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THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN CHESS UNION SILVIO DANAILOV OFFICIALLY OPENS THE 13TH EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



On 11th of March, 2013 in Plovdiv the President of the European Chess Union Silvio Danailov officially opened the 13th European Individual Senior Chess Championship.

The President of the European Chess Union, Mr. Silvio Danailov welcomed those present

at the opening ceremony stressing that “Plovdiv is, undoubtedly, the greatest chess city in Bulgaria, which is best proved by numerous chess tournaments organised in it”.

The championship is running under the high patronage of the Vice President of the Bulgarian Parliament, Mrs. Menda Stoyanova, who made the first symbolic move in the game of legendary Nona Gaprindashvili to start the tournament.



The classical section of the championship will end on 19 of March, 2013, the rapid section will be held from 20th to 21st of March, 2013.

115 participants from 24 national federations are competing for the title of the best one in Europe.

The European Individual Senior Chess Championship is organized by the European Chess Union and the Bulgarian Chess Federation, with the kind help of the Bulgarian Ministry of the physical education and sports and the Municipality of Plovdiv.



Official guests of the championship were: Mr. Zdravko Dimitrov – Governor of Plovdiv, Mr. Georgi Titiukov – Deputy Mayor of Plovdiv, prof. Nikolay Nedkov – Vice President of the Bulgarian Chess Federation, prof. Plamen Mollov – Vice President of the Bulgarian Chess Federation, Mrs. Sava Stoisavljevic – General Secretary of the European Chess Union, Mr. Vladimir Sakotic – Executive Director of the European Chess Union and Chief-Arbitrator of the Championship and many others.

The official closing and awarding ceremony will be held on 19th of March, 2013 at 18.00 local time.

Official website: www.escc2013.eu



WIM KHAYALA ABDULLA WINS AZERBAIJANI WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP' 2013



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WIM Khayala Abdulla won the Azerbaijani Women Chess Championship' 2013 with final result of 6.5 points from possible 9. Second finished WIM Nargiz Umudova, who scored 6 points and had a better tie-break than the third in the final ranking – WGM Zeinab Mamedjarova, who finished with the same result.

The Azerbaijani Women Chess Championship was held on March 06-14, 2013. Chief-Arbitrator of the championship, organized by the Azerbaijani Chess Federation, was IA

Rustamov Lutfiyar.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Abdulla Khayala	2203	6.5	0	5	26.3
2	WIM	Umudova Nargiz	2234	6	1	5	29.5
3	WGM	Mamedjarova Zeinab	2296	6	0	6	27
4	WIM	Kazimova Narmin	2192	5.5	0.5	4	24.5
5		Soyunlu Narmin	1968	5.5	0.5	4	20.8
6	WFM	Mammadzada Gunay	1971	5	0	5	21
7		Guliyeva Sabina	2019	3.5	1	2	15
8		Huseynova Sahar	2093	3.5	0	3	14.5
9	WGM	Mamedjarova Turkan	2285	3	0	2	11.8
10	WGM	Mammadova Gulnar	2360	0.5	0	0	1.5

Official website: www.azerichess.az



WIM BORKA FRANCISKOVIC WINS THE 11TH CROATIAN WOMEN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



WIM Borka Franciskovic won the 11th Croatian Women Individual Chess Championship with final result of 7 points from possible 9. The silver medal was for WGM Mirjana Medic, who scored 6.5 points, the bronze medal is for WIM Mara Jelica - 5.5 points.

The 11th Croatian Women Individual Chess Championship was held on 09-16, 2013 in Rijeka, Croatia. Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Croatian Chess Federation, was IA Eduard Piacun.





Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	RtgI	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Frančišković Borka	2245	7	2	26.3	0
2	WGM	Medić Mirjana	2184	6.5	3	28	0
3	WIM	Jelica Mara	2233	5.5	2	23.5	0
4		Kruljac Petra	2069	5	1.5	20.3	0
5		Vujnović Patricija	2030	5	1.5	20	0
6	WIM	Šargač Rajna	2163	4	0.5	13.8	0
7	WFM	Purgar Ivona	2144	3.5	1.5	14	0
8	WIM	Berke Ana	2165	3	1.5	13.3	0
9	WFM	Deur Šarić Zrinka	2134	3	1	11	0
10		Iveković Tihana	1977	2.5	1.5	11	0

Official website: <http://crochess.com>



IRINA DROBITKO WINS THE UKRAINIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GIRLS - U14



Irina Drobitko won the Ukrainian Youth Chess Championship for girls - U 14 with final result of 8.5 points from possible 11. Second finished Tatyana Alexandrova on a half point distance from the winner, third is Elena Martinkova with 7.5 points.

The Ukrainian Youth Chess Championship for girls - U 14 was held on March 02-10, 2013 in Kramatorsk, Ukraine.

Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Ukrainian Chess Federation, was A.B.Martinkov.

The Rapid section of the tournament was held on March 11-12, 2013 at the same venue. The Blitz section was held on 13th of March.

Final Ranking after 11 rounds - Classical chess - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Irina Drobitko	2006	8.5	42	0	6
2	Tatyana Alexandrova	1994	8	41.3	0	6
3	Elena Martinkova	2080	7.5	35.5	0	6
4	Natalia Ilina	2015	6	30	0	3
5	Margarita Potapova	2109	6	27.5	0	4

Final Ranking after 11 rounds - Rapid chess - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Martynkova Olena	1783	8	59	45	0
2	Aleksandrova Tetyana	1750	7.5	66	55	0
3	Krasnokutskaya Sofiya	0	7.5	66	46	0
4	Potapova Margarita	1712	7.5	64	41	0
5	Drobitjko Irina	0	7	59	33	0

Final Ranking after 11 rounds - Blitz chess - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Martynkova Olena	1821	8.5	65	48
2	Ischenko Iryna	1615	8.5	62	47
3	Drobitjko Irina	0	8.5	61	48
4	Illina Natalia	2026	8	60	46
5	Aleksandrova Tetyana	1761	7.5	65	45

Official website: www.ukrchess.org.ua

GEORGIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 08, 12



The Georgian Youth Chess Championship for boys and girls - U 08, 12 was held on 02-10, 2013 in Tbilisi. Chief-Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Georgian Chess Federation, was IA Margalita Tandashvili. One hundred and twelve young chess players took part in the championship.

Final Rankings after 9 rounds - first 3 positions

U 12 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Taturashvili Beka	7	0	44	47
2	Chokuri Koba	6.5	0	49	54
3	Bodaveli Nika	6.5	0	49	52

U 08 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Pirtskhalava Luka	7	1	48	52
2	Dalbashvili Levan	7	1	47	51
3	Jikia Giorgi	7	1	45	48

U 12 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Kapanadze Tata	8	0	45	47
2	Tsomaia Ekaterine	7.5	0	45	49
3	Oniani Tamuna	7	0	45	48

U 08 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Tasoshvili Tamar	7	22	7	1
	Muhcu Alisa	7	22	7	1
	Katamadze Marta	7	22	7	1

Official website: www.gcf.org.ge

CZECH YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 10, 12, 14, 16 + FIDE AND NATIONAL OPENS



Czech Youth Championship for boys and girls - U 10, 12, 14, 16 (+FIDE and National Opens) was held on March 09-16, 2013 in Kouty nad Desnou, Czech Republic.

Chief - Arbiter of the tournament was Ing. Petr Herejk.

Final Rankings after 9 rounds - first 3 positions

U 16 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Blahynka Martin	7	34	43	5
2	Půlpán Jakub	6.5	37	47	5
3	Petr Jan	6.5	34	44	6

U 16 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Rojíková Lenka	7.5	32	43	6
2	Fusková Martina	7.5	32	42	6
3	Suchomelová Simona	5.5	35	47	3

U 14 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Kožúšek Daniel	7	39	50	6
2	Vykouk Jan	6.5	37	48	6
3	Marek Matyáš	6	38	48	5

U 14 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Kaňáková Natálie	7.5	35	44	6
2	Pýchová Nela	6.5	37	45	5
3	Kubošová Jana	6.5	36	44	5

U 12 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Nguyen Thai Dai Van	7	35	46	6
2	Miesbauer Jan	6.5	34	45	5
3	Hurdzan Tomáš	6	36	47	4

U 12 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ambrožová Lucie	7	37	48	6
2	Kopcová Ludmila	6.5	38	49	6
3	Němcová Karin	6	37	49	5

U 10 - Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Voříšek Jakub	7	38	49	6
2	Martirosyan Ara	7	37	47	5
3	Glozar Petr	6	37	46	4

U 10 - Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Laurincová Kristýna	8	36	46	7
2	Šolcová Andrea	6.5	36	46	6
3	Richterová Julie	6	35	47	6

FIDE Open

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Nábělek Marek	7.5	37	46	6
2	Balín Jan	7	39	50	5
3	Vaněk Ladislav	6.5	40	51	4

National Open

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Bürgermeister Michal	7	42	52	5
2	Kladňák Martin	7	39	50	5
3	Zuziak Petr	7	37	47	6

Official website: www.chess-svetla.cz



GM VLADISLAV TKACHIEV WINS THE FRENCH RAPID GRAND PRIX - NANCY' 2013



GM Vladislav Tkachiev (FRA - ELO 2643) won the French Grand Prix - Nancy' 2013. In the final he won against GM Vladimir Dobrov (RUS - ELO 2475) with result of 1.5-0.5.

The Grand Prix was held on March 09-10, 2013 in Nancy, France.

Two hundred and ten chess players took part in the tournament.



Final standing of the qualifying stage

Rk.	Title	Name	Rapid	FED	Pts.
1	GM	Etienne Bacrot	2790	FRA	7.5
2	GM	Evgeny Postny	2602	ISR	7.5
3	GM	Tigran Gharamian	2600	FRA	7.5
4	GM	Maxime Vachier-Lagrave	2741	FRA	7
5	GM	Andrei Istratescu	2660	FRA	7
6	GM	Dmitry Svetushkin	2599	MDA	7
7	GM	Hicham Hamdouchi	2620	FRA	7
8	GM	Yannick Pelletier	2592	SUI	7
9	GM	Arkadij Naiditsch	2735	GER	7
10	GM	Vladislav Tkachiev	2643	FRA	7
11	M	Jonathan Dourerassou	2450	FRA	7
12	GM	Romain Edouard	2660	FRA	7
13	M	Charles Monroy	2500	FRA	7
14	GM	Tornike Sanikidze	2490	GEO	7
15	GM	Anthony Wirig	2530	FRA	6.5
16	GM	Vladimir Dobrov	2475	RUS	6.5

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