

Schedule	Subject	Format	Description
4 August 2025			
9:00-10:00	Guests registration		
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony	Ceremony	
10:15 - 11:25	Mastering the Long Game: Strategic Leadership in Global Chess Education	Round table	As chess education gains recognition as a powerful tool for intellectual and social development, the role of institutional leadership becomes more critical than ever. This session brings together key decision-makers from FIDE, national chess federations, and partner organizations to explore how long-term strategy, cross-sector collaboration, and visionary leadership can shape the future of global chess education.
11:25 - 11:45	Coffee Break		
11:45 - 13:00	Chess in Early and Primary Education	Panel Session	This session focuses on how chess can be introduced in preschool and primary school environments as a cognitive development tool. Experts will explore how early exposure to chess supports executive functioning, emotional regulation, numeracy, language development, and social learning - particularly in inclusive and multilingual classrooms.
13:00 - 13:15	Coffee Break		
13:15 - 14:30	More Than Equal: Levelling the Board for All Through Chess	Panel session	This session explores how chess can serve as an engine for educational equity across gender, socio-economic status, ability, and geography. Drawing on global case studies, initiatives, and partnerships, we examine how to move from access to agency - ensuring that every child not only gets a seat at the board, but also the tools to thrive on it.
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch Break		
15:30 - 17:15	Tech on the Board: Platforms and Tools Shaping the Future of Chess Learning (AI, Edtech)	Debates	In the digital era, chess is more than a board game - it's a powerful vehicle for learning, made even more dynamic by the rise of educational technology. This session delves into how EdTech platforms, tools, and devices are transforming the way students learn and engage with chess, both inside and outside the classroom.

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17:15 - 18:25	Making the Case for Chess: Methodology, Policy, and Public Sector Partnerships	Round table	As chess education continues to prove its value in developing critical thinking, focus, and resilience among students, collaboration with government institutions becomes essential for achieving wide-scale and lasting impact. This session explores how thoughtful learning methodologies, aligned with public education goals, can drive successful partnerships between chess organizations and governmental bodies.
13:00 - 14:20	Chess + Math: Cognitive Games for Early Numeracy	Master-class	How to structure short chess-based tasks for early math learners
15:35 - 17:00	Chess and Strategy Games	Master-class	This hands-on session offers scalable, classroom-tested frameworks for equipping teachers - both in training and in practice - with the skills and confidence to use chess and other strategy games as tools for cognitive development, engagement, and interdisciplinary learning.
5 August 2025			
9:00 – 10:00	Guests registration		
10:00 - 11:30	The power of chess to change lives	Round table	A case of "Chess In The Schools": An intellectual and social development of low-income youth through chess education.
11:30 - 11:45	Break		
11:45 - 13:00	Strategic Partnerships: Sponsorship and Marketing at the Crossroads of Chess and Education	Round table	As chess cements its role in modern education, brands and organizations are discovering a unique opportunity to align themselves with a movement that champions intellect, discipline, and youth development. This session explores how sponsorships and marketing can fuel the growth of school chess programs while delivering meaningful value to partners.

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13:00 - 14:30	From Classroom to Cashflow: The Business of School Chess Programs	Keynote speakers	As chess continues to gain momentum in educational settings worldwide, a crucial question emerges: how can we build sustainable models that support its growth in schools while ensuring financial viability? This session explores the intersection of pedagogy, strategy, and entrepreneurship in the world of scholastic chess.
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch		
15:30 – 16:45	Going Viral: How Social Media and Creators Are Redefining Chess Promotion (Cyber sport, Minecraft, Roblox)	Round table	The face of chess is changing - and much of that change is happening online. In this dynamic session, we explore how social media, streaming platforms, and digital influencers are revolutionizing the way chess is perceived, consumed, and celebrated around the world. From Twitch and YouTube to TikTok and Instagram, chess content is reaching millions, turning grandmasters into global personalities and meme-makers into ambassadors of the game. But what makes chess content engaging?
16:45 – 17:00	Break		
17:00-18:00	Beyond the Final Move: Outcomes, Insights, and the Future of Chess Education	Wrap-up	What have we learned about integrating chess into schools, leveraging technology, building partnerships, and demonstrating educational value? What are the most urgent opportunities - and the most pressing challenges - ahead? And how do we turn the momentum of this event into long-term, scalable action?
15:40-17:10	How to Train the Trainer	Master-class	Scalable frameworks for pre-service and in-service teacher training
11:00 – 12:15	Inclusive Chess Environments	Master-class	Techniques for teaching in neurodiverse, multilingual classrooms
13:00 – 14:15	TBC	Master-class	