

Chess in Schools Survey

Welcome to the FIDE-ECU Chess in Schools Survey

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your feedback is important. Your insight will help us to gather reliable information on the current state of chess in schools as a basis for future development strategies.

If a question should be answered only by someone representing a federation, the word "Federation" will appear at the start of that question. If a question should be answered only by someone representing a Chess in Schools Organization, "CiSO's" will appear at the start of that question.

Please Note: Results from this survey will be presented anonymously.

ESTIMATE GUIDE: Creating Estimates

1) YOU HAVE GOOD DATA

The national federation may keep a record of the number of children playing chess in schools in your country. Maybe some inquiries need to be made to the Ministry of Education or to different regions of the country, so you can find out the answer to a reasonable degree of accuracy. If this applies to you, then please send us the total number of primary and secondary schools and the number of children who receive chess instruction in those schools.

2) YOU DO NOT HAVE GOOD DATA AND NEED TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE

We suggest using the “Top Down” approach which gives some structure to the estimation.

a) Find out from official sources the number of schools are in your country

- primary (ages 6 to 11) and
- secondary (from age 11 to 18).
- b) estimate the percentage of these schools offering chess
- c) estimate the average number of children playing chess in each of these schools
- d) the proportion of these children who receive chess lessons

Calculate the number of children who receive chess instruction in schools = $a \times b \times c \times d$

An alternative:

If you cannot find the corresponding data from the Federation or the Ministry of Education for the estimation of the number of children receiving chess instruction in a school setting, please multiply the approximate number of children receiving chess lessons in schools by the approximate number of secondary and primary schools where chess is offered. You might choose to call experts in different regions of your country to help you develop your estimate.

Thank you again for your time and effort in completing this survey.

If you are a representative of a federation, please answer the following questions: 1-4, 11, 13, 15-20.

If you are a representative of a Chess in Schools Organization (CiSO's), please answer the following questions: 1-2, 5-10, 12, 14-20.

Please visit the Survey Website to see these instructions and the survey questions in Spanish and Russian.

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Question Title

*1. Respondent is -

First and Last Name

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Email Address

Question Title

*2. You are completing the survey on behalf of which of the following?

- The National Federation
- A Public or Private School
- A Chess in Schools (CiSO's) Organization or Club
- Other (please specify)

Question Title

3. (Federation) How many children participate in some form of chess activity in a school setting in your country? (See Estimate Guide)

Question Title

4. (Federation) How many children participate in some form of chess instruction in a school setting in your country? (See Estimate Guide)

Question Title

5. (CiSO's) If you feel that you are able to do so, please estimate how many children participate in some form of chess instruction in a school setting in your country. (See Estimate Guide)

Question Title

6. (CiSO's) How many children participate in some form of chess activity in a school setting connected to your organization?

Question Title

7. (CiSO's) How many children participate in some form of chess instruction in a school setting connected to your organization?

Question Title

8. (CiSO's) Of these students (in Question 7), how many are in the age group 2-6? You may enter a percentage or answer "I do not know."

Question Title

9. (CiSO's) Of these students (in Question 7), how many are in the age group 7-12? You may enter a percentage or answer "I do not know."

Question Title

10. (CiSO's) Of these students (in Question 7), how many are in the age group 13-18? You may enter a percentage or answer "I do not know."

Question Title

11. (Federation) How many classroom teachers teach chess in your country?

Question Title

12. (CiSO's) How many classroom teachers teach chess in your organization/school?

Question Title

13. (Federation) How many chess coaches/tutors teach chess in your country?

Question Title

14. (CiSO's) How many chess coaches/tutors teach chess in your organization/school?

Question Title

15. Please describe how you estimated the facts you provided in this survey.

- I used official data.
- I used data from research (specify below).
- I have made my own estimates based on the data I have.
- My estimates are subjective, I am not sure if they are correct.

Other (please specify) or Source of Research used (answer #2).

Question Title

*16. Is software being used in teaching chess in your schools?

- Yes
- No

Comments (optional)

Question Title

*17. Are there any qualifications for teaching chess in schools?

- Yes
- No

Question Title

18. If yes, please describe the nature/system of the qualification. (Who sets the requirements? What are the requirements? What is the process to fulfill the requirements?)

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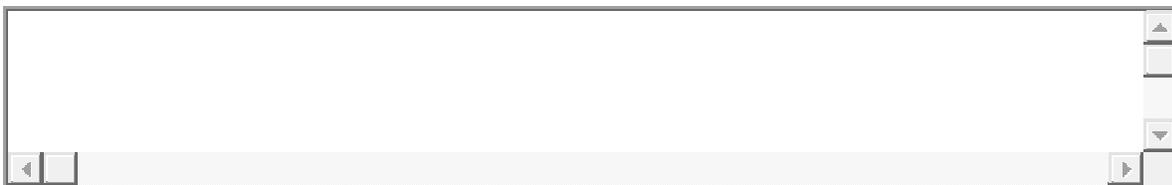
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19. List some important chess organizations or other sources in your country/region that could also provide accurate information about chess in schools. (They might be invited to participate in the survey.)

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20. Is there a person that you would recommend for a follow-up interview about chess in schools in your country? If yes, please provide their name and contact information.

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