

To all National Chess Federations and FIDE Chess Academies

The International Chess Federation (FIDE), together with the Chess in Education Commission, the Commission for the Disabled and FIDE Social Commission, is pleased to announce the 2nd FIDE Educational Seminar of Infinite Chess Project «Chess for children with an autism spectrum disorder. Learn and teach».

What:

At this educational seminar speakers will talk about the ways of teaching chess to children with autism spectrum disorder and explain their methodology covering the following topics:

- What is autism spectrum disorder?
- How to teach chess to children with autism?
- How to prepare the classroom? What else to pay attention to?



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When:

2-3 October 2021
at 15:00-18:00 CEST

Who:

Project Leader: **Anastasia Sorokina**, FIDE Vice-President

Project Supervisor: **Dana Reizniece-Ozola**, FIDE Managing Director

Project Coordinator: **Nadezhda Kravchyuk**, Member of FIDE Social Commission

Project Moderator: **Judit Sztaray**, FIDE Arbiter, Developmental Instructor

Speakers (authors of the training program):

Natalia Popova - WIM, FIDE Trainer, Trainer of the FIDE Chess Academy in Belarus, leader of the 2 years long project teaching chess to children with autistic spectrum disorder (Belarus);

Dr. Lilit Karapetyan - Senior researcher in Chess Research Institute at ASPU of a name Kh.Abovyan, PhD in Psychology, Lecturer at the Department of Special Pedagogy and Psychology;

Ala Mishchanka - Special needs educational assistant, more than 15 years of experience (Canada);

Dr. Anna Charchyan - Researcher in Chess Research Institute at ASPU of a name Kh.Abovyan, PhD in Pedagogy, Lecturer faculty of Special and Inclusive Education at the Department of Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy, Armenia

Special guests (reviewer of the program):

Dr. Sandra Maria Guisso, Researcher with more than 15 years of experience (Brazil);

Luis Blasco de la Cruz, International Arbiter, CEO Madrid Chess Academy, Member of EDU FIDE Commission (Spain), Director of European projects : Chess4adhd.com , Castle Project Spain, The Best Move, CGS Spain

Special guests from French Chess Federation:

Franck Droin, member of the International Commission of the French Chess Federation

Dr Maurice Bensoussan, President of the French Association of Psychiatry

Aim:

To give the core knowledge for potential chess teachers/coaches on opportunities for using chess in educating kids with autistic spectrum disorder, disseminate the existing experience.

To present special programme developed by speakers. Provide the necessary training of teachers as well as support for project development.

**For registration,
please fill the form:**

<https://cutt.ly/aWPwoHj>

We expect your registration
by September 30th 2021.

October 1st you would receive
the access link to the online seminar.

All participants successfully
passed a final test will receive
a Certificate of Attendance.

If you have further questions ,
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