



Primary Teachers Promoting Chess

Guiding Statement

Objectives:

Ficheall.ie has the following objectives:

- to make chess the rainy day activity of choice by students in primary schools
- for chess to be accessible to all teachers, i.e. easy to enter, easy to run and easy to enjoy
- to help every school in Ireland make chess available to their students

Structure:

Ficheall.ie will support schools to organise chess through three phases:

1. Phase 1: Participative – chess in schools (leagues, lessons, clubs) & online support for teachers
2. Phase 2: Representative – a chess tournament any school can enter (regional tournaments)
3. Phase 3: Competitive – a chess tournament for schools who excel at regionals (Féilte Fichille tournament)

Culture:

Throughout the organisation of these chess tournaments Ficheall.ie will endeavour to create an atmosphere of inclusivity, teamwork and fun.

Ficheall.ie prioritise chess participation by as many students as possible over the promotion of players of outstanding ability. Ficheall.ie wish to spread the game of chess to as many schools and as many students as possible.