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ICELANDIC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2013



The Icelandic Junior Championship was held on November 02-03, 2013 in Akureyri.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by Akureyri Chess Club, was Sigurður Arnarson, while Tournament Director was Áskell Örn Kárason. The average ELO was 1764.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds

Rk.	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Johannesson Oliver	2077	6	17	0	6
2	Johannsson Orn Leo	1955	5.5	15	0	5
3	Johannsdottir Johanna Bjorg	1901	5	14	0	4
4	Hardarson Jon Trausti	1889	4	8.8	1	3
5	Andrason Pall	1775	4	8.8	0	3
6	Bjorgvinsson Andri Freyr	1646	2.5	3	0	2
7	Jonsson Logi Runar	0	1	0	0	1
8	Hauksdottir Hrund	1668	0	0	0	0



Official website: <http://skakfelag.blog.is>



HUNGARIAN YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



The Hungarian Youth Team Championship was held from 26-30 October, 2013. Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Hungarian Chess Federation, was IA Lajos Gyorkos.

Thirty-four teams took part in the competition, which had average ELO rating of 1626.

Final Ranking after 8 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Sárkány-Bp. Titánok I.	8	0	0	38	16	219
2	ASE Paks	5	1	2	32	11	222
3	Decs KSE	6	0	2	29	12	228
4	Dunaharaszti MTK	6	0	2	29	12	217
5	Haladás I.	5	1	2	29	11	200
6	Merkapt Kőbánya SC I.	5	1	2	28	11	225
7	Makói SVSE I.	4	1	3	28	9	222
8	AQUAPROFIT NTSK	4	1	3	28	9	208
9	Maróczy SE	5	0	3	27	10	223
10	BEAC I.	3	1	4	27	7	210

The Hungarian Children Team Championship was also held on the same date and at the same venue. The average ELO of the competition was 1148, whereas the number of the participating teams was fifteen.

Final Ranking after 8 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Merkapt Kőbánya SC I	8	0	0	38	16	209
2	Tapolca VSE	7	0	1	37	14	217
3	Zsámbék	6	0	2	31	12	217
4	BARCZA I.	4	0	4	30	8	202
5	Szombathelyi SI	5	0	3	30	10	225
6	Bp. Kisoroszlánok	4	0	4	25	8	223
7	Merkapt Kőbánya SC II	5	0	3	24	10	181
8	BEAC	3	1	4	23	7	172
9	BARCZA II.	3	1	4	22	7	214
10	ASE Paks	5	0	3	21	10	173

Official website: <http://chess.hu>



CZECH YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



The Czech Youth Chess Championship was held from 26th October to 2nd November, 2013 in Hrdoňov. It was played in the following categories: U16, U14, U12, Open A and Open B.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament was Ing. Petr Herejk, while Tournament Director was Ing. Zdeněk Fiala. The total number of participants in all categories was 299.

The final ranking was as follows:

Open A - average ELO - 1938

1. Filip Simunek 2. Jaroslav Satransky 3. Jan Balin

Open B - average ELO - 1430

Boys - 1. Pavel Buk 2. Ondrej Bauer 3. Jan Hochman

Girls - 1. Eva Kopecka 2. Veronika Vankova 3. Katerina Zilava

U 16 - average ELO - 1671

Boys - 1. Jiri Rydl 2. Ales Horak 3. Josef Havelka

Girls - 1. Nela Pychova 2. Jitka Janska 3. Simona Suchomelova

U14 - average ELO - 1550

Boys - 1. Michal Jelinek 2. Arsenij Anaskin 3. Filip Novy

Girls - 1. Anna Vitova 2. Anna Zlamana 3. Josefina Kralova

U12 - average ELO - 1347

Boys - 1. Vojtech Riha 2. Lukas Dolansky 3. Jakub Petr

Girls - 1. Karin Nemcova 2. Julie Vilimova 3. Marie Vaskova

Official website: www.chess.cz



TOP 50 PLAYERS - NOVEMBER 2013

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2870	0	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2801	6	1982
3	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2793	9	1975
4	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2786	17	1987

5	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2785	17	1983
6	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2782	25	1992
7	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2777	11	1968
8	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2775	0	1969
9	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2774	6	1975
10	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2757	11	1985
11	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2756	14	1990
12	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2754	18	1983
13	Svidler, Peter	g	RUS	2752	14	1976
14	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2752	12	1971
15	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2749	13	1983
16	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2742	12	1990
17	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2741	15	1987
18	Wang, Hao	g	CHN	2737	25	1989
19	Eljanov, Pavel	g	UKR	2733	9	1983
20	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2732	19	1994
21	Ponomarev, Ruslan	g	UKR	2731	19	1983
22	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2731	11	1969
23	Leko, Peter	g	HUN	2730	7	1979
24	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2727	5	1977
25	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2727	2	1985
26	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2725	7	1987
27	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	g	RUS	2722	11	1987
28	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2721	9	1990
29	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2721	7	1983
30	Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2721	7	1974

31	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2720	9	1986
32	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2719	6	1993
33	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2715	12	1987
34	Korobov, Anton	g	UKR	2713	7	1985
35	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2711	6	1992
36	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	g	POL	2711	6	1987
37	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2710	9	1990
38	Almasi, Zoltan	g	HUN	2710	1	1976
39	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2709	10	1980
40	Malakhov, Vladimir	g	RUS	2708	13	1980
41	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2707	15	1981
42	Rublevsky, Sergei	g	RUS	2706	6	1974
43	Navara, David	g	CZE	2705	9	1985
44	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	g	ESP	2705	0	1982
45	Harikrishna, P.	g	IND	2704	7	1986
46	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2703	9	1991
47	Kryvoruchko, Yuriy	g	UKR	2701	2	1986
48	Matlakov, Maxim	g	RUS	2700	15	1991
49	Movsesian, Sergei	g	ARM	2700	7	1978
50	Alekseev, Evgeny	g	RUS	2698	9	1985

Official website: www.fide.com



VESELIN TOPALOV WINS THE 2ND RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT OF DANUBE COUNTRIES



GM Veselin Topalov (BUL, ELO-2790) won the 2nd Rapid Chess Tournament of Danube Countries with the final result of 6 points and better tie-break than the second in the ranking GM Vladimir Baklan (UKR, ELO-2627), who finished with the same score. GM Richard Rapport (HUN, ELO-2642) was third with 6 out of 9 points.

The 2nd Rapid Chess Tournament of Danube Countries was held on November 01-02, 2013 in Kozloduy. Chief Arbiter of the tournament was IA Vladimir Sakotic, while Tournament Director was Mr. Ivan Genov. The average ELO was 2601.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Topalov Veselin	BUL	2790	6	5	1	25.5
2	GM	Baklan Vladimir	UKR	2627	6	5	0	23
3	GM	Rapport Richard	HUN	2642	6	4	0	25
4	GM	Saric Ivan	CRO	2596	5	5	0	24
5	GM	Iordachescu Viorel	MDA	2633	5	3	0	21
6	GM	Ivanisevic Ivan	SRB	2661	4	2	0	15.3
7	GM	Petkov Vladimir	BUL	2509	3.5	3	1	13
8	IM	Svane Rasmus	GER	2467	3.5	3	0	13
9	GM	Shengelia David	AUT	2514	3	3	0	16
10	GM	Nevednichy Vladislav	ROU	2575	3	1	0	12.8



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EUROPEAN TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - WARSAW 2013



The European Team Chess Championship will be held on November 08-17, 2013 in Warsaw, Poland.

The championship will be held under the high patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland, Mr. Bronisław Komorowski.

The average ELO rating of the Open section is 2555. Chief-Arbitrator is IA Nikolopoulos Panagiotis.

Thirty seven European teams will take part in the battle for the title. First in the starting rank list is the team of Russia (ELO-2747), second is Armenia (ELO-2715), third is France (ELO-2695).

In the women section will take part thirty one European teams. The average ELO of the competition is 2241. Chief-Arbitrator is IA Agnieszka Brustman. First in the starting rank list is the team of Ukraine (ELO-2498), second is Russia (ELO-2491), third is Georgia (ELO-2491).



Here is the Welcome Letter of the President of the European Chess Union, Mr. Silvio Danailov:



Dear Chess Friends,

It gives me enormous pleasure to greet you all ahead of a great chess event in a country with long and rich chess tradition.

European Chess Union attaches special importance to European Team Championship as one of the most important team events in the world and nurtures highest respect for its long history which goes back in the past longer even than the history of our organisation.

I am certain that choosing the great chess country of Poland as the host will make this year's edition an extraordinary and memorable chess event and that we will all enjoy numerous beauties and magnificence of the city of Warsaw.

On behalf of the European Chess Union, I wish you a successful competition and enjoyable stay in Warsaw.

Best regards,

Silvio Danailov
ECU President

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CHESS AND EDUCATION LONDON CONFERENCE

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The London Chess Classic and Chess in Schools and Communities are pleased to announce that we will also be hosting the Chess and Education London Conference on the weekend of 7th and 8th December 2013 at the Olympia Conference Centre, Kensington.

Titled "Success and Challenges: Improving School Chess Practice, Research and Strategy" the conference will bring together like-minded promoters of scholastic chess from Armenia, Sweden, Hungary and Denmark, who will highlight the latest success stories of their work in the classroom, as well as recent research and commentary from eminent scientist, academics and authors.

Over the two days of the conference, there will be a mixture of lecturers, workshops and debates. The keynote speakers will be Michelle Ellefson (University of Cambridge), Leontxo Garcia (author and journalist), Aram Hajian (American University of Armenia) and Mads Jacobsen (Skoleskak Denmark). Further speakers include Professors Fern and Gobet (University of Liverpool), Christopher Chabris (Union College/Albany Medical School) and Roberto Trinchero (Universita di Torino). Delegates can also get to witness at first hand the UK's largest chess festival, where they will see a mixture of chess events, from the world's elite players in the ' Super Sixteen to junior tournaments for children - and all under the one roof!

While day one is all about research and education, the second day with its focus on organizational and strategic questions will be of special interest to chess federations.

To entice broad participation of leading officials we are offering free entry to the conference (otherwise 125 GBP for two days or 75 GBP for one day) for one representative from each national federation.

The full programme and registration can be found on

<http://www.londonchessclassic.com/conference>

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