

## ISCA – INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

ISCA is a non-governmental and non-political legal entity, without patrimonial purpose, which carries out its activity on basis of its statutes and in accordance with the legal provisions in force governing associations.

The promoter of this new organization and President will be Mr. Timur Turlov, Kazakhstan. The jurisdiction in which ISCA will be incorporated is under review, in order to choose a country with friendly NGO legislation and with an international awareness.

### Mission

Our mission is to unite national school chess associations and support the global integration of chess into school curricula. We aim to provide resources, expertise, and support to help countries develop sustainable school chess programs, enhancing the educational experience for students through the cognitive and social benefits of chess.

### Goals

1. **Global Expansion:** Assist countries in successfully integrating chess into their school programs.
2. **Knowledge Sharing:** Provide national school chess associations with access to proven methodologies, experiences from other countries, and FIDE expertise.
3. **Competition Organization:** Facilitate the organization of national and international school chess tournaments, both online and offline, including world championships under the FIDE umbrella.
4. **Technological Innovation:** Share and promote technological tools and platforms that enhance chess learning and improve access to chess education in schools worldwide.
5. **Best Practices Development:** Support the development and dissemination of best practices for school chess programs, ensuring efficient and sustainable growth.

### Objectives

1. **Support National Associations:** Offer technical, financial, and organizational assistance to national school chess associations to help them thrive.
2. **Methodology Sharing:** Distribute effective teaching methodologies and frameworks tailored for school-level chess education.
3. **Enhance Government Collaboration:** Provide strategies for school chess associations to effectively collaborate with governments and educational institutions.
4. **Expand Chess Reach:** Ensure chess education is accessible to students from diverse backgrounds and ages within schools.
5. **Organize Competitions:** Simplify the process of organizing school chess tournaments at regional, national, and international levels, offering necessary technological and logistical support.

## Core Activities

1. **Advisory Support:** Offer consultancy to national school chess associations on integrating chess into school curricula, leveraging international experience and FIDE guidelines.
2. **Workshops & Training:** Conduct workshops and training sessions for school teachers and chess coaches to improve their skills in teaching chess to students.
3. **Tournament Organization:** Assist in organizing school-level chess competitions, both online and offline, providing resources and technological support.
4. **Resource Sharing:** Develop and provide access to educational tools, such as apps, websites, and other digital platforms, to accelerate chess learning for students in schools.
5. **Networking & Collaboration:** Foster collaboration and networking among national school chess associations to share best practices and develop joint initiatives that promote school chess programs globally.

**It is the right time for ISCA to make the right move!**