

LME CHESS CLUB

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

2011/2012

Objective

Provide another alternative of chess learning for the students of the club through the solution of chess puzzles.

Procedure

Every Saturday the "Chess Puzzle of the Week" will be posted on the chess club website at chessclub.lmepta.org (Puzzle of the week link). A remainder will be included on the Chess Club newsletter that is sent every Thursday.

Students should study the puzzle(s), fill the form with the solution to the puzzle (s) and give the form to the coach during the next chess club session. Student must attend chess club that day in order to turn the form and receive credit for it. Answer(s) will be posted the following Saturday at the website.

The program will be running during Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 and it is considered to have 12 issues. It will start the first week of October 2011; that will be posted on Saturday, October 1, which is due on Friday, October 7. It will end the second week of March 2012, being posted on Saturday, March 3, to be due on Friday, March 9. There will be no Puzzle of the Week during the Fall or Spring tournaments.

The solution for the puzzle will be posted online the next day that it is due.

Difficulty Levels

Each form will contain puzzles with different levels of difficulty, from beginner to advanced.

To receive appropriate credit for the puzzle, students are required to complete the puzzle(s) for their current level and lower. For instance, beginner students are required to complete only the beginner puzzle, while advanced students are required to complete all the puzzles.

Below there is a suggested level for each group; however, each coach will define the required level.

Section	Puzzle Difficulty			
	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced
Beginners				
P5				
P4				
P3				
P2				
P1				
E5				
E4				
E3				
E2				
E1				
U1000				
U1800				

Prizes

Students will get prizes for every 2 issues of the “puzzle of the week” submitted and credited.

Sample

A sample for the Puzzle of the Week and its solution are included in another link.