

Manasota Chess Center

Grandmaster Chess Lessons



Our primary mission has been to provide an environment where chess players can **learn, compete and connect**. We are therefore proud to announce the launch of new learning programs...

Chess lessons with Grandmaster Nikola Mitkov

The new classes, starting in December 2022, are available for the following options:

- **Onsite or Online Group Lessons**
intermediate & advanced levels, minimum of 5 students
- **Onsite Family & Friends Workshops**
all levels, 3 to 4 students
- **Onsite Semi-Private Lessons**
all levels, 2 to 3 students
- **Onsite or Online Private Lessons**
all levels

Lessons will cover skill-appropriate content that includes tactics, strategy, openings, middle games, endgames, and pawn structure. Throughout his lessons, GM Mitkov focuses on developing critical thinking, especially during decision-making moments.

For class pricing, lesson times, and to register, go to manasotachess.org/learn or call the Manasota Chess Center at 941-900-3296.

* Note: Beginners who need to learn how to move the pieces, as well as the rules of chess, should contact the Manasota Chess Center for an appropriate alternative class.



About Grandmaster Mitkov

Grandmaster (GM) Mitkov hails from Macedonia. Since 2015 he has been a resident of the United States, and currently resides in Florida.

In 1993, at the age of 21, he earned his Grandmaster title. GM Mitkov is a two-time National Champion of Macedonia, and has won several international chess tournaments. He has reached a peak FIDE rating of 2587, and peak USCF rating of 2670. Among his most notable chess victories was defeating rising star, and eventual World Chess Champion, GM Vladimir Kramnik, at the 20th European Junior Chess Championship.

GM Mitkov's experience includes coaching for various scholastic organizations, schools, and private lessons for many top U.S. youth players. He is fluent in English, Spanish, Macedonian, Serbian and Russian.