

CRISTI-IULIAN COCA

FIDE MASTER | CHESS COACH | MENTOR

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FIDE MASTER

AT A GLANCE

2241

Official FIDE rating

TOP 3%

Active FIDE players worldwide

100s

Students coached and mentored

COACHING STRENGTHS

- Individual and group lessons
- Personalized training plans
- Game analysis and feedback
- Youth mentorship
- Online instruction
- Competitive development

EDUCATION

BA in Digital Media

Babeş-Bolyai University
2025 - Present

Baccalaureate Diploma

Colegiul Național "Costache Negri"
2019 - 2023

LANGUAGES

Romanian Native
English C1

■ COACHING PROFILE

FIDE Master with a 2241 standard rating, ranking among the top 3% of active FIDE-rated players worldwide. Has coached and mentored hundreds of students across age groups and skill levels, combining high-level competitive experience with patient, adaptable instruction.

■ COACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Online Chess Coach | Remote

2021 - Present

- Coach and mentor hundreds of students across age groups, skill levels, and competitive goals.
- Build training plans around each student's playing style, learning pace, and competitive goals.
- Use Lichess and Chess.com analysis tools to review games and support structured improvement.
- Mentored younger players at ACS Smart Galați before moving into independent online coaching.

■ COMPETITIVE RECORD

- **FIDE Master.** Official standard rating 2241; top 3% of active rated players worldwide, October 2026.
- **Romanian Chess Superleague.** Competed in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, and 2024.
- **National Youth Championships.** Classical champion in 2016; classical third place in 2012 and 2021; blitz third place in 2012.
- **International competition.** Competed at European and World Youth Championships and international chess festivals.

■ DIGITAL MEDIA

Twitch Partner. Produces chess and gaming broadcasts and manages channel branding, schedules, and audience engagement.