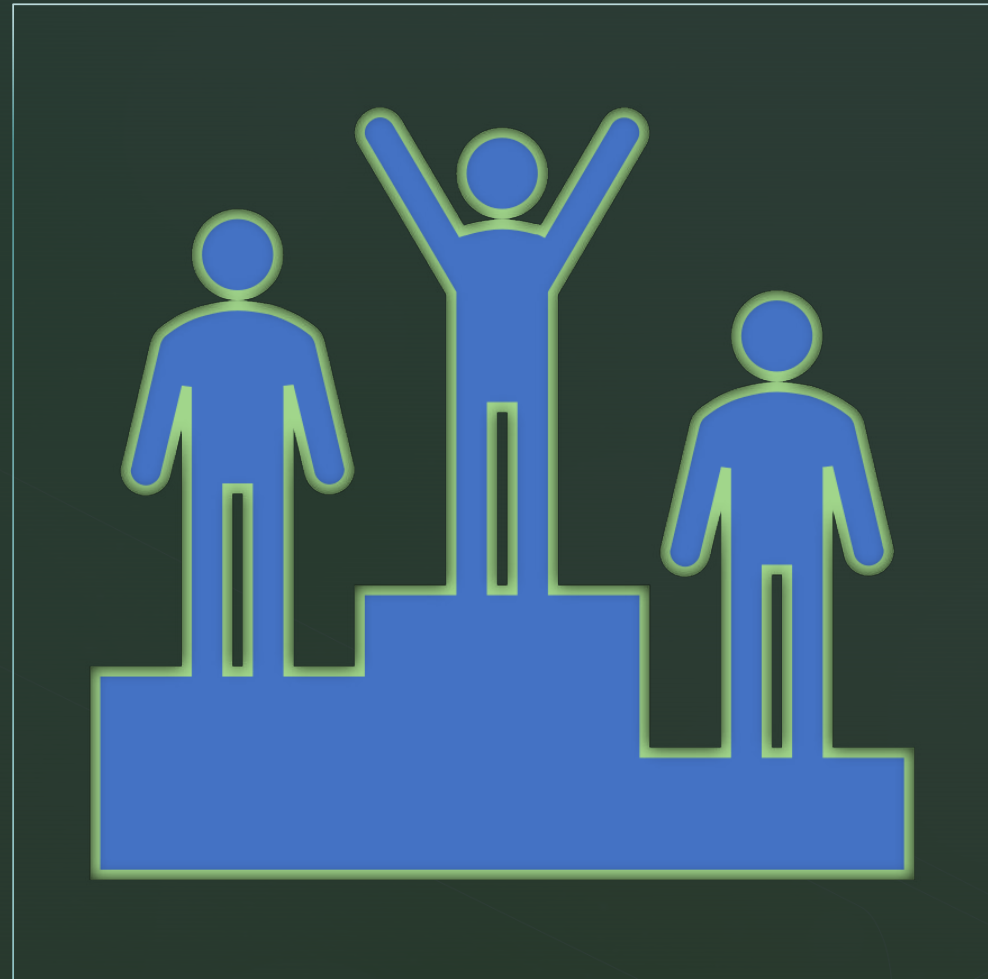





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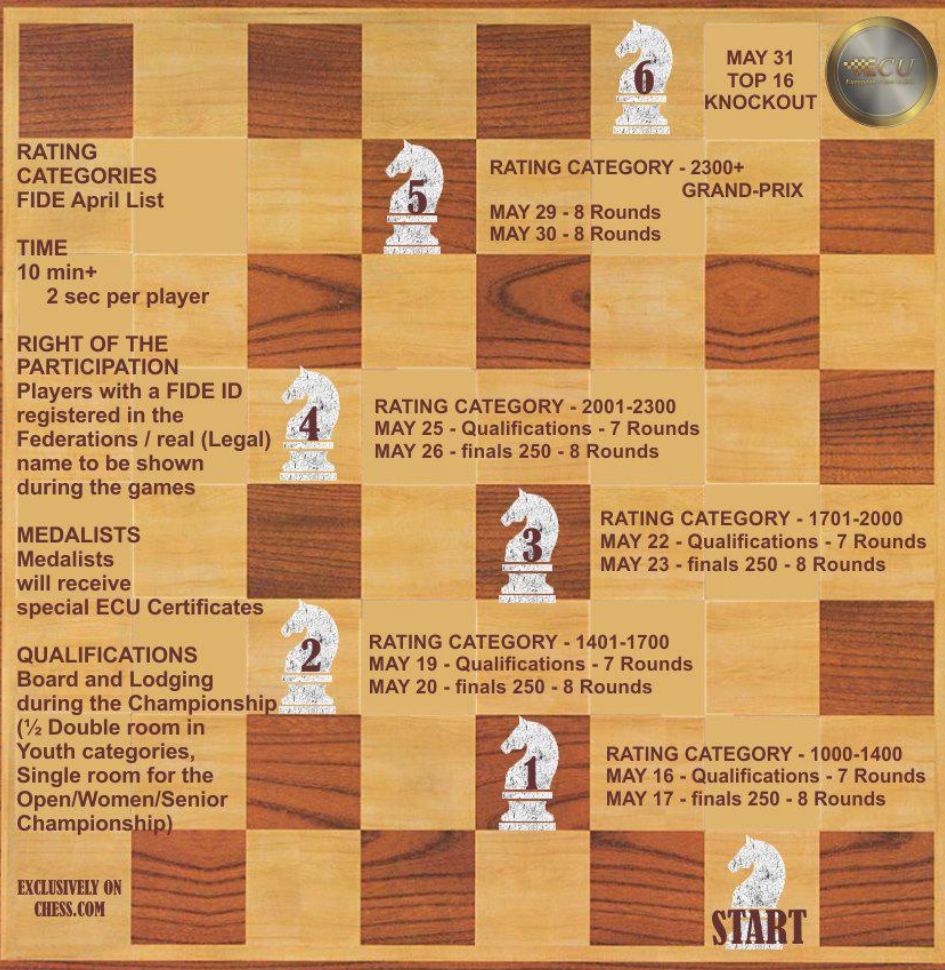
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VUGAR GASHIMOV
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RATING CATEGORIES
FIDE April List

TIME
10 min+
2 sec per player

RIGHT OF THE PARTICIPATION
Players with a FIDE ID registered in the Federations / real (Legal) name to be shown during the games

MEDALISTS
Medalists will receive special ECU Certificates

QUALIFICATIONS
Board and Lodging during the Championship
(½ Double room in Youth categories, Single room for the Open/Women/Senior Championship)

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MAY 31
TOP 16
KNOCKOUT

5
RATING CATEGORY - 2300+
GRAND-PRIX
MAY 29 - 8 Rounds
MAY 30 - 8 Rounds

4
RATING CATEGORY - 2001-2300
MAY 25 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds
MAY 26 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds


3
RATING CATEGORY - 1701-2000
MAY 22 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds
MAY 23 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds

2
RATING CATEGORY - 1401-1700
MAY 19 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds
MAY 20 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds


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RATING CATEGORY - 1000-1400
MAY 16 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds
MAY 17 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds

START

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GM Alexey SARANA

Federation 

Classical Rating **2654**

Classical Rank **91**

National Rank **21**

Rapid Rating **2618**

Rapid Rank **N/A**

Username **Mishanick**

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CU 35
European Chess Cup

Tournament statistics:									
No. of players:	4411								
No. of federations:	56								
No. of players with FIDE rating:	3927								
No. of women:	743								
Average tournament's rating:	1632								

Titles' statistic									
No. of players with international titles (total: 847)									
	GM	WGM	IM	WIM	FM	WFM	CM	WCM	
F	8	42	20	35	7	39			27
M	177		213		206		73		

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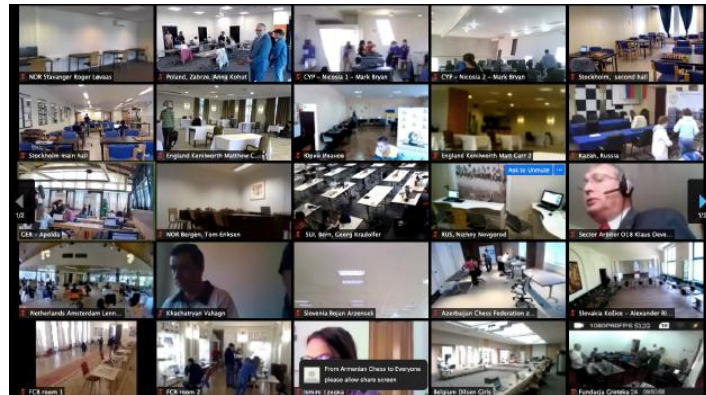
EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

CU 35
European Chess Cup



Participants (from top-left to bottom-right):

- GIRI 0.0
- GALAKTIONOV 0.0
- SARANA 0.0
- BLUEBAUM 0.0
- MEIER 0.0
- OLJABAYLI 0.0
- MOVSESIAN 0.0
- GAZIK 0.0
- SARGISSIAN 0.0
- MICHALEVSZ 0.0
- KOVALEV 0.0
- KEYMER 0.0
- DEMCHENKO 0.0
- BORUCHOVSKY 0.0
- NAVARA 0.0
- ASADLI 0.0



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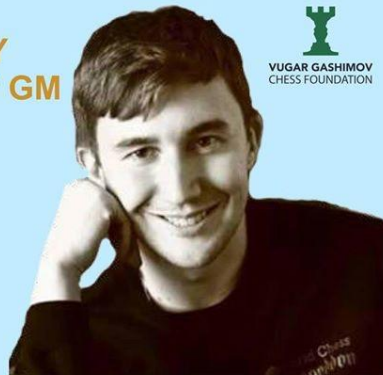
**CANDIDATE FOR
THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020**

10th June, 17:00 CET

European Online Chess Championship



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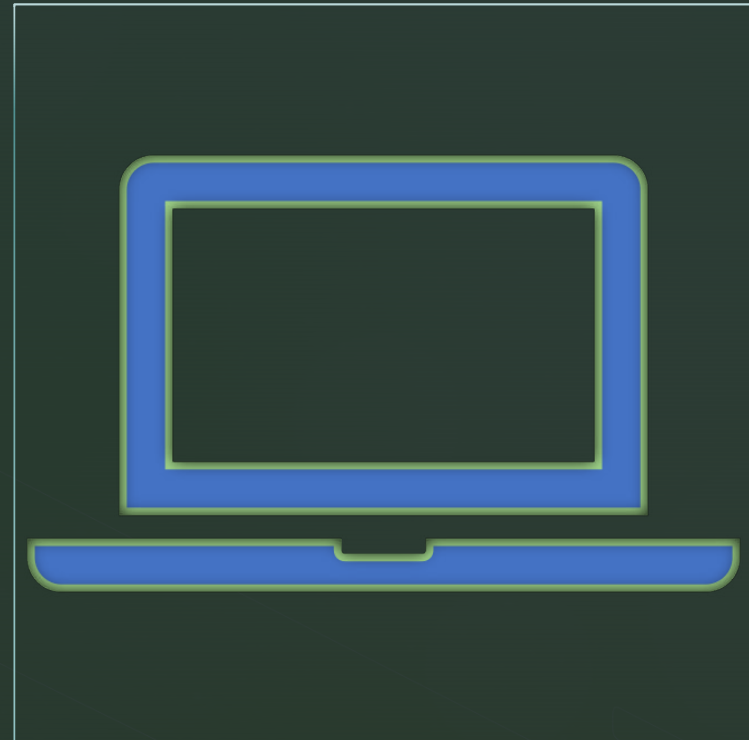


SERGEY KARJAKIN

**WORLD CHESS CHAMPION IN
RAPID & BLITZ (2012 & 2016)**

12th of June, 16:00 CET

Webinars



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**The Evolution of
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Schedule

Wednesday 15th April 17.00 CET

Invitational through Zoom

For National Chess Federations and Other Entities

Registration/ Info: ecu.secretary.general@gmail.com



Free Webinar



HOW TO TEACH CHESS ON THE INTERNET

Jesper Hall

FIDE Senior Trainer
Chairman of ECU
Education



Jop Delemarre

FIDE Senior Trainer
Full-time trainer
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Thursday, 16 April 2020
10.30-12.30
Central European Time



Free Webinar

WOMEN'S CHESS IN EUROPE

Alice O'Gorman

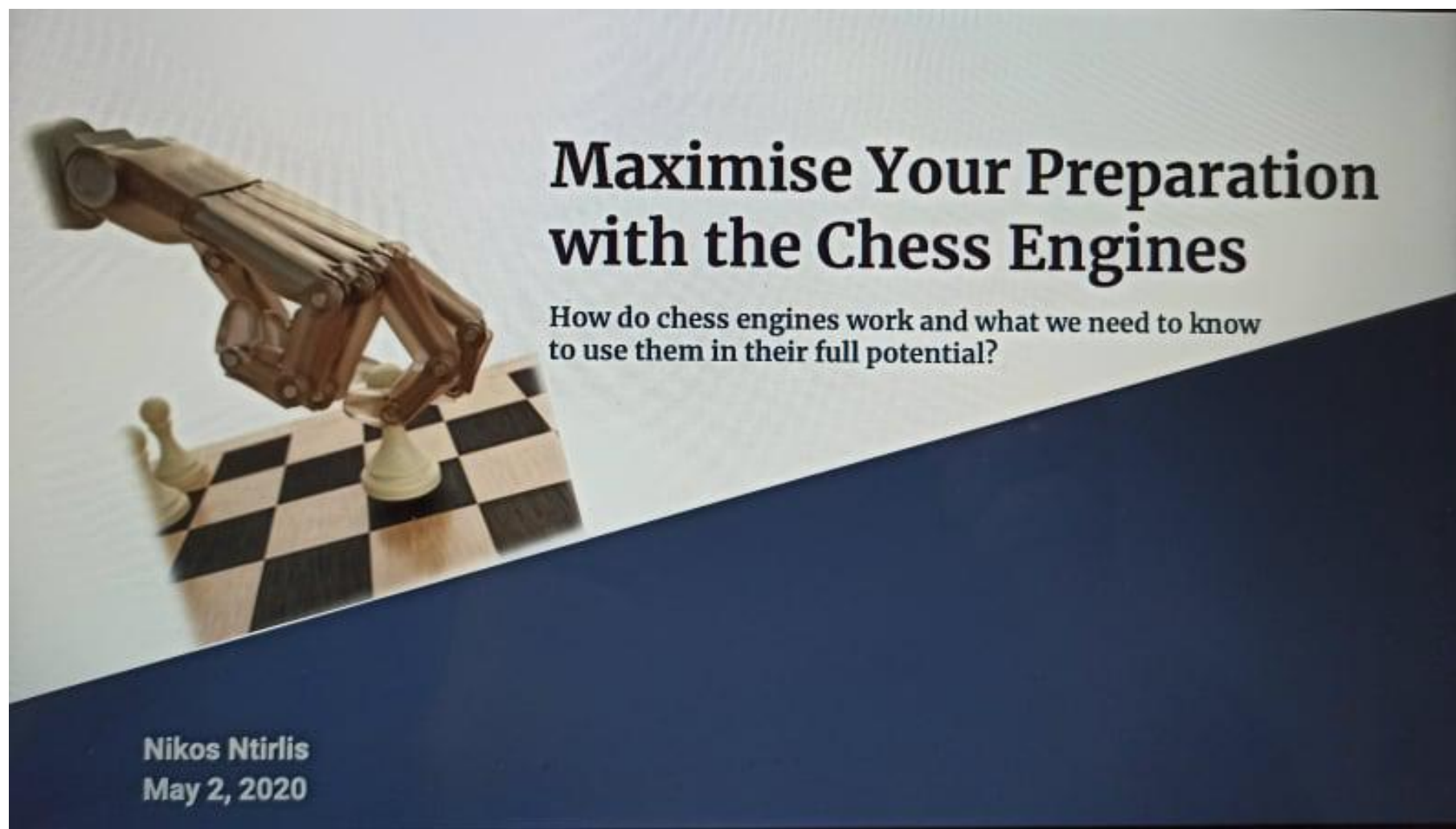
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Women's Commission



Eva Repková

ECU Vice President
Chairman of FIDE
Women's Commission

Friday, 24 April 2020
17.00-19.00
Central European Time





COVID19 - Chess Protocols

Thursday

21 May 2020

13.00 CET

**Zoom Meeting
of European Chess Federations**

Women in Leadership Roles

22 June 2020



Introduction to Tornelo

Quick start guide to running events



Presented by
David Cordover

A free 45-minute seminar
providing a quick overview and instruction
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for Organisers and Arbiters.

Monday 9 November @ 15:00 CET



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5-7 June 2020
ORGANISED BY THE
EUROPEAN CHESS UNION and
THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION'S
TRAINERS COMMISSION



LECTURERS:
FST & GM Artur Yusupov
FST & GM Ivan Sokolov
FST & GM Alexander Motylev
FST & IM Jesper Hall

CONTACT:
trainers@fide.com

SEMINAR LANGUAGE: English

FIDE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISERS ONLINE SEMINAR WITH ECU



27-30 JULY 2020



**EUROPEAN CHESS UNION IN COOPERATION WITH FIDE EVENTS COMMISSION &
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CONTACT: secretariat@europechess.org

**ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SUBJECT MODULE:
ORGANISATION OF CHESS ONLINE EVENTS**



91st INTERNET based FIDE ARBITERS' SEMINAR with ECU



7-12 December 2020

ORGANISED BY THE
EUROPEAN CHESS UNION &
FIDE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S CHESS



LECTURERS:

IA Nikolopoulos, Panagiotis (GRE),
IA Kadimova, Ilaha (AZE)

only for female participants

The Seminar will give norms and titles of
FIDE Arbiter, according to the Regulations
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SEMINAR LANGUAGE: English

CONTACT: eva.repkova@fide.com

TRAINING CAMPS



9-30 JUNE 2020

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JUNE 9 - MIKHAIL GUREVICH
Grandmaster (Belgium) 17:00-19:00 CET



How to Think in Endgames with the Bishop pair.

Soviet Champion,
European and World team Champion.
World Championship Candidate.
Turkish and Belgium Champion.
Trainer of Garry Kasparov, National Team Turkey.

JUNE 11 - VLADIMIR TUKMAKOV
Grandmaster (Ukraine) 17:00-19:00 CET



Bluffing Technique in Tal's Games

Former top Soviet player,
many times medal winner in USSR Championships.
Olympiad Champion 1984.
Trainer of Ukrainian team,
Olympiad winners 2006 and 2008.
Trainer of Karpov, Korchnoi, Giri and So.

JUNE 13 - ARSHAK PETROSIAN
Grandmaster (Armenia) 17:00-19:00 CET



Petrosian's Exchange Sacrifice
Dynamics in Aronian's Games

Trainer of Armenia team -
3 times Olympiad Champions.
Trainer of Peter Leko,
Vaganian, Aronian.

JUNE 16 - IOSSIF DORFMAN
Grandmaster (France) 17:00-19:00 CET



Method of Evaluation
Critical Moment

Soviet Champion.
Author of own trainings methods and books.
Trainer of Garry Kasparov, Bacrot,
National Teams of France and Switzerland.

JUNE 18 - ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY
Grandmaster (Slovenia) 17:00-19:00 CET



My Match against Garry Kasparov

4 times Soviet Champion,
World Championship candidate.
3 times Olympiad Champion. World and European team Champion.
Trainer of Karpov, Kasparov, Muzychuk sisters,
Vachier Lagraeve, Caruana, Rapport.

JUNE 20 - ADRIAN MIKHALCHISHVILI
Grandmaster (Slovenia) 17:00-19:00 CET



Exchange Technique - B vs Kn
Basic Rook Endgames

Ukrainian and Slovenian Champion.
Winner of European Cup.
Trainer of Anatoly Karpov, Aleksander Beliavsky,
Maja Chiburdanidze, Polgar Sisters, Alisa Maric,
Arkady Naidich.
Trainer Of
USSR team-world and European Champions,
Teams Slovenia, Netherlands, Turkey.

JUNE 23 - EFSTRATIOS GRIVAS
Grandmaster (Greece) 17:00-19:00 CET



Lasker's Steps
The Buried Bishop

Greek Champion.
Trainer of Greek and Turkish teams.
Author of 15 chess books.

JUNE 25 - VLADIMIR GRABINSKY
International Master (Ukraine) 17:00-19:00 CET



Unbalanced Material - 2P vs R
Non-obvious Decisions

Founder of the chess school,
which produced 12 IGMs.

JUNE 27 - GEORG MOSE
Grandmaster (Slovenia) 17:00-19:00 CET



Strategy in Maroczy's Structure
Central Strategy

Slovenian Champion.
Author of 4 Chess books.
Trainer of National teams Slovenia and Turkey.

JUNE 30 - OLEKSANDR SULYK
Grandmaster (Ukraine) 17:00-19:00 CET



Ivanchuk's Style & Power
Learning Classical Plans

Trainer of Ukrainian National Team,
medal winners on Olympiads,
World and European Championships.
Trainer of Vassili Ivanchuk.

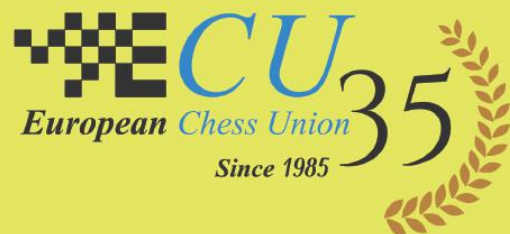


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ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY

MY MATCH AGAINST
GARRY KASPAROV
JUNE 18, 5PM CET





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VOLUME 2



27th August – 28th September

twice per week, Monday and Thursday from 5PM to 7PM CET



Thursday – August 27
 „The way of Vishy Anand to become World Champion“
GM ELIZBAR UBILAVA



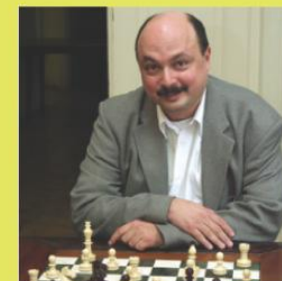
Monday – August 31
 „Exchanging a good Bishop for a Knight“
GM MIGUEL ILLESCAS CORDOBA



Thursday – September 3
 „Modern dynamic play“
GM ALOJZIJE JANKOVIC



Monday – September 7
 „My games against Kasparov, learning from the world champion“
GM ARTUR JUSSUPOW



Thursday – September 10
 „Isolani in Middlegame. Plans for both sides“
GM GABOR KALLAI



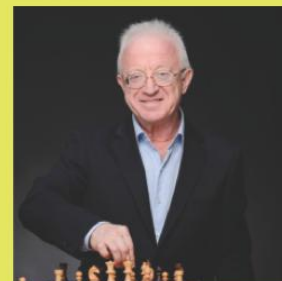
Monday – September 14
 „Icelandic Chess school – how to become Grandmaster“
GM MARGEIR PETURSSON



Thursday – September 17
 „How young talents shall train & improve“
GM VLADIMIR CHUCHELOV



Monday – September 21
 „Improving our bad pieces (bad Bishop)“
GM MIKHAIL KOBALIA



Thursday - September 24
 „Middlegame – play on both flanks“
GM IOSSIF DORFMAN



Monday – September 28
 „Problems in calculation technique“
GM DRAGAN SOLAK

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Contact: Tadei Sakelšek

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IM, FT TADEJ SAKELSEK

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Deadline: November 25th 2020
✉ info.zavod.esa@gmail.com
🌐 <http://european-chessacademy.com>
📱 European Chess Union
📱 European Chess Academy



LEVEL 1

ELO below 1300

Program:

2 school hours weekly (total 48 hours)
Every Saturday, 10am CET

- Attack the king and typical tactical motifs (20h)
- Typical opening principles (6h)
- Basic theoretical endgames (6h)
- Basic strategical elements (16h)

LEVEL 2

ELO between 1300 and 1600

Program:

2 school hours weekly (total 48 hours)
Every Saturday, 12pm CET

- Attack the king and typical tactical motifs (12h)
- Openings and active opening repertoire (8h)
- Theoretical endgames (8h)
- Calculation of variations (6h)
- Basic strategical elements (10h)
- Computer education (4h)

LEVEL 3

ELO between 1600 and 1900

Program:

2 school hours weekly (total 48 hours)
Every Saturday, 10am CET

- Typical opening ideas (4h)
- Theoretical and practical endgames (10h)
- Advanced strategical elements (20h)
- Advanced tactical elements and attacks (8h)
- Calculation of variations (6h)

LEVEL 4

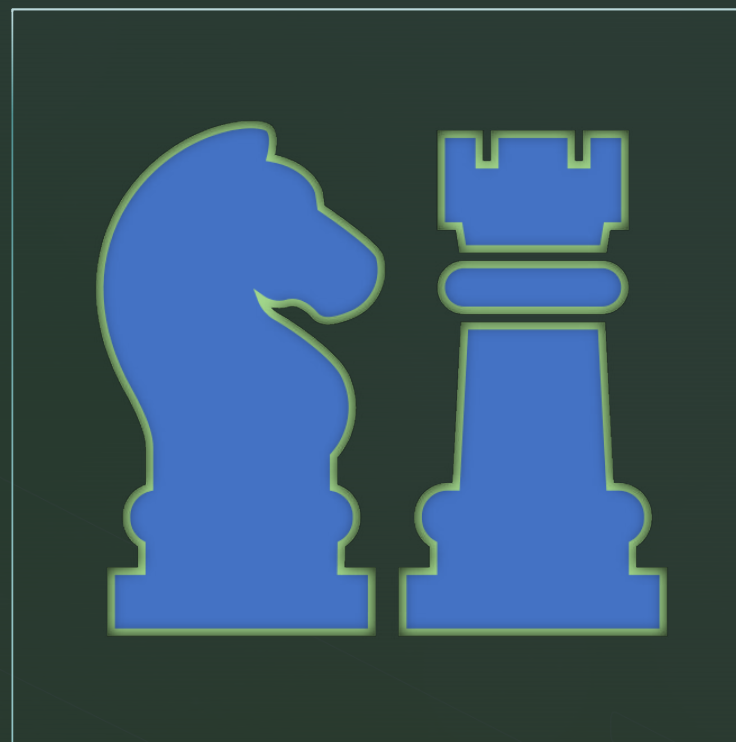
ELO above 1900

Program:

2 school hours weekly (total 48 hours)
Every Saturday, 12pm CET

- Typical opening ideas (10h)
- Practical endgames (10h)
- Advanced strategical elements (18h)
- Advanced tactical elements and attacks (4h)
- Calculation of variations (6h)

Chess Teachers Courses





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Date	Course N°	Location	Language	Satisfied
16-17 OCTOBER 2020	149	ONLINE	SPANISH	95%



PEP SUÁREZ
COURSE
INSTRUCTOR

Attendees from six different Spanish speaking countries have learned a new approach about teaching chess. 100% of them have said that they are more confident now to teach chess and understand fully the difference between scholastic chess and competitive chess.

All the participants successfully passed the online test for the ECU School Chess Teacher Certificate.



FEEDBACK

Very useful course. It helped me to acquire the appropriate pedagogical tools to confidently teach chess to students at my school.

The course is very interesting and they have given me the necessary foundation to be able to start teaching children in schools. Thank you very much!

The course is very good, in my particular case it helped me to know how chess is taught in other parts of the world, it took away some worries and it helped me to correct mistakes.



See all the graduates and upcoming courses at: www.chessplus.net

12 Graduates
3 Female
9 Male

ECU101 The SMART Method to Teach Chess TRAINING COURSE REPORT

Date	Course N°	Location	Language	Satisfied
02-04 OCTOBER 2020	148	ONLINE	GERMAN	95%



BORIS BRUHN
COURSE
INSTRUCTOR

Attendees with different backgrounds gathered together for a weekend to study a new approach, get fresh ideas, and improve their chess teaching skills. 95% of them enjoyed the training course and would recommend it to others.

All the participants successfully passed the online test for the ECU School Chess Teacher Certificate.



FEEDBACK

The mini-games are incredibly convincing and will have a safe place in chess lessons thanks to their incredibly versatile application options.

Many new inputs - such as mini-games, chess room contracts, different types of tournaments - e.g. Pyramid game - chess pieces, ideas for the timetable - very useful.

I totally achieved my personal goals. I liked the fact that it was systematically well structured. It was varied and well explained by the moderator. I can highly recommend this course.



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13 Graduates
4 Female
9 Male

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COURSES IN APRIL 2020**INSTRUCTORS**

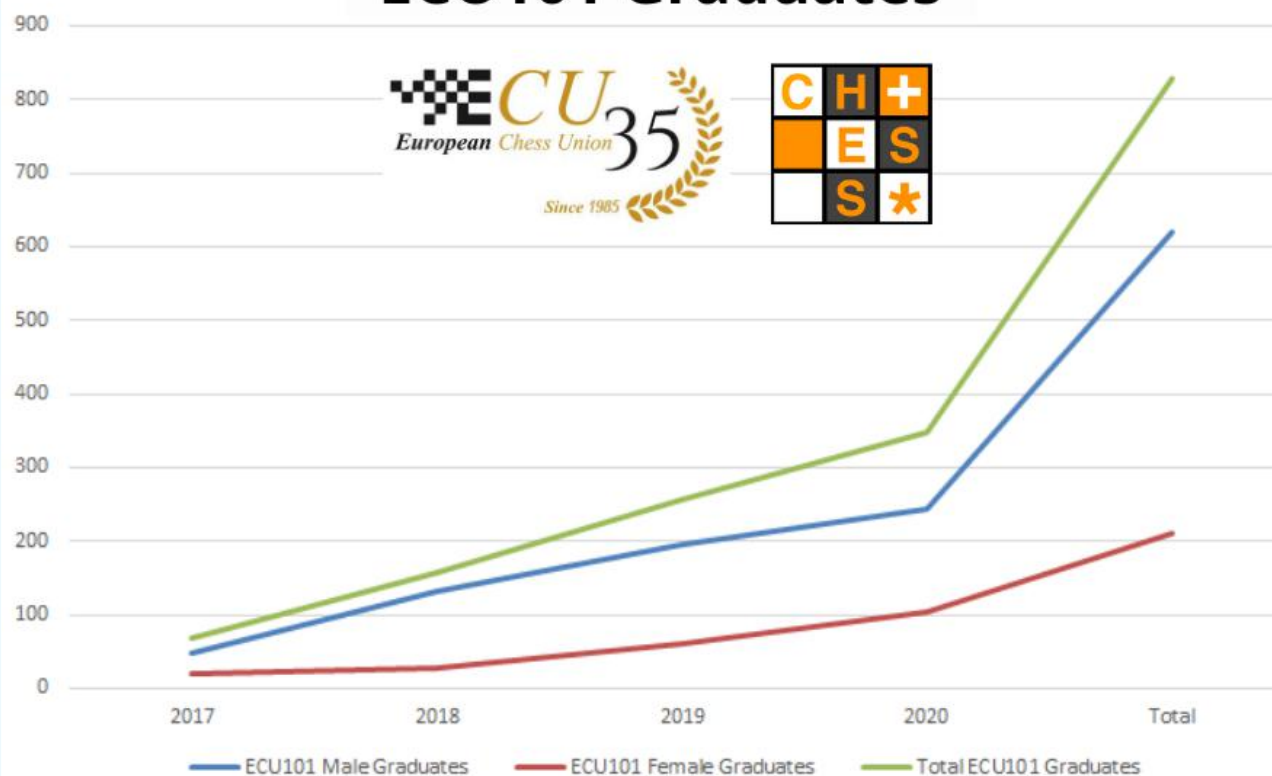
ALESSANDRO DOMINICI
SEBASTIANO PAULESU
BORIS BRUHN
JESPER HALL

**FEEDBACKS**

- *I wanted to learn new methods how to teach chess, organise lessons, make them more fun - and we discussed all of that.*
- *I basically thought I would do the course just to get the certificate, but actually I learned a lot from it.*
- *I have already attended this course in person before, and I am impressed with how well the material can be also delivered online.*

Growing numbers of ECU School Chess Teacher Certificate

ECU101 Graduates



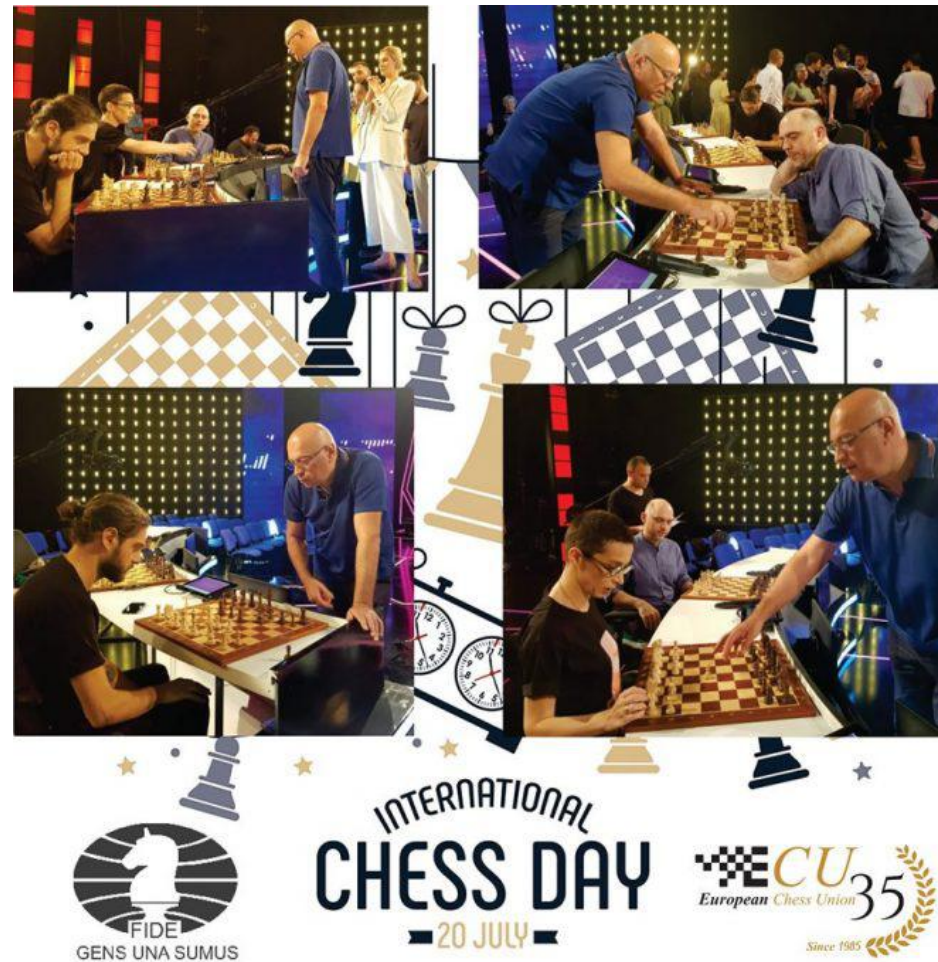
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We invite all federations and associations to join this project and disperse the information in their chess clubs and among players!





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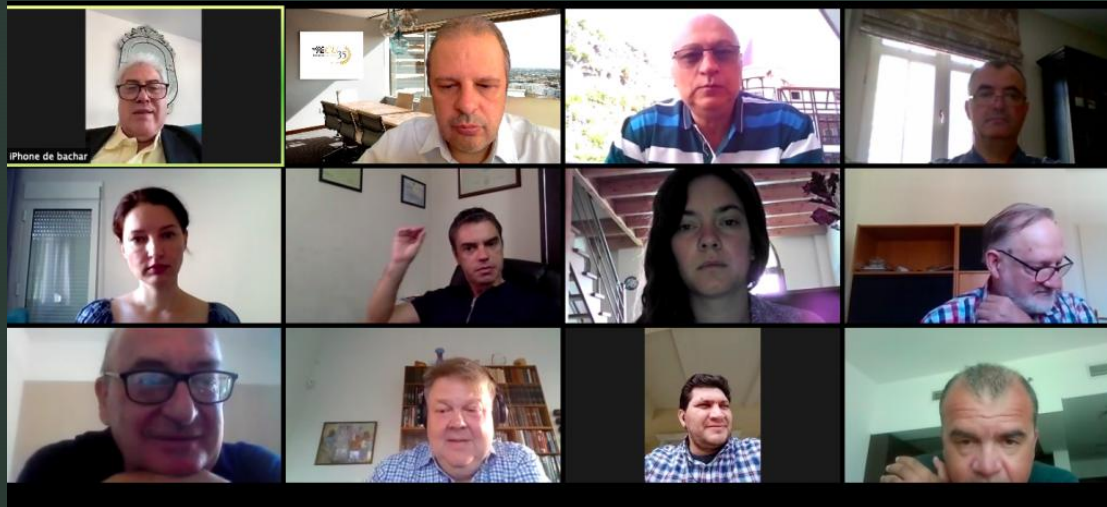


Board Meetings





31 Jan - 1 Feb 2020 Larnaca Cyprus



4-Online Board Meetings

