

TABLE OF CHANGES

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ARTICLE	OLD TEXT	NEW TEXT
B08 Title	Regulations for the Titles of Chess in Education	Regulations for Accreditation in Chess in Education
Introduction	<p>Regulations for the Titles and Certifications of Chess in Education</p> <p>FIDE Chess in Education Titles are awarded for life and can only be suspended or revoked by a decision of the FIDE Ethics & Disciplinary Commission or FIDE Council, while an EDU Licence is a certification by FIDE and EDU of current proficiency to teach at the indicated level of the awarded FIDE EDU title.</p> <p>Chess in Education Titles when awarded include a three (3) year licence.</p> <p>Renewal of the licence requires the completion of a renewal course. During the final six months of the validity of the licence, a title-holder may renew the licence for a further three year period to run from the end date of the current licence by following the normal procedure and paying the appropriate fees.</p> <p>At any time after the expiration of the licence, a title holder may renew, just as any non-title holder, by following the relevant procedure to renew the licence.</p> <p>All Chess in Education titles are only valid for the period for which they are issued and only Chess in Education Instructors with a valid licence may use the title awarded as an official certification.</p>	<p style="color: red;">Removed</p>

<p>1.</p>	<p>FIDE Lead School Instructor (LSI)</p> <p>1.1 FIDE Lead School Instructors (LSI) lead the seminars for teachers.</p> <p>1.2 The objective of the preparation of FIDE Lead School Instructors is to develop and enhance the skills of effective teaching of chess basics by using active and interactive teaching methods, digital tools, and positive professional communication skills.</p> <p>1.3 Title award by successful completion of LSI seminar or a similar FIDE Certified course.</p>	<p>1. Regulations for the Titles and Certifications of Chess in Education</p> <p>FIDE Chess in Education Titles are awarded for life and can only be suspended or revoked by a decision of the FIDE Ethics & Disciplinary Commission or FIDE Council, while an EDU License is a certification by FIDE and EDU of current proficiency to teach at the indicated level of the awarded FIDE EDU title. Chess in Education Titles when awarded include a three (3) year license.</p> <p>The Preparation of Teachers (PoT) course offers the School Instructor title:</p> <p>FIDE School Instructors introduce the school students to the basic chess rules to improve social and 21st Century skills and to increase the number of chess players worldwide.</p> <p>The Preparation of Lecturers (PoL) course offers a two-tier qualification:</p> <p>Lead School Instructor (LSI): The first level of qualification enables lecturers to train colleagues and award participation certificates to participants.</p> <p>Senior Lead Instructor (SLI): The second level of qualification allows lecturers to present the Preparation of Teachers course in the first or second language to obtain the School Instructor (SI) title. Candidate lecturers may wish to obtain only the first level of qualification by choice.</p> <p>The admission criteria to participate in the two-tier PoL course include, but are not limited to:</p> <p>Ability to play chess (at club player level or above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI title holder.
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- At least two years teaching experience either in a school or as chess trainer.
- Familiarity with various PoT presentation tools.

1.1 FIDE Lead School Instructors (LSI)

- 1.1.1 FIDE Lead School Instructors (LSI) lead the courses for the certification of colleague educators. Participation certificates with the FIDE logo is issued by the FIDE office at a cost of €10 per participant.
- 1.1.2 The objective of the preparation of FIDE Lead School Instructors is to develop and enhance the skills of effective teaching of chess basics by using active and interactive teaching methods, digital tools, and positive professional communication skills.
- 1.1.3 Only presenters/ assessors appointed by the FIDE EDU Commission may train and qualify FIDE Lead School Instructors.
- 1.1.4 The course duration is 12-15 hours session which will be conducted over consecutive days.
- 1.1.5 LSI course fee is a minimum of €150 per participant.
- 1.1.6 Title award by successful completion of LSI seminar, meeting of the required assessment result and payment of the title fee of €70.
- 1.1.7 70% of the course fees is paid to the presenters with the balance paid to FIDE.

		<p>1.1.8 For title renewal the title holder must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• submit evidence that he/she presented a set number of courses during this time; or• attend a professional development course approved by FIDE EDU. <p>1.1.9 The license renewal fee is set at €40.</p> <p>1.1.10 Recognition of previous lecturer titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All lecturer titles obtained prior to 2023 will automatically be converted to Lead School Instructor (LSI) titles.• The converted lecturer title holders are required to familiarize themselves with the new Preparation of Teachers course. They will receive a free soft copy of the new PoT coursebook and materials.• Converted lecturer title holders may register for the first level of the PoL course (LSI title course) free of charge. Should they wish to obtain the SLI title, the full course fee, and prerequisites as per the regulations stipulated in the handbook will apply. <p>1.2 FIDE Senior Lead Instructor (SLI)</p> <p>1.2.1 FIDE Senior Lead Instructors (SLI) present the Preparation of Teachers course for participants to obtain the FIDE School Instructor (SI) titles.</p> <p>1.2.2 The objective of the preparation of FIDE Senior Lead Instructors is to develop a pool of</p>
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		<p>lecturers who can train educators for the FIDE School Instructor title.</p> <p>1.2.3 Only presenters/ assessors appointed by the FIDE EDU Commission may train and qualify FIDE Senior Lead Instructors.</p> <p>1.2.4 The candidate Senior Lead Instructor is required to meet the following admission criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful completion of the LSI title.• Timely submission of satisfactory portfolio of evidence within the prescribed 2-4 weeks period. The portfolio of evidence may be submitted in other languages with prior permission from the course presenters and assessors. <p>1.2.5 The course duration is 5-8 hours session which will be conducted over 2 consecutive days.</p> <p>1.2.6 At the end of the course the assessors grant provisional licenses to the participants as assistant (not-yet competent) Senior Lead Instructors. The assistant senior lead instructor is required to co-lecture with qualified lecturers to obtain the required competency requirement. Competent Senior Lead Instructors may apply for the SLI title.</p> <p>1.2.7 SLI course fee is a minimum of €200 per participant.</p> <p>1.2.8 Title award by successful completion of SLI seminar, meeting of the required competency requirements and payment of the title fee of €100.</p>
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		<p>1.2.9 70% of the course fees is paid to the presenters/ assessors with the balance paid to FIDE.</p> <p>1.2.10 For title renewal the title-holder must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• submit evidence that he/she presented a set number of courses during this time;• attend a professional development course approved by FIDE EDU. <p>1.2.11 The license renewal fee is set at €40.</p> <p>1.3 FIDE School Instructor (SI)</p> <p>1.3.1 FIDE School Instructors introduce the school student to the basic chess rules to improve social and 21st Century skills.</p> <p>1.3.2 Professional skills required for SI candidates: teaching or will teach in a school with proficiencies in pedagogy and educational psychology. Knowledge of chess basics is required for online courses.</p> <p>1.3.3 Preparation of Teachers (PoT) courses are designed to be delivered online or in-person. All online titled courses will be managed and organised by FIDE EDU exclusively.</p> <p>1.3.4 PoT courses shall be organized by EDU or by an approved organiser (Federation, Chess Club, Chess Academy or other Chess Organization) after the submission of a satisfactory completed application form to the FIDE Chess in Education Commission and its approval.</p>
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		<p>1.3.5 For online courses 70% of the course fees is paid to the presenters/ assessors with the balance paid to FIDE.</p> <p>1.3.6 The approved organiser collects all course fees and bears all costs associated with the course: lecturer's fee, lecturer's travel and on-sight expenses, venue and all other costs. FIDE issues a participation certificate for each participant of the course at a cost of €20 per participant payable by the organiser.</p> <p>1.3.7 Courses will generally be delivered over a period of 3 or 5 days, with a minimum duration of 15 hours in total.</p> <p>1.3.8 The maximum number of participants per course is determined by the FIDE EDU commission.</p> <p>1.3.9 Application forms must be received by EDU at least 3-6 weeks before the seminar is due to take place. Once the course is approved, seminar publicity may begin.</p> <p>1.3.10 EDU will appoint or recommend SLI certified lecturers. The examination results will be submitted by the lecturer to EDU, who will notify FIDE of the results. Participation and title certificates will be sent electronically to candidates from FIDE.</p> <p>1.3.11 Title award by successful completion of PoT course, meeting of the required assessment result and payment of the title fee of €50.</p> <p>1.3.12 Title fees must be paid within six months of qualification. In the event of non-payment</p>
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		<p>within this period, the participant must retake the course successfully to qualify for the SI title upon payment of the title fee.</p> <p>1.3.13 For title renewal the title-holder must attend a professional development course approved by FIDE EDU.</p> <p>1.3.14 The license renewal fee is set at €40.</p>
2.	<p>FIDE Lead Preschool Instructor (LPSI)</p> <p>2.1 FIDE Lead Preschool Instructors (LPSI) lead the seminars for teachers. The target age group for student instruction is 4-6 years old but this may vary by country.</p> <p>2.2 The objective of the preparation of LPSI is to develop chess teaching skills based on the knowledge of the main features of age-level development via implementation of modern pedagogical methods/approaches and effective professional communication.</p> <p>2.3 Title award by successful completion of LPSI seminar or a similar FIDE Certified chess in education course that meets the same requirements of the LPSI seminar.</p>	<p>2. FIDE Chess School Award</p> <p>The FIDE Chess School Award has a multi-dimensional purpose to enhance the quality and position of chess in the wider education system. The first objective is to provide recognition and motivation of existing chess in education activities and programs in schools by a certification process. The second objective is to serve as a quality assurance tool for the improved and established standard of educational chess delivery and development to increase the number of students in the schools' system.</p> <p>The 2021 Global Survey identified thousands of schools which promote chess activities. For many of these schools, chess is a sign of prestige and used for school promotion. FIDE EDU recognizes the need for recognition of existing schools as well as the opportunity to encourage other schools to begin or increase their level of involvement. The FIDE Chess School Award provides an effective means of achieving both goals.</p> <p>FIDE EDU will use existing connections with federations and individuals interested in chess in education to promote the program. In addition, the EDU website, social media, and other platforms will be used for promotion.</p>

1.1. FIDE Chess School Award

The FIDE Chess School Award is a certificate awarded to schools which apply and meet the criteria.

1.2. Categories

Primary and secondary schools (ages 6 to 18) may apply. Award levels include Bronze, Silver, and Gold. A detailed rubric will be available on the FIDE EDU website. The selection rubric will cover relevant aspects of school chess to determine the suitable award level. Examples for the selection criteria may include but are not limited to: chess used as an educational tool, accessibility to all students, variety of chess activities, qualifications of chess educators, social inclusion, sustainability.

In general, schools that involve many students and reach out to many people in activities related to chess as a tool for education have a good chance of receiving an award. As a counter example, a school that hires a single trainer to coach a handful of children who may win some trophies is unlikely to qualify.

1.3. Benefits

1.3.1. The FIDE Chess School certificate and logo can be displayed in school, used in school publications, and promoted on the school website.

1.3.2. A database of FIDE Chess Schools will be available on the FIDE EDU website. National Chess Federations will be notified about all FIDE Chess Schools in their country.

1.3.3. As they become available, additional incentives for schools participating in the FIDE Chess School Award will be provided.

1.4. Diversity

Applications will be accepted in English, Spanish, and Russian. Other languages will be added as reviewers in that language become available.

1.5. Call for Applications

There are two application cycles every year:

- 1) January 1-March 31, award month: June.
- 2) July1 - September 30, award month: December.

1.6. Award Renewal and Level Advancement

The FIDE School Award is valid for three (3) calendar years upon approval. The renewal process will require an online submission of renewal documentation of activities and a payment of €50 for the three-year renewal.

1.7. Level Advancement Application

Schools may reapply for an advanced level of certification. Twelve months or more following the date of receipt of the original award it is possible to re-apply for a higher award using the same application form with updates and paying the application fee of €150.

1.8. Costs

1.8.1. Application fee for the award is €150.

1.8.2. Renewal fee is €50.

1.8.3. Level Advancement fee is €150.

1.8.4. A percentage of the fees will be paid to the reviewer and to FIDE.

		<p>1.9. Administration</p> <p>The Award Program will be administered by FIDE EDU or individuals appointed by the EDU Commission.</p>
3.	<p>FIDE School Instructor (SI)</p> <p>3.1 FIDE School Instructors introduce the school student to the basic chess rules to improve their educational and social level and to broaden the base of chess players worldwide.</p> <p>3.2 Professional Skills & Requirements:</p> <p>3.2.1 Teaching or will teach in a school with proficiencies in pedagogy and educational psychology.</p> <p>3.2.2 Good knowledge of chess basics.</p> <p>3.3 Title Award: By successful participation in an EDU Seminar or by successful completion of a distance learning online course or a FIDE Certified course, in each case with a passing score in the examination.</p>	Removed
4.	<p>FIDE Preschool Instructor (PSI)</p> <p>4.1 FIDE Preschool Instructors introduce the school student in the target age group of 4-6 years old (ages may vary by country) to prerequisite skills useful in chess to improve their educational and social level. For example, highlighted prerequisite skills may relate to STEM, art, and play, using gamification and psychomotricity.</p> <p>4.2 Professional Skills & Requirements:</p>	Removed

	<p>4.2.1 Teaching or will teach in a school or kindergarten with proficiencies in pedagogy and educational psychology related to the target age group.</p> <p>4.2.2 Knowledge of the basic rules of chess.</p> <p>4.3 Title Award: By successful participation in an EDU Seminar or by successful completion of a distance learning online course or a FIDE Certified course, in each case with a passing score in the examination.</p>	
5.	<p>Procedures</p> <p>5.1 Every individual must:</p> <p>5.1.1 complete the appropriate REG form and email to the Senior Adviser for Chess in Education (edu.secretary@fide.com).</p> <p>5.1.2 Fees shall be applied following the FIDE financial rules.</p> <p>5.2 Titles Financial</p> <p>5.2.2 Payment shall be made directly to FIDE in compliance with the FIDE financial rules.</p>	Removed
6.	<p>SEMINARS</p> <p>6.0 All seminars will usually be online.</p> <p>6.1 FIDE School Instructor Seminars</p> <p>6.1.1 Organizational Steps: A School Instructor Seminar shall be organized by EDU or by a chess body (Federation, Chess Club, Chess</p>	Removed

Academy or other Chess Organization) after the submission of an application form to the FIDE Chess in Education Commission and its approval. An application form that has not been completed in full will not be accepted. Application forms must be received by EDU at least 14 days before the seminar is due to take place. Once the course is approved, seminar publicity may begin. EDU will appoint or recommend LSI certified lecturers. The course announcement will be promoted through social media such as on the FIDE and EDU websites. Seminars will normally occupy 3 or 5 days (15 hours total). The seminar and the examination will be based on the FIDE School Instructor (SI) documents and other materials created by or recommended by the EDU Commission. The seminar evaluation will be done by examination. The examination results will be submitted by the Lead School Instructor(s) to EDU for approval. EDU will notify FIDE of the results and title certificates will be sent electronically to successful candidates from FIDE.

6.2 FIDE Preschool Instructor (PSI) Seminars

6.2.1 When a seminar is involved, the procedures will be the same as the FIDE School Instructor seminars. Lecturers will be experts in educational chess (not necessarily experts in competitive chess) with expertise for the target age group.

6.2.2 Alternative: No seminar is involved. The requirement may be fulfilled by a distance learning course. Applicants familiarize themselves with all the materials at eys.fide.com and then take an automated online examination.

6.3 FIDE Lead School Instructor (LSI) Seminars

6.3.1 Organizational Steps: A FIDE Lead School Instructor Seminar (LSI) shall be organized by EDU together with the Chess Scientific Research Institute (CSRI). The course announcement will be promoted through social media such as on the FIDE and EDU websites. Seminars

	<p>will normally The seminar announcement will be promoted through social media such as on the FIDE and EDU websites. Seminars will normally occupy 3 or 5 days (15 hours total). The seminar and the examination will be based on the FIDE Lead School Instructor (LSI) documents and other materials created by or recommended by the EDU Commission. Lecturers will be experts in educational chess (not necessarily experts in competitive chess). Seminar evaluation will be by a multi-factor system (see below). The examination results will be submitted by the Lead Instructor(s) to EDU for approval. EDU will notify FIDE of the results and title certificates will be sent electronically to successful candidates from FIDE.</p>	
7.	<p>Lead School Instructors</p> <p>7.1 All EDU seminars are conducted by Lead School Instructors (LSI). Both CSRI and LSI (formerly CEL) are highly skilled professionals, each with many years of experience in the chess education field.</p> <p>7.2 Lead School Instructors will be experts in educational chess (they may, additionally be expert in sport chess).</p> <p>Lead School Instructors will be appointed by the EDU Commission after appropriate online training (LSI documentation) and certification.</p> <p>7.3 Seminars: Certified Lead School Instructors will be responsible for leading the SI and PSI seminars for teachers (2 lecturers per seminar), and they receive 50% (shared between them) of the total income (excluding Award fess) generated by the seminars they offer.</p> <p>7.4 Seminars: CSRI or other EDU appointed Lead School Instructors will be responsible for leading the LSI seminars (usually 2 lecturers per</p>	<p>Removed</p>

	<p>seminar), and they receive 50% (shared between them) of the total income (excluding Award fess) generated by those seminars.</p> <p>7.5 Payment to lecturers does not include travel expenses or board & lodging which are additional costs for the organizers in the event of an on-site seminar.</p>																
8.	<p>Seminar Evaluation</p> <p>8.1 A multi-factor evaluation system will be applied for LSI and LPSI (SI and PSI by exam only), where the final evaluation will be carried out by summing the evaluation weights of different components:</p> <table data-bbox="560 750 1142 941"> <tr> <td>8.1.1</td> <td>Exam</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.1.2</td> <td>Project</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.1.3</td> <td>Participation</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table> <p>8.2 Pass marks:</p> <table data-bbox="560 1053 1142 1212"> <tr> <td>8.2.1</td> <td>LSI & LPSI (with a minimum70% 50% in each component)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.2.2</td> <td>SI & PSI</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> </table>	8.1.1	Exam	50%	8.1.2	Project	30%	8.1.3	Participation	20%	8.2.1	LSI & LPSI (with a minimum70% 50% in each component)		8.2.2	SI & PSI	65%	Removed
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9.	<p>FIDE Certified Courses (resulting in certificates with FIDE logo)</p> <p>9.0 FIDE Certified Courses may be in person, online, or hybrid.</p>	Removed															

9.1 Approval of FIDE Certified Courses

9.1.1 Organizational Steps: Requests from organizations for approval of FIDE certified courses will be sent to the EDU office and forwarded to the International Advisory Board (IAB). IAB will review the applicant's completed rubric and make recommendations to FIDE and FIDE EDU. If approved, the applicant will be notified that their course is a Certified Course. The FIDE logo may appear nowhere except on the certificate that is provided by the course provider. The certification approval announcement will appear on the EDU website. Quality Assurance will be determined by course evaluations conducted by the organization giving the courses along with other data submitted to the IAB. Recertification requires a review by the IAB and a payment of the renewal fee by the Organization.

9.1.2 Certificate Headings

FIDE-Certified Educational Chess Course for Teachers
FIDE-Certified Educational Chess Course for Students

Certificate Numbering
AAA – BBB – 0000000

AAA = Course Provider
BBB - Course Name
000000 – Certificate Number

9.1.3 FIDE Titles for Certified Courses will only be awarded by special arrangement between FIDE EDU and the Organization.

9.2 FIDE Certified Course Financial

9.2.1 Upon mutual agreement with the applicant, the application fees will be based on the complexity of the course/project. The number of

	<p>man-hours required for the certification process will be determined and the application fee payment schedule will be determined.</p> <p>9.2.2 Payment must be made direct to FIDE except in the case of certified courses organized by National Chess Federations (fees will be included in the usual invoices from FIDE) or organizations certified by FIDE and FIDE EDU.</p> <p>9.2.3 Other fee arrangements between FIDE and the organization conducting courses may be made with FIDE based on the number of certificates awarded.</p>	
10.	<p>Previous titles (2012-2021).</p> <p>Holders of CEL will, at no cost, be awarded the LSI title with the same three-year validity that appears on their CEL award certificate.</p> <p>Holders of the SI title, as shown in the FIDE database, will be unaffected except that they will be subject to the three-year validity. Existing titles will be treated as having a licence valid until 28 February 2025. On expiry of the three-year validity, these title holders will be subject to the same validity regulations as non-title holders.</p>	Removed