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ECU PRESIDENT SILVIO DANAILOV TO VISIT ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY



From 17th to 25th of March, 2013 the President of the European Chess Union Silvio Danailov will visit Argentina and Uruguay together with the former World Chess Champion Veselin Topalov.

The purpose of the visit is collaboration and common projects between ECU and Latin America and promotion of ECU Chess in School program.

During the visit, on 18th of March, they will meet with the Ministers of Education and Sport of Uruguay, Dr. Ricardo Erlich and Mrs. Lilian Kechichian.



Dr. Ricardo Erlich - Minister of Education and Culture of Uruguay



Mrs. Lilian Kechichian - Minister of Tourism and Sports of Uruguay

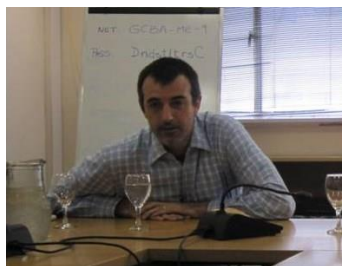
The other their meetings in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are as follows:

- ❖ **19th of March:** meeting with the Governor of Buenos Aires, Ing. Mauricio Macri



Ing. Mauricio Macri - Governor of Buenos Aires, Argentina

- ❖ **20th of March:** meeting with the Minister of Education of the City of Buenos Aires, Mr. Esteban Bullrich



Mr. Esteban Bullrich – Minister of Education of Buenos Aires

- ❖ **22nd of March:** meeting with the Minister of Culture of Buenos Aires Mr. Hernán Lombardi



Mr. Hernán Lombardi - Minister of Culture of Buenos Aires

At the National Senate of Argentina, Mr. Danailov will present the ECU program “Chess in School” in the presence of all Argentinian MPs.

During the visit GM Veselin Topalov will play exhibition matches with the Olympic teams of Argentina and Uruguay, as well simuls with children.

Official website: www.ecuonline.net



VIKINGAKLUBBURINN WINS ICELANDIC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - 2012-2013



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The team of Vikingaklubburinn won the Icelandic Team Championship – 2012 – 2013 with final results of 42 game-points. Second finished Taflfélag Reykjavíkur with 38 game-points, third is the team of Taflfélag Bolungarvíkur with 37 game-points.

The Icelandic Team Championship was held from 05.10.2012 to 02.03.2013 in Reykjavik.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Vikingaklubburinn A	42	11	0
2	Taflfélag Reykjavíkur A	38	12	0
3	Taflfélag Bolungarvíkur A	37	12	0
4	Taflfélag Vestmannaeyja A	35	7	0
5	Goðinn-Mátar A	26	7	0
6	Hellir A	23	5	0
7	Skákkfélag Akureyrar A	17	2	0
8	Taflfélag Bolungarvíkur B	8	0	0

Chief-Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Icelandic Chess Federation, was Gunnar Bjornsson.

Team composition of the winner was: GMs Pavel Eljanov (ELO 2681 - UKR), Bartosz Socko (ELO 2619 - POL), Grzegorz Gajewski (ELO 2635-POL), Marcin Dziuba (ELO 2598 - POL), Hannes Stefánsson (ELO 2510 - ISL), Stefán Kristjánsson (ELO 2473 - ISL) and IM Björn Þorfinnsson (ELO 2391 - ISL), FM Magnús Örn Úlfarsson (ELO 2388 - ISL), FM Davíð Kjartansson (ELO 2329 - ISL).

Official website: www.skaksamband.is



SK SLOVAN BRATISLAVA WINS SLOVAK EXTRALIGA 2012/13



SK Slovan Bratislava won the Slovak Extraliga 2012/13 with final result of 31 match points, second finished Dunajska Streda sk with 28 match points, third is Dunajov tj Inbest with 25 match points.

The Slovak Extraliga was held from 27.10.2012 to 03.03.2013. Chief - Arbiter of the tournament,

organized by the Slovak Chess Federation, was Karol Pekar. Team composition of the winners was: GMs Gabor Papp (ELO 2571 - HUN), Lubomir Ftacnik (ELO 2547 - SVK), Jan Markos (ELO 2581 - SVK), Peter Michalik (ELO 2508 - SVK), Igor Stohl (ELO 2518 - SVK) and IM Alois Lanc (ELO 2402 - SVK), Martin Pagerka (ELO 2261 - SVK), FM Claudiu Zetocha (ELO 2360 - SVK), IM Peter Petran (ELO 2277 - SVK), FM Pavel Certek (ELO 2315 - SVK), Libor Havlicek (ELO 2299 - SVK), FM Rastislav Briestensky (ELO 2296 - SVK), Mario Castiglione (ELO 2282 - SVK), FM Karol Ruckschloss (ELO 2242 - SVK), Radomir Hacic (ELO 2185 - SVK), FM Marek Kolcak (ELO 2167 - SVK), Viliam Sulek (ELO 2062 - SVK) and Gustav Sturc (ELO 2016 - SVK).

Final Ranking after 11 rounds

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	BRATISLAVA sk Slovan	31	58	0
2	DUNAJSKA STREDA sk	28	59	0
3	DUNAJOV tj Inbest	25	54	0
4	BRATISLAVA sk Doprastav	20	51	0
5	CADCA sk Caissa	18	53	0
6	DUBNICA NAD VAHOM sks	16	45	0
7	KOSICE 7 Statocnych	14	44	0
8	LIPTOV sk Magic	14	38	0
9	TRENCIN pk	10	35	0
10	KOSICE tj Slavia	8	34	0
11	MODRA sk	6	33	0
12	NITRA nsk	0	28	0



Official website: www.chess.sk



BULGARIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 20



The Bulgarian National Individual Chess Championship for Boys and Girls - U 20 was held from 23.02.2013 to 01.03.2013 in Plovdiv.

Chief - Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Bulgarian Chess Federation, was IA Nikolay Yordanov.

The Final Rankings was as follows:

Classical Chess

Boys - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Dimitrov Radoslav	7	27	30	7
2		Ninov Dayan	6	29	32	6
3		Stefanov Emil	5	29	32	5
4		Yordanov Kristian	5	27	29	5
5		Todorov Rosen	4.5	25	27	4

Girls - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Krumova Ani	6.5	0	6	20
2		Galunova Tsveta	5.5	0	5	14
3	WFM	Sirkova Darena	5	0	5	11
4		Petrova Boryana	4	1	4	7
5		Tsekova Viktoria	4	0	3	9

Rapid Chess

Boys - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Dimitrov Radoslav	6.5	29	33	6
2		Rafailov Radostin	5.5	29	32	5
3		Atanasov Anatoli	5	29	33	5
4		Dereshki Dario	5	29	32	3
5		Ninov Dayan	5	29	32	4

Girls - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Tsekova Viktoria	5.5	28	23	5
2	Krumova Ani	5	29	23	4
3	Venkova Polina	5	27	22	5
4	Galunova Tsveta	5	26	21	3
5	Vasileva Veronika	5	24	18	5

Blitz

Boys - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Dimitrov Radoslav	7	30	34	7
2		Ninov Dayan	6	29	32	6
3		Titov Tito	5	31	34	5
4		Dereshki Dario	5	28	31	5
5		Yordanov Kristian	5	28	31	5

Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Krumova Ani	6	28	31	5
2	Pencheva Iva	6	26	29	5
3	Vasileva Veronika	5	23	26	5
4	Venkova Polina	4.5	29	33	4
5	Tsekova Viktoria	4.5	25	28	4

Official website: www.chessbg.com

TOP 50 PLAYERS - MARCH 2013

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2872	0	1990
2	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2810	0	1975
3	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2809	0	1982
4	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2793	0	1987
5	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2786	0	1990
6	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2784	10	1969
7	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2771	0	1975
8	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2767	0	1987
9	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2766	0	1985
10	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2764	0	1983
11	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2760	10	1992
12	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2758	0	1977
13	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2757	10	1969
14	Svidler, Peter	g	RUS	2747	0	1976
15	Leko, Peter	g	HUN	2744	0	1979
16	Wang, Hao	g	CHN	2743	0	1989
17	Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2741	10	1974
18	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2740	0	1968
19	Gashimov, Vugar	g	AZE	2737	0	1986
20	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2734	0	1983
21	Ponomarev, Ruslan	g	UKR	2733	0	1983
22	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2729	11	1994
23	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2727	20	1971
24	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2727	0	1990
25	Volokitin, Andrei	g	UKR	2725	3	1986
26	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2723	0	1983
27	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2722	20	1990
28	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	g	RUS	2722	0	1987
29	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2720	0	1986
30	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2712	10	1987
31	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2709	10	1991
32	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	g	UZB	2709	0	1979
33	Malakhov, Vladimir	g	RUS	2709	0	1980
34	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2708	9	1990
35	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2707	10	1992
36	Bruzon Batista, Lazaro	g	CUB	2707	0	1982
37	Navara, David	g	CZE	2706	20	1985
38	Cheparinov, Ivan	g	BUL	2706	19	1986
39	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2706	10	1985
40	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2706	0	1981

41	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2706	0	1987
42	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2705	9	1983
43	Harikrishna, P.	g	IND	2705	0	1986
44	Riazantsev, Alexander	g	RUS	2705	0	1985
45	Akopian, Vladimir	g	ARM	2704	0	1971
46	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2703	0	1980
47	Berkes, Ferenc	g	HUN	2702	0	1985
48	Jobava, Baadur	g	GEO	2702	0	1983
49	Korobov, Anton	g	UKR	2702	0	1985
50	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2701	19	1993

Official website: www.fide.com



FABIANO CARUANA WINS ZURICH CHESS CHALLENGE 2013



GM Fabiano Caruana won the Zurich Chess Challenge 2013 with final result of 4 points. Second finished Viswanathan Anand with 3 points, third is Vladimir Kramnik, who scored 2,5 points. On the last place remain Boris Gelfand.

Zurich Chess Challenge was held from 23rd of February to 1st of March, 2013.

The tournament was 4-player double round robin. It was played in 6 rounds with rate of play 120 minutes for 40 moves+60 minutes for 20 moves+15 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move 61.

Final Ranking

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	SB
1	Fabiano Caruana	2757	4	10.75
2	Viswanathan Anand	2780	3	8.25
3	Vladimir Kramnik	2810	2.5	8
4	Boris Gelfand	2740	2.5	7.5



Official website: www.zurich-cc.com



EUROPEAN SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP /PLOVDIV, BULGARIA - 10-22.03.2013/

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BULGARIA

PLOVDIV



The European Senior Chess Championship will be held on March 10-22.2013 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

One hundred and four men and twenty women will took part in the Championship.

Starting list of players - MEN

No.		Name	FED	Rtg
1	 GM	Sveshnikov Evgeny	LAT	2534
2	 GM	Balashov Yuri S	RUS	2481
3	 GM	Abramovic Bosko	SRB	2471
4	 GM	Vasiukov Evgeni	RUS	2460
5	 GM	Ermenkov Evgenij	BUL	2423
6	 GM	Rajkovic Dusan	SRB	2420
7	 GM	Velikov Petar	BUL	2417
8	 GM	Okhotnik Vladimir	FRA	2411
9	 IM	Cvetkovic Srdjan	SRB	2399
10	 GM	Butnorius Algimantas	LTU	2398
11	 IM	Bogdanov Valentin	UKR	2388
12	 GM	Tseitlin Mark D	ISR	2380
13	 FM	Raicevic Momcilo	MNE	2370
14	 FM	Rooze Jan	BEL	2369
15	 IM	Shvedchikov Anatoli I.	RUS	2359

16	 IM	Berkovich Mark A	ISR	2354
17	 IM	Karasev Vladimir I	RUS	2354
18	 GM	Pushkov Nikolai	RUS	2352
19	 IM	Pritchett Craig W	SCO	2352
20		Bojarinov Victor A	RUS	2343
21	 IM	Maryasin Boris	ISR	2336
22	 FM	Iliushkin Evgeny	RUS	2304
23	 FM	Vujacic Borivoje	SRB	2293
24	 GM	Radulov Ivan	BUL	2291
25	 FM	Gruzmann Boris	RUS	2284
26	 FM	Dragasevic Srdja	MNE	2279
27	 FM	Peretz Malkiel	ISR	2277
28		Golcman Evgeny	RUS	2264
29	 FM	Giulian Philip M	SCO	2251
30	 IM	Lederman Leon	ISR	2243
31		Gundersen Helge	NOR	2214
32	 FM	Hohler Peter	SUI	2213
33	 IM	Nevednichy Boris M	MDA	2209
34	 FM	Harestad Thor Geir	NOR	2207
35	 IM	Angelov Kosta	BUL	2206
36		Yakimenko Alexander A.	RUS	2196
37	 IM	Archangelsky Mikhail	RUS	2180
38	 IM	Orev Petar	BUL	2179
39		Grinberg Iosif P.	RUS	2165

40		Kaminik Aleksandar	ISR	2164
41		Angelov Angel	BUL	2163
42		Arnaudov Petar	BUL	2154
43	 FM	Zhelesny Stanislav	RUS	2145
44		Grabow Pouelsten Holm	DEN	2145
45	 IM	Romcovici Victor	MDA	2144
46		Batakovs Olegs	LAT	2123
47		Gasik Piotr	POL	2120
48		Ilchev Plamen	BUL	2112
49		White Alastair F	SCO	2107
50		Popov Georgi	BUL	2099
51		Dumitrascu Cornel	ROU	2095
52		Bebchuk Leonid	ISR	2089
53		Taksrud Vidar	NOR	2089
54	 FM	Vagner Grigorij	RUS	2088
55		Hjertenes Oystein	NOR	2087
56		Khazankin Moisei	UKR	2086
57		Yuksel Mustafa	TUR	2080
58		Kurka Dieter	GER	2079
59		Ciuro Munoz Ricardo	ESP	2070
60		Blaushtain Boris	ISR	2067
61		Mayer Schwartz Rene	ESP	2066
62		Zhukov Viktor I.	RUS	2064
63		Egorov Valentin	RUS	2060

64		Ljangov Petar	BUL	2059
65		Bauner Jan	DEN	2054
66		Mortensen Steen Juul	DEN	2049
67		Sollid Stein	NOR	2039
68		Gerchikov Pavel	ISR	2035
69		Mckerracher Douglas	SCO	2033
70		Borwell Alan P	SCO	2027
71		Levinsky Gregory	ISR	2018
72		Ozbilen Mehdi Hayri	TUR	2007
73		Cernea Radu-Gheorghe	ROU	2001
74		Jorgensen Arne Bjorn	DEN	1993
75		Wahlstedt Mats	SWE	1984
76		Ben-Zeev Moshe	ISR	1979
77		Theting Helge E.	NOR	1978
78		Auvinen Esa	FIN	1962
79		Belokopyt Boris	RUS	1959
80		Rubinstein Mark	ISR	1959
81		Maman Emanuel	ISR	1942
82		Sokolov Yury	RUS	1940
83		Henrichsen Erland	NOR	1937
84		Patola Eero	FIN	1929
85		Masich Vladimir	RUS	1928
86		Yakovlev Yuri S.	RUS	1924
87		Urbanc Vinko	SLO	1922

88		Zachariassen John	DEN	1911
89		Sevenyuk Alexey	BLR	1883
90		Andersson Finn	DEN	1879
91		Thjomoe Hans Richard	NOR	1862
92		Strand Oyvin	NOR	1861
93		Degtiarev Viktor	RUS	1836
94		Birkestrand Odd	NOR	1797
95		Reutimann Hans Peter	SUI	1796
96		Zilbershtein Victor	ISR	1793
97		Keze Arnis	RUS	1768
98		Nikolov Zdravko	BUL	1753
99		Raondi Yan-Martin	RUS	1705
100		Hansen Anders	SWE	1699
101		Fystro Odd Ivar	NOR	1673
102		Kovachev Radoslav	BUL	1592
103		Pavlov Igor	RUS	0
104		Socolov Victor	MDA	0

Starting list of players - WOMEN

No.		Name	FED	Rtg
1	GM	Gaprindashvili Nona	GEO	2329
2	WGM	Strutinskaya Galina N	RUS	2313
3	WGM	Voiska Margarita	BUL	2289
4	WIM	Fomina Tatyana	EST	2219
5	WGM	Khmiadashvili Tamar	GEO	2148
6	WIM	Miednikova Swietlana	RUS	2142
7	WIM	Gocheva Rumiana	BUL	2129
8	WIM	Sorokina Tamara	RUS	2116
9	WIM	Tsifanskaya Ludmila A	ISR	2095
10	WFM	Bogumil Tatiana	RUS	2084
11	WFM	Kuznetsova Luba	RUS	2045

12		Tandashvili Margalita	GEO	2025
13	WFM	Khropova Larisa	RUS	2007
14		Sinchurina Tatiana	RUS	2003
15		Draganova Petranka	BUL	1999
16		Abramjan Larisa	RUS	1853
17		Milashevskaja Valentina	RUS	1800
18		Sapareva Magdalena	BUL	1651
19		Churakhina Lidiya	RUS	1430
20		Baliuniene Margarita	LTU	0

For more information, please visit the official website of the championship!

Official website: www.escc2013.eu

