



FIDE CACDEC Seminar for Trainers in Botswana!



Botswana Chess Federation and the African Chess Union under the Auspices of the Botswana National Sports Council and the World Chess Federation (FIDE) are glad to announce that Botswana will be hosting the first ever FIDE CACDEC Seminar for Trainers in Gaborone for the benefit of chess coaches and teachers in our region under the direct supervision of FIDE.

Until now, one had to travel all the way to FIDE Trainers Academy based in Germany or the ASEAN Chess Academy in Singapore to participate in the course and obtain FIDE Trainer titles.

Now Botswana Chess Federation brings this unique opportunity for coaches to get trained as well as certified by FIDE right in the region, thus saving a lot of expenditure.

The ASEAN Chess Academy has kindly agreed to nominate a FIDE Trainer to be assisted by a FIDE Instructor to conduct the course and the examination. The course will be conducted in English language.

Three Titles can be achieved; FIDE Instructor, National Instructor and Developmental Instructor, depending on the results of the examination and also the applicant's stature as a player, trainer etc.

COURSE DETAILS:

1. Schedule

Scheduled date and duration:	August 3 – August 8 2008
Arrival & program introduction:	August 3
Lectures:	August 4 – 6
Examination/presentations	August 7
Departure:	August 8

2. Eligibility

Age above 18 as at 1st January 2008.

3. Costs

- a. The costs for travel will be borne by the sending Federation, Club or Participant.
- b. The cost of the course with endorsement of home federation is **US\$875.00** and includes organization, hotel accommodation (single room, breakfast

and lunch) as well as all refreshments and snacks throughout the course, free access to Internet, course handouts and examination.

c. Without endorsement the cost is **US\$1, 000.00**

4. Syllabus

The course syllabus shall include the following:

FIDE Trainer System, Scholastic Programs, Basic Methods of Teaching, Opening Principles, Tactics & Combinations, Playing Strength Assessment, Mating Construction, Endgames, Games Analysis Techniques, Modern Methods of Training followed by Examination.

5. Payment

Registration Fee and Payment for Hotel Reservation must be made, free of bank charges, to Botswana Chess Federation.

Bank Name:	Standard Chartered Bank Botswana
Bank Address:	Plot 1127-1129, Queens Road, Main Mall,
Account Name:	Botswana Chess Federation
Account Number:	0100151117600

6. Closing Date

July 29th 2008. Registration after the deadline shall be subject to a surcharge of **US\$100**.

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Registration Form

Country:		
Name:		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:

Arrival Date:	Departure Date:
Mode of Arrival:	
Estimated Time of Arrival:	

Brief description of any experience in coaching:

Endorsement by National Federation: (if any)
<u>Please return this registration form by 25th July 2008 to the following address:</u>
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