



Chess Coach Training Course

Do you love playing chess and want to help others improve their game? Then become a chess coach! There will be a great opportunity to take part in an introductory course for chess trainers at this year's London Chess Classic – www.londonchessclassic.com.

There will be two courses available:

1. An **Introductory Course for Teachers** - this is aimed at teachers, teaching assistants or those planning on becoming professional chess trainers in schools who want to learn how to play and teach the game.
2. A **Skills Development Course for Chess Tutors** – this is for existing chess teachers who want to further develop their general teaching skills and learn new methods of teaching chess.

The first **Introductory Course for Teachers** will take place on Tuesday 14th December 2010 from 11.30-18.00 and will consist of the following modules:

- * Benefits of chess
- * A brief history of chess & chess champions
- * Overview of Junior chess in the UK
- * Primary school CSC chess syllabus - an overview
- * Cross-curricular links
- * Techniques for teaching chess
- * Chess sub-games and variants
- * Running a school chess club
- * Resources and materials
- * Pieces, moves, captures, checks and checkmates – practical

Cost £50 + VAT

The first **Skills Development Course for Chess Tutors** will take place on Friday 10th December 2010 from 10.30-14.00 and will consist of the following modules:

- * Effective teaching - discipline, lesson plans, assessment
- * Legal aspects - health and safety, CRB checks
- * Benefits of chess
- * Primary school CSC chess syllabus - an overview
- * Cross-curricular links
- * Techniques for teaching chess
- * Running a school chess club
- * Resources and materials

Cost £30 + VAT

If you are interested in attending either course, please fill in the online form at www.chessinschools.co.uk or fill in the enclosed form and post to: Chess in Schools & Communities, 44 Baker Street, London, W1U 7RT.

Payment can either be made via cheque made payable to: Chess in Schools & Communities, via BACS with the following details: Bank – Natwest, Acc Name: Chess in Schools & Communities. Acc no – 39520331, Sort Code – 60-00-01, or via Paypal to chessinschools@gmail.com