



# FIDE Trainers' Commission

## FIDE ENDORSED ACADEMIES

### FIDE ACADEMY CULTURE ECHECS - FRANCE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT





## 1. Name of academy and address

### Postal address :

KONOPKA Jérémie  
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92150 SURESNES  
FRANCE

### Physical Address :

Médiathèque de la Poterie  
10 allée Jean-Baptiste Lully  
92150 SURESNES  
FRANCE

## 2. Business registration (if any)

**SIRET (FRANCE): 81471200600026**

## 3. Category (e.g., with an international orientation, having a national role and/or ownership, a club, high performance focused, online, or primarily a private owned scholastic.)

Established in March 2017.

Culture Echecs is the first and only one french FIDE ACADEMY.

Our web site is [www.culture-echecs.eu](http://www.culture-echecs.eu).

Our academy had 4 officials labels:

- Fide Academy
- Trainer Club (Club formateur)
- Female label
- Smart Girls



Our academy participates this year for the 5th time in Smart girl's program and actively promotes chess among women (new 95 girls was discovered chess during this 2020/2021 season)

We would like to:

- promote FIDE,
- develop our seminars for youth and adults, trainers during holidays
- organize some summer or winter official fide chess camps in France or European countries in face-to-face or online.

### **National role:**

Our ambition is:

- to develop our activity in private schools, high schools.
- to develop chess and create and develop social links between our members.
- to promote chess for girls and the elderly.
- to organize some Fide tournaments and one big event (Festival) to promote tourism in our city.

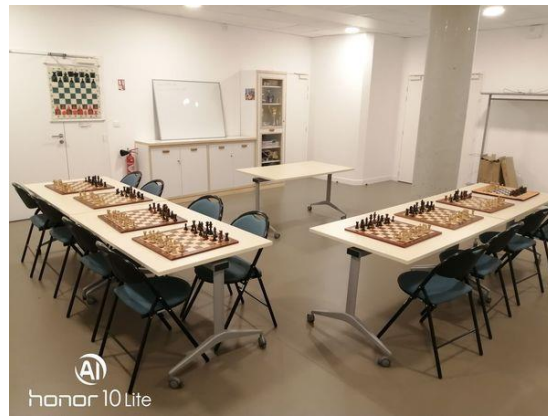
First big step of our recent development, in September 2021 we resigned 2 contracts with High Schools ( more than 150 pupils), More than 300 pupils learn chess in Suresnes public schools

Our ambition is to continue to develop our Fide Academy to other municipalities near of Suresnes (develop chess in private or public school /high schools). Of course pandemia Covid-19 stopped a little our ambitions but we never give up !



#### 4. Premises and size, the facilities, etc. (if any)

2 new rooms, Size of premises is about 1020 sq ft, handicap access, library (with more than 150 books in English, Russian , French and Polish ) and video-projector & Top Chess Programs & Books recommended by Fide & ECU trainers.



**We improve our chess lessons because of pandemic time and our quickly flexibility and experience of 1<sup>st</sup> lockdown allows us organize chess lessons (Zoom) & tournaments (Lichess) each week online.**

**We decided to develop lessons in our premise and also online ( 3 times per week).**

**Our offer is the most complete offer to learn and improve chess.**

#### 5. Name of owners/principals and FIDE trainer title and contact details.

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**6. Estimated number of students and the number of employees, also their FIDE titles (if any)**

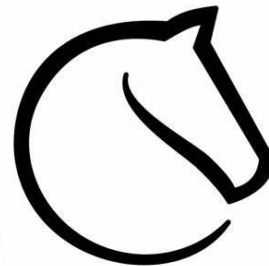
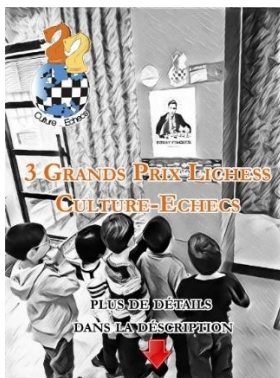
Number of students:

- 110 in our Academy instead of Covid-19
- 450 in public schools not all are licensed
- 453 had a licence of French Federation

Our club was the 3<sup>rd</sup> club in French Chess Federation in term of licences (season 2020/2021).

This link is for the new season : with <http://echecs.asso.fr/FicheClub.aspx?Ref=2931> number of licenses in French Chess Federation with continue to increase !

**7. Summary description of your main activities in the last 12-15 months (this is very important, and please attach photos, and any relevant documents like certificates, etc.)**



During the 3<sup>rd</sup> lockdown we organize more than 100 tournaments in Lichess (team battles, scholastics tournaments) more than 100 hours chess training by Zoom.

Lichess: <https://www.culture-echecs.eu/tournois-dechecs-en-ligne/>

We continue our chess courses online (Zoom) since november 2020 until further notice.



January 2021 last lessons in our old promise





February 2021

We develop contacts with ECU & European Chess Academy (creative thinking of Maribor) by participation of our trainer in European Chess Academy seminars for trainers February 2021

<p>10 HIGH QUALITY LECTURES</p> <p> <b>European Chess Union</b></p>		<p>10 HIGH QUALITY LECTURERS</p> <p> <b>European Chess Academy</b></p>	
<p><a href="http://www.europechess.org">www.europechess.org</a></p> <p> European Chess Union</p>		<p><a href="http://www.european-chessacademy.com">www.european-chessacademy.com</a></p> <p> European Chess Academy</p>	
<p><b>IMPROVE YOUR CHESS</b></p> <p>February 22nd - March 25th 2021, every Monday and Thursday</p>			
<p><b><u>GM Sokolov Ivan</u></b> Understanding Saemisch type (double c-pawns) Nimzo positions <i>Monday, February 22nd 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>	<p><b><u>GM Papaioannou Ioannis</u></b> Typical minorities attacks <i>Thursday, March 11th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>		
<p><b><u>GM Efstratios Grivas</u></b> The Forepost on the c6-square <i>Thursday, February 25th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>	<p><b><u>GM Shengelia David</u></b> Prophylactical way of thinking <i>Monday, March 15th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>		
<p><b><u>GM Jankovic Alojzije</u></b> Efficient way of learning a complicated opening (Rauzer Sicilian) <i>Monday, March 1st 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>	<p><b><u>GM Mohr Georg</u></b> Velimirovic and Sicilian Defence <i>Thursday, March 18th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>		
<p><b><u>GM Khalifman Alexander</u></b> Standard "must know" Rook endgames <i>Thursday, March 4th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>	<p><b><u>GM Solak Dragan</u></b> Exploiting the majority in endgame <i>Monday, March 22nd 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>		
<p><b><u>GM Mikhalechishin Adrian</u></b> Technique of exchanges <i>Monday, March 8th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>	<p><b><u>IM Grabinsky Vladimir</u></b> Queen vs. two Rooks <i>Thursday, March 25th 2021, 5pm CET</i></p>		
<p><b>CONTACT:</b> <b>IM Tadej Sakelsek</b> tadejsakelsek@gmail.com info.zavod.esa@gmail.com</p>		<p><b>ENTRY FEE:</b> 5 lectures - 50 € 6 lectures - 60 € 7 lectures - 70 € 10 lectures - 90 €</p> <p>Special discount for group registrations</p>	
		<p><b>ONLINE REGISTRATIONS:</b> <a href="http://www.european-chessacademy.com">www.european-chessacademy.com</a> <b>TIME:</b> 5pm - 7pm CET <b>VENUE:</b> Zoom platform</p>	



## Organisation of winter seminar:

### SURESNES : Académie FIDE Culture Echecs - 16e stage d'initiation & perfectionnement - 22 >25 février

10/02/2021



L'Académie FIDE CULTURE-ECHECS de SURESNES (92) organise son 16e stage d'initiation et perfectionnement aux échecs pendant les vacances de février 2021, du lundi 22 février 2021 au jeudi 25 février 2021 de 10h à 18h. Ce stage est ouvert aux jeunes à partir de 6 ans.

Le stage a lieu la Médiathèque de la Poterie - 10 allée Jean-Baptiste Lully - 92150 SURESNES.

**Contact inscriptions et informations :**  
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**Tarifs du stage pour 1 enfant :** 150€ - 4 journées | 50€ - 1 journée

#### Inscription :

*Flyer :* <https://www.culture-echecs.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/flyer-stage-vacs-fevrier-2021.pdf>

*Billetterie en ligne par CB :* <https://www.billetweb.fr/stage-suresnes-echecs-2021>

*Par courrier :* chèque à l'ordre de Culture-Echecs à envoyer à : 9 ter allée des Marronniers 92150 SURESNES

#### PROGRAMME DU STAGE :

##### *Matin :*

- initiation et découverte du jeu ;
- exercices tactiques et stratégies en respectant le niveau de chacun ;
- parties de grands champions ;
- fins de parties célèbres, drôles ou spectaculaires

##### *Pause déjeuner (pique-nique)*

##### *Après-midi /*

- tournois thématiques d'échecs en temps limité avec la pendule ;
- analyse des parties ;
- *Pause goûter ;*
- simultanée, blitz et blitz à 4.

**Supports pédagogiques :** cours en vidéo projecteur, exercices sur papier, échiquiers en bois, pendules électroniques, cahier du stagiaire.

Culture-Echecs est un club formateur (label club formateur et féminin) membre de la Fédération Française des Echecs et de la Fédération Internationale des Echecs.

Notre structure a un agrément Jeunesse et Sport, ce qui ouvre le droit à la possibilité de prise en charge par des organismes sociaux (CAF), des comités d'entreprises, chèques vacances et coupons sports, le PASS +.





Match en équipe ECOLES 2021 Bataille 5-a

Rank	Player	Score	Performance
1	Championnat - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 91	LeoJeg 30 + 23 + 21 + 21 + 20 + 19 + 19 + 19	172
2	François Périllat - Veigy - 74	JourLouis 22 + 19 + 18 + 18 + 18 + 17 + 17 + 16	145
3	Orban - Ecole Alkanas Lescosse - 33	Parker33 21 + 21 + 19 + 19 + 19 + 15 + 13 + 11	138
4	Albert Le Grand - Bordeaux - 33	Courosse 20 + 17 + 17 + 16 + 16 + 16 + 15 + 15	132
5	Culture-Echecs J.Ferry-Suresnes 92	Mathis-k 34 + 30 + 25 + 12 + 12 + 11 + 3	127
6	Cocme Royal 17	PiMag 26 + 18 + 13 + 7	64
7	Marinville - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 94	TurboLeonard 28 + 22 + 8 + 0	58
8	Ecole La Fontaine Paris 16	DurthArnaud 20 + 11 + 3	34
9	Sartoux - Valbonne - 06	XavierDerham 14 + 14	28
10	JeanAlcardLAFARLEDE83	EnzoB-Jean-alcard 13 + 7 + 2 + 0	22

Rank	Player	Score	Performance
1	Mathis-k 1335 Culture-Echecs J.Ferry-Suresnes 92	222220220220200202222022	34
2	MattG92 1677 Culture-Echecs J.Ferry-Suresnes 92	02222202022222200222	30
3	LeoJeg 1239 Champignol - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 91	020121002202000222220220000002	30
4	TurboLeonard 1868 Marinville - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 94	22222220222222	28
5	PiMag 1360 Cocme Royal 17	00222020222022022220	26
6	Thomas J.Ferry92 1564 Culture-Echecs J.Ferry-Suresnes 92	0221202220222222	25
7	DESCBODY 1447 Champignol - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 94	012220102222220210	23
8	Jade100 1462 Marinville - Saint-Maur-des-Fossés - 94	220222022222	22
9	JourLouis 1612 François Périllat - Veigy - 74	220222202220020	22
10	Parker33 1530 Orban - Ecole Alkanas Lescosse - 33	2020202222122	21

Player	Performance	Parties jouées	Taux de victoires	Taux de berserk	Opposition moyenne
24 GAUGAU4	1287	24	71%	0%	1285
23 LeoJeg	1240				
22 Galignierre_Will	1277				
21 LeoJeg	1243				
20 Mateoechecs2020	1163				
19 JourLouis	1644				
18 ALG-Tsiky	1551				
17 LeoJeg	1231				
16 crocmou26	1203				
15 Clem2010	1462				
14 LeoJeg	1204				
13 Mateoechecs2020	1159				
12 DurthArnaud	1334				
11 Mateoechecs2020	1156				
10 lafleche74	1380				
9 crocmou26	1200				
8 Mateoechecs2020	1156				
7 unknow33	1480				
6 GAUGAU4	1291				
5 Eugene59	1202				
4 Courosse	1294				
3 Galignierre_Will	1250				
2 EnzoB-Jean-alcard	1141				
1 GAUGAU4	1282				

5<sup>th</sup> place in National scholastic battle on Lichess and our pupil won the all tournament!



Mars 2021

Visit of Fide Vice-President Mr Bachar Kouatly



Participation at the conference for trainers

Date	Time (CET)	Lecturer	Lecture
October 1st	5pm	Zurab Azmaiparashvili, Theodoros Tzortatzoglou	Introducing ECU and Trainers' education program
October 1st	6pm	Ivan Sokolov	How to teach pawn structures
October 1st	7pm	Matej Guld	Chess and Artificial Intelligence
October 1st	8pm	Daniel Vanheerzele	The Educational Value of Books – a Publisher's program with a Trainer
October 2nd	10am	Georg Mohr	How to structure a lecture
October 2nd	11am	Chessbase	How to use Chessbase for training
October 2nd	12 noon	Mikhail Kobalia	Russian youth system
October 2nd	1pm	Efstratios Grivas	How to teach endgames
October 2nd	5pm	Adrian Mikhalchishin, Alojzije Jankovic	Life of a chess trainer
October 2nd	6pm	Vladimir Grabinsky	How to teach beginners
October 2nd	7pm	Jesper Hall	Chess in schools
October 2nd	8pm	Bernd Voelcker	German youth system
October 3rd	10am	Adrian Mikhalchishin	How to teach chess classics
October 3rd	11am	Issuf Dorfman	The method
October 3rd	12 noon	Issuf Dorfman	Critical moment
October 3rd	1pm	Dana Reizvičė-Opola	Specification in women chess



April 2021

Winning the battle of Gladiators (Polish is a Director of Fide Academy )

Match en équipe GLADIATORS ARENA 20e - Poule B

1	Academie Fide Culture Echecs	Polish 57 + 32 + 29 + 24 + 21	163
2	Roi Blanc Montbéliard	regicide12345 62 + 45 + 29 + 26	162
3	Colombes Echecs	nabil_chess1 61 + 27 + 23 + 20 + 17	148
4	Club 608	Maximeacademy 54 + 35 + 21 + 12 + 2	124
5	Académie d'échecs d'Aix-les-Bains	Cybermemere 37 + 28 + 18 + 12 + 0	95
6	Club de l'Echiquier Châlonnais	EITrollo 20 + 18 + 12 + 6 + 1	57
7	ASNIERES LGE	Morphyen 34 + 17	51
8	Cavalier De La Tourelle	VivienM 14 + 4	18
9	Tours et Détours - Club d'échecs du Centre Brie	VinceNoisy 6	6
10	Marseille Passion Echecs Officiel	MarseillePassion 0	0

Vote for the local project to install chess tables in a local Suresnes square .



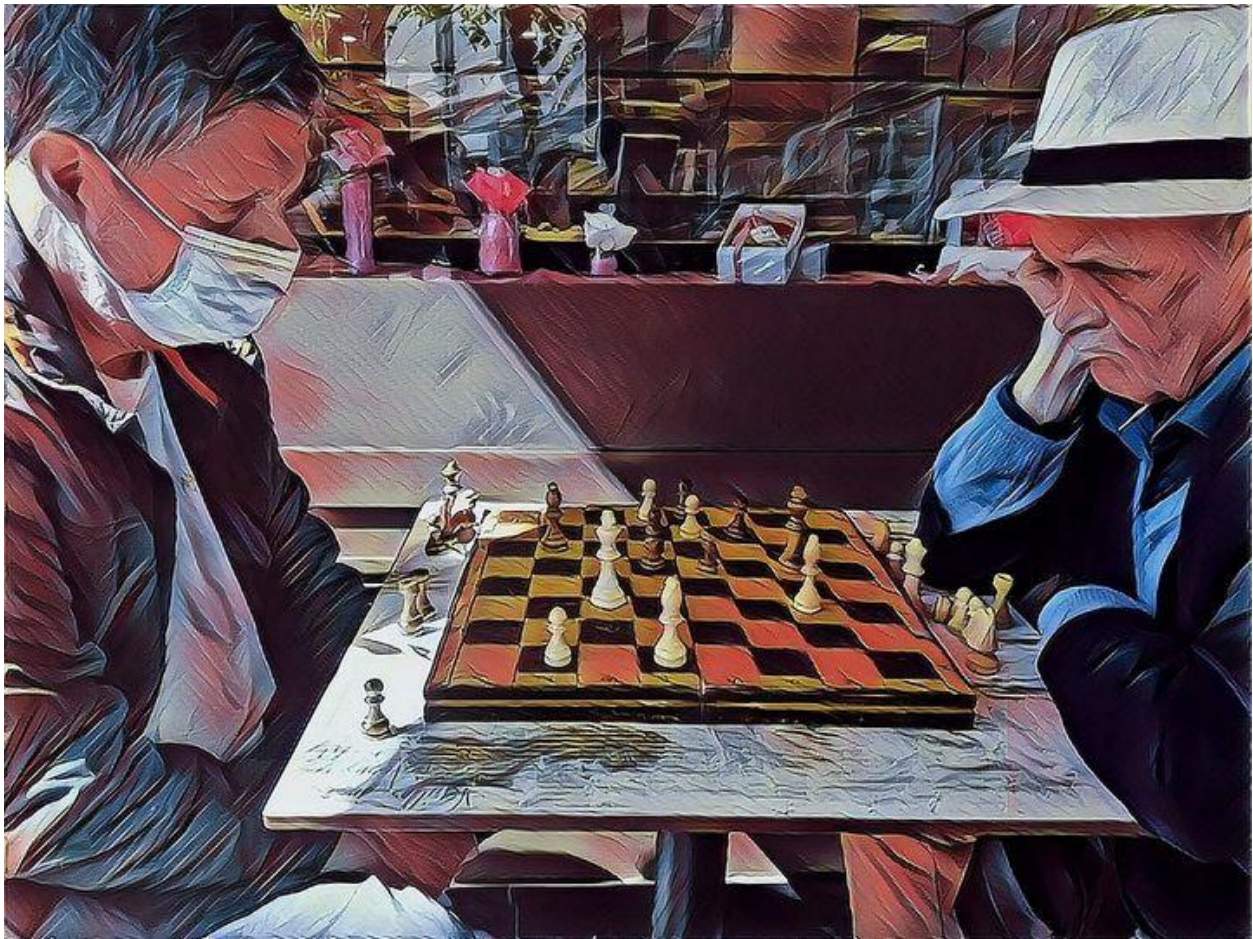
April-May



Participation at the elections for the Presidency of Chess Federation our previous director was candidate at the list of Bachar Kouatly.

Participation at the elections for the Presidency of League Ile-de-France (Paris Zone) our previous director was candidate at the list of Thomas Lemoine.

Development of Chess in the local bar – oldest and new generation can play chess together!





May 2021– new lockdown



Juine 2021 we can re-open our academy





## July 2021 – Summer chess at the Fecheray view of Paris



Pour ceux qui préfèrent garder les pieds sur terre : parties d'échecs avec vue.



July 2021

Summer camp of July with 10 participants





August 2021

Summer camp of august with 8 participants:







September 2021

Chess outdoors subscriptions for the new season!





**1<sup>st</sup> week – more than 100 players in our club :**





**October 2021 – raining saturday with more than 64 players**



**Chess between generations in our chess bar**





Coaching during the French Chess Youth Championship . one of our pupils Julie Marco (under 14) was qualified to the French Youth Chess Championship at Agen.



Julie ended this tournament with an excellent score 5/9.

<http://echecs.asso.fr/Resultats.aspx?URL=Tournois%2FId%2F53123%2F53123&Action=Ga&fbclid=IwAR0au5IOdC0pXlBvjO0zS1U7HDvFLiEKirsGCyCUnWnr0ZnkIvc60MDFj4>



November 2021







December 2021



#### 8. The benefits of association with FIDE and/or TRG (if any)

We would like directly submitting Fide tournaments for ratings to FIDE **without paying fees for our Federation. For that maybe our coach should become a Fide arbiter !**

We understand that the recent reform of fide academies classed us as a scholastic one. For us is just a new motivation for upgrade our program, improve our patience and transmission of chess knowledge, we trust that the new generation of champions is just coming.

We would like use in the future wild card for (European and World youth, school world and European) in face-to-face tournaments or in online official fide events.



**9<sup>th</sup> rapid Fide of our academy – 44 participants**







**Winter seminar of December:**







### 9. What do you think should be the rights and obligations of a FIDE Endorsed Academy?

One Fide official seminar by year for coaches.

One Official Fide in face-to-face or online tournament (Tornelo or another platform)

Annual report.

Free Access to the official fide platform online with ratings.

### 10. Do you have any concrete proposals for TRG consideration?

Officials of Fide Academy of Suresnes are Fide Trainer & National Instructor, we would like to organize official seminars for youth and adults.

Meeting with chiefs of Fide Academies, sharing experience, More exchange with other academies.

One simultaneous of Top GM for adults and best youth members of Fide Academy.

We would like organize a big event as a great moment of chess:

- Conference about history of chess in France and particularly in Suresnes
- Rapid and blitz Festival of Mount Valerian with festival of Suresnes wine
- Practice chess outdoors (terrasse de Fecheray and also in the square of old Castle of Suresnes each summer)
- Live Chess Game in the square of old Castle of Suresnes

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President of FIDE ACADEMY of SURESNES