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### **SwissCHessAcademy**

it is your reference "chess university" if you are interested in practicing, deepening and / or teaching the game of Kings. Even if you want to follow the activities of the Academy as a lover of the noble game. We are equipped with the most advanced equipment both for theory and sporting practice and for the organization of seminars, events, tournaments, online games, educational material, etc.





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### CHESSENING SCHOOL

why the boys who regularly play chess are often also the best students? Chess is one of the most popular games in the world: it can be played at home, in dedicated clubs, via the Internet or by correspondence, both at a recreational and competitive level. Chess is also a sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee and official competitions are organized under the aegis of FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs), founded in 1924.

We teach children the game of chess, at school and at home Chess is a beautiful and ancient game, stimulate children's imagination and creativity and draw their attention to logical processes. Many experts and institutions have treated the topic "Chess at school" in many ways: teaching, research, psychology and organizations that are working all over the world to bring chess into schools. There are many testimonies on the advantages deriving from the use of chess as a preparatory tool for learning.

The latest research by prof. Martini carried out in Italy (called SAM for which INVALSI tests were used) showed how we could have better results in learning mathematics using chess. Numerous empirical studies have highlighted positive relationships between chess practice and intellectual faculties. The systematic practice of chess is linked to the ability of the subjects to maintain a high level of attention and concentration on the task, to focus on details, to persevere in achieving the objectives, but also to draw information from situations and use them in planning strategies, to critically reflect on their actions and to predict the course of events. These faculties are particularly important in school-age children, as they may have a non-marginal effect on their school outcomes in curriculum subjects. (Roberto Trinchero 2010) In Switzerland, already in the 80s, the international teacher Charles Partos had shown in French-speaking Switzerland that the students who followed his chess courses in the "after-school" became the best students in other school subjects. Today we know (Prof. Giuseppe Sgrò) that chess also helps those students who are struggling to follow the standard school programs used in compulsory schools.





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### **CHESS ACADEMY-SEMINARS**

Our "full immersion" seminars will be held in hotels, conference rooms, university and / or school rooms. The Academy was designed for tournament players who want to improve their playing power.

The great international masters of the Soviet school, Anda Safranska and Vladimir Lazarev, as well as being part of the Olympos of Chess as a player, are also both graduate coaches of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

They are available for training, to comment on matches, the analysis of matches, the arbitration of tournaments, the game and the online transmissions and for the professional training of "SCA" trainers, etc. ..

Anda and Vladimir can hold seminars in the following languages:

Italian, deutsch, français, english, español, русский, latvijas





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## COURSES AFTER-SCHOOL TO THE ELEMENTARY, MEDIUM AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Playing chess for over 30 years I have personally been able to see the countless "multi-ethnic" friendships born thanks to an intelligent pastime that unites the Occident to the East.

The chess course designed by the SwissCHessAcademy for primary and secondary schools is divided into bases and intermediate, and includes a total of 10 lessons of 60 minutes each, on a weekly basis. The participation fee includes: -Magnetic board for education technique -One tournament board for each two participants -Teaching material -A SwissCHessSchool final diploma for each participant -Free registration (up to 16 years) at the Lugano Chess Club -Optional participation in the Ticinese Championships for children -Each lesson will then have a teaching moment to learn the game, followed by a simultaneous with the instructor who plays at the same time against all the boys, or solving problems. The last half hour is dedicated to the playful aspect: the students challenge each other to form teams under the supervision of the teacher.

### PRIVATE COURSES

Our Fide Masters and Masters are available for private lessons at your home or place to be established

#### **ACADEMY-SEMINARS**

Our seminars are divided into 3 categories:

Course for club players who want to improve their playing power

Course 2 for tournament players ðFull immersion

Course 3 for experienced players wishing to become ðFull immersion masters

The seminars will take place:

in conjunction with the SwissCHessTour international tournaments

in university classrooms, convention centers, multipurpose rooms, hotels, and / or in place







### THE SWISS CHESS ACADEMY TEAM

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