

International Conference “Chess in Schools”

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia, the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and the Chess Academy of Armenia, in cooperation with the Armenian State Pedagogical University named after Kh. Abovyan, are organizing an International Conference, entitled "Chess in Schools" which will be held in Yerevan, Armenia from 16 to 18 October, 2014.



The Conference will include discussions related to the following themes:

- *"Chess in Schools" Program Preparation Activities*
- *"Chess in Schools" Program Organizational Activities*
- *Methodological Directions of Chess*
- *Scientific Research in Schools of Armenia*
- *Chess Research Laboratory*
- *Sociological Research in Schools of Armenia*
- *Teacher Training and Retraining*
- *Distance/Virtual Teacher Training*

Chess has become a mandatory subject in the primary schools of Armenia since 2011. Armenia was the first country in the world that embarked on the realization of such a project. During these three years significant work has been accomplished, such as psychological research to assess the effectiveness of teaching chess, and the influence of chess as a school subject on the development of children's logic, creative thinking, intellect and other qualities.

Thus, this Conference will be an excellent occasion for participants and attendees to share experience and best practices to promote further development and to enhance the role and importance of Chess in educational systems.



During the Conference, Panel Discussions in different thematic directions (organizational, methodological, psychological, sociological) will take place as well.

Registration Form, Draft Schedule and more information are available in the official website of the Conference www.iccs.chessacademy.am. Articles must be sent to csa@chessacademy.am by **September 20, 2014**.



Submitted articles will be studied by the Academic Board and the authors will be informed about the results by **September 27, 2014**.

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Armenian State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan
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All costs of the authors of approved articles will be covered by the conference organizers. The conference organizers will host one representative from each federation without entrance fee, all other members of the delegation should pay entrance fee in the amount of € 50.

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