

An Introductory Chess Coaching Course for Teachers

Date: Monday 5th December 2011

Venue: Olympia Conference Centre, Kensington, W14 8UX

This training course will take place as part of the London Chess Classic
www.londonchessclassic.com and includes free entry to the games!

Times: 11.30 am - 6.00 pm

Cost: £60 per person

This course is open to anyone, regardless of teaching/playing experience

Do you love playing chess and want to help others improve their game? Or do you know little about the game but want to find a new career or further your PSD? Then learn how to teach chess! There will be a great opportunity to take part in an introductory course for chess trainers in London.

The course is run by Chess in Schools and Communities, a registered charity that work in seventy schools around the UK and were recently featured on BBC Breakfast – see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-13343943>. The course is aimed at teachers, teaching assistants, parents or anyone planning on becoming a professional chess trainer or who wants to learn how to play and teach the game.

The course 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

Please return your booking form to:

Chess in Schools and Communities, 44 Baker St, London W1U 7RT, send as an attachment to chessinschools@gmail.com or complete the form online at: http://chessinschools.co.uk/bookingform_london_olympia.htm

Please DO NOT send your completed form to the venue, thank you.