

CHESS SPORT & NATURE

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YEAR

Learn while having fun
and have fun while learning.

Recreational and formative Summer Camp

for girls and boys

ages 6 – 14

with the cooperation of ISEF, FSI/CONI instructors.



**Castagneto
Carducci**
Tuscany

**19th June,
02nd July
2016**

1st week
19th – 25th
June

2nd week
26th June
02nd July



special week focused
on American, English,
French, Canadian,
German and Bilingual
schools

**Tuscany Hotel
Campastrello
Sport******
Castagneto Carducci

Sports Activities:
Chess, football, basketball
tennis, volleyball, swimming
(in the out-door pool)
Other Activities:
English workshop,
creative workshops

In collaboration with:
with the support of:
The places are number-
ed, sign up before the
31/3 for a 10% discount
on the 2nd week period

Special discounts
for members of the
same school class
or same family

Chess Projects®

With the collaboration of:



With patronage of:

**Federazione
Scacchistica
Italiana**


WHO WE ARE Chess Projects®

ACCETTA LA SFIDA

ed entra nel misterioso
mondo degli **SCACCHI**



**COLLABORAZIONI
CONSULENZE**
PER TORNEI, EVENTI
E CORSI

**TORNEI
INTERNAZIONALI
CLASSICI**

**TORNEI
BLITZ E RAPID**

**PROGETTO
"SCACCHI A
SCUOLA"**

**PROGETTO
"SCACCHI E
SPORT"**

**SUMMER CAMP
"SCACCHI
SPORT E
NATURA"**

**PREPARAZIONE PER
CAMPIONATI
ITALIANI
GIOVANILI**

**GIOCO
A SQUADRE
GRAZIE AI
NOSTRI TEAM**

**TORNEI
PRE-AGONISTICI
UNDER 16**

**CORSI
COLLETTIVI
ADULTI, RAGAZZI
E BAMBINI**

**TRAINING
INDIVIDUALI
ANCHE SU SKYPE**

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Chess Projects is a sports association specialized in teaching that focuses on the highly formative aspect of **chess**, integrating this activity with others and inserting it into a wider educational context where every aspect, including having fun, is carefully looked after.

The "Chess, Sport & Nature" Summer Camp, thought-up in 2012 by the president of Chess Projects, Matteo Zoldan, is reaching it's 5th edition in 2016, obtaining a growing success as the years go by.

Thanks to the "Chess in School" project, that it created and divulged, and to the dedication of the school staff, it is present in many schools of Milan such as: ... American School, Istituto Leone XIII, Istituto Zaccaria, Istituto Novaro Ferrucci, Istituto Marcelline Quadronno, Istituto Mater Divinae Gratiae, Istituto Mater Mea, Istituto San Paolo (since Autumn 2016), Canadian School (since Autumn 2016) and luxury sport centers as Aspria Harbour Club and Canottieri Olona.



TOGETHER WITH

The necessity to enrich our educational and sports offer is what lies behind the meeting with “La Bussola” tour operator, company whose primary aim is the creation of sports camps for kids of ages 6-14 and as Chess Projects does promotes the experience of a sporting holiday as a way to favour socialisation, team spirit, and confidence both in yourself and in others through the educational aspects of sports.

One of the key factors is the presence of professionally qualified staff that ensure that the children will have an intense and proactive experience, full of stimulating activities and of course lots of fun

As well as the usual sports, like **football, basketball, volleyball, tennis and chess**, the summer camp is enriched with other activities such as swimming and water games that are held in the out-door pool, an **English** and a **creative workshop**.

The presence of a significant number of young people that take part in either the “Sport, Chess & Nature” summer camp or in the “Campastrello Sport Camp” organised by “La Bussola” Tour Operator, warrants that there will be homogeneous age-groups in all the activities that take place, and also a balance between the number of boys and girls present, ensuring the harmony and socialisation which are fundamental for having fun.





SPORT

// Mens sana in corpore sano //

Giovenal

Playing sports, as well as being recommended by doctors, has always represented a way to grow. A **sports holiday** is in fact a way to valorise the educational aspects of physical activity, such as **socialisation, team spirit, and confidence both in yourself and in others.**

These elements, that are often overlooked and underestimated, are often essential for physical and **mental growth** in children and also for **developing skills in sports.**

Under the guidance of **professionally qualified staff**, the participants will live intense and proactive days, filled with stimulating activities such as **football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, outings and ...chess.**

The tennis course, taught by a FIT instructor, requires the participation of a minimum number of people who will be taking the lessons and an additional cost of 50,00 euros each.

The sum is to be paid at the latest 4 weeks before the start of the summer camp into the same bank account used to pay for the enrollment in summer camp.

ISEF teachers who have been working with us and with other well-known institutions (such as Milan Camp) for years will be teaching the courses.

CHESS

BASIC TRAINING

// Chess is a game
which reflects most honour
on human wit

Voltaire



It has been proven that chess helps to develop **concentration and focusing skills** as well as having educational value (for instance, it requires the respect of rules and of the opponent) and increasing cognitive skills (**it is in fact necessary to plan the moves ahead**).

Our aim is to show you that it is also fun and engaging.

Basic Training is ideated for young people who are approaching the world of chess for the first time and do not know or have a very superficial knowledge of the rules.

Our instructors, all of whom are FSI/CONI approved, and posses many years of experience and excellent communicational skills, will guide the beginners through an exciting journey into the world of this millenary and mysterious sport, that will end in a FINAL TOURNAMENT with many prizes for all participants (cups and medals)..

For those who are not interested in taking part in the chess training o in other specific activities (such as football, which is never of great interest for girls), there are other options (such as taking part in creative and english workshops) to help pass the time.

The cooperation with "La Bussola" Tour Operator opens a world of possible interactions due to the presence of a large group of children with their own passions and interests for a wide range of sports and recreational activities.



Each instructor
will be responsible
of max 10 kids



CHESS

INTERMEDIATE- ADVANCED LEVEL TECHNICAL TRAINING

For young people who already play chess at competing-level and wish to render their passion winning while continuing to smile and have fun.

This summer camp's aim is to encourage the boys and girls to share experience and important values - in a natural and sport-filled environment, without having to sacrifice a thorough chess training - so as to become a way to improve technical skills for those who already play this sport at competing level and to prepare them for tournaments and competitions.

Intermediate- advanced level technical training -both in the FULL CAMP (3h a day) and in the JUST TRAINING (5/6h a day) version - is thought of for young chess-players who already have competing- level experience and wish to continue their schooling with a program that helps them express their talent, maximise their skills and correct their mistakes and prepares them for tournaments such as the 2016 FSI championship final .



Our method:

1. Experienced and professional FSI- CONI certified instructors
2. Planned and personal preparation
3. High- quality training (we value quality over quantity)
4. Continuity with the technical program we worked on during the year
5. Test of the amount learned
6. Attention to the psycho-somatic aspect of the game
7. To have fun while learning!

Summer camp and chess-training supervisor

Matteo Zoldan, president of Chess Projects, FSI (Italian Chess Federation) Master, FIDE (World Chess Federation) National Trainer, is the camp and chess-training supervisor.

He founded the camp in 2012, with his 20-year experience in Under 16 teaching, and is a teacher during the course of the year in the numerous schools that take part in the "Scacchi a Scuola" project and in the renowned chess club Accademia Scacchi Milano. He also teaches FSI tutors and instructors for the Lombardia region and in 2013 and 2014 he was official trainer for the young people in Lombardy in occasion of the FSI C.I.G., where in both years this region one the prize as best in Italy.



Chess Projects' Instructors and Trainers:

Our chess team is made-up of instructors, mostly with magistral-level experience in teaching young people, who have been cooperating with the "Scacchi a Scuola" and the "Sport, Chess and Nature" projects. Of these one of the most eminent is the Master/Trainer Ludwig Rettore.

NATURE



In all of nature's
creations there
is something beautiful

Aristoteles



The “Sport, Chess and Nature” summer camp is immersed in a beautiful green park where you can find the four-star hotel where the participants will be staying.

Two outings are planned: one is to the seaside and will last a whole day (the bus ride is included in the enrollment fee), the other is to an adventure park close-by.

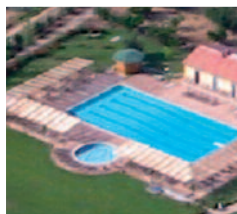


THE VENUE SUMMER CAMP

There are some places in this world where beauty is a part of the day-to-day life and brings harmony to all that surrounds it.

Tuscany is one of these places. In Castagneto Carducci, at the heart of the Tuscan Region Maremma, the Tuscany Hotel Campstrello Sport residence provides the genuine and simple accommodation which is typical of this land.

The Tuscan hotel tradition is up-held by the discreet elegance of the Hotel Campstrello Sport residence. Surrounded by 5 acres of private parkland, the hotel provides the guests with silence and relaxation, as well as offering a vast range of opportunities for a fun and dynamic sports holiday.



Tuscany Hotel Campstrello Sport****

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THE ROOMS:

- Disabled access
- Elevator
- A.C.
- Direct Telephone Line
- Satellite TV
- Hair-dryer
- 5- acre private parkland with a great variety of the typical mediterranean species

SPORTS' SERVICES:

- Semi-olympic swimming pool with hydro-massage
- Children's swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Volleyball court
- Basketball court
- Football pitch

WHERE WE ARE

Distances: Bolgheri 6 Km, Populonia e Vetulonia 15 Km, Piombino (ferry gate to Elba island) 25 Km, Volterra 45 Km, San Gimignano 70 Km, Parco dell'Uccellina 90 Km, Siena 90 Km, Firenze 120 Km, Castagneto Carducci train station 2 Km, Pisa airport 60 Km, dal mare 3 Km.

HOW TO REACH US

In the car: from highway n.1 variante Aurelia, which connects Rome to Genova, exit at Donoratico and follow the signs toward Castagneto Carducci (Li) and then toward to Tuscany Hotel Campstrello Sport.





FULL CAMP DAY-PLAN (outings excluded)

Wake up	7.00 – 8.00
Breakfast	8.00 – 9.00
1 st chess-sports-creative module	9.00 – 10.30
2 nd sport module	10.30 – 12.00
Pool-side break	12.00 – 12.45
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00
Break	14.00 – 14.30
3 rd sports module	14.30 – 16.00
Snack-time	16.00 – 16.30
4 th sports module	16.30 – 18.00
Pool-side break	18.00 – 19.00
Resting time in the bedrooms	19.00 – 19.45
Dinner	20.00 – 21.00
Evening entertainment	21.00 – 22.00
Resting time in the bedrooms	22.00 – 22.30
Sleep	from 22.30

JUST CHESS TRAINING DAY-PLAN (final tournament excluded)

Wake-up	7.00 – 8.00
Breakfast	8.00 – 9.00
Psycho-physical wake-up	9.00 – 9.30
1 st training session	9.30 – 12.00
Pool-side break	12.00 – 12.45
Lunch	13.00 – 14.00
Break	14.00 – 14.30
2 nd training session	14.30 – 16.00
Snack-time	16.00 – 16.30
3 rd training session sports module	16.30 – 18.00
Pool-side break or sports module	18.00 – 19.00
Resting time in the bedrooms	19.00 – 19.45
Dinner	20.00 – 21.00
Evening entertainment (also chess-themed)	21.00 – 22.00
Resting time in the bedrooms	22.00 – 22.30
Sleep	from 22.30

SPONSOR PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORTERS

The “Chess, Sport & Nature” summer camp, originated from the Scacchi a Scuola sports project, founded by Chess Projects in 2011, is, on an educational level, developed in the UK with the cooperation of Chess in School & Communities- Urban Chess and in Italy with the American Schjool of Milan, and from the sporting point of view with the cooperation of Accademia Scacchi Milano and turisticly with “La Bussola” Tour Operator and Campastrello Sport.





PICTURES FROM SPORTS, CHESS & NATURE 2015 SUMMER CAMP



SIGN-UP NOW

FULL CAMP ENROLLMENT FEE € 590

THIS INCLUDES:

- 7 days/6nights full-board stay in 2/3/4 person bedrooms
- sporting activities • use of the swimming pool (life-guard monitored)
- chess training • final chess tournament with prizes • evening games
- english workshops • creative workshops • outings
- t-shirt or cap with the camp's logo

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- complete the pre-enrollment module on the www.chesspro.it website
- **FULL CAMP** - within 7 days after the pre-enrollment transfer an initial sum of 300 euros for each week to the bank account stated
- **JUST CHESS TRAINING** - within 7 days after the pre-enrollment transfer an initial sum of 200 euros for each week to the bank account stated
- within 15 days from the bank-transfer e-mail the enrollment modules to info@chesspro.it
- the remaining sum must be transferred at the latest 7 days before the start of the camp

**THE PLACES ARE
NUMBERED, BOOK
BEFORE THE 31ST MARCH
TO ENSURE YOU
FIND ONE**

JUST CHESS ENROLLMENT FEE: € 390

THIS INCLUDES:

- 6 days/5nights full-board stay in 2/3/4 person bedrooms
- chess training • sporting activities
- use of the swimming pool (life-guard monitored) • final chess tournament
- evening games

The groups taking part must be accompanied by an adult tutor who is responsible for them (the tutor's stay is free in the case of groups composed of more than 8 people, otherwise the cost of his/her stay is of 200 euros for 6days/5nights).

If a group does not have an available tutor, Chess Projects will provide one at the cost of 200 euros (the stay is included)

SHUTTLE BUS TRANSFERS: These are not included in the enrollment fee but transfers from Milan – Castagneto Carducci and back are available on demand on the first and last day of each module.

These must be demanded before the 31st May. The cost will vary on the number of requests, however it should be around 30 euros/person for each transfer.

The transfers must be made to:
CHESS PROJECT ASD

Swift Bank detail: BANCA PROSSIMA – Branch of Milan
20121 - Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 – Milan/Italy
IBAN: IT04K0335901600100000119736 - BIC: BCITITMX.
Reason: Name + Last name of participant, Full Camp
or Just Chess Training, week n°1 or week n°2, or week n°3

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