

APCC for Teachers COURSE OUTLINE



Course Pre-requisites

You do not need to be an expert in Chess to attend the APCC for Teachers Course. The only pre-requisites are that you have willingness to learn and an interest in developing your students. The APCC for Teachers Course is designed specifically for continuing Teachers Professional Development in the area of facilitating a Chess Class.

We do recommend that you learn the basic rules of Chess prior to attendance.

Course Structure

The APCC for Teachers course comprises of both practical and theoretical aspects. The practical component involves teachers presenting a sample lesson if they wish. The course is tailored to your requirements so this component is not mandatory for all attendees.

Course Topics

The theoretical component covers the following topic areas in depth.

1. Chess in New Zealand
2. Benefits of Chess
3. Why do Children Enjoy Chess
4. Skills Required to Play Chess
5. Structure of a Chess Lesson
6. Introduction to a Lesson
7. Topic and Material
8. The 5 Most Important Areas of Skills
9. Preparing from a Syllabus
10. Tournament Games, facilitation, arbitration and adjudication
11. Support Resources
12. Equipment and Presentation
13. Communication
14. Classroom Management Strategies
15. Positive Statements
16. Beginning and Ending Lessons

17. Group Management
18. Safety and Legal Responsibilities
19. Role of the Facilitator

Course Materials

A workbook will be provided as you go through the Course Topics.

At the conclusion of the course all participants will receive access to a rich library of resources that they can use freely for their own personal use.

Course Outcomes

Once you have completed the APCC for Teachers Course you will have confidence in managing a Chess Class and facilitating tournaments. You will also develop a core understanding of how to deliver Chess Lessons.

Register Today

Details of upcoming APCC events is available online at http://www.chesspower.co.nz/apcc_events.html.

Register today and take your first step to becoming a trained Chess Facilitator!