraine Support Fund, and we collected a total of Euro 1,500 from 30 trainers who have qualified for credits to be converted to exam bonus points towards title upgrades in future seminars.

The workshop is promoted in this report:

<https://fide.com/news/1640>

FIDE ENDORSED ACADEMIES

All academies were informed of the new regulations from 1 July 2021 and from November 2021 advised again, with detailed explanations given as to the new Tier system and the rights and obligations.

Many still did not meet the 31 January 2022 deadline for payment of membership fees and submission of reports and finally the TRG Council agreed a final 1 April 2022 deadline.

As of 4 April 2022, we have 38 from 40 academies in compliance, with four from the original 44 academies from 2021 excluded for various reasons including military coup cum civil war, ceasing to operate as an academy, no longer interested, and a change of business model at odds with regulations.

The list of academies is on the TRG website:

<https://trainers.fide.com/2022/04/04/fide-academies-in-2022/>

OLYMPIAD TRAINING SUPPORT

This training support is a continuation of the program designed for last year's Online Olympiad.

Our report on the TRG website:

<https://trainers.fide.com/category/development-programs/>

This year we the plan was to continue with the concept of having pre-tournament preparation online and then with support from the Olympiad organizers to have a mix of the trainers from the program with qualified local trainers to continue the training support at the Olympiad.

The program invitation on the TRG website which was also sent by official FIDE email to all Federations in PDC Development Categories 4 and 5:

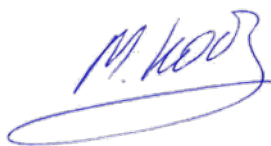
<https://trainers.fide.com/2022/01/06/expression-of-interest-for-moscow-olympiad-training-support/>

With confirmation of the dates of the Chennai Olympiad we have now restarted the program, informing the 35 Federations with 50 teams (35 open and 15 women) and accepting one more qualified Federation with two team (one open and one women).

The invitations to trainers to apply together with a frequently updated list of applicants are both on the TRG website:

<https://trainers.fide.com/2022/03/26/olympiad-support-invitation-for-trainer-applications/>

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