

FIDE Trainer Seminar to be organized in Riga

Latvian Chess Federation has the honour to invite our Estonian colleagues to take part in the FIDE Trainer Seminar, which is scheduled to take part from October 29 till October 31 in Riga, Latvia. The venue of the seminar will be AC Hotel by Marriott Riga (33 Dzirnavu Street, 11th floor).

The seminar is organized by FIDE, as lecturers are invited world-famous grandmasters and FIDE Senior Trainers Ivan Sokolov and Artur Yusupov. During three days of the seminar, overall 8 different topics will be discussed. The exam providing possibility to get FIDE approved trainer title will be the last, but not least part of the seminar. More detailed information can be found in the <https://www.dropbox.com/s/kb5moki7538115q/FIDE%20Trainer%20Seminar%20Prospectus%20-%20Riga%20Latvia%2029-31%20October%202021%20%20%28003%29.pdf?dl=0> prospectus:

Due to the active spread of the COVID-19 virus, unfortunately, only persons with valid digital COVID certificates of vaccination or recovery may attend the seminar in person. The negative COVID test is insufficient. However, by taking care of the convenience of the participants, the organizers will provide the opportunity to participate in the seminar remotely by using the Zoom platform. Participants will have access to a live video broadcast from the seminar venue with the opportunity to ask questions to the lecturers. The exam also may be passed remotely.

Organizers also offer special conditions for trainers from Baltic countries – **100 euros** per seminar with exam and only **50 euros** per seminar without the exam.

The seminar will be held in English, although in case of need the exam may be passed also in Russian.

In order to register for the seminar please download the registration form and fill in all required information. The registration form can be found here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/6vz1ujduvq9efgv/Participant%20Registration%20and%20Information%20Form.docx?dl=0>

The entry fee should be paid via bank transfer. The bank details are as follows:

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