



## 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**



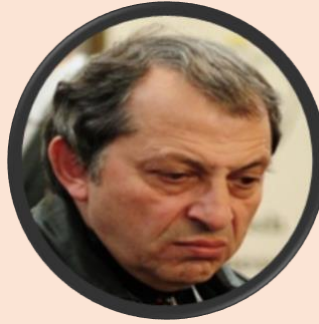
GM Alexander Beliavsky  
**Opening Preparation**



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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 players Junior or Girls U20, 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](mailto:trainers@europechess.org)

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