

ChessZ Supplies

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Staunton Style Chess Set (Tournament set)



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: €12 + €0.50 per set.

For 20 ins. board instead of 17
ins. board, add €2

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 Ability** 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: €35

DVDs: €20

Books: €3 +

Chess Bags: €15 +

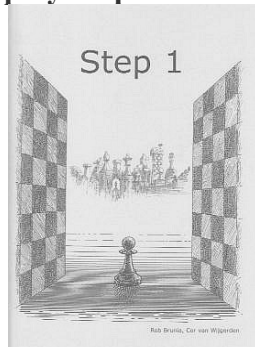
Clocks: €30 +

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 hand-held LCD unit. Beginner to County
Player level. (up to USCF 1750) Batteries included.

