



What is Chess?

Chess is a classic strategy board game that is fun, intellectual, and challenging

Chess is the most complex strategy game and originated in India over 1500 years ago. It was in Europe where the modern version of chess was developed.

Chess is a board game that comprises of 64 spaces on an 8×8 board.

Each player begins each game with 16 pieces, which move in different ways and include the pawn, knight, bishop, rook, queen, and king.

Your objective is to checkmate your opponent's king.



How popular is Chess?

Trinidad and Tobago annually hosts chess tournaments and thus wholly recognizes the importance of the sport.

Chess is played throughout the world.

There more than 500 million adult players in the world!

Tournaments are held every year hosted by the World Chess Federation, FIDE.

Chess has always held interest and respect.

The world chess champion, Magnus Carlsen, is shown in mainstream media!



Meet at Scarborough Library Facility
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
Details in Q & A

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Learn, train, practice
and play chess!



Why play chess? Who plays chess?

WHY?

- Chess is associated with the development of **quality** individuals.
- Chess promotes **valuable skillsets** such as critical thinking, math, science, and problem solving in general.
- Chess is a large benefit to **all youth** by improving schoolwork and grades.
- Chess promotes youth **participation** in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Chess also aids in maintaining **mental sharpness** in adults, which is particularly helpful to senior citizens.

WHO?

- **Anyone** of any age, from toddlers up to senior citizens, can learn how to play chess.
- **People** of any profession and position play chess.
- Chess is for anyone who likes or **wishes to develop** in strategy, puzzles, and competition.

Q&A

What is the training schedule for chess in Tobago?

Location: Scarborough Library Facility (SLF)

Mondays and Wednesdays:

Senior Citizens (>45 yrs.), SLF Training room on 2nd floor, 1-3 pm

Adults (>18 yrs.), SLF Audio Visual room on 2nd floor, 4-6 pm

Children (<12 yrs.), SLF Children's Library on 1st floor, 4-6 pm

Saturdays:

Young Adults (12-18 yrs.), SLF Young Adult Library on 2nd floor, 9am-2pm

Who is the Tobago Chess Society (TCS)?

TCS is an NGO developed to organize the activities of chess in Tobago.

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