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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Invitation to take part in the FIDE Schools Instructor and Chess in Education Workshop.

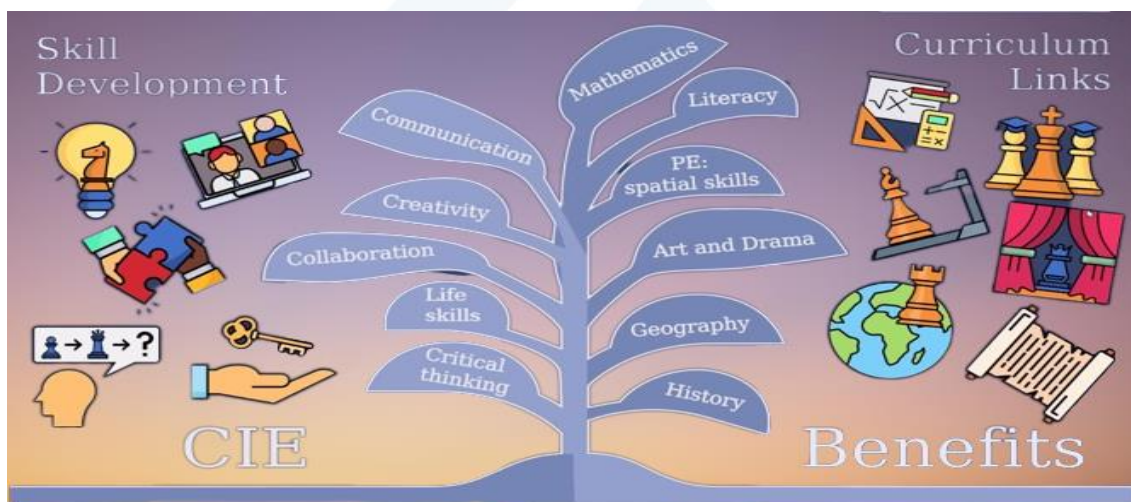
Dear: Sir/Madam

The Namibia Chess Federation and its President Mr. Goodwill T Khoa would like to start with a Chess In Education (CIE) program, as a non-promotional subject at all Government and Private Schools, in Collaboration with the Namibia Schools Sports Union (NSSU).

The Namibian Chess Federation (NCF) is the overall governing body of the chess sport code in Namibia. It was established in 1991 and is a certified member of the International Chess Federation FIDE, and falls under the Ministry of Sport Youth and National Service.

We wish to promote Chess Sport as a profession and pave the way for future Namibians to not only play professional chess but make a living from chess. And to engage and unite both the Namibian Government and the Corporate Industry through chess as a sport. Chess overall is an extremely disciplined sport played by either a team of four persons or two persons on opposite sides, through face-to-face (Over the board) or online (digital).

The aim of this workshop is to introduce Chess In Education (CIE) as a non-promotional subject. With the current changes in our education system, the NCF would like to assist the Ministry of Education Art and Culture, in promoting concentration, discipline and hard work thorough teaching chess at schools. Our ultimate goal is to improve the academic performance of the learners across Namibia, by training teachers to teach chess at school level. The workshop aims to educate educators, coaches and teachers as to how to teach chess at schools level, as well as introduce the CIE curriculum and integrate the sport into the current curriculum. This program is not new and have been implemented successfully in the develop world as well as, Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, with a few Namibian Schools implementing it on a private basis.



Registration link: <https://forms.gle/h4BoSRboPbShZX5WA>

more information visit:

[https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B08#:~:text=FIDE%20School%20Instructor%20\(SI\),base%20of%20chess%20players%20worldwide](https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B08#:~:text=FIDE%20School%20Instructor%20(SI),base%20of%20chess%20players%20worldwide).



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The Namibia Chess Federation in collaboration with the International Chess Federation FIDE, has Identified the last week of September as the official dates to conduct the FIDE Schools Instructors Course, which is an International accredited Qualification.

FIDE as selected Woman's International Master (WIM) Anzel Laubscher from South Africa to conduct the training. for more information please send an email to president@namibiachessfederation.com or admin@namibiachessfederation.com

Course Programs is as seen below.

Course 1 Windhoek: 25-27 September 2023

(Anyone new to chess can start here)

25 September:

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 13:00 Sessions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

26 September:

8:00 - 12:00 Sessions

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

27 September:

8:00 - 10:00 Sessions

10:00 - 12:00 Prep and taking of exam

Course 2: Swakopmund: 28-30 September 2023

(Those who know the laws of chess and/or wish to retake exam)

28 September:

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 13:00 Sessions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

29 September:

8:00 - 12:00 Sessions

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

30 September:

8:00 - 10:00 Sessions

10:00 - 12:00 Prep and taking of exam

There is a limit to the number of attendees per course which stands at 35 per course. We wish to have more such courses in the near future to enable all Namibian School to have a certified FIDE Schools Instructor at each school across Namibia.

To Register Please Visit www.namibiachessfederation.com/2023/08/29/chess-in-education/

