

To: FIDE Planning & Development Commission  
Secretary Sonja Johnson

Cc: FIDE Executive Director  
Mrs Dana Rezience-Ozola

Su: Report of the year 2020

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Sonja,

We are pleased to submit our annual report concerning the European Development fund

We need to note that we are dedicated to run all the program within the main directions set by FIDE and the new financial conditions due to Pandemic.

Since the program in 2020 started only in May and due to Pandemic situation, there is still two (2) projects on progress and one (1) postponed.

With the report we attach also the ECU report activities for 2020, where included also the projects funded by the FIDE Development fund.

**A. TABLE OF ECU PROJECTS APPROVED TILL 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

PROJECTS APPROVED	AMOUNT	STATUS	
ECU School Teacher Webinars	6,000,0	Completed	Report
Talented Girls & Women training camp	800,00	Completed	Report
Joint ECU-FIDE Educational Study	40,000,00	On Progress	Report
ECU/FIDE Online Organisers webinar for women	1,500,00	Completed	Report
Online Youth Training Camps for top players U18 & U14	6,200,00	Completed	Report
Global Chess Festival/Intercontinental Youth Matches	5,000,00	Completed	Report
CIS London Chess Conference Online	4,000,00	Completed	Report
Tournament Of Peace Croatia	5,000,00	Postponed	2021
Annual ECU Training Online Academy.	5,000,00	On Progress	Report
<b>Total (euros)</b>	<b>73,500</b>		

**B. REPORTS FOR PROJECTS COMPLETED BY 30<sup>TH</sup> September 2020****1. ECU SCHOOL TEACHER WEBINARS**

Within ECU Online activities in the period April-May 2020, European Chess Union has organised a series of webinars "ECU101 Training Seminar: The SMART Method to Teach Chess" in period from 15th April – 24th May. The seminars were supported by FIDE development fund and provided free participation for female participants as also participants for 18 European federations of DEV levels of 3,4 & 5.

**Information:**

<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-online-teachers-seminars/>

**2. Chess in Schools 2020 Project**

The survey is the result of a collaboration between the International Chess Federation (FIDE) and the European Chess Union (ECU). The goal is to gather reliable information on the current state of chess in schools worldwide as a basis for future development strategies.

There are 3 working groups, the survey group, the certification group and the tech group. More than 120 countries have been already provided data for the national CIS programs.

The project is expected to be completed on the first half of 2021 and a presentation of results will follow.

**Information:**

<https://cissurvey.com>

### **3. Talented Girls & Women training camp**

ECU and European Chess Academy organised a complete Lectures program “Improve Your Chess” with leading Chess Trainers worldwide.

10 Women and talented girls participated free of charge including top player GM Valentina Gunina.

#### **Information:**

<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-trainers-lectures/>

### **4. ECU/FIDE Online Organisers webinar for women**

European Chess Union organised a FIDE International Organizers Webinar, ifrom 27th to 30th of July, in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission, FIDE Women’s Commission, co-funded by FIDE Development Fund. With 31 participants, among whom were 16 females this Webinar was one of the largest IO Seminar organised in the last years. The official results will be published by the FIDE Events Commission.

#### **Report:**

<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-fide-international-organisers-online-seminar-concluded/>

### **5. Online Youth Training Camps for top players U18 & U14**

ECU Online Youth Camps organised for the Winners of European Youth Online Chess Championship will start on Monday within two groups. The best ranked 8 players of each age category at the European Youth Online Chess Championship were awarded with free participation in ECU Online Youth Camps with top trainers.

#### **Report:**

<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-online-youth-camps-starting-on-monday/>

### **6. Global Chess Festival/Intercontinental Team Matches.**

Inter-continental Youth Team Online Chess Cup, organised by Global Chess Festival and European Chess Union. After 6 played rounds played through Tornelo Online playing server, the Winner of the event became Team of Asia, with score of 11 match points (5 victories and 1 draw). Second place went to Team Europe with score of 9 match points (4 victories, 1 draw and 1 loss). Team America got the third place, while team Africa came fourth.

**Report:** <https://www.europechess.org/team-asia-wins-intercontinental-youth-team-online-chess-cup/>

### **7. CIS London Chess Conference Online**

Running parallel to the FIDE Congress was ChessTech2020, the online conference on chess and technology, which drew 526 registrations from more than 70 countries. Following a welcome to the two-day-meeting from Zurab Azmaiparashvili, President of ECU, the FIDE

President Arkady Dvorkovich gave a keynote address Chess: Driving Technological Innovations in the 21st Century and answered a wide range of questions afterwards. The event, the 8th in the sequence of the London Chess Conferences. FIDE was a foundation sponsor through its continental funding of the ECU.

**Reports:**

<https://www.europechess.org/chesstech-2020-conference/>

<https://www.fide.com/news/873>

**8. Annual European Online Training Academy**

European Chess Union and European Chess Academy, supported by FIDE Development Fund, organise the annual training program in period from December 5th, 2020 to June 5th 2021. ECU annual training program is open for all ages and levels and will be organised within four levels:

LEVEL 1 – for players below 1300 ELO

LEVEL 2 – for players between 1300 and 1600 ELO

LEVEL 3 – for players between 1600 and 1900 ELO

LEVEL 4 – for players above 1900 ELO

Two nominees per European Chess Federation are supported by the European Chess Union (55 spots) and FIDE Development Fund (55 spots). Total 110 free young participants.

**Report:**

<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-annual-training-program-develop-practical-way-of-thinking/>

**CONCLUSION**

ECU adopting the new guidelines of FIDE DEV program and the necessary financial reductions because of the pandemic, had limited ability to organise its own programs in comparison with 2019. Taking in account that common FIDE/EDU project was the 60% of the spending for 2020, there was a further amount of about 30,000 euros approved for the ECU projects (trainings, webinars, conference, events).

For 2021 we hope that the budgeted amount of 100,000 euros will be in total available and we will be able to get approval for the main projects with the submission of the initial application for 2021. Under current circumstances we agree also that the KPis policy shall be updated to be in line with the current period parameters.

With kind regards,



Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou,  
ECU Secretary General



ACTIVITY  
REPORT 2020

# COMPETITIONS







# EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

16-31 MAY 2020












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RATING CATEGORIES FIDE April List		RATING CATEGORY - 2300+ GRAND-PRIX	
TIME 10 min+ 2 sec per player		MAY 29 - 8 Rounds MAY 30 - 8 Rounds	
RIGHT OF THE PARTICIPATION Players with a FIDE ID registered in the Federations / real (Legal) name to be shown during the games		RATING CATEGORY - 2001-2300 MAY 25 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds MAY 26 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds	
MEDALISTS Medalists will receive special ECU Certificates		RATING CATEGORY - 1701-2000 MAY 22 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds MAY 23 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds	
QUALIFICATIONS Board and Lodging during the Championship (1/2 Double room in Youth categories, Single room for the Open/Women/Senior Championship)		RATING CATEGORY - 1401-1700 MAY 19 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds MAY 20 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds	
EXCLUSIVELY ON CHESS.COM		RATING CATEGORY - 1000-1400 MAY 16 - Qualifications - 7 Rounds MAY 17 - finals 250 - 8 Rounds	
			<b>START</b>



**Chess.com**

**GM Alexey SARANA**

Federation 

Classical Rating **2654**

Classical Rank **91**

National Rank **21**

Rapid Rating **2618**

Rapid Rank **N/A**

Username **Mishanick**

#EOCC

**ECU 35**  
European Chess Union  
Since 1980

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	

**Chess.com**

**EUROPEAN ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ECU 35**  
European Chess Union  
Since 1980

Player	Score	Player	Score	Player	Score	Player	Score
GIRI	0.0	BLAUBAU	0.0	MEIER	0.0	DEMCHENKO	0.0
GALAKTIONOV	0.0	OLARABAYLI	0.0	MOVSESIAN	0.0	BORUCHOVSKY	0.0
SARANA	0.0	GAZIK	0.0	SARGISSIAN	0.0	NAVARRA	0.0
BLAUBAU	0.0	SARGISSIAN	0.0	MICHALEVSZ	0.0	ASADLI	0.0
MEIER	0.0	KOVALEV	0.0	KEYMER	0.0		
OLARABAYLI	0.0	DEMCHENKO	0.0				
MOVSESIAN	0.0	BORUCHOVSKY	0.0				
GAZIK	0.0	NAVARRA	0.0				
SARGISSIAN	0.0	ASADLI	0.0				
MICHALEVSZ	0.0						
KOVALEV	0.0						
KEYMER	0.0						
DEMCHENKO	0.0						
BORUCHOVSKY	0.0						
NAVARRA	0.0						
ASADLI	0.0						







40 countries – 60 venues – 800 players



LIVE STUDIO #EOYCC



# EUROPEAN CORPORATE ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP





**European Chess Union**  
**European Online Corporate**  
**Chess Championship**  
3-4 OCTOBER 2020



**Golden Medal** is awarded to **SBERBANK**

Kadatsky Alexander  
Komiagina Maria  
Kretov Evgenij  
Lavrov Maxim

Matukin Igor  
Myshakov Fyodor  
Vorozheikin Vladimir



Zurab Azmaiparashvili  
ECU President

4 October 2020



Tournament Server

**tornelo**

**chess24**

**CHAMPIONAT.COM**



# 1st Intercontinental Online Youth Team Chess Cup



6th GLOBAL  
CHESS FESTIVAL

ONLINE BY JUDIT POLGAR



-10th October

-4 continents

-64 players

-4 age categories

-Supported by FIDE  
Development Fund





# TEAM ASIA







FÉDÉRATION  
MONÉGASQUE  
DES ÉCHECS

# European Online Women's Club Cup

19-22 DECEMBER 2020

**MONTE-CARLO**  
SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER

  
**LE CASINO**  
MONTE-CARLO

UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF  
HIS SERENE HIGHNESS  
PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO



## SIMOULTANEOUS EXHIBITIONS



## European Online Chess Championship



**WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM**

**DAVID NAVARA**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPION  
IN BLITZ (2014)**



**6th June, 17:00 CET**

## European Online Chess Championship



**WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM**

**JUDIT POLGAR**

**THE STRONGEST  
FEMALE CHESS PLAYER  
OF ALL TIME**



**7th June, 17:00 CET**



## European Online Chess Championship



**WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM**



**ANISH GIRI**

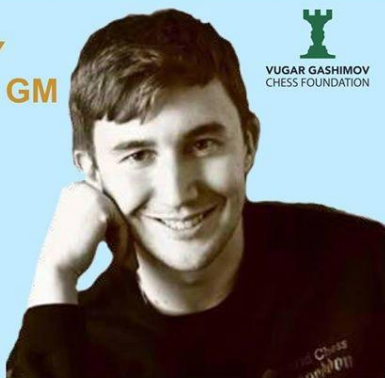
**CANDIDATE FOR  
THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020**

**10th June, 17:00 CET**

## European Online Chess Championship



**WIN & PLAY  
WITH THE TOP GM**

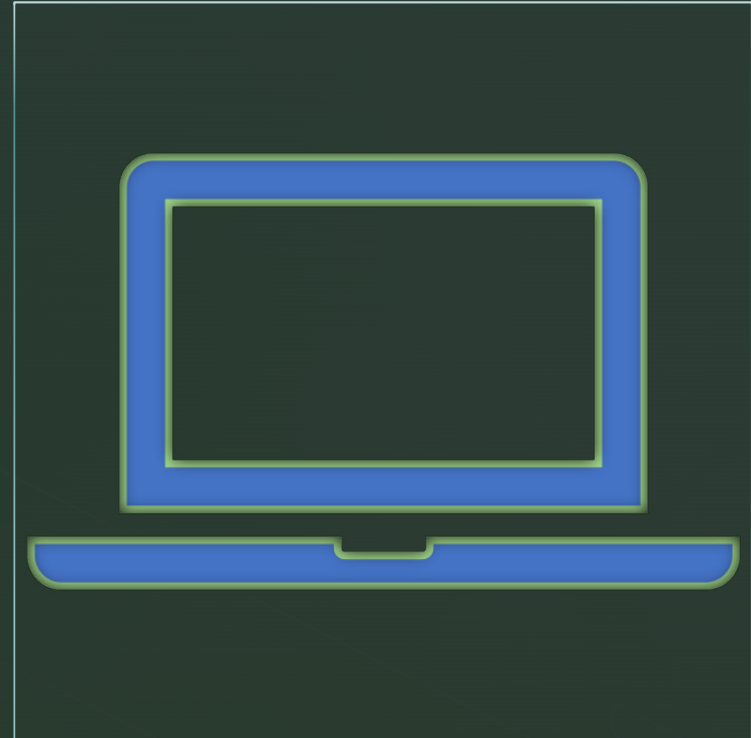


**SERGEY KARJAKIN**

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

**12th of June, 16:00 CET**

# Webinars



## Capacity Building Webinar Digitalisation of Meetings



**The Evolution of  
Board Communication:**  
From Face to Face to  
a Global Workplace

## Schedule

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 17.00 CET

Invitational through Zoom

For National Chess Federations and Other Entities

Registration/ Info: [ecu.secretary.general@gmail.com](mailto: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  
on the net

Thursday, 16 April 2020  
10.30-12.30  
Central European Time





**Free Webinar**

# **WOMEN'S CHESS IN EUROPE**

**Alice O'Gorman**

Report Author  
Member of ECU  
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



A wooden robotic arm, constructed from various wooden beams and joints, is positioned over a chessboard. The arm's gripper is reaching towards a white chess piece, specifically a pawn, which is on a light-colored square. The chessboard is partially visible, showing the alternating black and white squares. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

# Maximise Your Preparation with the Chess Engines

How do chess engines work and what we need to know  
to use them in their full potential?

**Nikos Ntirlis**  
May 2, 2020



## **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  
in the main features of Tornelo  
for Organisers and Arbiters.

Monday 9 November @ 15:00 CET



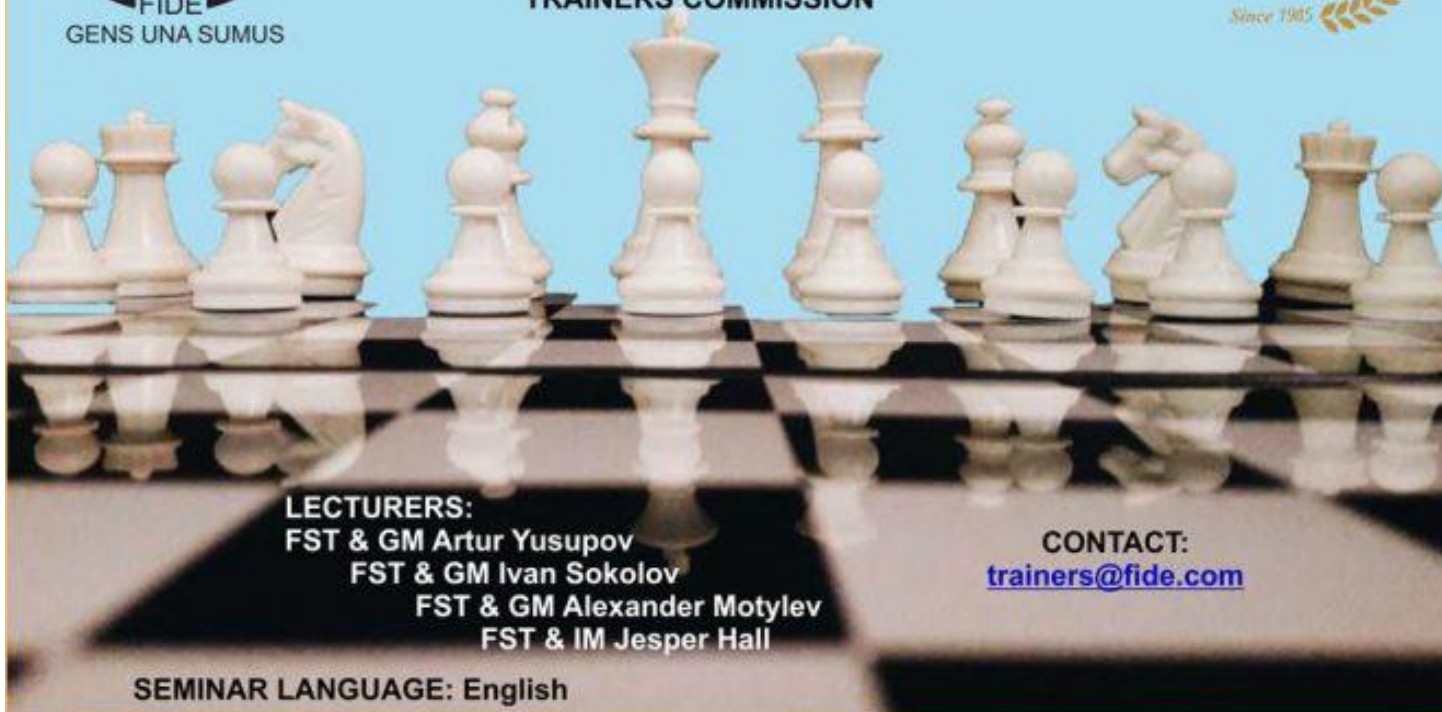
FIDE/ECU SEMINARS



# FIDE Trainer Online Seminar with ECU



**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](mailto: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 &  
FIDE WOMEN'S COMMISSION**



CONTACT: [secretariat@europechess.org](mailto:secretariat@europechess.org)

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



Arbiters  
Commission



# **FIDE and ECU Workshop for arbiters in online chess**



# 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  
for the titles of Arbiters.



SEMINAR LANGUAGE: English

CONTACT: [eva.repkova@fide.com](mailto:eva.repkova@fide.com)



# TRAINING CAMPS



9-30 JUNE 2020



European Chess Academy

## IMPROVE YOUR CHESS - ECU ONLINE ACADEMY

The most complete Lectures Program

to improve your Chess Understanding and Play.

With world known Chess Trainers & Chess legends! 20 hours of Knowledge

### 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 27 - GEORG MOISEWICH

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 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 Lagrave, Caruana, Rapport.

### 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.



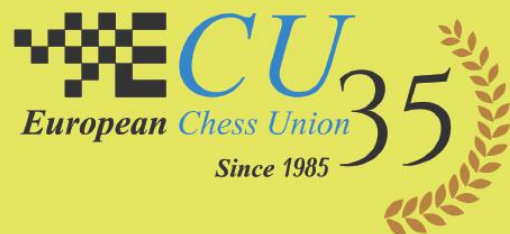
IMPROVE YOUR CHESS WITH

# ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY

MY MATCH AGAINST  
GARRY KASPAROV  
JUNE 18, 5PM CET







# IMPROVE YOUR CHESS with TOP TRAINERS

## 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**



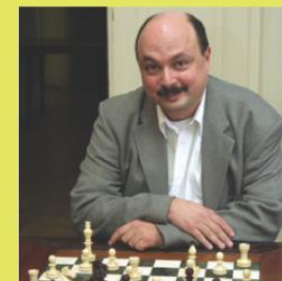
**Monday – August 31**  
**„Exchanging a good Bishop for a Knight“**  
**GM MIGUEL ILLESCAS CORDOBA**



**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**



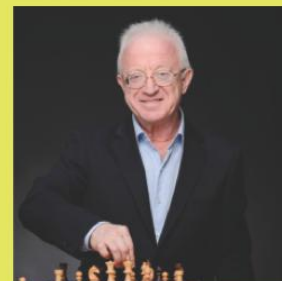
**Monday – September 14**  
**„Icelandic Chess school – how to become Grandmaster“**  
**GM MARGEIR PETURSSON**



**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**

Online Registrations:  
[www.europechess.org/ecu-online-training-series---v2/](http://www.europechess.org/ecu-online-training-series---v2/)

Contact: Tadei Sakelšek

### Entry fee

5 lectures = 50€  
 6 lectures = 60€  
 7 lectures = 70€

**Venue: Zoom Platform**





# ONLINE CHESS CAMP<sup>101</sup>



with the best chess instructors in Europe



Jesper Hall



Judit Polgár



Jop Delemarre

## The Chess Challenge

For children from the ages of 9 to 16 who are promising at chess

EUROPEAN CHESS UNION



# ANNUAL TRAINING PROGRAM

## DEVELOP PRACTICAL WAY OF THINKING

4 levels program  
December 5th 2020 - June 5th 2021  
Every Saturday  
Open for all ages and levels  
Lessons in English language  
Zoom platform  
ECU certificate  
Digital materials

### OUR LECTURERS

GM, FST ADRIAN MIKHALCHISIN  
GM, FST GEORG MOHR  
IM, FT TADEJ SAKELSEK

### REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Deadline: November 25th 2020

✉ [info.zavod.esa@gmail.com](mailto: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





## ECU ONLINE ACTIVITIES May/June 2020

### ECU101 TRAINING COURSES

#### The SMART Method® to Teach Chess

The Basic Didactic Principles

Suitable for teachers and chess tutors

Course Certificated by the European Chess Union

Certificate awarded on completion of course and passing online test





# ECU101 - THE SMART METHOD TO TEACH CHESS



IN ENGLISH

with

**Jesper Hall**

**24-25 August**

TEACHER

IN GERMAN

with

**Boris Bruhn**

**28-30 August**

TRAINING

IN DUTCH

with

**Philippe Vukojevic**

**11-13 September**

COURSE



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## ECU101 The SMART Method to Teach Chess TRAINING COURSE REPORT



**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](http://www.chessplus.net)



## ECU101 The SMART Method to Teach Chess TRAINING COURSE REPORT



**COURSE  
INSTRUCTOR  
BORIS BRUHN**

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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## ECU101

THE  
SMART  
METHOD  
TO  
TEACH  
CHESS

## COURSES IN APRIL 2020

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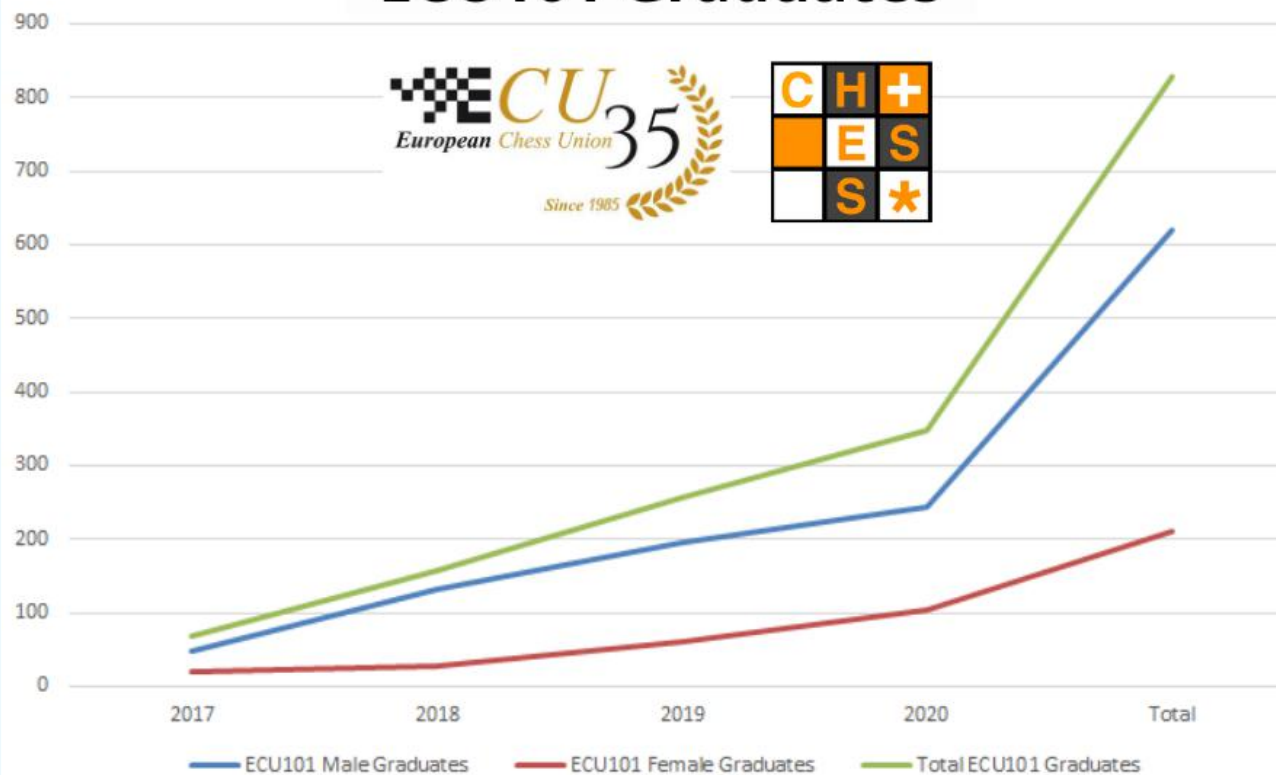


### FEEDBACKS

- *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





# Special Events/Projects



# JOINING FORCES

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



 **CU**  
European Chess Union





INTERNATIONAL  
**CHESS DAY**  
— 20 JULY —



**#InternationalChessDay**

# ECU - FIDE **CHESS IN SCHOOLS** PROJECT LAUNCHED



<https://cissurvey.com/>



**GLOBAL SURVEY ON  
CHESS IN SCHOOLS**



**CHESS TEACHING  
CERTIFICATION**



**ON-LINE PLATFORMS  
ANALYSIS**



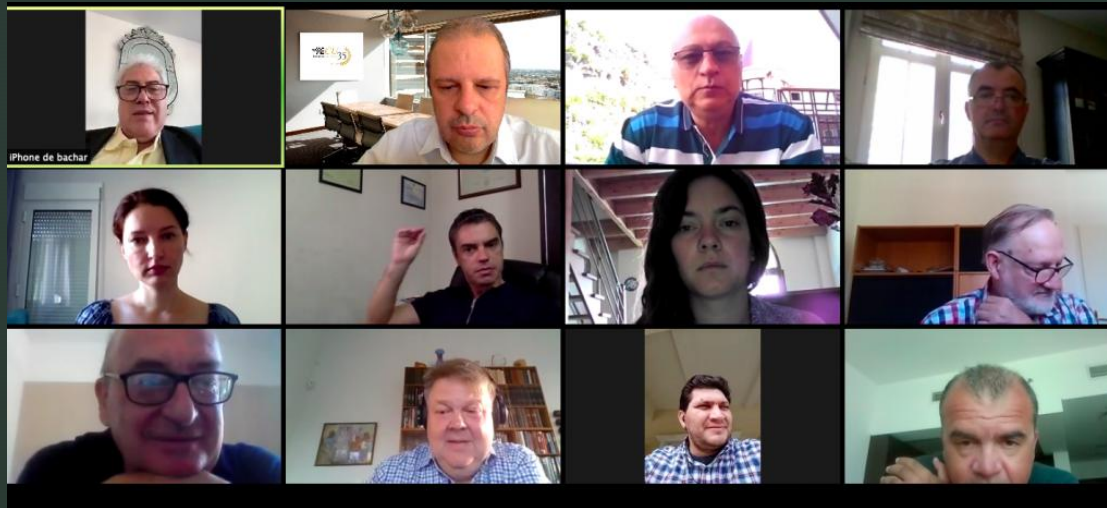


# Board Meetings





31 Jan - 1 Feb 2020 Larnaca Cyprus



## 4-Online Board Meetings

