



ECU Education Chess Conference

24-27 October, 2016 Batumi, Georgia

Schedule

24 Oct 2016	Monday	Arrival day
25 Oct 2016	Tuesday	Day 1 Conference
26 Oct 2016	Wednesday	Day 2 Conference
27 Oct 2016	Thursday	Leaving day

Purpose

- Raise awareness of the educational role of chess in schools.
- Provide an overview of international projects.
- Inform attendees of the latest developments in school chess.
- 1st ECU Education Conference

Partnership

Ministry of Education, Georgia

Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, Georgia

European Chess Union

Georgian Chess Federation

Target groups

- Education authorities and head teachers
- Classroom teachers and chess tutors

Registration Fee - Free entry

Management team

Chairman of conference: Jasper Hall

Director of conference: Giorgi Giorgadze

The presenter of survey: John Foley

Programs director: Valerian Gaprindashvili

Coordinators: Martin Huba, Nino Berulava

Conference Tasks

Registration (Batumi)

- Webmaster / email marketing
- Customer Service / Design and printing / badges
- Facilities Manager

Programme

- Programme development / Speaker selection
- Invitee Negotiation

Content

- Review presentation submissions
- Support authors / Edit submissions
- Provide programme on conference website

Languages

English - Georgian

Simultaneous translation

Presentations

Powerpoint / Keynote / Prezi format preferred.

All presentations will be distributed on Slideshare.

Must be submitted in advance to Content Manager.

Poster submissions accepted.

OUTLINE TIMETABLE

Arrival Day

	Greeting participants
16.00 - 18.30	ECU Education Commission Meeting
	Uploading of presentations to conference computer
	Social Reception

Day 1

10.00 – 11.00	Official welcome
	Keynote speeches
11.00 – 12.30	Report of Chess in Europe-survey results
12.30 – 14.00	BREAK
14.00 – 15.30	Overview Europe
	Presentation of CIS in different countries
15.30-16.00	Coffebreak with chessquiz CiS
16.00-17.00	Presentation of CIS in different countries

Day 2

10.00 – 12.30

The future is bright, how to reach the sun?

Workshop

- 1) What problems do CiS face in your country on national level?
- 2) What problems do CiS face on the ground in your country?
- 3) How to solve these problems?

John Foley and Jesper Hall summarize and add facts from the survey

12.30 – 14.00

BREAK

14.00- 16.30

Compass discussions

Four countries, one from the south, the north, the west, and the east of Europe, make short presentations on how they work in their CIS organizations on different matters. After the presentations the topics are discussed by the conference attendants. (For example: Sweden, England, Italy and Armenia)

Topics:

- 1) Teaching methods
- 2) CIS for younger kids
- 3) Future routes

16.30 – 17.00

Summarizing and closing conference

Leaving Day

Meetings

Conference feedback

Documentation