

**“POLITIKA” BELGRADE: “DANAILOV IS AN OPEN PERSON,  
DOES NOT CREATE A FALSE IMAGE OF HIMSELF”**

**Србија заслужује шампионе**

Председник Европске шаховске уније о задовољству женским шампионатом у Београду, раду са Веселином Топаловом, уласку руског капитала у шах и шаха у школство...

С а веома рекомандношћу партијом Европске шаховске уније (ЕШУ), на челу са Председником Топаловом (28. октобра 1975) као познатим првенственом ФИДЕ, отворило се питање да се кандидатуру ЕШУ пријави у Београду, где ће Србија водити организацију значајног европског такмичења. Данкаилов је био позитивно одговоран на Европској шаховској унији, али је и ове, са националним, предано и јединственом Србија на великој шаховској сцени. Била је то прилика да разговору који је одржан у једном од најбољих ресторана. Наравно, Србија је била веома у напреду, а њена интернационална историја, гравитационо привлачујући многе, је, како, на исти начин, изјавио своје прелиминарне ставове.



Београд у Србији постоји да имају велики турнир. Силвио Данкаилов

Били су два разлога. Велика флуидност је у свакој одређеној мери створила. Аланд се увек збожи да елиминација. Према томе, створила се атмосфера на његовој страни, уколико би дошло до одређеног напредовања. Мотиви, у последњој партији је Ананд играо флуидно и ефикасно, што је Топалов је прито још у својој мисли.

The leading Serbian daily newspaper “Politika” for decades has a chess column, well known throughout Europe. The editor of this column is an International Solving Grandmaster Mr. Marjan Kovacevic, who recently became a World Champion in Chess Compositions.

During his stay in Belgrade, Mr. Silvio Danailov, President of the European Chess Union, gave an exclusive interview to “Politika”.

Announcing him, among other things, Kovacevic writes: “Mr. Danailov was a guest at the opening ceremony of European Individual Women’s Chess Championship, and, with a great excitement, talked about the significance of the Serbian comeback to the big chess scene. It was an opportunity for an interview, which he accepted with a great pleasure. Namely, Serbia was the country where Mr. Danailov, as an International Master, started building his chess career in the late 80s, and the chess column in “Politika” is, as he says, the notion of media coverage of this ancient game. Mr. Silvio Danailov is extremely straightforward and open contributor. He doesn’t create a false image of himself. He openly questions what he doesn’t know and freely expresses his opinion.

In the interview, Mr. Danailov answered many questions which were related to the period of his work with Mr. Veselin Topalov, current position of chess in Bulgaria, and his work in the European Chess Union.

Assessing the organization of the Championship in Belgrade, Mr. Danailov stressed: Belgrade and Serbia must have big tournaments. The organization and the interest in chess are at the very high level here. Something like this you can never find in Scandinavia, for example. The previous European Women’s Chess Championship in Turkey had somewhat bigger prize fund, but the place where it was played was

small, close to the border with Syria.

Here it is played in the city centre, we were received by Serbian President Mr. Tomislav Nikolic, so I am thrilled.

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



## GM NIKOLA DJUKIC WINS THE 65<sup>TH</sup> INDIVIDUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF MONTENEGRO 2013



GM Nikola Djukic (ELO 2543) took the gold in the 65<sup>th</sup> Individual Open Championship of Montenegro 2013 with the final result of 7 points out of 9. Three chess players were on a half point distance from the winner- GM Dragisa Blagojevic (ELO 2530) /second in the final ranking/, GM Dragan Kosic (ELO 2490) /third in the final ranking/ and Sasa Batricevic (ELO 2237).

The 65th Individual Open Championship of Montenegro was held from 20-28 July, 2013. Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Montenegro Chess Federation, was Balsic Veselin, IA. Tournament director was Milosevic Dejan.



In the women's section, chess champion of Montenegro became Sanja Misovic (ELO 1842) with the score of 4.5/9. Kristina Bacic (ELO 1798) finished second - 3/9, whereas Milica Bubanja (ELO 1745) was third with 2.5 points out of 9.

### Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Djukic Nikola	2543	7	47	51	5
2	GM	Blagojevic Dragisa	2530	6.5	47	51	4
3	GM	Kosic Dragan	2490	6.5	47	51	4
4		Batricevic Sasa	2237	6.5	45	48	6
5	GM	Nikcevic Nebojsa	2441	6	48	52	4
6	GM	Drasko Milan	2458	6	45	49	3
7		Karisik Nenad	2086	6	44	46	6
8	IM	Kalezic Blazo	2418	6	43	47	4
9		Tomic Aleksandar	1970	5.5	40	43	5
10		Pecurica Milos	2176	5.5	40	43	4



Thirty-seven male and female chess players took part in the competition for the title.

Official website: [www.cgsah.org](http://www.cgsah.org)



### TOP 50 PLAYERS - AUGUST 2013

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2862	0	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2813	0	1982
3	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2796	0	1992
4	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2785	11	1983
5	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2784	0	1975
6	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2775	11	1985
7	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2775	0	1969
8	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2772	11	1990
9	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2772	4	1987
10	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2769	11	1975
11	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2764	11	1968
12	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2757	0	1983
13	Ponomariov, Ruslan	g	UKR	2756	0	1983
14	Wang, Hao	g	CHN	2747	11	1989
15	Svidler, Peter	g	RUS	2746	0	1976
16	Leko, Peter	g	HUN	2744	11	1979

17	Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2741	11	1974
18	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2740	0	1971
19	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2739	11	1977
20	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2737	11	1994
21	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2733	0	1987
22	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2731	11	1969
23	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2724	16	1983
24	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2723	9	1990
25	Korobov, Anton	g	UKR	2720	0	1985
26	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2719	9	1987
27	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2719	0	1990
28	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2718	10	1992
29	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2716	9	1990
30	Navara, David	g	CZE	2715	7	1985
31	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2714	0	1983
32	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2713	14	1987
33	Alekseev, Evgeny	g	RUS	2710	18	1985
34	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2710	9	1993
35	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2710	0	1985
36	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2709	0	1986
37	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2708	0	1981
38	Malakhov, Vladimir	g	RUS	2707	3	1980
39	Almasi, Zoltan	g	HUN	2707	0	1976
40	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	g	RUS	2706	9	1987
41	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	g	ESP	2706	0	1982
42	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2702	7	1991

43	Eljanov, Pavel	g	UKR	2702	0	1983
44	Van Wely, Loek	g	NED	2701	0	1972
45	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	g	POL	2701	0	1987
46	Riazantsev, Alexander	g	RUS	2700	9	1985
47	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	g	UZB	2699	0	1979
48	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2699	0	1980
49	Movsesian, Sergei	g	ARM	2699	0	1978
50	Bruzon Batista, Lazaro	g	CUB	2698	25	1982

Official website: [www.fide.com](http://www.fide.com)



## FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### EUROPEAN TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP November 7 - November 18, 2013, Warsaw, Poland



### EUROPEAN TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

**November 7 - November 18, 2013, Warsaw, Poland**

under the auspices of  
The President of the Republic of Poland  
Bronisław Komorowski

Honorary Committee co-chaired by  
The President of the City of Warsaw  
Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz

and

The Minister of Sport and Tourism  
Joanna Mucha

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. ORGANIZER

The Polish Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union.

### 2. CO-ORGANIZERS

City of Warsaw, Novotel Warszawa Centrum

### 3. VENUE, DATE, SCHEDULE

3.1 The Championship will be held from November 7th (day of arrival) until November 18th (day of departure), 2013 in Warsaw, Poland.

3.2 The Captain's Meeting will take place on November 7th at 9 p.m. at the tournament hall at the Novotel Warszawa Centrum.

#### 3.3 Schedule

Thursday - 07.11 - Arrival of Participants

Thursday - 07.11 at 21.00 - Captain's Meeting

Friday - 08.11 at 14.30 - Opening Ceremony

Friday - 08.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 1st round

Saturday - 09.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 2nd round

Sunday - 10.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 3rd round

Monday - 11.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 4th round

Tuesday - 12.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 5th round

Wednesday - 13.11 - Free day

Thursday - 14.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 6th round

Friday - 15.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 7th round

Saturday - 16.11 at 15.00 - 20.00 - 8th round

Sunday - 17.11 at 11.00 - 16.00 - 9th round

Sunday - 17.11 at 20.00 - Closing ceremony

Monday - 18.11 - Departure of Participants

### 4. PARTICIPATION

Each national federation affiliated to the European Chess Union (ECU) has the right to enter one team of four (4) players and one (1) reserve in the open competition and one team of four (4) female players and one (1) reserve in the women's competition.

### 5. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The European Team Championship shall be held on the Swiss system in 9 rounds, with one open section and one section for the women's teams, considered as separate competitions. According to ECU and FIDE rules, the time control will be 90 min for 40 moves + 30 min for the rest of the game + 30 sec increment for every move played starting from the first move.

Players may only agree to a draw after the 40th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 40th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Zero-tolerance rule will be applied for each round.

## 6. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM

The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- (a) by the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;
- (b) by the number of board points won, the highest number wins;
- (c) by the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins;
- (d) by the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.

## 7. DRESS CODE

The ECU Rule related to dress code - Chapter B Article 13 - will be applied at this competition.

## 8. ECU ENTRY FEE

8.1. In accordance with ECU regulations an entry fee of 260 Euro is required for each open national team and another 260 Euro for each women's national team.

8.2. According to the ECU regulations (Art. B.9.5.1), the entry fee shall be paid by the federations to ECU before or at the start of the competition. If the entry fee is not paid by the end of round 2 these teams will not be paired in subsequent rounds.

The ECU fees must be paid to the account of the European Chess Union not later than August 15th, 2013:

Bank: Credit Suisse, Postfach 357, CH - 6301 Zug

Account number: 1835105-42

Holder: European Chess Union

National Bank Code: 4835

BIC: CRESCHZZXXX

IBAN Code: CH3604835183510542000

## 9. PRIZES

9.1. The first three teams in open and women's section as well will receive trophies. Each member of the winning team (players, reserves and captain) will receive a gold medal. The members of the second and third placed teams will each receive a silver and bronze medal respectively.

9.2. For the best placed teams and for the individual results for the best board result, the organizer will provide medals and prizes to the value of 90.000 Euro (50% in cash).

TEAM PRIZES (in Euro, cash)		
PLACE	MAN TEAMS	WOMEN TEAMS
1st	13000	9000
2nd	9000	6000
3rd	5000	3000
Total	27000 Euro	18000 Euro

Additionally approximately 10.000 Euro in kind-prizes.

Individual prizes will be awarded for each board including reserve for first three places. Board prizes



will be in-kind only valued at approximately 35000 Euro.

9.3 All players, team captains are to take part in the opening and closing ceremony. If one (player, member or captain of a team) of the prize-winners is absent during the closing ceremony, his money prize will be reduced by 20% with a minimum of 100 Euro. Any other prize (medal, trophy, in kind) will not be awarded as long as a penalty of 100 Euro per player (or captain) has not been paid.

## **10. APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION**

10.1 The national federations are kindly requested to fill in and return the enclosed Application Forms (in attachment) to the organizers as soon as possible but not later than August 15th, 2013 (please also refer to p.12.1b below). Applications have to be sent by the national federations, only.

10.2 The completed application forms should be sent by fax: +48 (22) 841 9460 and official email to: etcc2013@pzszech.pl

10.3 The complete registration form must include surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, passport number of each player/captain/head of delegation. It must also include the name and telephone/email/fax number of the person in charge of the Federation. All participants (players, captains, accompanying persons, etc.) must send the photos for badges by email to: etcc2013@pzszech.pl

10.4 Teams will not be registered until all their registration details have been fulfilled.

10.5 Not later than October 7th, each participating federation shall confirm the exact team lists with all names. The list must be sent to the Organizer and ECU Tournament Director.

10.6 Late Entries: Applications received after August 15th, 2013, may be refused the entry, or may be subject to reimbursement of extra costs incurred by the organizers.

10.7 Every team has to pay a registration fee of 100 Euro for each participant/coach/accompanying person. This payment is obligatory for all and its prepayment represents a confirmation of participation. The fee should be paid not later than August 15th, 2013.

## **11. PLAYING HALL**

The Championship will be held in the Novotel Warszawa Centrum. Coffee and tea buffet will be provided in the playing hall free of charge.

## **12. ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD**

12.1 The Organizers offer accommodation in the following hotels:

a) Novotel Warszawa Centrum is a luxurious 4-star hotel located right in the center of the business, tourist and cultural part of the capital; 700 rooms are available, all rooms have bathrooms, internet connection, satellite TV and telephone.

The Championship will be played in this hotel.

Single room with full board 93 Euros per day/per person

Double room with full board 74 Euros per day/per person

Participants staying in this hotel will have a free access to internet, gym, and Wellness. Water, coffee and tea are included in the price of the room.

b) Villa Holiday Park hotel is a 3-star hotel located in north part of Warsaw, 12 km from the venue of championship.

All rooms have bathrooms, internet connection, satellite TV.

Single room with full board 69 Euros per day/per person

Double room with full board 59 Euros per day/per person



The number of rooms is limited. Deadline for registration in this hotel is July 30th, 2013.  
The Organizer will provide bus transportation from the hotel to the playing hall and back.  
Members of small nations have one accommodation in the double room free of charge.

12.2 The organizer can only guarantee accommodation for official hotels when the reservation and payment has been made on time. Regarding this we are asking all Federations to make all necessary reservations and payments on time.

12.3 After the registration deadline, organizers are not obliged to provide accommodation and board. Reservations made in the official hotels are valid only if the payments are made not later than August 15th, 2013.

12.4 Players and accompanying persons who choose another hotel than the official ones will take the risk of their transportation to the playing venue, security, and all official tournament information.

### **13. LOCAL TRANSPORT**

13.1 The organizers will provide bus transportation from Warsaw Airport to the official hotels on November 7th and back on November 18th. The price is included in registration fee.

13.2 Players and accompanying persons who make private transport arrangements should clearly indicate this in writing at the time of registration. They will be fully responsible for any problems experienced during their arrival, departure, and each round transportation to the venue of the Championship.

### **14. PAYMENTS**

14.1 At the time of registration all payments (hotel and registration fee) have to be done by bank transfer before August 15th, 2013 to the following bank account:

Holder: POLSKI ZWIAZEK SZACHOWY,  
Al. Jerozolimskie 49, 00-697 Warszawa  
Account no: PL28103000190109786010066326 (in EUR)  
Bank: Bank Handlowy SA  
SWIFT code: CITIPLPX

14.2 The foreign Bank commissions are to be paid by senders. If it is not paid, the organizers will charge the respective participants and the payment must be done in full before the end of the second round.

14.3. All payments paid are not refundable. However, force majeure might, in extreme cases, be considered in cases when organizer can retrieve the funds from the hotel.

### **15. RECEPTION**

The reception will be arranged in the Novotel Warszawa Centrum in Warsaw. All Delegations should register there their participation before 20:00 and take part in the Captain's Meeting on November 7th at 21:00.

### **16. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

We expect rather the rainy cold weather with temperature between -1° and 10° Celsius. Occasional snow falls are possible.

## **17. ELECTRICITY**

The standard voltage in Poland is 220 Volts with Euro plugs.

## **18. CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE**

The currency unit is the Polish Zloty (PLN). Convertible foreign currency may be exchanged at the airport, railway station, in all banks and exchange offices. All major credit cards are welcomed in the most of hotels, big shops and restaurants. On May 25th the change rate was 1 Euro= 4.16 PLN.

## **19. INSURANCE**

All participants (players, captains, heads of delegations, accompanying persons, etc.) have to insure themselves for health and accident risk for the period of the championship.

## **20. MEDICAL CARE**

During the Tournament there will be Medical Services.

## **21. VISAS**

21.1 Poland is a member of the Schengen agreement.

21.2 Citizens of the following European countries are not required to be in possession of a visa when entering Poland for less than 90 days: Albania (only for holders of biometric passports), Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (only for holders of biometric passports), Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia (only for holders of biometric passports), Malta, Monaco, Montenegro (only for holders of biometric passports), Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia (only for holders of biometric passports), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Vatican.

21.3 A person wishing to receive an invitation for a visa from the organisers have to stay in the official hotels.

21.4 Persons who prefer to stay elsewhere need to take care of their visas on their own.

21.5 The organisers will not be responsible for issuing an invitation for visa purpose if necessary information (last name, first name, passport number, date of issue and validity) and scanned copy of the passport are submitted after August 15th, 2013 and payments are not done.

21.6 Members of national federation requiring visas are requested to contact the Coordinator Michał Bartel, at email: m.bartel@pzszech.pl, with cc: etcc2013@pzszech.pl

## **22. CHIEF ARBITER AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Names of the Chief Arbiter and the members of the Appeal Committee will be announced not later than October 31st, 2013.

## **23. INFORMATION**

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The official tournament website:

<http://www.etcc2013.com>

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