



INSTITUTE for CHESS EXCELLENCE

National Chess Academy

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The Institute for Chess Excellence seeks to develop and offer best of kind education and training programs to the chess communities in Malaysia and the region.

Our comprehensive range of offerings include supporting providers of lessons for beginners to conducting talent development programs to organising tournaments for all levels to the training of chess officials, organisers, arbiters and teachers.

National Chess Development Value Propositions

A. Young Talent Development

1. National Junior Development Training Program
2. International Masters & FIDE Rated Tournaments

B. Grassroots Infrastructure Development

3. Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma Courses in Chess
4. Asian Chess Federation Academy Network

We are a member of the Asian Chess Federation Academy Network and are also the Malaysian Chess Federation's National Chess Academy.

The Institute for Chess Excellence is headed by Malaysia's first FIDE Trainer, International Arbiter and FIDE Master Peter Long, who is an internationally recognised expert in chess, having been an organiser, arbiter, trainer and player at all levels of the game for over 40 years.

NATIONAL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

There is **no questioning the available talent in Malaysia** but at the same time there is also no doubt that generally they are not developing as they should.

One challenge is of course the opportunity to participate in the right type and level of competition but increasingly so it is the lack of access to high level systematic training.

“Chess lessons should not reduce merely to an expansion of knowledge – opening, middlegame or endgame, specific or more general.

*There is another aspect of improvement, no less important than the assimilation of information – I am talking about **skill in employing your knowledge, the ability to take correct decisions in a variety of situations, arising on the chess board.***

Incidentally, the same conclusion was reached by Rowson in Chess for Zebras: ‘aspiring players should place much more emphasis on developing their skill than increasing their knowledge.’

This means that chess work should be less focused on ‘learning’ and more on ‘training’ and ‘practising’ whereby you force yourself to think.”

– Mark Dvoretsky

This too will be our approach – **purposeful training** – the method of deliberate practice which is well known from other spheres of life and especially in sport.

Our Program

Three Core Groups

1.1. Young Talents: U-9 & U-11 / FIDE 1200-1500

1.2. Future Stars: U-13 / FIDE 1500-1800

1.3. Today’s Champions: U-19 National Youth & Women / FIDE 1800-2100

Guided Weekly Playing & Analysis Sessions

10 Sessions Quarterly, 4 Hours Each Session

Holiday Camps with Visiting GMs/IMs

10 Days

Participation as a Team in Select National & International Competitions

U-16 World Youth Olympiad, Commonwealth Championships, etc.

In our program we are looking develop three core groups, each of which requires special attention at their stage of development and which both separately and together are the future of Malaysian Chess.

Remember, the most important attribute for participation in this program is **interest**, and in time, **capacity for work!**

Positioning

Your Current Coach / Local Academy	National Junior Development Training Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Lessons• Opening Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision Making• Calculation• Game Analysis• Use of Computers

Local coaches (and even the visiting foreign players from the region) need not fear as we are not trying to offer general lessons or even opening preparation, but are instead looking to **increasing the competitiveness of our best young prospects**.



In short, we offer the tools, techniques, and methods while promising the hard work needed to excel on the international stage!

2017 Schedule

Session 1:

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12

September 9, 16, 23

IM Tournament: July 21-27

Malaysia Chess Festival: August 25-September 3

Session 2:

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 11, 18, 25

December 2, 23

IM Tournament: October 6-12

Penang Open: 4-10 December, Johor Open: 11-17 December

The above are the initial dates which have been proposed around Saturdays - with Young Talents from 1-5 p.m. and Future Stars and Today's Champions from 6-10 p.m. - but we are flexible with the dates and also are agreeable for any change of timings needed to accommodate the majority.

On Sundays we are proposing to organise Category Grading Tournaments which will also provide valuable practice, plan to have a FIDE (International) Rated Tournament each month to provide international rating opportunities, and will be organising IM (International Master) Tournaments every quarter.

Our fees will be upfront **RM 1,500 per student** for the ten sessions held over three months.

It will also be a requirement to purchase both computer software and essential textbooks we will recommend and source from our partners at a discount.

Registration for the first session will close on 24 June 2017 during the Master Class by International Master Alexander Wohl that we are organising from 1- 5 p.m. It will be free for students, otherwise the fee is RM 50.

If you interested to participate in the National Junior Development Training Program, please fill up the attached Student Registration form and email to me at peterlong@aol.asia to book your place.

Thank you



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