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IM RUI DAMASO WINS THE PORTUGAL NATIONAL BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP



IM Rui Damaso (ELO-2390) won the Portugal National Blitz Championship with the final result of 11 points out of 13 and better tie-break than the second in the ranking IM Sergio Rocha (ELO-2444). IM Antonio Frois (ELO-2327) finished third with 10 points.

The Portugal National Blitz Championship was held on 4th January, 2014 in Moita.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Portugal Chess Federation, was Altino Costa, while Francisco Castro was Tournament Director. Average ELO rating of the competition was 1767. One hundred thirty-eight chess players competed for the title.

Final Ranking after 13 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1	IM	Damaso Rui	2390	11	0.5	9	6	110	115
2	IM	Rocha Sergio	2444	11	0.5	9	6	107	113
3	IM	Frois Antonio	2327	10	0	9	7	107	112
4	NM	Rego Pedro Filipe	2171	9.5	0	9	7	110	117
5	GM	Alsina Leal Daniel	2523	9.5	0	9	7	107	113
6	NM	Silva Luis Neves Da	2280	9.5	0	9	6	104	104
7	GM	Fernandes Antonio	2389	9.5	0	9	6	103	108
8	IM	Dias Paulo	2391	9.5	0	8	6	101	107
9	FM	Diogo Vasco	2271	9	0	9	7	94	99.5
10		Lima Paulo Alexandre De Jesus	2136	9	0	9	7	88.5	94

The 44th National Team Blitz Championship was held on the same date and at the same venue like the individual championship. Twenty-six teams took part in the competition. Average ELO rating was 1803.

In that section Sporting C. Portugal_A triumphed with 21 match points. FC Barreirense_A finished second with 19 match points, whereas Sporting C. Portugal_B was third with 17 points.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1	Sporting C. Portugal_A	7	7	0	0	21	24	0	98	118
2	FC Barreirense_A	7	6	0	1	19	21	0	94	118
3	Sporting C. Portugal_B	7	5	0	2	17	20	0	93	116
4	Clube Tap_A	7	4	1	2	16	17	0	94	118
5	GD Ferroviarios Barreiro_	7	4	1	2	16	15	0	88	108
6	GX113	7	4	1	2	16	14	0	81	101
7	Clube EDP	7	3	2	2	15	17	0	83	103
8	ADRC Mata de Benfica_A	7	4	0	3	15	16	0	79	99.5
9	FC Barreirense_B	7	3	2	2	15	16	0	74	97
10	Casa do Povo do Bombarral	7	3	2	2	15	16	0	69	85.5

Team composition of the champions was: GMs Candelario Manuel Perez (ESP, ELO-2449), Alsina Leal Daniel (ELO-2523), IM Dias Paulo (ELO-2391) and NMs Vasques Antonio Pedro Freixia (ELO-2222), Rego Pedro (ELO-2171) and Soares Pedro Jose Garcia Pita (ELO-1460).



The National Senior Rapid Championship was held on 12th January, 2014 in Torres Vedras. IM Fernando Silva won the championship with 5 points. Victor Ferreira was second with 4.5 points and better tie-break than the third in the final ranking – Alberto Mendes.

The average ELO rating was 1703. Fifteen chess player took part in the competition.

Final Ranking after 6 rounds - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Silva Fernando	2281	5	0	4	3
2		Ferreira Victor M O Santos	2041	4.5	1	4	3
3		Mendes Alberto Achiles G Corr	1808	4.5	0	4	3
4	NM	Santos Julio	2003	4	0	4	3
5		Bray Jose Manuel	1881	4	0	4	3

The National Senior Blitz Championship was held on 11th January, 2014. IM Fernando Silva was the winner with the final result of 6 points. The silver medal went to NM Julio Santos, who finished with 5.5 points, while the bronze was captured by Joao Abrantes with 4.5 points.

The average ELO rating of the tournament was 1730. Twelve chess players competed for the title.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Silva Fernando	2281	6	0	5	3
2	NM	Santos Julio	2003	5.5	0	5	3
3		Abrantes Joao	1667	4.5	0	4	4
4		Viana Eduardo Escudeiro Guerr	1547	4	1	4	4
5		Mendes Alberto Achilles G Corr	1808	4	1	4	4

The National Senior Championship of Portugal 2013/2014 started on 12th January and will finish on 16th January, 2014 in Torres Vedras.

Official website: <http://www.fpx.pt>



CROATIAN YOUTH LEAGUE 2013 - FINALS



The Croatian Youth League 2013 - Finals was held from 09-12 January, 2014 in Rijeka. It was played in two categories - for boys and for girls. Fourteen teams took part in the competition.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament was IA Nenad Dorić, while Tournament Director was Ivan Mandekić.

The average ELO rating of the boys' section was 1718 and 1772 of the girls' section.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - Boys

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	ŠK Sloboda, Mihovljan-Čakovec	13	20	84.3
2	ŠK Zagreb, Zagreb	12	22	71
3	HAŠK Mladost, Zagreb	9	17	52
4	ŠK Junior, Rijeka	6	16	32.8
5	ŠK Mornar, Split	6	12	26.5
6	ŠŠ Goranka, Ravna Gora	5	11	23.5
7	GŠK Požega, Požega	4	8.5	27.8
8	ŠK Donji Miholjac, Donji Miholjac	1	7	4.25



Final Ranking after 5 rounds – Girls

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1	ŠD Sisak, Sisak	8	12	36.8	112	0
2	ŠK Rječina, Dražice	7	11	32.5	106	0
3	ŠK Goran, Vrbovsko	6	12	26.3	106	0
4	ŠK Draga, Rijeka	6	11	27.5	102	0
5	ŠK Polet, Buševac	2	8.5	8.5	85.8	0
6	ŠK Ban Jelačić, Zaprešić	1	6.5	4.25	67	0

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



GREEK JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS – U18, U20



The Greek Junior Chess Championship for Boys and Girls was held from 02-08 January, 2014 in Thessaloniki.

Chief Arbiter of the competition was IA Ioannis Antoniadis, whereas Tournament Director was Gavriil Mastrovasilis.

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - Boys U 20 - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Ladopoulos Dimitrios	2105	5.5	0	22	25
2		Theodorou Nikolas	2232	5	0	26	29
3		Stamos Filippos	2072	4.5	0	26	28
4		Pappelis Dimitrios	2080	4.5	0	23	25
5	FM	Ioannidis Evgenios	2054	4.5	0	21	23

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - Girls U 20 - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Tsolakidou Stavroula	2156	5	1	5	14.5
2		Vatkali Dimitra	1999	5	0	4	14.5
3	WFM	Avramidou Anastasia	1909	4.5	0	4	13
4		Terzidaki Alexandra	1914	4	1	3	14.8
5		Papathanasiou Elisavet	1940	4	0	4	10.5



Final Ranking after 9 rounds - Boys U18 - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	KI3
1	Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	1929	7	1	41	44
2	Roinos Ilias	1993	7	0	45	50
3	Ballas Athanasios-Panagiotis	1830	6.5	1	42	43
4	Kalogeris Ioannis	2086	6.5	0	39	41
5	Alexiadis Hristos	2031	6	0	44	47

Final Ranking after 7 rounds - Girls U18 - first 5 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Serpetsidaki Eva	1493	5.5	1	25	27
2	Prokopiou Ekaterini	1602	5.5	0	26	29
3	Salahidi Reveka	1693	5	0	26	28
4	Kafetzi Angeliki	1766	4.5	1	28	32
5	Dalli Eleni	1521	4.5	0	21	21

Seventy-four young players took part in the competition.

Official website: www.games2014.esth.gr



VUGAR GASHIMOV PASSED AWAY



We have received the sad news that Azerbaijan chess player Grandmaster Vugar Gashimov passed away. It's a great tragedy for the world of chess.

He was a very talented chess player with enormous potential, a very nice person and a respected colleague.

On behalf of the European Chess Union President Silvio Danailov would like to extend his deepest condolences to Vugar's family and the Azerbaijan Chess Federation.

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