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Staunton Style Chess Set (Tournament set)



(King shown close to size)
c 95mm King. Plastic pieces.
17 ins. square Vinyl roll-up
Board. Box not included.
Prices: Qty 1-4: €13 each,
Qty: 5 or more: €10 each.
P&P: €8.50 + €0.50 per set.
For 20 ins. board instead of 17
ins. board, add €2

Black Chess Bag with Chess
Set costs €20, P&P €8.50

Probably best value in Europe!

How do I improve at Chess ?

By playing lots and lots of games, players will gradually improve their play. However, there are more efficient ways of accelerating this process.

Your **Tactical Skill** is the single most important skill to develop. This is the ability to look at a chess position and find a winning move – either a checkmate or non-checkmate. Most tactics are non-checkmates and involve winning a piece, making it easier to win the game.

The **Step by Step** series of Work-Books will take beginners to advanced levels of play. Each book has c 500 diagrams. Step-1 introduces players to the rules with hundreds of one-move checkmates. Step-2 has even more tactics - pins, double attacks, checkmates, discovered attacks, etc. Most school-level players will not go beyond Step-2. Incentives such as a Trophy for completing a Step book can work well with pupils. The Step by Step books are shown on this page and unit prices as low as €4.60 are possible for class-size orders.

Endgames need some teaching and these are covered well in Susan Polgar's DVD No. 8 (Endgames Part 1). Please see www.ChessZsales.com.

Openings: Most School-players do not play standard openings and spending time studying them is not always worthwhile. The **Three Golden Rules** will handle 95% of cases:

1. Put a pawn in the Centre on the first move,
2. Bring out Knights and Bishops, and
3. Castle.

Also implied is;

- A. don't move a piece more than once in the Opening,
- B. don't bring Queens and Rooks out too early, and
- C. don't move too many Pawns in the Opening (3 max)

Play many Games: Many pupils have no-one to play at home, but a chess computer can help get around this. The **Chess Station** will never be beaten by most players at it's highest level, but there are plenty of lower levels to match each pupil's ability.

Other products....

Demo Boards: €25

DVDs: €20

Books: €3 +

Chess Bags: €10 +

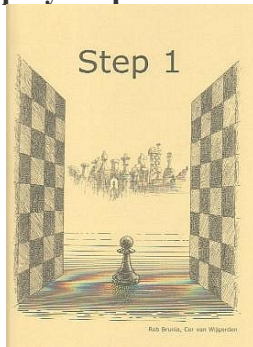
Clocks: €25 +

Gifts: etc, etc

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Step by Step Book series



Step 1 workbook €6, P&P €2
Steps 2-5 also available.
Each workbook has c500 diagrams

Chess Station 73 levels, age 7+, €29, P&P €8
Detachable handheld LCD unit. Beginner to County
Player level. (up to USCF 1750) Batteries included.

