

The University of Texas at Dallas
vs. The University of Belgrade

Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup

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Tournament Director: Francisco Guadalupe, International Arbiter

Opening ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m., November 1, 2013. Open to the public.
The Davidson Auditorium of the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM 1.118).

Time control is 40 minutes per player plus 5 seconds incremental time per move.
The match will last about 2 1/2 hours total.

Greetings!

Welcome to the eight edition of this very exciting tradition! This annual match between the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Belgrade continues to set the standard for international chess competition in an academic setting.

Although the students of these two fine educational institutions live many thousands of miles apart, they share many common interests, goals and accomplishments. They have achieved excellence in their respective academic fields and in the game of chess. These two universities are among the World leaders in recognizing the benefits of the royal game. Their students have clearly demonstrated how the game of chess has been instrumental in developing educational, professional and life skills that will serve them well in future endeavors.

We express appreciation to Jim Stallings and to the University of Texas at Dallas for their investment of time and resources in maintaining this important tradition. Their commitment to this event is exemplary and worthy of emulation. Chess programs like this benefit the players, their respective institutions, the National Chess Federations, their countries and the world in general.

Thanks for being such great ambassadors for the game we love!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco L. Guadalupe'.

Francisco L. Guadalupe
Executive Director
U.S. Chess Federation

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Special thanks go to the Internet Chess Club (ICC) for their time and effort to host this event to promote intercollegiate chess. Without their services and contribution, this match would not be possible.

To follow the match live, go to www.chessclub.com in advance and get a temporary account.



Greetings, everyone!

Yet again, we are pleased to present our eight annual fall chess match: The Gligoric Cup! In this seventh year, our gifted students from The University of Texas at Dallas chess team will take their seats across the boards from the equally gifted team members from the University of Belgrade in Serbia. After seven years of playing matches, these two great collegiate dynamos of chess are even: three wins each and one drawn match. It could not be scripted as a better contest. This continued competition continues to embody the great intellectual sportsmanship epitomized by GM Svetozar Gligoric.

Both teams' rosters reflect a wide-array of academic diversity. The UT Dallas chess team has majors in global business, applied math, molecular biology, and many other disciplines; the University of Belgrade team has an equally diverse array of academic interests among their players. This intellectual curiosity reflects the academic strengths of both universities. At UT Dallas, we strive to become a Tier One institution – one of the “great universities of the world” – with innovation, collaboration and a multidisciplinary approach.

Chess is recognized throughout the world as one of the great intellectual games of all time. Just as our chess team competes on this global stage, our student body competes in the worlds of technology, economics, social and natural sciences at the same scale. Enjoy the match as our future leaders of tomorrow match wits!

Best regards,



James A. Stallings
Director, Chess Program at UT Dallas



The annual match between the University of Belgrade and UT Dallas has been renamed to “The Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup” in memory of legendary Serbian Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric. He passed away in Belgrade on August 14, 2012. He was 89 years old.

Gligoric took first in the Yugoslavian championship 12 times and played for Yugoslavia in the biennial Chess Olympiad 15 times, winning the gold medal in 1950. He was one of the world's leading players, and was one of the world's top ten in the 1950s and 60s. The Yugoslavian government declared him the country's best athlete of 1958. Gligoric also tied for first with Samuel Reshevsky in The Dallas 1957 Chess Tournament, played in Hotel Adolphus in Dallas from November 30 to December 16, 1957. The main event was a contest among eight players from seven countries.

Gligoric also wrote the book *Fischer vs. Spassky: The Chess Match of the Century*, which covers Bobby Fischer's victory over Boris Spassky in the 1972 World Chess Championship. The work has sold more than 400,000 copies.

Gligoric made significant contributions to the theory and practice of the King's Indian Defence and the Ruy Lopez. He was fluent in several languages, and worked as a professional journalist and organizer of chess tournaments. Besides chess, his most enduring passions was music, and in 2011 he released a CD featuring compositions that drew on jazz, ballads and rap.

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VALENTIN YOTOV

2574
Grand Master
Major: Arts & Technology

1

NIKOLA NESTOROVIC

2440
International Master
Major: Education

DAVID BERCZES

2535
Grand Master
Major: International Political Economy

2

MILOS STANKOVIC

2408
National Master
Major: Law

CONRAD HOLT

2539
Grand Master
Major: Physics

3

IVAN SARENAC

2397
National Candidate Master
Major: Law

CRISTIAN CHIRILA

2517
Grand Master
Major: International Political Economy

4

MILOS LAPCEVIC

2377
International Master
Major: Mathematics

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ALEC GETZ

2340
FIDE Master
Major: Finance

5

DANILO CEROVIC

2349
FIDE Master
Major: Traffic & Transport Engineering

ARTHUR CALUGAR

2324
International Master
Major: Computer Science

6

JOVANA VOJINOVIC

2347
Women's Grandmaster
Major: Psychology

ARTUR SAFIN

2270
National Master
Major: Mathematics

7

PETAR KRSTIC

2326
National Master
Major: Law

MIRIAM DANELIA

2252
Women's International Master
Major: International Political Economy

8

ALEKSANDAR TOTH

2309
National Candidate Master
Major: Law

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CHERADEE CAMACHO

2195
Women's International Master
Major: Computer Science

9

DUSAN BOJOVIC

2309
FIDE Master
Major: Mechanical Engineering

FRANCISCO GUADALUPE

2190
National Master
Major: Electrical Engineering

10

ANDJELIJA STOJANOVIC

2302
Women's Grandmaster
Major: Business Administration

RYAN MOON

2149
National Master
Major: Finance

11

DAVID SARENAC

2296
National Candidate Master
Major: Law

PATRYCJA LABEDZ

2119
Women's FIDE Master
Major: Global Business

12

MARIJA RAKIC

2296
Women's International Master
Major: Economics

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DANIEL GATER

2112
Candidate Master
Major: Economy

13

MILOVAN RATKOVIC

2294
National Master
Major: Philosophy

COURTNEY JAMISON

2011
Candidate Master
Major: Biology & Criminology

14

RADMILO DIMITRIJEVIC

2286
National Candidate Master
Major: Law

DION SU

2100
Candidate Master
Major: Business Administration

15

LAZAR RADUSINOVIC

2281
National Candidate Master
Major: Mechanical Engineering

ERIC COLDEWEY

1890
Major: Computer Science

16

DJURO SKARIC

2271
National Candidate Master
Major: Law



UT Dallas comprises seven schools, offers an array of interdisciplinary degree programs and features a student population as diverse as its areas of study.

With a current enrollment of over 21,000 students and a world-class faculty that includes one Nobel laureate, members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering and active, news-making researchers, UT Dallas aims to provide Texas and the nation with the benefits of educational and research programs of the highest quality. By merging theory with practice in classrooms and at the University's 56 research centers, we challenge students to investigate their own questions and create the future they envision for themselves.

Chess at UT Dallas

What makes our chess program unique is that we offer something for everyone. We offer chess opportunities for every interest and skill level through:

- The championship chess team
- The inclusive student chess society
- Online "chess in ducation" courses for college credit
- Chess education outreach efforts, including children's summer chess camps



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UT Dallas Online Chess in Education Courses

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores and add variety to the classroom environment. One of the most powerful and fun methods for accomplishing these goals is to take UT Dallas' chess in the classroom courses. Studies in K-12 classrooms have shown a correlation between chess instruction and an increase in reading and other cognitive skills. At UT Dallas, we help educators realize all that chess has to offer in the classroom environment. Whether by our top rated chess team, chess club or online graduate and undergraduate courses, we provide the tools teachers need to reach their goals.

The Chess Online courses are four for-credit three-hour undergraduate and graduate courses.

Chess I

Chess I is designed for elementary teachers who wish to use chess examples to help students understand concepts in reading, math and problem solving, and chess teachers who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic curriculum goals. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

ED 4358: Chess I - Using Chess in Elementary Schools (undergraduate)

ED 5344: Chess I - Chess in the Elementary School Curriculum (graduate)

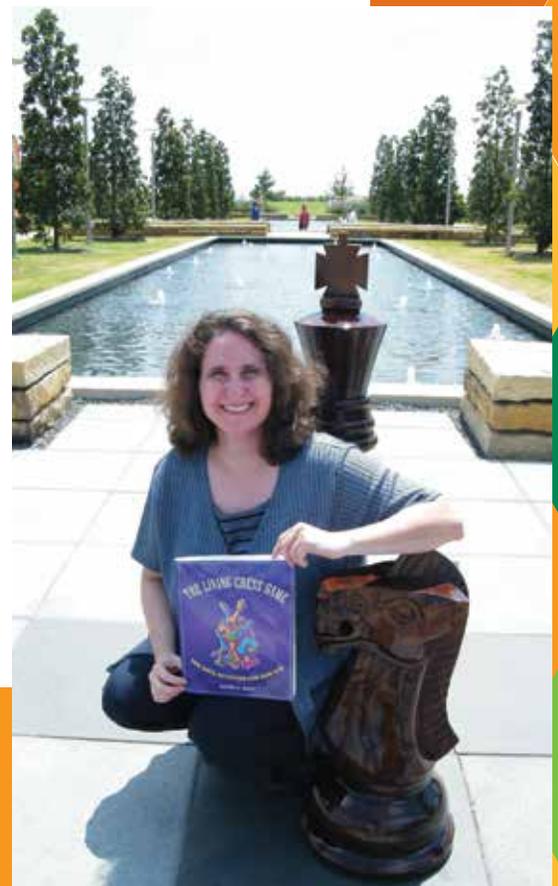
Chess II

Chess II is designed in consideration of the cultural role of chess as a combination of game, art, sport and science using the interdisciplinary methods of the arts and humanities. Chess II also will explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

ED 4359: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (undergraduate)

ED 5345: Chess II- Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (graduate)

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Dr. Alexey Root teaches the online Chess in Education courses. She is shown holding her book *The Living Chess Game: Fine ArtsActivities for Kids 9-14*.