

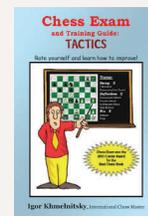
Back in 2004, the original *Chess Exam and Training Guide: Rate Yourself and Learn How to Improve* helped the readers to evaluate their game, to identify their strengths and weaknesses and to find ways to improve with detailed training recommendations. This book quickly became an award winner and a best-seller!



Lev Alburt, grandmaster, former U.S. Champion: “*Chess Exam* is an ideal book for chess players of all levels. Those who like the serious and scientific approach will focus on evaluating their skills via special testing. Others who prefer the lighter approach to studying chess will enjoy the no-nonsense explanations and excellent selection of problems. I am strongly recommending this book to my students.”

Then, in 2007, a very successful follow-up *Chess Exam and Training Guide: Tactics* provided readers with 30 rating reports to help assess and improve their Tactical skills.

Joel Benjamin, grandmaster, former U.S. Champion: “...With innovative methodology *Chess Exam and Training Guide: Tactics*, aspires to rise a cut above other books in this genre...I love the creative and novel approach to quizzing...The variations of themes is so impressive... The selections of positions and posing of questions is skillfully done that every page is a learning experience...”



And now ... **Igor Khmelnitsky** has just released his new book: *Chess Exam: Matches against Chess Legends You vs. Bobby Fischer*, play the match, rate yourself, improve your game!

(IamCoach Press, November 2009, 192 pp, softcover, \$21.95)

Best-selling and award-winning author **Igor Khmelnitsky** gathers examples from **Bobby Fischer's** games that are educational, and entertaining, and can be studied without a chessboard. In each of the examples you will take a seat of **Fischer's** opponent and be asked to come up with an assessment and a move. Based on your response you are assigned points towards your rating evaluation and a game score towards your “match.” Once finished, you will learn how well you have done in the “match,” have an estimate of your rating, and know what you need to work on to improve your game.

The book cover for "Chess Exam: Matches against Chess Legends You vs. Bobby Fischer". It has a green background. At the top, the title is written in white and yellow. Below the title is a black and white photograph of two men playing chess. A yellow starburst graphic says "For All Levels: Beginner to Master". Below the photo is the text "Lessons in Tactics and Strategy from the 11th World Champion". At the bottom is a cartoon character pointing at a chessboard with a list of categories: Match 1, Game 4; Middlegame X; Endgame; Calculation; Strategy; Tactics X; Attack; Counterattack; Defense X; Advantage; Balanced X; Worse. The author's name "Igor Khmelnitsky, International Chess Master" is at the bottom.

**In this book, you will discover:**

- ☞ 60 diagrams with multiple-choice questions of varied complexity.
- ☞ Comprehensive answers with diagrams to make reviewing easier.
- ☞ Distributions of answers and other statistical reports by rating.
- ☞ Ratings are assigned **Overall** and by 13 distinct categories.
- ☞ Bonus section: 20-exercise warm-up, tie-breaker, tips and training suggestions

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