## FIDE IO-seminar in Trondheim Norway November 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2024



FIDE IO Seminar was held from November 15th-17th in Trondheim in Oslo.

The seminar was organized by Norwegian Chess Federation Youth Academy - under the auspices of FIDE Events Commission.

The FIDE lecturer was IO/IA Gunnar Bjornsson, President of the Icelandic Chess Federation and ECU vice-president.

The main organizer was Geir Nesheim, Program Leader of the Youth Academy.

The seminar for the youth also included lectures of different subjects for the young people including social program, chess life in Trondheim and chess in schools in Norway.

The seminar included topics such as general and specific tournament regulations, guidelines for people with disabilities, anti-cheating regulations, title- and ratings regulation and tournament management and more. The lecturer also shared some examples from own organization including Reykjavik Open and some ECU/FIDE events. By the end of the seminar participants took exam.



Seven students from Norwegian Youth Academy took part in the seminar all passed the exam. One of the participants was a tournament leader from Trondheim, Torbjorn Dahl. He both followed the seminar and passed the exam. He arranged the venue for the event.

The seminar will give FIDE IO-norms

A list of those who passed the exam successfully.

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I like to thank everyone who helped. Special thanks to Geir Nesheim and his team. I like also to thank Özgur Solakoglu for his advice and help. But most to the participants who made the seminar more fun with lot of good quality questions.

Sincerely

IO Gunnar Björnsson