

## 25 May 2019 Chess Seminar (for 1600+ players)

## Fundamental Rook Endgames by GM Alex Baburin

At this seminar we'll focus on rook endgames with no more than two pawns in total. Such endgames are very common and therefore important. At the same time, these endgames can be very difficult to play correctly and even top Grandmasters often make mistakes in them. Improving your technique in this area will bring in many extra points over the board. GM Alex Baburin will test your knowledge in such positions, explain key positions and techniques and then again test your understanding of such endgames with positions from tournament practice.

**Date & time:** Saturday, 25th of May, 15:00 – 19:00

**Venue:** Talbot Hotel Stillorgan (ample free parking!)

Entry fee: €50

## **Schedule:**

15:00 – 15:15 – Registration

15:15 – 15:45 – Mini-test

15:45 – 16:30 – Study of key positions and techniques

16:30 - 16:50 - Break

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17:40 - 18:40 – Test and practical exercises

18:40 - 19:00 – Analysis of the test and exercises

With any queries or to book your place, please e-mail Alex Baburin at <u>baburin@gmail.com</u> or send a text to 087-968-2378.