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**GM DAVOR PALO IS THE NEW DANISH CHESS CHAMPION**



GM Davor Palo won the Danish Chess Championship with 6.5 points from possible 9. Second on a half point distance from the winner finished IM Dam Ziska Helgi from Faroe Islands. Third is GM Lars Schandorff with 5.5 points.

The Danish Chess Championship was held on March 23-31, 2013 in Helsingor. Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Danish Chess Federation, was FA Peter Erik Olsen.

**Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions**

Rk.	Title	Name	FED	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1
1	GM	Palo Davor	DEN	2545	6.5	28.5
2	IM	Ziska Helgi Dam	FAI	2461	6	23.5
3	GM	Schandorff Lars	DEN	2508	5.5	22.8
4	GM	Rasmussen Allan Stig	DEN	2500	5	19
5	IM	Andersen Mads	DEN	2483	4.5	20.8

Official website: <http://www.dsu.dk>



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**WGM MARIA MANAKOVA WINS THE SERBIAN WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP' 2013**



WGM Maria Manakova won the Individual Serbian Chess Championship for Women'2013 with 8 points from possible 11. The silver medal was for WIM Sandra Djukic, who remains on a half point distance from the winner. The bronze is for WGM Ana Benderac with 7 ponits.

The Individual Serbian Chess Championship for Women was held from 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2013 in Pirot. Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Serbian Chess Federation and chess club Progres, was IA Lidija Vuckovic.



### Final Ranking after 11 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WGM	Manakova Maria	2347	8	0	40	0
2	WIM	Djukic Sandra	2125	7.5	0	35.8	0
3	WGM	Benderac Ana	2226	7	0	39	0
4	WGM	Stojanovic Andjelija	2258	7	0	34	1
5	WGM	Maksimovic Suzana	2201	7	0	34	0
6		Zarkovic Mila	2053	6	0	30.3	0
7	WIM	Rakic Marija	2323	5.5	0	30.3	0
8	WGM	Chelushkina Irina	2281	5	0	23.8	0
9	WIM	Eric Jovana	2240	5	0	20.3	0
10		Nonkovic Bogdana	2052	4	0	19.5	0

Official website: [www.serbiachess.net](http://www.serbiachess.net)



## VICTOR FERREIRA WINS THE PORTUGAL SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Victor Ferreira won the Portugal Senior Chess Championship with final result of 6.5 points from possible 7. Second is NM Rodolfo Lavrador, who scored 5.5 points. On the third place remains Jose Bray with 5 points.

The Portugal Senior Chess Championship was held on March 24-28, 2013 in Fátima.

Chief-Arbitrer of the competition, organized by the Portugal Chess Federation, was Altino Costa (FA).

**Final Ranking after 7 rounds - first 10 positions**

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1		Ferreira Victor M O Santos	2019	6.5	0	28	30	26	6
2	NM	Lavrador Rodolfo Manuel M	1989	5.5	0	29	33	25	4
3		Bray Jose Manuel	1923	5	0	28	31	22	4
4	NM	Santos Julio Fernandes Dos	1974	4.5	0	28	31	21	4
5		Mendes Alberto Achiles G Corr	1810	4.5	0	28	30	20	3
6		Lopes Jose Manuel Cidreiro	1737	4.5	0	24	26	17	4
7		Lopes Carlos Manuel E S Corre	1882	4	0	27	29	20	3
8		Alves Fernando Pereira Ribeir	1833	4	0	25	27	14	4
9		Almeida Augusto Artur Soares	1613	4	0	21	23	13	4
10		Abrantes Joao Antonio Canelas	2075	3.5	0	24	26	18	2

In the rapid section of the championship was held on 23rd of March. Winner became again Victor Ferreira, who scored 5.5 points from possible 7. Second finished NM Julio Santos with the same points like the winner. Third remain Carlos Martins with final result of 5 points.

The blitz section of the tournament was held on 23rd of March. Winner is Jose Bray with 6 points from possible 7. Second finished Joao Abrantes with 5 points, third - Alberto Mendes with 4.5 points.

Official website: [www.fpx.pt](http://www.fpx.pt)



**LATVIAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS- U 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8**



The Latvian Junior Chess Championship for Byos and Girls U 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8 was held on 22-26, 2013 in Riga.

Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Latvian Chess Federation and Riga Chess School, was Ungure Liga.

One hundred and nine young chess players took part in the competition.



### Final Rankings - Boys and Girls - first 3 positions

#### Boys - U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Starcevs Dmitrijs	5	13	0	0
2	Dunaveckis Deniss	4.5	10	0	0
3	Stepins Edgars	3.5	9.5	0	0

#### Girls - U18

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Orliņa Laura	4	10.8	0
2	Matisone Dana	3	8.25	0
3	Dubova Anna	2.5	8	0

#### Boys - U16

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Šumskis Aleksandrs	8	32	0
2	Beks Edmunds	7	26	0
3	Petrovskis Oļegs	6	21	0

#### Girls - U16

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Golubeva Marija	5.5	17.3	15	19
2	Sarnovska Eira	5	15	14	19
3	Gordijeviča Larisa	4.5	12.3	13	18

#### Boys - U14

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Tokranovs Dmitrijs	7	28	0
2	Poļakovs Fjodors	5.5	24.3	0
3	Ziediņš Roberts	5	19	0

#### Girls - U14

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Parhomenko Marg.	6.5	19	26	27
2	Ļitvjakova Dar.	5	19	28	19
3	Migunova Aleks.	4.5	20	28	18

#### Boys - U12

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Antonijs Vladislavs	8	30.3	0
2	Bataševs Arsens	7	26.5	0
3	Semjonovs Ilja	7	24.8	0

#### Girls - U12

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Vambute Dana	6	21	29	27
2	Jablonska Anastasija	4.5	21	28	21
3	Petrova Vita	4.5	21	30	17

#### Boys - U10

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Morozļi Grigorijs	9	36	0
2	Horobrijs Daniils	7	25	0
3	Jazdanovs Aleksandrs	6.5	21	0

#### Girls - U10

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Granovska Elisa	5.5	15.8	17	23
2	Golsta Madara	5	13.5	17	23
3	Petrovska Arina	4.5	13.3	17	24



**Boys - U08**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	Vissarionovs Artjoms	8.5	34.3	0
2	Lahs Einars	7	25.5	0
3	Bogdanovičs Kirills	6	20.5	0

**Girls -U08**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Lukjanova Marija	7	26	0	7
2	Kudore Rezija	5	15	0	5
3	Sergejeva Sofija	4.5	13	0	4

Official website: [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv)



## BULGARIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 08



Bulgarian Individual Championship for Boys and Girls - U 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 08 was held from 29<sup>th</sup> of March to 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013 in Plovdiv.

Chief-Arbitrer of the championship, organized by the Bulgarian Chess Federation and chess club Lokomotiv Plovdiv, was IA Zhivko Zhekov.

Three hundred and seven young chess players took part in the competition.

### Final Ranking - Boys and Girls - first 3 positions

**Boys - U18**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Atanasov Anatoli	5.5	22	29	5
2	Danov Radi	5	22	30	4
3	Lazov Stefan	5	20	26	4

**Girls - U18**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Dragieva Denitza	6.5	0	2.5	18.8
2	Nancheva Doroteya	6	0	2.5	19.8
3	Ivanova Alexandra	5	0	1	11

**Boys - U16**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Daskalov Dimitar	6	20	28	5
2	Hristov Hristo Mitov	5	17	24	4
3	Nikolov Rumen	4	21	30	2

**Girls - U16**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ivanova Simoneta	6.5	18	26	6
2	Vasova Maria	5.5	18	27	5
3	Pencheva Iva	4.5	18	26	3

**Boys - U14**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Petrov Martin	7.5	41	52	6
2	Todorov Yavor	7	40	51	5
3	Petrov Vladimir	6.5	39	51	6

**Girls - U14**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Gospodinova Nikoleta	5.5	21	27	5
2	Balimezova Margarita	5	20	29	4
3	Mircheva Nona	4.5	22	31	4

**Boys - U12**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Petkov Matey	7.5	41	53	6
2	Ivanov Denis	7	37	49	6
3	Raykov Stefan	6.5	38	49	6

**Girls - U12**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Radeva Viktoria	9	0	4	44
2	Antova Gabriela	8	0	3	29
3	Kostadinova Marieta	6	1	2	19

**Boys - U10**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Stoyanov Tsvetan	8.5	42	54	8
2	Genov Ivaylo	7.5	42	53	7
3	Cholakov Nikolay	7	40	52	7

**Girls - U10**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Salimova Nurgyul	6.5	22	31	6
2	Peycheva Gergana	6.5	21	31	6
3	Mehmed Elif	5	23	33	5

**Boys - U08**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Petkov Momchil	8	43	55	8
2	Kolev Georgi	8	39	51	8
3	Kolev Lachezar	7.5	44	54	7

**Girls -U08**

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Toncheva Nadya	6	20	28	6
2	Ma Ichen	5	21	28	5
3	Mutafchiyska Maria	5	19	27	5

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**TOP 50 PLAYERS - APRIL' 2013**

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2872	0	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2809	0	1982
3	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2801	6	1975
4	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2793	0	1987
5	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2786	0	1990
6	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2783	6	1969
7	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2772	6	1992
8	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2771	0	1975
9	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2767	0	1987
10	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2766	0	1985
11	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2764	0	1983
12	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2758	0	1977
13	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2757	0	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	0	1974

18	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2739	6	1968
19	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2734	0	1983
20	Ponomariov, Ruslan	g	UKR	2733	0	1983
21	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2727	3	1994
22	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2727	0	1971
23	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2727	0	1990
24	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2723	0	1983
25	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	g	RUS	2722	0	1987
26	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2722	0	1990
27	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2717	9	1991
28	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2712	0	1987
29	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	g	UZB	2709	0	1979
30	Malakhov, Vladimir	g	RUS	2709	0	1980
31	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2708	0	1990
32	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2707	3	1986
33	Bruzon Batista, Lazaro	g	CUB	2707	0	1982
34	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2707	0	1992
35	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2706	1	1985
36	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2706	0	1981
37	Navara, David	g	CZE	2706	0	1985
38	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2706	0	1987
39	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2705	0	1983
40	Harikrishna, P.	g	IND	2705	0	1986
41	Riazantsev, Alexander	g	RUS	2705	0	1985
42	Akopian, Vladimir	g	ARM	2704	0	1971
43	Eljanov, Pavel	g	UKR	2703	3	1983

44	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2703	0	1980
45	Volokitin, Andrei	g	UKR	2702	11	1986
46	Cheparinov, Ivan	g	BUL	2702	9	1986
47	Jobava, Baadur	g	GEO	2702	0	1983
48	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2701	0	1993
49	Shirov, Alexei	g	LAT	2700	0	1972
50	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	g	POL	2700	0	1987

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