



# Chess not just a game but a necessity for child intellect development

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## ORIGIN OF CHESS

Chess originated from the two-player Indian war game, Chatarung , which dates back to 600 A.D. In 1000 A.D, chess spread to Europe by Persian traders. It was development to make children of the king better generals at the battle field.



# CHESS?

Chess is a brain game played on a 64 square board by two people with the sole aim of trapping the enemy king. Therefore every player must lay a strategy on how to trap the king.



# UGANDA CHESS HISTORY

Chess in Uganda was first played seriously in the 1960s but formal administrative structures for the game were put in place in 1972 with the formation of the Uganda Chess Federation.





## ❑ WORLD SCENE

Uganda won its first ever medal in 1982 world chess Olympiad in Switzerland through Mr. Amos Mungyereza (deceased), second medal came to A young prodigy Geoffrey Makumbi at 17yrs won Gold at 17 years on Board six (6) at the Olympiad held in Yerevan, Armenia

Currently Uganda is the only country in East and Central Africa with International Masters



## ❑ Why Chess for your child.

**Chess helps promote intellectual growth and has been shown to improve academy performance.**

It teaches children to think analytically, logically and on more than one level.

**It also helps them build up their decision making tools. It educates them to be responsible for the consequences of those decisions.**



## ❑ WHY CHESS

**Cognitive abilities, such as attention, memory and logical thinking are developed.**

Increased creativity, through problem solving.

Critical thinking is developed, improving the ability to assess strengths and weaknesses, established value judgment and make decisions.

**Ethical sense. Improvements in attitude and general behavior are often noted. Thus**

Chess is a powerful tool for developing , thinking and memory in children.



## **Chess as an Education Tool**

it should be introduced in schools not to develop chess players but to further a child's development.

Chess, not for the sake of teaching chess, or to create better chess players, but to create more intelligent school lovers, better adapted to our knowledge based world




## CHES AS AN EDUCATION TOOL

chess helps children learn other subjects to better prepare them for their future life.

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“playing chess helps students develop thinking and analyzing skills, concentration, greater self control and self confidence.... We have evidence that chess in schools works” **Bill Clinton.**



Chess Learning opportunities in Uganda, the committee of chess in schools, over 30 chess instructors.

we have 3 chess academies,

- 1. Chess Life Academy**
- 2. S.O.M Chess Academy**
- 3. Uganda Chess Academy**

## **Tournaments**

1. Kawuma Chess Tournament
2. Rwabushenyi Memorial Chess Tournament
3. National league
4. National schools tournament
5. National Championship
6. National Juniors champion ship.

# FOREIGN TOURNAMENTS

zone 4.2 every year

world chess Olympiad every 2 years

Africa individual chess championship

Africa junior chess championship

world juniors chess championship





Despite the values attached to the game, it is still struggling to pull up events.



**THANKS FOR LISTENING**

Come Lets Reason Together

