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Chess Coach Biography (2013)

FM Brett Tindall

Current Chess Titles

- FIDE Master of Chess (FM)
- FIDE Trainer Title (Internationally Qualified Chess Coach)
- National Arbiter

Previous Chess Achievement

- NSW Chess Champion 2010
- Australian Under 12 Champion
- Australian Under 14 Champion
- Runner up in the Australian Junior (Under 18) Championship 1995
- NSW Junior Chess (Under 18) Champion 1995
- City of Sydney Junior (Under 18) Champion
- Australian representative at World Junior (Under 18) Championships
- Australian representative at World Junior (Under 20) Championships (placed =27th)
- Australian representative at Asian Junior (Under 20) Championships
- Equal 3rd in NSW Open Championship 2000
- =1st City of Sydney Champion 1998
- Member of Sydney's team at the World Cities' Teams Championship
- =2nd Doeberl Cup Open Division 2001
- =3rd Doeberl Cup Open Division 2002
- =1st ANU Open 1996

Chess Coaching Experience

- 22 years experience as a chess coach
- 18 years experience teaching chess in schools
- NSW squad coach at the Australian Junior Championships 2000-2007, 2010-2013
- National Director of Junior Coaching for the Australian Chess Federation 2000-2002
- Director of the chess coaching company "Sydney Academy of Chess" established in 1998
- Only chess coach in Australia to have completed the FIDE Chess Training Seminar Course (2003)
- NSW advanced and primary age training coordinator 2000-2002
- One of Australia's coaches at the World Junior Chess Championships in Greece 2003 and 2004
- Coached 12 school teams which qualified to represent NSW at the Australian Primary and Secondary Schools Championships
- Coach/Trainer of International Master Max Illingworth from 2003-2007 (Max is currently ranked 3rd in Australia, NSW Champion in 2011 & 2012 and has one Grandmaster norm)
- Some of Brett's previous students held national or state titles – U/12 Australian Champion & U/18 NSW Girls Champion