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Introduction to Chess, lessons for adult beginners

Learn chess from the comfort of your own home with Alexander Baburin, Ireland's only Grandmaster. During a course of six 45-minute Zoom sessions and two optional 30-minute morning sessions on the 9th and 16th of January, you will review the rules of chess and learn chess basics. This will equip you for future chess battles with your peers, friends and relatives. Apart from that, you will learn about great champions of the game, both past and present and about the place of chess in culture throughout the world. Attendees of the course will receive supplement PDF materials for review. You will also learn about the best chess resources should you wish to study the game further.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The course will run over **3 weeks**, with lessons on **Mondays** (10th, 17th and 24th of January) and **Thursdays** (13th, 20th and 27th of January). Lessons will start at **20:00**. Each of them will deal with 2-3 main themes:

- 1) The rules of chess. Early history of chess. A game by Napoleon Bonaparte explained.
- 2) Main tactical ideas and motifs. Best online resources for studying and playing chess.
- 3) Best opening and middlegame strategies, illustrated with games of famous masters.
 - 4) Endgame and calculation in chess. Endgame studies and chess composers.
 - 5) World Chess Champions and brilliant examples of their play.
 - 6) Analysis of students' games. Advice on future chess study.

**The fee is €50, payable in advance.
If the course is cancelled for any
reason, a full refund will be given.**

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