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# FIDE-World Chess Federation

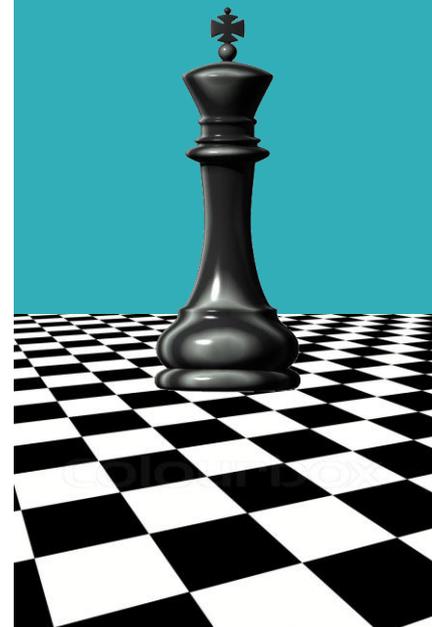
Founded in Paris on 20 July **1924**.

FIDE was recognized by the **International Olympic Committee** as an International Sports Federation in 1999.

Chess is an affiliate member, or fully recognized by National Olympic Committees in **117** countries.

Chess as a sport is recognized in **107** countries.

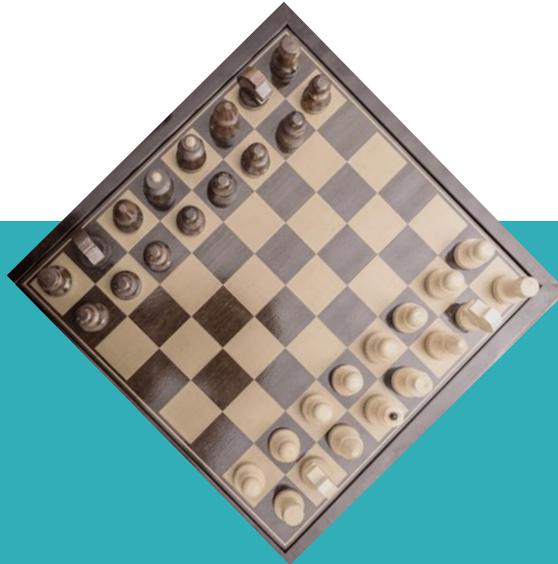
Motto of FIDE: *Gens una sumus- We are **one** (chess) family!*



# FIDE Mission



FIDE believes that all nations should be included in the international chess community. Our aim is to achieve significant growth in the number of people of all ages participating in chess events at all levels and to develop chess by increasing the level of tournament participation globally.



# FIDE Objectives

01

To achieve consistent, long-term success in the game through players development at every level.

02

To promote an environment in which the federations, events organizers and players can succeed in securing financial support from sponsors.

03

To work with IOC and other International and National Sports Associations in the production, implementation and maintenance of development plans.

04

To actively administer the organization's routine business by maintaining and up-to-date information database of federations, players, event dates and championships.

05

To lead the development of a grass-roots framework which will seek to achieve the highest levels of participation in the world.

06

To promote the international rating system across all federations and expand the rated player base in the most effective way.

# Size-Federations



189

Member  
Federations

4

Continental  
Associations

16

Affiliated  
Organizations

FIDE is among the **biggest** sports organizations in the world

# FIDE Officials



## FIDE Presidential Board Members

Place: FIDE PB meeting London, 8-9 November 2018

### FIDE Management Board



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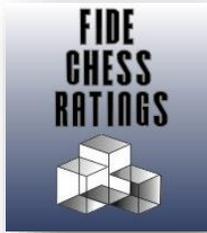
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# FIDE – Statistics – Players

*Rated total STD*

**323326**

*Rated total RPD*

**146126**

*Rated total BLZ*

**107326**

*Africa STD*

**8479**

*America STD*

**24203**

*Europe STD*

**216715**

*Asia STD*

**61240**

# FIDE – Statistics - Tournaments

*Number of rated STD events 2008*

**5930**

*Number of rated STD events 2018*

**24203**



**FIDE Women's  
World Championship**

01 – 25.11.2018 | KHANTY-MANSIYSK • UGRA • RUSSIA



**World Chess  
Championship 2018**

*November 9 - 28, 2018, London.*

# Collaborations



## IOC

International Olympic Committee

## IMSA

International Mind Sports Association

## FISU

Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire

## International Organizations

Cooperation

## GAISF

General Association of International Sports Federations

## Universities, Schools

Worldwide reach

# FIDE Events



World **Championship Match**

Women's **World Championship Match**

World **Chess Olympiad**

Candidates **Tournament**

Women's **World Championship**

World **Junior and Girls U20 Championship**

World **Senior Championship**

World **Amateur Championship**

World **Team Chess Championship 50+, 65+**

World **Team Chess Championship for the Disabled**

World **Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships**

World **Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships**

World **Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad**

World **School Individual Championships**

World **Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled**

World **Cities Team Championship**

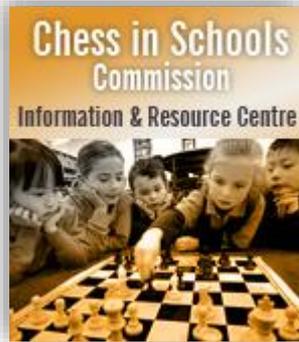
# FIDE Commissions



- 1) **Global Strategy Commission**
- 2) **Events Commission**
- 3) **Planning and Development Commission**
- 4) **Chess in Education Commission**
- 5) **Media Commission**
- 6) **Commission for Women's Chess**
- 7) **Commission for the Disabled**
- 8) **Rules Commission**
- 9) **Arbiters' Commission**
- 10) **Systems of Pairings and Programs**
- 11) **Fair Play Commission**
- 12) **Qualification Commission**
- 13) **Technical Commission**
- 14) **On-line Commission**
- 15) **Trainers' Commission**
- 16) **Medical Commission**
- 17) **Chess Data and History Commission**
- 18) **Social Commission**



# Chess in Schools Program



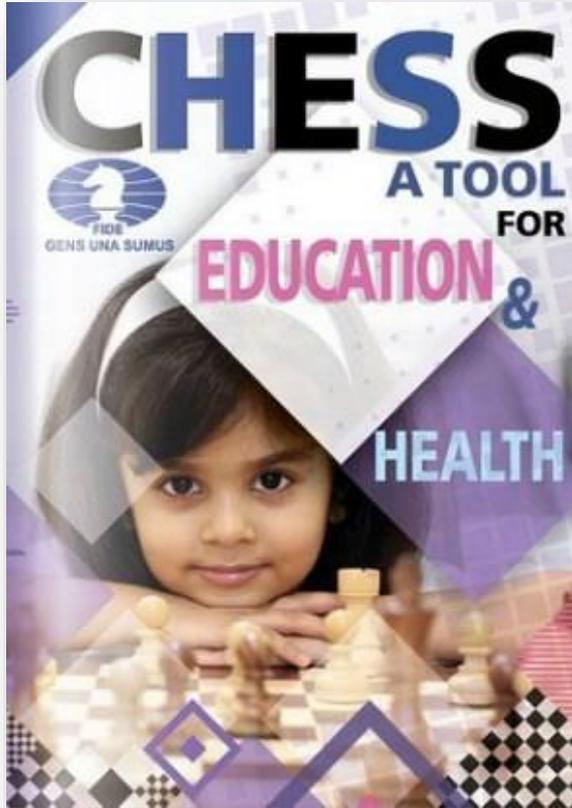
30 million or more children take part in chess in school programs around the world every week. Of these, 6-7 million are in Europe, about 20 million in Asia, 2-3 million in the Americas and 1 million in Africa.

There is an almost complete A-Z (no X) of at least 138 countries around the world with CiS programs small or large.

Armenia was the first nation (2011) to introduce chess as a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

India has about 17 million children involved nationwide.

# Educational Benefits of Chess



The most frequently cited general benefits include the development of:

*Cognitive abilities*

*Increased creativity*

*Critical thinking*

*Improvements in literacy*

*Ethical sense*

*Better results in mathematics.*





*“Smart Girl” (Uganda) - the girls have been empowered with improved social and life skills using this chess platform.*

*Chess4ADHD.com (Spain)- results suggest a large effect in decreasing the severity of ADHD.*

*“Be Someone” (USA) – results suggest reductions in delinquency and in drug use.*

*“Chess in prisons” using chess to develop cognitive, moral and social awareness among the prisoners.”*

# Chess Social Projects

# Online Chess



- 4,4 million loyal followers of top chess events
- 5.5 million like the “ chess” page on Facebook
- 1.1 million unique visitors per month on chess.com
- 35 million registered users on top chess sites
- 340,000 paying subscribers on top chess sites

**285 million  
Online players**



# Chess & Media

## Press

Chess is covered by major news print and online media (over 8 000 media) all over the world.

Highlights of coverage include:

- Reuters Sports
- Bloomberg Sports
- Yahoo! Sports
- The New York Times
- The Wall Street Journal
- The Guardian
- Financial Times
- Associated Press
- ESPN etc.

There are also many Chess Magazines

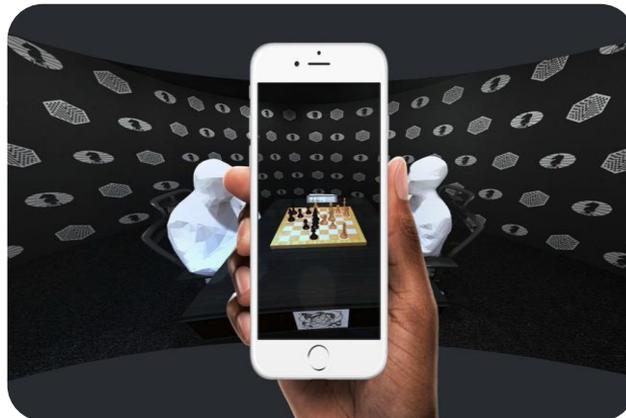


# Future of Chess

Vast technological improvements



Robots



Virtual reality

# Thank you!



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