

JOVANA VOJINOVIC NEW SERBIAN CHAMPION



WGM Jovana Vojinovic (ELO 2323) is the new Champion of Serbia for 2014. She won the 8th Serbian Individual Chess Championship, which was held in Apatin/Serbia, from 27th March till 6th April, 2014.

The fight for the title was very exciting, as two players were constantly in the joint lead: Jovana Vojinovic and Andjelija Stojanovic. Eventually both tied for the first place with 8 points, but thanks to the better tie-break Vojinovic triumphed. Third place went to WIM Marija Rakic (2304) with 7.5 points.



Final Ranking after 11 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WGM	Vojinovic Jovana	2323	8	8	0	41
2	WGM	Stojanovic Anđelija	2295	8	8	0	39.3
3	WIM	Rakic Marija	2304	7.5	7.5	0	36
4		Tomin Ksenija	1959	7	7	0	31.5
5	WGM	Manakova Maria	2289	6.5	6.5	0	33
6	WIM	Djukic Sandra	2181	5.5	5.5	0	27.8
7	WGM	Benderac Ana	2229	5.5	5.5	0	24.3
8	WGM	Maksimovic Suzana	2240	5.5	5.5	0	22
9	WFM	Zarkovic Mila	2107	4.5	4.5	0	26
10		Rakic Teodora	1913	3	3	0	18.5
11		Milanovic Maja	1929	3	3	0	10.8
12		Ostojic Katarina	1813	2	2	0	7.5

The Championship was played as a Round Robin tournament in 11 rounds. The time control was 90 minutes for 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.



The organizers of the Championship were Serbian Chess Federation and Vojvodina Chess Federation. The Chief Arbiter was IA Ratko Pizurica and the Deputy Arbiter was FA Natasa Savic.

All other information can be found at this link <http://www.serbiachess.net/>

BADEN-BADEN WINS BUNDESLIGA 2013/2014



OSG Baden-Baden won the German Team Championship - Bundesliga 2013/2014 with the final result of 30 match points. SV Mülheim Nord finished second with 24 match points, while SV 1930 Hockenheim was third with 23 points.

This is the ninth consecutive title for Baden-Baden.

Team members of OSG Baden-Baden are: GMs Viswanathan Anand, Levon Aronian, Peter Svidler, Michael Adams, Etienne Bacrot, Arkadij Naiditsch, Francisco Vallejo Pons, Rustam Kasimdzhanov, Sergei Movsesian, Alexei Shirov, Liviu-Dieter Nisipeanu, Peter-Heine Nielsen, Jan Gustafsson, Georg Meier, Philipp Schlosser, Rustem Dautov, WFM Julia Bochis and Michail Petermann.



Final Ranking - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	R	+	=	-	MP	BP
1	OSG Baden-Baden	15	15	0	0	30	88.5
2	SV Mülheim Nord	15	11	2	2	24	71.5
3	SV 1930 Hockenheim	15	10	3	2	23	74
4	SC Eppingen	15	9	3	3	21	71
5	Werder Bremen	15	10	1	4	21	68.5
6	SG Solingen	15	8	2	5	18	62
7	SK Turm Emsdetten	15	8	1	6	17	67
8	Hamburger SK	15	7	3	5	17	65
9	SF Katernberg	15	7	2	6	16	58.5
10	SV Wattenscheid 1930	15	7	1	7	15	59.5

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KIRIL GEORGIEV WINS KARPOS OPEN 2014



Bulgarian Grandmaster Kiril Georgiev (ELO 2625) won Karpos Open 2014, which was held in Skopje/FYR Macedonia, from 29th March till 5th April, 2014 in Aleksandar Palace.

Georgiev defeated GM Andrey Vovk from Ukraine in the last round, and with 7.5 points won the title.

Seven players tied for the second place with 7 points, but thanks to the best tie-break second place went to GM Ivan Salgado Lopez (ELO 2605) from Spain and the third place went to Gm Eduardo Iturrizaga Bonelli (ELO 2645) from Venezuela.

The best ranked woman in the tournament was GM Harika Dronavali (ELO 2487) from India with 6 points, while her compatriot IM Eesha Karavade (ELO 2408) had the same score, but worse tie-break.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	FED	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	GEORGIEV Kiril	2625	BUL	7.5	44	2652	35
2	GM	SALGADO LOPEZ Ivan	2605	ESP	7	50	2725	40
3	GM	ITURRIZAGA BONELLI Ed.	2645	VEN	7	49	2675	35
4	GM	MARKUS Robert	2608	SRB	7	48	2705	37
5	GM	VOVK Andrey	2605	UKR	7	48	2660	38
6	GM	KOZUL Zdenko	2586	CRO	7	48	2677	37
7	GM	KULJASEVIC Davorin	2567	CRO	7	46	2642	35
8	GM	GRIGORIANTS Sergey	2574	RUS	7	44	2586	33
9	GM	ANTON GUIJARRO David	2559	ESP	6.5	50	2643	39
10	GM	SMIRIN Ilia	2644	ISR	6.5	48	2662	36

The tournament was played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds, with the time control 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

Karpos Open is a traditional tournament organized by the municipality Karpos, one of the municipalities in the capital city of the Republic of Macedonia, Skopje in collaboration with the Chess Club Gambit Asseco SEE.

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