Bartek Macieja – CV

Education:

- Master of Science in Physics, pursuing PhD
- Knowledge of Languages: Polish, English, Russian, some Spanish

Best achievements as chess coach:

- FIDE Senior Trainer - the highest title attainable by chess coaches (since 2021)
- Olympiads: Head Coach of Venezuela (2008) and Mexico (2014)
- Head Coach of UT Brownsville and UT Rio Grande Valley (since 2012)
  - ✓ First place:
    - ➢ Team Classification of World University Blitz Championship (2021)
    - ➢ US National Collegiate Championships (2018, 2019, 2021)
    - ➢ Southwest Collegiate Championships (2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)
    - ➢ Texas Collegiate Championships (2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)
    - ➢ Texas Team Championships (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
    - ➢ Kasparov Chess Foundation University Cup (2021, 2022)
    - ➢ Collegiate Chess League (2022 Spring)
  - ✓ Notable Recognitions:
    - ➢ The Texas State Senate Proclamation (2015)
    - ➢ The Texas House of Representatives Resolution (2015)
    - ➢ The City of Brownsville Proclamation (2016)
    - ➢ The City of Edinburg Proclamation (2016)
    - ➢ The City of Brownsville Proclamation (2018)
    - ➢ The Hidalgo County Proclamation (2018)
    - ➢ The US Chess Federation Chess College of the Year Award (2018)
    - ➢ The UT Board of Regents Recognition (2019)
    - ➢ The Texas House of Representatives Resolution (2019)
    - ➢ The Texas State Senate Resolution (2019)
    - ➢ The State of Texas Governor Recognition (2019)
    - ➢ The US Chess Federation Chess College of the Year Award (2019)
    - ➢ The City of Brownsville Proclamation (2019)
    - ➢ The Hidalgo County Resolution (2021)
    - ➢ The Texas State Senate Resolution (2021)

Best achievements as chess organizer:

- Pending title of International Organizer - the highest title attainable by chess organizers
- Chief Organizer of local community, state, and international chess tournaments, including world championships and world cups

Best achievements as chess arbiter:

- FIDE Arbiter - the second highest title attainable by chess arbiters (since 2021)
- Arbiter at local community, state, and international chess tournaments

Best achievements as chess player:

- Best achievements in individual competitions:
  - ✓ Grandmaster - the highest title attainable by chess players (since 1999)
  - ✓ Highest FIDE rating: 2653 (in 2004, Top 40 in the world)
  - ✓ Champion of Europe in 2002
  - ✓ Participated 4 times in FIDE KO-system World Championships (1999, 2000, 2001, 2004); in 2000 in New Delhi qualified to the Top 16
  - ✓ Participated 3 times in FIDE World Cups (2002, 2005, 2007)
  - ✓ Polish Individual Championships: 8 medals, including 2 gold (2004 and 2009)
  - ✓ Winner or co-winner of 33 international tournaments (1993-2022)
  - ✓ Strongest opponents: 8 world champions
- Best achievements in team competitions:
  - ✓ 7 Olympiads: 1 gold medal for individual performance
  - ✓ 4 European Team Championships: 1 silver medal for individual result
  - ✓ 9 European Club Cup: 5 silver and 1 bronze team medals
  - ✓ 21 Polish Team Championships: 19 team medals, including 12 gold

Co-author of chess books:

- The Enigma of Kieseritzky (1996)
- Chess Strategy Explained (2021)

Engagement as chess activist:

- President of the Council of Polish Chess Players (2003-2012)
- General Secretary of the Association of Chess Professionals (2004-2007 and 2012-2015)
- Member of the FIDE Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission (2005-2007 and 2009-2014)
- Member of the FIDE World Championship Committee (2005-2009)
- Member of the FIDE Group of Rating Experts (2009-2014)
- Member of the FIDE Qualification Commission (2012-2014)
- Member of the FIDE Chess in Education Commission (since 2022)

Notable distinctions:

- Gold medal of Tigran the Great (Awarded by Prime Minister of Armenia, 2007)
- Gold badge (Awarded by Polish Chess Federation, 2012)