



## Lecturers

### European Trainers' Commission

**November 2024  
April 2025**



GM Ivan Sokolov  
Netherlands  
Middlegame Strategy



GM Adrian Mikhalchishin  
Slovenia  
Pawn Structures



GM Miguel Illescas  
Spain  
Tactical World



GM Efstratios Grivas  
Greece  
Endgame Magic



GM Antoaneta Stefanova  
Bulgaria  
Playing on the Top



WGM Jana Krivec  
Slovenia  
Chess Psychology



GM Jan Timman  
Netherlands  
World Champions



GM Ramachandran  
Ramesh India  
Creating Champions



GM Gun. Kjartansson  
Iceland  
Tactical Themes



GM Arshak Petrosian  
Armenia  
Classical Development



IM Jovan Petronic  
Serbia  
Strategy Analysis

## Description of the Program

- Group A - Over 1900 Rating: Monday 18:00-20:05 CET (Juniors/Girls U16)
- Group B - Under 1900 rating: Tuesday 18:00-20:05 CET (Juniors/Girls U20)
- The Program will start on Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the Lectures will be conducted via the Zoom platform.
- Each group will have 24 live sessions for a total of 48 hours of instruction.
- Participants will have the opportunity to watch the lectures and recordings for a limited time if they are unable to watch all the live sessions.
- Each live session will include 20 minutes of questions and answers.
- The program is based on the new ECU-ETC Trainers' Syllabuses and aims to systematically develop chess talents.
- The program includes world-renowned trainers who work with the chess prodigies of the modern chess era.

## Participation/Registration

- Each European National Chess Federation is entitled to register free of charge 2 Junior/Girls; one on each Group through the following link: <https://forms.gle/SmcKgbRzYCKsxw8j8>.
- The program is open for a limited number of additional participants, from all continents, for each group. The cost is only Euros 200 for 48 hours of top-level training.
- Registrations of additional participants are made through the following link: <https://forms.gle/kcMU21LVNi9c1aSq9>.
- Payments for additional participants (pre-paid) are made online here: <https://www.europechess.org/ecu-payments-donations> (select: ECU Academy).
- Or through the ECU Bank account mentioning the name of participant.

## Certification & Info

- Each participant will receive an ECU-ETC official Certificate for the respective group upon completion of the programme - a plus point for a future chess career.
- For any question please contact: [trainers@europechess.org](mailto:trainers@europechess.org)

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European Chess Union Academy - Schedule					
Program	Day	Date	CET	Lecturer	Type
Group A - O.1900	Monday	18.11.2024	18:00-20:05	Grivas Efstratios	Endgame Magic
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	19.11.2024	18:00-20:05	Gundmundur Kjartansson	Tactical Themes
Group A - O.1900	Monday	25.11.2024	18:00-20:05	Ramachandran Ramesh	Creating Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	26.11.2024	18:00-20:05	Petronic Jovan	Strategy Analysis
Group A - O.1900	Monday	02.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Grivas Efstratios	Endgame Magic
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	03.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Petrosian Arshak	Classical Development
Group A - O.1900	Monday	09.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Timman Jan	World Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	10.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Stefanova Antoaneta	Playing on the Top
Group A - O.1900	Monday	16.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Illescas Miguel	Tactical World
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	17.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Sokolov Ivan	Middlegame Strategy
Group A - O.1900	Monday	23.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Pawn Structures
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	24.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Ramachandran Ramesh	Creating Champions
Group A - O.1900	Monday	30.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Sokolov Ivan	Middlegame Strategy
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	31.12.2024	18:00-20:05	Stefanova Antoaneta	Playing on the Top
Group A - O.1900	Monday	06.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Krivec Jana	Chess Psychology
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	07.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Pawn Structures
Group A - O.1900	Monday	13.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Petrosian Arshak	Classical Development
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	14.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Petronic Jovan	Strategy Analysis
Group A - O.1900	Monday	20.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Timman Jan	World Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	21.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Illescas Miguel	Tactical World
Group A - O.1900	Monday	27.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Gundmundur Kjartansson	Tactical Themes
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	28.01.2025	18:00-20:05	Krivec Jana	Chess Psychology
Group A - O.1900	Monday	03.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Sokolov Ivan	Middlegame Strategy
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	04.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Gundmundur Kjartansson	Tactical Themes
Group A - O.1900	Monday	10.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Ramachandran Ramesh	Creating Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	11.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Petronic Jovan	Strategy Analysis
Group A - O.1900	Monday	17.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Grivas Efstratios	Endgame Magic
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	18.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Petrosian Arshak	Classical Development
Group A - O.1900	Monday	24.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Timman Jan	World Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	25.02.2025	18:00-20:05	Stefanova Antoaneta	Playing on the Top
Group A - O.1900	Monday	03.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Pawn Structures
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	04.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Sokolov Ivan	Middlegame Strategy
Group A - O.1900	Monday	10.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Illescas Miguel	Tactical World
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	11.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Gundmundur Kjartansson	Tactical Themes
Group A - O.1900	Monday	17.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Stefanova Antoaneta	Playing on the Top
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	18.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Grivas Efstratios	Endgame Magic
Group A - O.1900	Monday	24.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Krivec Jana	Chess Psychology
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	25.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Pawn Structures
Group A - O.1900	Monday	31.03.2025	18:00-20:05	Petrosian Arshak	Classical Development
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	01.04.2025	18:00-20:05	Petronic Jovan	Strategy Analysis
Group A - O.1900	Monday	07.04.2025	18:00-20:05	Timman Jan	World Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	08.04.2025	18:00-20:05	Illescas Miguel	Tactical World
Group A - O.1900	Monday	14.04.2025	18:00-20:05	Ramachandran Ramesh	Creating Champions
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	15.04.2025	18:00-20:05	Krivec Jana	Chess Psychology
Group A - O.1900	Monday	21.04.2025	18:00-19:00	Sokolov Ivan	Middlegame Strategy
			19:05-20:05	Grivas Efstratios	Endgame Magic
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	22.04.2025	18:00-19:00	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Pawn Structures
			19:05-20:05	Ramachandran Ramesh	Creating Champions
Group A - O.1900	Monday	28.04.2025	18:00-19:00	Timman Jan	World Champions
			19:05-20:05	Petrosian Arshak	Classical Development
Group B - U.1900	Tuesday	29.04.2025	18:00-19:00	Illescas Miguel	Tactical World
			19:05-20:05	Stefanova Antoaneta	Playing on the Top