

## What do you really know about Chess?

### Is it an ancient and mysterious game?

Of course it is! Some people say it was first invented 1500 years ago in India, and then the game began to become really popular firstly in Europe and then in the rest of the World!

### Is it a boring game?

Actually millions of people of every age play Chess!

### Is it a game for young people?

Let's ask the world number 1, Magnus Carlsen, a Norwegian who is 21!

### Is it truly a slow game?

Not really! Indeed, there are 3 categories according to the time limit: blitz ( 5 min), rapid (15 or 30 min) and the classic game (2 or more hours)

Most of the youth tournaments use the rapid time time limit, where each match can last up to 30 minutes.

### Is it popular in Italy?

The Italian Chess Federation(F.S.I.) consists of 14,000 players, of which 6,000 are under 16

### Are Italians good at chess?

The current Italian champion is a young 20 year old Italian American, Fabiano Caruana. He is currently number 9 of the FIDE world rankings And number 1 in the under 21 young players rankings. Well done!

### Is there a link between chess and the school modules?

Absolutely yes, in particular with maths, geometry, philosophy, history and geography.

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# CHESS

the mind's sport

### What is better than to improve your qualities by enjoying yourself?

While learning to play chess the mind's game, you will develop mnemonic, creative & reflective skills improving both your concentration and self control.

Each class will have a theoretical moment where you will learn the game and a playful moment to play with your own friends.

At the end of the course there will be a tournament with prize medals for the first classified ( gold, silver, bronze)and also for all other participants.

You will be part of your school's team which will play in the finals of the , Students' Chess Championships organised by the Department of Public Education with the F.S.I.

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**The course is divided into basics and intermediary, and will last for approximately 24 weekly classes on the following days:**

Please don't hesitate to contact your school or Chess Projects for further information (prices, day of week, hours)

**A free trial class** without any obligation in the first month. The course will carry on until mid May.

**The Membership fee includes:** the use of the, chess materials, a certificate of attendance and all the prizes of the final scholastic chess tournament.



### COURSE STRUCTURE

- Interactive classes based on teaching the basic principles of the game.
- Simultaneous games with the instructor (the instructor plays against each student at the same time).
- Sessions of practical play at each class.
- Team matches (two teams of students play against each other with the supervision of the instructor).
- Chess Quiz.
- Intermediate classes (for those who are more experienced at the game) based on teaching strategic and tactics elements and understanding the spirit of the game...to win. Learn to make your pieces smile.

### CHESS PROJECT ASD PROMOTES:

- Chess activities and its development under the rules and directives of the Chess Italian Federation (F.S.I.), by teaching how to organise chess events (tournaments, Training courses, marketing events and similar)
- research and systematic studies of methodology, modalities and game techniques occurring during the most important national and international matches and are accommodated by divulging the knowledge
- teaching of the game of chess in associations, school institutions public and private sector agencies, associations and similar, through didactic, educational & sport projects As a mind, physical and social instrument for the individual.

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The student \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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School Class \_\_\_\_\_

Course (basic – intermediate) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly day class \_\_\_\_\_

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