



EUROPEAN CHESS UNION ACADEMY

November 2023 - May 2024



GM Ivan Sokolov
Middlegame Strategy

Lecturers

Main Themes



GM Adrian
Mikhalchishin
Pawn Structures



GM Miguel Illescas
Tactical World



GM Efstratios Grivas
Endgame Magic



GM Antoaneta
Stefanova
Playing on the Top



WGM Jana Krivec
Chess Psychology



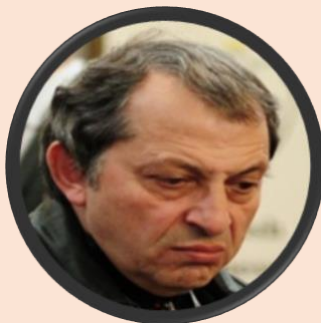
GM Alexander Beliavsky
Opening Preparation



GM Ramachandran
Ramesh
Creating Champions



IM Robert Ris
Tactical Themes



GM Arshak Petrosian
Classical Development



IM Jovan Petronic
Strategy Analysis

Description of the Program

- Group A - Over 1900 Rating: Monday 18:00-20:05 CET (Juniors/Girls U20).
- Group B - Under 1900 rating: Tuesday 18:00-20:05 CET (Juniors/Girls U20).
- The Program will start on Monday November 20th, 2023 and the Lectures will be conducted via the Zoom platform.
- Each group will have 24 live sessions for a total of 48 hours of instruction.
- Participants will have the opportunity to watch the lectures and recordings for a limited time if they are unable to watch all the live sessions.
- Each live session will include time of questions and answers.
- The program is based on the new ECU-ETC Trainers' Syllabuses and aims to systematically develop chess talents.
- The program includes world-renowned trainers who work with the chess prodigies of the modern chess era.

Participation/Registration

- Each European National Chess Federations is entitled to register free of charge 2 Junior/Girls: one on each Group through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/SmcKgbRzYCKsxw8j8>
- The program is open for a limited number of additional participants, from all continents, for each group. The cost is only Euros 200 for 48 hours of top-level training.
- Registrations of additional participants are made through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/kcMU21LVNi9c1aSq9>
- Payments for additional participants are made online here:
<https://www.europechess.org/ecu-payments-donations/> (select: ECU Academy)
- Or through the ECU Bank account mentioning the name of participant.

Certification & Info

- Each participant will receive an ECU-ETC official Certificate for the respective group upon completion of the programme - a plus point for a future chess career.
- For any question please contact: trainers@europechess.org

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