



## European Trainers' Commission

Dear All,

In the recent ECU General Assembly & Congress (Budva, 17-20.11.2023) the European Trainers' Commission Regulations were approved.

Among other, these Regulations contains the creation and award of new European titles for Coaches/Trainers.

Specifically, a Coach/Trainer can be awarded the following titles:

ECU Senior Coach (ESC)
ECU Expert Coach (EEC)
ECU Junior Coach (EJC)
ECU Novice Coach (ENC)

For more information on the above titles, we kindly advice you to check the attached ECU-ETC Regulations.

Note that the first title (ESC), may be awarded based on results and evaluation, while the three last after successful seminar participation, as well.

Actually, we have prepared a special book (syllabus) for each of the three last titles and this will be the seminars' teaching material.

The Syllabuses were written by well-known and respected Coaches/Trainers as GM Ivan Sokolov, GM Adrian Mikhalchishin, GM Efstratios Grivas,

GM Miguel Illescas, GM Antoaneta Stefanova, GM Lasha Janjghava, IM Robert Ris and IM Jovan Petronic.

So, it is time to start and present our titles' seminars and we invite you to register to our February (19-29.02.2024) one, which is especially designed for the title of ECU Expert Coach (EEC).

The seminar will last for 18 hours and lectures will be delivered by GM Ivan Sokolov, GM Adrian Mikhalchishin, GM Efstratios Grivas, GM Miguel Illescas, GM Antoaneta Stefanova and WGM Jana Krivec.

Furthermore, this seminar will bear no Participation Fee for the selected & registered attendees, but on the other hand only 25 Coaches/Trainers will be accepted (1 per federation - first-come-first served policy).

But in the end of it, the Coaches/Trainers who wishes to be awarded the title of EEC, will have an obligatory title fee of € 300, as per Regulations.

We strongly advice that your choice should be Coaches/Trainers that are not eligible for the highest title of ESC, but their credentials should be good enough for the EEC title.

We kindly ask you to send all Registrations & CVs to the ECU Secretary by email ([trainers@europechess.org](mailto:trainers@europechess.org)) and by 17.02.2024.

### Seminar Lecturers



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GM Adrian Mikhalchishin



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GM Antoaneta Stefanova



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