

# EXCITING NEWS from ActiveKids – The Chess Academy!!

In our constant effort to bring the best to our students, we are proud to announce that we have **TWO GRAND MASTER Andres G.** and **Manuel P.** in Town!



**GM Andres** is a Champion from Columbia. He will share his talents and inspirational chess journey with his students, as well as his passion for football and exercise.

Some of his achievements include:

- *Colombia National Champion 2005 – 2007 U16, U18, U20*
- *International Master since 2011; Grand Master since 2018*
- *First Colombian to achieve a GM norm in Russia*
- *Winner of the Capablanca Open in Cuba 2017*
- *Champion of the Badalona Open in 2018, Spain*
- *Colombia National University Champion in 2011, 2012 and 2015*



**GM Manuel** is a keen competitor and has decided to become a Grand Master at a young age. His passion for chess has never altered and he is eager to share his experience with the young ones. Coach Manuel has been with The Chess Academy for over 5 years now and has inspired and develop many talents to play chess at a high level.

- *Grand Master since 2019*
- *FIDE Master since 2006, International Master since 2009*
- *1<sup>st</sup> Runner up at the HK International Chess Open 2014*
- *Champion at the Open Villa de Gjon 2014*
- *1<sup>st</sup> Runner up Cerrado Hotel La Bora 2014*

**GM Andres and GM Manuel will be in good company with our High Caliber TCA Coaches:**

**Coach Sigappi**  
**Coach Chris**  
**Coach Edgar**  
**Coach Sydney**

**(WFM - Women FIDE Master)**  
**(CM - Candidate Master)**  
**(USCF Expert)**  
**(NI – National Instructor)**

**Coach Andres and Manuel** will be conducting high level classes for both **children** and **adults** during the week and on weekends.

**Space is limited.** If you'd like to schedule any lessons, please contact us ASAP!

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