

## Meet the Author:



Igor Khmel'nitsky has the title of International Chess Master and is one of the strongest players in United States. Igor is a winner of many national and international tournaments in Ukraine, Russia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Croatia, Bulgaria, and the United States.

He is also a very experienced chess coach. Igor was working with various strong players, including members of the Ukrainian national junior team, of which several promising players who are now grandmasters. Since moving to the United States in 1991, Igor Khmel'nitsky has been coaching in the Philadelphia area. His students include players of all levels, ranging from novices to masters.

Igor Khmel'nitsky is also a successful writer. Igor Khmel'nitsky has published his comments, annotated games, and articles in various chess publications. Among them, the most prestigious periodicals – Chess Informant, New in Chess, ChessBase, 64, Chess Life, and Chess Today. He is also the founder and publisher of the two popular chess websites [www.IamCoach.com](http://www.IamCoach.com) and [www.ChessExam.com](http://www.ChessExam.com).

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