

**ECU PRESIDENT SILVIO DANAILOV AND FCF PRESIDENT  
DIEGO SALAZAR MEET WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF  
UNESCO, MRS. IRINA BOKOVA**

*ECU starts the project "Chess as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage"*



On 12 May, 2014 in Paris the President of the European Chess Union, Mr. Silvio Danailov, and the President of the French Chess Federation, Mr. Diego Salazar, met with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Mrs. Irina Bokova.

During the meeting, Mrs. Bokova gave her full support to the ECU project "Chess as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage". The goal of the project will be official recognition of chess as part of the World Cultural Heritage. To achieve this recognition, the European Chess Union will establish a special commission in its structure, dedicated to this topic.



Mrs. Irina Bokova gave also the rights to ECU to organize its events under the official patronage of UNESCO. It was agreed that the first event which will be held under the patronage of UNESCO will be the 15th European Individual Women's Chess Championship – Plovdiv 2014.

As you have been already informed, the agreement for cooperation between the two institutions was reached at the working meeting between Mr. Danailov and Mrs. Irina Bokova on 25 October, 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

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## CANDIDACIES FOR ECU ELECTIONS 2014



Within the set deadline, the ECU office received two candidacies for the President with the members of the tickets, as well as six individual candidacies for the Board members of the European Chess Union.

**The following nominations have been received:**

**A) Ticket of Silvio Danailov:**

President Silvio Danailov, Bulgaria  
Deputy President Joran Aulin-Jansson, Norway  
Vice President Horst Metzger, Germany  
Secretary General Sava Stoisavljevic, Serbia  
Treasurer Almog Burstein, Israel

**B) Ticket of Zurab Azmaiparashvili:**

President Zurab Azmaiparashvili, Georgia  
Deputy President Ion Serban Dobronauteanu, Romania  
Vice President Finnbjorn Vang, Faroe Islands  
Secretary General Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, Greece  
Treasurer Martin Huba, Slovakia

**C) Nominations for Board members besides the combined tickets:**

Johann Pocksteiner, Austria  
Robert Zsifkovits, Austria (nominated by Georgian Chess Federation)  
Gunnar Bjornsson, Iceland  
Jean-Michel Rapaire, Monaco  
Adrian Mikhalchishin, Slovenia (nominated by Ukrainian Chess Federation)  
Kurt Gretener, Switzerland

**For clarification:** All nominees belonging to one of the two tickets are automatically eligible for one of the 3 additional board members as well (in the case of not being elected with the ticket).

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## IM VLAD-VICTOR BARNAURE WINS THE ROMANIAN INDIVIDUAL MEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



IM Vlad-Victor Barnaure won the Romanian Individual Men Chess Championship with the final result of 8 points out of 11.

The silver medal went to GM Mircea-Emilian Parligras, and the bronze to IM Teodor Anton, who both ended with the same points like the winner.

The championship was held from 26 April - 4 May, 2014 in Targu Mures. Chief Arbiter of the tournament was IA Chirila Radu-Catalin, while the Tournament Director was FA Sofran Radu-Pompiliu.

Ninety-six chess players took part in the competition. The average ELO rating was 2067.

### Final Ranking after 11 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	IM	Barnaure Vlad-Victor	8	64	53.8	52	2565
2	GM	Parligras Mircea-Emilian	8	63	55	51	2600
3	IM	Anton Teodor	8	60	52	50	2507
4	GM	Nevednichy Vladislav	7.5	65	50.5	50	2553
5	GM	Lupulescu Constantin	7.5	64	51.3	50	2563
6	GM	Berescu Alin-Mile	7.5	63	49.5	48	2497
7	GM	Murariu Andrei	7.5	61	49.5	47	2456
8	IM	Filip Lucian	7.5	60	47.8	46	2439
9	FM	Deac Bogdan-Daniel	7.5	60	46.8	47	2476
10	IM	Petrisor Adrian-Marian	7.5	59	46	45	2469

In the women's section IM Corina-Isabela Peptan triumphed with the final result of 7.5 points. WGM Mihaela Sandu came second with 7 points, while WGM Elena-Luminita Cosma finished third with the same result.

Thirty-two chess players competed for the title. The average ELO rating was 1974.

Official website: [www.frsah.ro](http://www.frsah.ro)



## FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### 2ND GIDEON JAPHET MEMORIAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - INVITATION



Chess lovers are cordially invited to participate in one of four open chess tournaments in Jerusalem, Israel on July 16-24 2014. Venue: Hebrew University Secondary School, Ruppin Road, Jerusalem.

The games will be held in the basketball court. Parking is free. Total prize fund: \$16,000 (€11,500)

#### Schedule

Opening Ceremony : Wed July 16, 16:30

Round 1: Wed July 16, 17:00

Round 2: Thu July 17, 17:00

Round 3: Fri July 18, 10:00

Round 4: Wed July 20, 18:00

Round 5: Mon July 21, 10:00

Round 6: Mon July 21, 17:00

Round 7: Tue July 22, 17:00

Round 8: Wed July 23, 17:00

Round 9: Thu July 24, 14:00

Closing Ceremony: Thu July 24, 20:00

Rounds 3 and 5 - in the Open A Tournament only

Additional events - the general public is invited

Come watch a fascinating Rapid Chess duel between the chess legends

GM Boris Gelfand, Vice World Champion 2012 Vs. GM Peter Svidler, seven-time Russia Champion.

The 2nd Gideon Japhet Memorial Open Chess Tournament is proud to host a series of 8 Rapid Chess games between Gelfand and Svidler, two per day, on Sun July 20 15:30 to 18:00, Mon July 21 14:00 to 16:30, Wed July 23 14:00 to 16:30 and Thu July 24 11:00 to 14:00.

July 17, 10:00 Simultaneous exhibition game with GM Alexander Huzman

July 17, 10:00 Chess Arbiter Seminar

July 20, 09:15 Israel's Chess Problem Solving Championship 2014

July 22, 14:00 Public lecture delivered by GM Gelfand and GM Svidler (in English)

Open A Tournament: 9 rounds

Eligibility: Players with rating of 2000 and above

Open B Tournament: 7 rounds (without rounds 3,5)

Eligibility: Players with rating of 1800 to 2200

Open C Tournament: 7 rounds (without rounds 3,5)

Eligibility: Players with rating up to 1900

Amateurs Tournament: 5 rounds (without rounds 2,3,5,7)

Eligibility: Unrated players

Participation is open to all players with an active player card at the time of the tournament.

The Amateurs Tournament is open to all.

The results of the Open A and Open B Tournaments will be reported to FIDE.

Participation fees:

Open A: 250 NIS (\$72, €52), Open B and Open C: 180 NIS (\$52, €37), Amateurs: 50 NIS (\$15, €10).

Payment in cash or by check payable to JeruChess Club.

A discount of \$6 (€4) will be given to juniors, students, Yeshiva students, soldiers, Olim up to 3 years in Israel, seniors and JeruChess members.

Grandmasters are exempt from participation fees if they register in advance. International Masters receive a 50% discount.

The above participation fees apply to registration prior to June 30 2014. Late registration will be contingent on availability and will be subject to a \$15 (€10) surcharge.

Late registration is possible on the opening day until 15:00 only.

**Tournament structure:**

Swiss System. Draws by mutual agreement in less than 30 moves are not allowed.

Rate of play: 40 moves in 90 minutes, then the rest of the game in 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting at the first move.

Registration:

1. Online, at <http://www.jeruchess.com/GideonJaphet2014/Register.aspx?lan=en>
2. Via text message, to Alon Cohen-Revivo +972-52-2688666 or Shaul Weinstein +972-50-7540424. Please indicate the tournament name and player number
3. By email, to [jeruchess@gmail.com](mailto:jeruchess@gmail.com)

**Recommended hotels in the vicinity of the tournament:**

Jerusalem Gardens, Jerusalem Park, Ramada Jerusalem, Rabin Youth Hostel and Guest House.

Those interested in additional accommodation options are welcome to contact Peter Gokhvat, [pgokhvat@walla.com](mailto:pgokhvat@walla.com)

Total prize fund: \$16,000 (€11,500)

**Open A Tournament:**

- 1) \$2735 (€2000)
- 2) \$2160 (€1560)
- 3) \$1585 (€1145)
- 4) \$1000 (€725)
- 5) \$720 (€520)
- 6) \$430 (€310)
- 7) \$145 (€100)

**Open B Tournament:**

- 1) \$860 (€625)
- 2) \$650 (€465)
- 3) \$430 (€310)
- 4) \$215 (€155)
- 5) \$130 (€95)

**Open C Tournament:**

- 1) \$345 (€250)
- 2) \$215 (€155)
- 3) \$130 (€95)
- 4) \$85 (€60)
- 5) \$70 (€50)

**Amateurs Tournament:**

Chess prizes to the first 5 places in total value of \$430 (€310):  
Elegant chess set, chess clock and chess books.

**Additional prizes in Open A Tournament:**

- Best female player: \$285 (€205)
- Best senior player: \$285 (€205)
- Best junior up to 18: 1) \$285 (€205) 2) \$140 (€100)
- Best performance player up to 2400: \$285 (€205)
- Best performance player up to 2200 rating: \$230 (€165)
- Best JeruChess members: 1) \$170 (€125) 2) \$115 (€80)

**Additional prizes in Open B Tournament:**

- Best female player: \$85 (€60)
- Best senior player: 1) \$85 (€60) 2) \$40 (€30)
- Best junior up to 16: 1) \$60 (€40) 2) \$30 (€20)
- Best performance player up to 2000: 1) \$130 (€95) 2) \$85 (€60)
- Best JeruChess members: 1) \$130 (€95) 2) \$85 (€60)

**Additional prizes in Open C Tournament:**

- Best performance player up to 1600: \$60 (€40)
- Best female player: \$60 (€40)
- Best senior player: \$60 (€40)
- Best junior up to 12: \$60 (€40)
- Best JeruChess member: \$60 (€40)

**Beauty prizes:** \$60 (€40) to the most attractive game in every round. The winning game will be determined by a committee appointed by the organizers. The prize will be awarded to the winner, and in the case of a draw shall be divided equally between the two players. Players can submit a nomination for the beauty prize in all four tournaments.

**Additional information:** The prizes in each category are conditional on the participation of at least five players in that category. If a certain category is cancelled, the prize will be transferred to another category according to the decision of the organizers. Prizes will be distributed at the Closing Ceremony which will take place half an hour after the last round. Recipients of the prizes are required to attend the Closing Ceremony. The games on the main tables will be broadcast live on the website of the competition at [www.jeruchess.com](http://www.jeruchess.com) and will be available on the website after the tournament. The Amateurs Tournament is for unrated players. The organizers reserve the right to preserve the character of the Amateurs Tournament.

Rate of play in the Amateurs Tournament: 50 minutes + 10 seconds per move. Refreshments will be served throughout the tournament at no cost.

**Tie breaks:**

1. Median, then Buchholz and finally number of victories.
2. Monetary prizes will be distributed according to the Hort system.
3. No player may win more than one prize in any tournament.

**About Gideon Japhet - /1928 - 2013/:**

“But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?”, Job 28:12

Attorney Gideon Japhet was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was a passionate lover of chess and sports. His parents were Rosa Braz and Chaim Japhet, who was among the founders of social welfare in Israel and the deputy of Henrietta Szold. After graduating from the Gymnasia Rehavia, Jerusalem’s first modern Jewish high school, Gideon served as a Noter in Kfar Szold, protecting the Jewish population in the Galilee. He was an active member of the Haganah, was arrested by the British and imprisoned in the Kishle, and released when the British departed following the declaration of the State of Israel. He fought in the battles for Jerusalem in the War of Independence in the Moriah Battalion, took part in accompanying the convoys to Jerusalem and commanded a mortar crew. After the war he studied law at the Sorbonne in Paris and established a law office in Jerusalem, which operated and thrived for over fifty years. He was also the first Jewish lawyer who represented the Arab community in East Jerusalem and the West Bank after the Six Day War.

Gideon was a well-known and beloved figure in Jerusalem. His dramatic appearances in court and eloquent biblical language were memorable. Chess was chief among his hobbies and the love for chess, which spanned over seventy years, was passed on by him with devotion to his children and grandchildren. Chess and sports, for the development of a healthy mind in a healthy body, were in his mind the winning combination for a full and happy life. He devoted many hours each day to them and gathered around him many soul mates and fans. Throughout the years he took part in marathons and half-marathon, and even at the age of 80 he participated in the veteran race for 10 km. He was very proud that he was the only player who achieved a draw in a simultaneous chess game in Jerusalem against Grandmaster Alexander Huzman, to which he was invited as the oldest player. This tournament, which aims to promote chess in Israel, is dedicated to preserving the memory of Gideon Japhet, and we are proud to continue his path and perpetuate his legacy. May his memory be blessed.

JeruChess management and the Japhet family

## 13TH WORLD UNIVERSITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 - INVITATION



On behalf of the Polish Chess Federation and the Organizing Committee of the 13th World University Chess Championship 2014, I would like to warmly invite you to participate in our event.

The championship will be held between 18th and 24th of August 2014 in the City of Katowice, Poland. You can find all details about accommodation, programme, regulations and registration at the website: <http://www.chess2014.pl/>

The total cost for participants (both players and officials) is set to 60 Euro per person/day + 20 Euro for accreditation fee. The price includes full championship package (accommodation, all meals, participation in the tournament, integration parties, souvenirs and even some local sightseeing).

The quantitative entry deadline is set to 18th of May 2014.

Teams should be registered by the National University Sports Associations at the website: <http://www.wuc.in-1.it> If you have any problems registering a team or cannot login to the registration system please contact us or the FISU office directly at [championship@fisunet](mailto:championship@fisunet)

We are looking forward to see your country representatives at the Championship. With any questions do not hesitate to contact Organizing Committee at: [office@chess2014.pl](mailto:office@chess2014.pl)

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