



CHESS BRAINS - a film about some of the greatest chess players in the world.

What goes on in a top chess player's mind? This film studies the inside and outside of 5 of the world's masterminds, and offers a thrilling journey in to their heads.

For most of us, there is something mythical and mysterious about the game of chess and the top chess players. Do they know something about life that we don't?

Through in-depth interviews and live action the main source of information in this film will come from the players themselves. We will follow 5 main characters, each of them representing different cultures. We will meet them in their own territory before they go to the CHESS OLYMPIAD 2014 in Tromsø, Norway, and we will follow them during the combats. If we succeed greatly with our present crowdfunding campaign, players from more continents- and representing different cultures, age and gender, will be present in the film.

Note from the director – Trond Brede Andersen

My motivation as director is to get people equally fascinated to chess that I am, by making an entertaining, unique and informative film.

I see a personal challenge in cracking the code that is necessary to convey the chessboard and chess players' mystery to the public. By studying some of the world's top chess players on and off the board, I hope to open an unknown landscape to the public, a landscape I think many are interested in.

Some might say that life is a game of chess, I would say chess is a game of life.

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