

Academy of Champions Group Lessons

Dealing with Common Presumptions

[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>“I lost my game even I had bishop pair”, “This must be easy draw since opposite colored bishops are on the board”, “I t must have been bad position for my opponent since his king was in center” “I did not want to play it, it leads to symmetry and I would not have good winning chances” - I am sure that most of you heard similar statements on chess tournaments.</p> <p>In game every player is accessing position and making decisions based on rules and presumptions he knows. However, in complex game making decision just by following common presumptions can be wrong direction.</p> <p>Therefore, main goal of this training camp is to learn young players how to deal with these presumptions, how to correctly evaluate and how to keep being creative in such positions.</p> <p>Lesson 1: Bishop pair in openings & middlegames</p> <p>Lesson 2: Bishop pair in endgames</p> <p>Lesson 3: How to evaluate and play positions with opposite colored bishops</p> <p>Lesson 4: Be creative – Play with King in center!</p> <p>Lesson 5: Symmetrical pawn structures – easy way to equality or chance to get initiative?</p>
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2PM PST – 4PM PST (2 hours) on following days (5-session Series) ● 6/24, 6/26, 6/28, 7/1 & 7/2 ● Schedules might adjust with at least one-day notice.
Rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● USCF 1900+ ● Three USCF 1800+ allowed ● Two USCF 1700+ allowed ● Lower rated player with special permission and accessment 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
- **10% discount for students of previous training camp (Middlegame Pawn Structures #1)**