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**53 CLUBS IN MEN'S AND 11 CLUBS IN WOMEN'S SECTION
REGISTERED IN RHODES 2013**



The European Club Cup 2013 will take place from 19-27 October, 2013, in the conference center of the 5-star Rodos Palace Convention Resort which is regarded as one of the finest deluxe hotels on the island of Rhodes.

Rodos Palace offers luxurious accommodation, exquisite dining facilities and numerous recreational amenities, on a superb location just 2.5 km from the Medieval City of Rhodes!

The European Club Cup will be held in 7 rounds for both categories (open/men teams with 6 boards and women teams with 4 boards), played according to the Swiss System.



53 clubs in men's section and 11 clubs in women's section are registered so far. Last year's winners in both categories will defend their titles: Socar Azerbaijan and Cercle d'Echecs de Monte Carlo. Competition is expected to be very strong, with world top chess players participating.

The time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

Players may only agree to a draw after the 40th move has been made by black.



According to FIDE regulations, the European Club Cup offers the possibility for players to achieve GM, IM, WGM and WIM norms based on 7 games.

The total amount of 51,000 EUR, provided by travel agency AT Holidays, will be awarded to the winners of the European Club Cup, in both team and individual rewards.

The prize distribution is described in the official regulations of the event.

The international airport of Rhodes (IATA code: RHO) is connected daily with many European capitals. The major airlines serving Rhodes are Olympic Airways and Aegean Airways. The sea port of Rhodes is also connected via ferry boats with Athens (Piraeus) and the nearby Turkish sea ports of Marmaris, Bodrum and Fethiye. The Organising Committee will provide bus transfer from the airport and the port to Rodos Palace Hotel on the days of arrival and departure, in accordance with the official regulations. For more information, you can visit the official website <http://euro2013.chessdom.com/>



1073 PLAYERS FROM 48 FEDERATIONS ARE REGISTERED SO FAR IN BUDVA



Young players have shown a great interest in the upcoming 23rd European Youth Chess Championship, which will be held in Budva, Montenegro from September 28th to October 9th, 2013.

So far amazing 1073 participants from 48 national federations have registered, among whom are 4 GMs, 8 IMs, 37 FMs, 1 WGM, 8 WIM and 25 WFM.

Additional and subsequent applications have to be confirmed by the organizer and the ECU.

The competition will be very strong and we are expecting a great and successful tournament, and some new young stars to be born.

Official website: <http://www.budva2013.org>

WFM MARIAGRAZIA DE ROSA WINS THE ITALIAN NATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP



Source of the photo: FIDE

WFM Mariagrazia De Rosa (ELO 2061) won the Italian National Women Championship with the final result of 6.5 points out of 9. Five chess players finished on a half point distance from the winner, but because of the tie-break Tea Gueci (2018) came second, while Elisa Chiarion (1985) was third.

The Italian National Women Chess Championship was held from 21-29 August, 2013 in Porto San Giorgio.

Director of the tournament was Ezio Montalbini, while Chief Arbiter was FA Gerhard Bertagnolli.

Twenty-five chess players competed for the title. The average ELO rating of the competition was 1850.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WFM	De Rosa Mariagrazia	2061	6.5	44	48	1954
2		Gueci Tea	2018	6	44	48	1925
3		Chiarion Elisa	1985	6	44	47	1923
4	WFM	Messina Roberta	2097	6	43	47	1920
5		Tonel Giulia	1973	6	43	43	1898
6		Di Benedetto Desiree	1760	6	37	40	1829
7		Gueci Laura	1913	5.5	46	51	1985
8	WFM	Arnetta Maria Teresa	2014	5	44	48	1960
9		Colantuono Virginia	1904	5	43	46	1919
10		Balzano Filli	1942	5	40	43	1827

Official website: www.scacchirandagi.com



IM MARCO CODENOTTI WINS THE ITALIAN NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - U 20



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www.server24chess.com

IM Marco Codenotti (ELO 2370) won the Italian National Chess Championship scoring 7.5 points out of 9. FM Nicola Altini (ELO 2347) was on a half point distance, whereas FM Simone De Filomeno (ELO 2378) finished third with 6.5 points.

The Championship was held from 21-29 August, 2013 in Porto San Giorgio.

Director of the tournament was Ezio Montalbini, while Chief Arbiter was FA Gerhard Bertagnolli.

Thirty-eight players took part in the competition. Average ELO rating was 1992.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Codenotti Marco	2370	7.5	47	51	2144
2	FM	Altini Nicola	2347	7	48	52	2174
3	FM	De Filomeno Simone	2378	6.5	47	51	2180
4		Basso Pier Luigi	2208	6	48	51	2174
5		Fagnani Alessandro	2039	6	45	47	2144
6		Dappiano Andrea	2149	5.5	45	50	2114
7		Brociner Beniamino	2032	5.5	45	48	2109
8		Santeramo Domenico	2059	5.5	43	46	2041
9		Franciosi Fausto	2084	5.5	42	46	2104
10		Miracola Massimiliano	2149	5.5	42	45	2053

Official website: www.scachirandagi.com



ŠK "BIHAC" WINS THE 1A LEAGUE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



ŠK "Bihać" won the 1A League of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the final result of 14 matchpoints. ŠK "Goražde" was on a point distance from the winner, while ŠK "Sarajevo", which scored 11 matchpoints, came third.

The 1A League was held from 24-30 August, 2013 in Neum.

Director of the competition was Edhem Duraković, while Chief Arbiter was IA Šemsudin Čengić.

Nine teams took part in the tournament. The average ELO rating was 2067.

Final Ranking after 8 rounds

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	ŠK "Bihać" Bihać	14	29	0
2	ŠK "Goražde" Goražde	13	32	0
3	ŠK "Sarajevo" Sarajevo	11	27	0
4	ŠK "Preporod" Zenica	8	26	0
5	ŠK "INZIO Tušanj" Tuzla	7	24	0
6	ŠK "Srebrenik" Srebrenik	6	23	0
7	ŠK "Jedinstvo 1954" Brcko	6	22	0
8	ŠK "Lukavac" Lukavac	5	21	0
9	OŠK "Živinice" Živinice	2	14	0

Team composition was GM Bojan Kurajica (BIH, ELO 2516), IMs Ivan Galic (CRO ELO 2341), Kemal Osmanovic (BIH, ELO 2315), FM Resad Tutic (BIH, ELO 2247), Amar Salihovic (BIH, ELO 2240), Jasmin Delic (BIH, ELO 1935), Armin Arnaut (BIH, ELO 2062) and Zlatan Tajic (BIH, ELO 2125).

Official website: www.sshb.ba



TOP 50 PLAYERS - SEPTEMBER 2013

Rk.	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2862	0	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2813	0	1982
3	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2794	9	1975
4	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2785	0	1983
5	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2779	9	1992
6	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2775	0	1969
7	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2775	0	1985

8	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2772	0	1990
9	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2772	0	1987
10	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2769	0	1975
11	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2764	0	1968
12	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2761	9	1971
13	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2757	0	1983
14	Ponomariov, Ruslan	g	UKR	2756	0	1983
15	Svidler, Peter	g	RUS	2746	0	1976
16	Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2741	0	1974
17	Leko, Peter	g	HUN	2740	9	1979
18	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2739	0	1977
19	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2737	0	1994
20	Wang, Hao	g	CHN	2736	9	1989
21	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2733	0	1987
22	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2731	0	1969
23	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2724	0	1983
24	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2723	10	1983
25	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2722	10	1992
26	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2722	10	1990
27	Korobov, Anton	g	UKR	2720	0	1985
28	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2719	0	1987
29	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2717	10	1990
30	Navara, David	g	CZE	2715	0	1985
31	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2713	0	1987
32	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2710	9	1985
33	Alekseev, Evgeny	g	RUS	2710	0	1985
34	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2710	0	1993
35	Harikrishna, P.	g	IND	2709	20	1986
36	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2709	9	1990
37	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2709	0	1986
38	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2708	0	1981
39	Almasi, Zoltan	g	HUN	2707	0	1976
40	Malakhov, Vladimir	g	RUS	2707	0	1980
41	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2706	10	1980
42	Eljanov, Pavel	g	UKR	2706	3	1983
43	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	g	ESP	2706	0	1982
44	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	g	RUS	2703	2	1987
45	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2702	0	1991

46	Van Wely, Loek	g	NED	2701	0	1972
47	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	g	POL	2701	0	1987
48	Riazantsev, Alexander	g	RUS	2700	0	1985
49	Bruzon Batista, Lazaro	g	CUB	2699	9	1982
50	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	g	UZB	2699	0	1979

Official website: www.fide.com

