

ECU School Chess Teacher Training Bratislava, Slovakia 7-8 August 2019

The ECU School Chess Teacher Training course provides a certificate recognizing that they have met the required level of chess knowledge and understanding of didactical methods for teaching chess in schools. The course deploys chess as a vehicle to teach thinking skills such as problem solving and logical analysis. The methods presented are suitable for pupils from age 8 and older.



Who should attend: Teachers, teaching assistants, school chess tutors.

Pre-requisite: Basic knowledge of chess

Duration: 7 & 8 August 2019 – 15.00-20.00 – Playing Hall EYCC2019

Participants: **up to 30** - Free for female participants and Participants from European Small Nations (FIDE Zone 10.1). The seminar is supported by the **FIDE Development fund**.

Content: Didactic methods: SMART® method, questioning techniques, playing method, thinking skills, code of conduct, arranging class tournaments, mini-games, social formats, problem solving, planning terms and lessons.

Credentials The course draws upon decades of experience by European chess teaching experts who have trained thousands of teachers across Europe. The pedagogical approach has been validated by ECU Academic Advisory Board comprising leading international professors.

Trainers: Jesper Hall – Chairman of ECU EDU Commission

Course Test: Online multiple-choice test taken at the end of the course

Certificate: Numbered Certificates awarded by European Chess Union
Online register <https://chessplus.net/ecu-course-graduates/>

For more information or if you would like to attend a course, please contact training@chessplus.net or the O.C of the European Youth Chess Championship 2019. nrklubsl@gmail.com