Proven Paths to Improvement

For the improving player there is no stronger foundation available in chess education than the Artur Yusupov series. Start with the orange volumes and move to the blue and green.

Fundamentals
A good place to start

Beyond the Basics
where you go next

25% off when you buy all 10 hardbacks

The Yusupov series was the first ever winner of the FIDE Book of the Year!

Mastery
worth aspiring to!

Award Winners

Under the Surface by Jan Markos was our winner of the ECF Book of the Year 2018. In 2019 we had two shortlisted titles, Small Steps to Giant Improvement by Sam Shankland, which won the Chess Books Collectors Book of the Year 2018 Award and the amazing Practical Chess Beauty by Yochanan Afek.

25% off when you buy all 10 hardbacks


25% off when you buy all 10 hardbacks

The high-quality Grandmaster Repertoire series has taken this format to a completely different level.” – GM Michael Adams

“I of course have all the Grandmaster Repertoire books, what kind of Grandmaster doesn’t?” – GM Gawain Jones

“You can quote me on this forever – Quality Chess is the best chess publisher.” – GM Boris Gelfand, 2012 World Championship finalist

“...it’s not really fair to expect the same level from other publishers...” – GM Matthew Sadler, New in Chess

For the advanced player we recommend Jacob Aagaard’s award-winning Grandmaster Preparation series.

For the improving player there is no stronger foundation available in chess education than the Artur Yusupov series. Start with the orange volumes and move to the blue and green.

25% off when you buy all 10 hardbacks

The Yusupov series was the first ever winner of the FIDE Book of the Year!

Mastery
worth aspiring to!

25% off when you buy all 10 hardbacks


The high-quality Grandmaster Repertoire series has taken this format to a completely different level.” – GM Michael Adams

“I of course have all the Grandmaster Repertoire books, what kind of Grandmaster doesn’t?” – GM Gawain Jones

“You can quote me on this forever – Quality Chess is the best chess publisher.” – GM Boris Gelfand, 2012 World Championship finalist

“...it’s not really fair to expect the same level from other publishers...” – GM Matthew Sadler, New in Chess

For the advanced player we recommend Jacob Aagaard’s award-winning Grandmaster Preparation series.

If you are looking for high-quality training options, we recommend you look into our partners www.qualitychessacademy.com for camps on the Greek island of Crete in June and October 2020, or www.365chessacademy.com for daily online classes.

In 2017 we sponsored the Dibyendu Barua Academy in Kolkata with a complete set of Quality Chess books. In 2018 we sponsored the ChessGuruKul Academy in Chennai in the same way.
In 2020 we will continue our tradition of publishing high-level books on the nature of chess improvement with the following fascinating titles.

**Playing the... Books**

- **David Vigorito**
  Playing the Najdorf
  Do you want to follow in the footsteps of Fischer and Kasparov? Then look no further! IM Vigorito knows the Najdorf inside out and offers a first-rate repertoire along with valuable strategic guidance.

- **Alexey Kovalchuk**
  Playing the Grünfeld
  Another favourite of the world’s elite, the Grünfeld is one of the most troublesome openings for 1.d4 players to face. Learn all about it from one of the best Russian theoreticians you’ve never heard of!

- **Swapnil Dhopade**
  Playing the Petroff
  Much more than a drawing weapon, the Petroff is an excellent choice for anyone looking to make life miserable for 1.e4 players, as you will learn from one of India’s new breed of GMs.

- **Nikola Sedlak**
  Playing the Stonewall Dutch
  The Stonewall Dutch is one of Black’s boldest and most ambitious answers to 1.d4. In this book, a strong GM and theoretician shares his insights to make this underestimated opening into a fearsome weapon.

- **Lars Schandorff**
  Playing the Caro-Kann
  2010’s GM Repertoire 7 established GM Lars Schandorff as a guru on this opening. In 2020, his new Caro-Kann work can be yours. Enough said.

**Improvement Books**

- **Alexey Dreev**
  A Matter of Technique
  A comprehensive guide to improving your chess skills.

- **Boris Gelfand**
  Think Like a Machine
  How to develop a powerful chess mind.

- **Karen Lenz**
  Analyzing Chess Mind
  Understanding the hidden depths of chess analysis.

**Opening Books**

- **Martyn Kravtsiv**
  The Italian Renaissance I & II
  2600+ Ukrainian GM goes deep into the Italian, Petroff and Bishop’s Opening, providing White with a high-level repertoire.

- **Mihail Marin**
  Leningrad Dutch & Dutch Sidelines
  The Leningrad Dutch is one of Black’s most ambitious replies to 1.d4 and GM Marin is the ideal author to explain both the strategic ideas and the latest theory.

- **Aabling-Thomsen & Agermose Jensen**
  The Electrifying Elephant Gambit
  Danish chess hooligans providing propaganda for the most direct way to meet the open games. What’s not to like?

- **Ilya Smirin**
  Sicilian Warfare
  An expert guide to the most ambitious reply to 1.e4. Instead of getting bogged down in theoretical lines, Smirin explains how a world-class attacker understands the positions and fights for the initiative.

- **Parimarjan Negi**
  1.e4 vs Minor Defences
  Finally, he’s back! If you happen to favour the Scandinavian, Pirc/Modern, Alekhine or some other unusual defence, now might be a good time to start looking for a new opening...

Finally released in 2020 is a series of workbooks *Chess from Scratch* for early learners by experienced trainers GM Jacob Aagaard and IM Jop Delemarre.