



ECU-ETC Titles' Seminar 2025 - 7

1. Announcement

- The **ECU-ETC Commission** announces the 7/2025 Seminar for trainers' education & titles, in Reykjavik, Iceland.

2. Data & Venue

- The seminar is a joined project of the European Chess Union, the Icelandic Chess Federation and the ECU-ETC and it will be held physically in Faxafen 12, 108 Reykjavik and online via Zoom.
- The seminar will be held in English (or Icelandic language, depending on the participation).



3. Titles

- In the Seminar the following titles may/will be awarded.

Title Awarded	Title Fee
ECU Expert Coach (EEC)	300 Euros
ECU Junior Coach (EJC)	200 Euros
ECU Novice Coach (ENC)	200 Euros

- Each participant must successfully meet the following requirements:
 - Personal Curriculum Vitae (special Form).
 - Participation in the Seminar (Fee € 100).
 - Seminar's Test.
 - Title Fee Payment (€ 300 / € 200).
- The Examiner will be GM Efstratios Grivas, Secretary of the ECU-ETC.
- Any title will be awarded after the approval of the **ECU-ETC Council & the ECU Board**.

4. Dates & Duration

- The Seminar will be held as per program below and it will be last for fifteen (15) hours (timing can be modified):

Day	Date	KT
Monday	17.11.2025	19:00-22:00
Tuesday	18.11.2025	19:00-22:00
Wednesday	19.11.2025	19:00-22:00
Thursday	20.11.2025	19:00-22:00
Friday	21.11.2025	19:00-22:00

- On Friday 21.11.2025, the meeting will be held online.

5. Participation

- In the Seminar are entitled to participate anybody with a FIDE-ID, after the approval of the Icelandic CF.
- The total maximum number will be on thirty (30) participants.

6. Lecturers/Syllabus

- The Seminar will be based on the ECU-ETC Syllabus (Volumes 1-2-3).
- The Lecturers and the Topics (as per Seminar hour) will be:

Lecturers
GM-FT-ESC
Gudmundur
Kjartansson



Assistant
Lectures/Examiner
GM-FST-ESC
Ivan Sololov
Efstratios Grivas

Topic
 Pattern Recognition
 Typical Pawn Structures
 Chess Motivation
 Chess Emotions & Thoughts
 Positional Sacrifices
 King in the Centre
 Exchanging Problems
 Prophylactic Measures
 Advanced Endgame Theory 1
 Advanced Endgame Theory 2
 Common Training Mistakes
 Chess & Life Choices
 Exchanges – Plan/Technique
 Recognising a Talent
 Seminar Test

7. Registration

- All Registrations & CVs should be sent to main Lecturer GM Gudmundur Kjartansson (gummikja@gmail.com) and ECU-ECT Secretary (grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk) by email and by 15.11.2025.

8. Payments

- International Participants (100 Euros):
 Account owner: Skaksamband Islands (Icelandic Chess Federation)
 Address: Faxafen 12, 108 Reykjavik
 IBAN: IS44 0133 3871 0117 5802 6954 09
 SWIFT (BIC): NBIIISRE
- Icelandic Participants (in ISK):
 (100 euros = 14.500 ISK)
 Rn: 101-26-12763
 Kt: 58029-5409