

Academy of Champions Group Lessons

Typical Pawn Structures #1 - Semi Open Games

[GM Borki Predojevic](#)



- FIDE 2601 (Peak 2655); USCF 2696
- Current coach of National Team of Austria (from 2017) – the best result 14th place on 43rd Chess Olympiad (2018)
- World TOP 100 in period 2007-2009 (the best place 68th)
- Captain and Silver medalist on 5th board on European Club Cup in Porto Carras (2018) in same team as World Champion Magnus Carlsen – [Video of CC Valerenga \(Norway\)](#)
- Friendly Rapid Match Magnus Carlsen - Borki Predojevic, Lillehammer 2013 - result 2,5-1,5 for Magnus Carlsen – Videos from match: [Video 1](#) & [Video 2](#)
- 4th place on Aeroflot Open (2009)
- 2nd place – Supertournament “Bosna 2009”
- 2nd place – Supertournament “Bosna 2007”
- Vice champion with Chess Club "Bosna" Sarajevo on European Club Cup (2004)
- World Champion U16 (2003)
- European Champion U14 (2001)
- European Champion U12 (1999)
- Winner of various international tournaments in Europe
- The youngest GM in history of Bosnia and Herzegovina – 17 years old

Camp Info

Capacity	12
Theme	<p>One of the most important things for player who wants to improve his level is to know what he should do in particular position. Understanding of particular position in middlegame is based on knowledge about typical pawn structures and how exactly one should play it. In this camp one will learn about structures which are typical for Semi Open games.</p> <p>Lesson 1: Pawn e4 versus pawn d6 – various structures</p> <p>Lesson 2: Pawns d4 and c4 (d4 and c2) versus pawns c6 and e6</p> <p>Lesson 3: Various structures in Tarrasch Variation in French Defense</p> <p>Lesson 4: Supported central pawns e4 and d4 vs various setups</p> <p>Lesson 5: Various setups with double f pawns</p>
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2PM PST – 4PM PST (2 hours) on following days (5-session Series) ● 5/29, 5/31, 6/2, 6/4 & 6/7 ● Schedules might adjust with at least one-day notice. ● If all students in the group are focused in sessions and cooperative in group discussions, the Coach will strongly consider giving a sixth “Bonus Session”
Rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● USCF 1900+ ● Two USCF 1800+ allowed ● One USCF 1700+ allowed ● Lower rated player with special permission and assessment are allowed
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register here https://www.uschesshub.com/
Misc. info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons will be taught on ZOOM Meeting. Homework will be assigned after lesson.

Fee and Payment

- \$400 for 5 sessions of 2 hours of group lessons
- USCF 1800+ allowed for 5% extra
- USCF 1700+ allowed for 10% extra
- **Promotion – Free Trial for 1st lesson, no obligation, if one continue after 1st lesson price is \$320**