

**NEWSLETTER 158 (May 29, 2014)**

**ECU PRESIDENT SILVIO DANAILOV MEETS WITH THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CHESS FEDERATION, MR.  
GIANPIETRO PAGNONCELLI**



On 21<sup>st</sup> of May, 2014 in Milan, the ECU President Silvio Danailov met with the President of the Italian Chess Federation, Mr. Gianpietro Pagnoncelli.

In a pleasant conversation at the office of the Italian Chess Federation they discussed the work done by Silvio Danailov and his team during the last 4 years.

Silvio Danailov expressed his special thanks to Mr. Pagnoncelli for his great contribution in mobilization of the Italian members of the European Parliament during the campaign for adoption of the ECU program “Chess in School”. As we have already informed you the Italian MEP, Mr. Mario Mauro, was among the most active deputies, who supported the efforts of Mr. Danailov. Both Presidents discussed also the new joint project between ECU and UNESCO, “Chess as UNESCO intangible world heritage”. Silvio Danailov proposed one member of the commission, which will be responsible for this topic, to be elected by the Italian Chess Federation. Mr. Pagnoncelli said that this will be decided on the next ICF Board meeting.

ECU President congratulated Mr. Gianpietro Pagnoncelli for his successful 10-year career as President of the Italian Chess Federation, at the beginning of which Italy had just 2 grandmasters. Now ICF can be proud with 11 GMs, one of them, Fabiano Caruana is currently No 5 in the world. Silvio Danailov congratulated Mr. Pagnoncelli also for the acceptance of the ICF for a member of the Italian Olympic Committee rightly aloud. This achievement happened for the first time in the history of chess.

Mr. Pagnoncelli awarded the ECU President with two commemorative medals.

## TERMO-EKO/RŠF WINS THE LATVIAN TEAMS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014, HIGHER LEAGUE



Termo-Eko/RŠF won the Latvian Teams Chess Championship 2014, Higher League with final result of 17 matchpoints. Second finished Rīgas Tehniskā universitāte with 16 pts. The bronze medal went to Olaine/F. Circeņa šaha klubs - 13 pts.

The Latvian teams higher league was held

from 10<sup>th</sup> of March to 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014 in various locations.

Chief-Arbiter was IA Alberts Cimins, Tournament Director - IO Egons Lavendelis. The average ELO rating was 2115. Ten Latvian teams took part in the competition.



Team composition of the winners: GMs Vladimir Fedoseev (RUS, ELO-2663), Vladislav Kovalev (BLR, ELO-2555), Aleksej Aleksandrov (BLR, ELO-2539), Ilmars Starostits (LAT, ELO-2463), IMs Roland Berzinsh (LAT, ELO-2389), Elena Zaiatz (RUS, 2414), FM Nikita Meskovs (LAT, ELO-2440), NMs Denis Nikolajev (LAT,

ELO-2328), Sergejs Klimakovs (LAT, ELO-2242), WGM Deimante Daulyte (LTU, ELO-2388) and WIM Olga Dolgova (RUS, ELO-2233).

### **Final Ranking after 9 rounds**

| Rk. | Team                         | TB1 | TB2 | TB3   |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1   | Termo-Eko/RŠF                | 17  | 37  | 173.8 |
| 2   | Rīgas Tehniskā universitāte  | 16  | 32  | 157   |
| 3   | Olaine/F. Circeņa šaha klubs | 13  | 30  | 121.5 |
| 4   | Rīgas Šaha skola             | 11  | 27  | 89    |
| 5   | Ventspils                    | 11  | 26  | 89.75 |
| 6   | Termo-Eko/Juniors            | 8   | 24  | 51    |
| 7   | Rīgas Šaha skola Cerība      | 8   | 23  | 56.25 |
| 8   | Venta                        | 4   | 16  | 12    |
| 9   | Rīgas Šaha skola Bulta       | 2   | 12  | 0     |
| 10  | EST Chess Team               | 0   | 0   | 0     |

Official website: [www.sahafederacija.lv](http://www.sahafederacija.lv)



### **ESTONIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS - U 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**



The Estonian Youth Chess Championships for Boys and Girls - U 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 was held on 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014 in Paide, Estonia.

Chief-Arbiter was FA Marek Kolk,  
Tournament Director - IO Hendrik Olde.

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## Final Rankings - first 3 positions

### U 18 - Boys and Girls

| Rk. | Name          | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|---------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Ladva Ottomar | 6.5  | 26  |
| 2   | Nikulín Oleg  | 6    | 24  |
| 3   | Tominga Eke   | 4    | 28  |

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### U 16 - Boys

| Rk. | Name            | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Siroš Ilja      | 6    | 25  |
| 2   | Petrov Dmitri   | 5.5  | 25  |
| 3   | Haavamäe Henrik | 5    | 23  |

### U 14 - Boys

| Rk. | Name               | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Chukavin Kirill    | 6    | 28  |
| 2   | Garanin Aleksei    | 5.5  | 27  |
| 3   | Skladtsikov Andrei | 5    | 24  |

### U 12 - Boys

| Rk. | Name           | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|----------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Timošin Andrei | 6.5  | 26  |
| 2   | Vaino Nikita   | 5    | 27  |
| 3   | Kosõhh Kirill  | 5    | 26  |

### U 10 - Boys

| Rk. | Name             | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Aga Rihard       | 6.5  | 30  |
| 2   | Pedoston Georg   | 6    | 28  |
| 3   | Rebane Ralf Aron | 5.5  | 29  |

### U 8 - Boys

| Rk. | Name               | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Uba Kevin Kristjan | 6.5  | 28  |
| 2   | Pedmanson Albert   | 6    | 28  |
| 3   | Nazarov Vladislav  | 5    | 29  |

### U 16 - Girls

| Rk. | Name                 | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|----------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Narva Mai            | 5.5  | 1.5 |
| 2   | Sagadijeva Anna      | 4.5  | 0.5 |
| 3   | Moisejeva Anastassia | 1.5  | 0   |

### U 14 - Girls

| Rk. | Name             | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Olde Margareth   | 7    | 1   |
| 2   | Tõnso Liina      | 6.5  | 1   |
| 3   | Andrijaškina An. | 3.5  | 0.5 |

### U 12 - Girls

| Rk. | Name                 | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|----------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Olde Grete           | 6    | 26  |
| 2   | Tkachenko Jekaterina | 5.5  | 25  |
| 3   | Liiv Kristiina       | 5    | 26  |

### U 10 - Girls

| Rk. | Name               | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Rubina Mari        | 6    | 27  |
| 2   | Sinitsõna An.      | 6    | 26  |
| 3   | Sild Marta Pauline | 5    | 25  |

### U 8 - Girls

| Rk. | Name             | Pts. | TB1 |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|
| 1   | Poluektova Arina | 7    | 24  |
| 2   | Rudnik Viktoria  | 6    | 26  |
| 3   | Aedla Mariel     | 4.5  | 27  |

Official website: [www.maleliit.ee](http://www.maleliit.ee)



## ALEXANDER MOROZEVICH WINS THE XV KARPOV- POIKOVSKY CHESS TOURNAMENT



GM Alexander Morozevich won the XV Karpov-Poikovsky Chess Tournament with final result of 6 points from possible 9. On a half point distance from the winner finished GM Dmitry Jakovenko. On the shared 3<sup>rd</sup> place remained two players - Etienne Bacrot and Alexei Shirov.











The XV-th edition of Karpov-Poikovsky tournament was held on May 11-20, 2014 in Nefteyugansk, Russia.

The time control was 100 minutes for the first 40 moves + 50 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

The average ELO rating of the tournament was 2699. Participants in the competition were: Alexander Morozevich, Dmitry Jakovenko, Etienne Bacrot, Alexei Shirov, Ian Nepomniachtchi, Alexander Motylev, Ivan Saric, Viorel Bologan, Pavel Eljanov and Emil Sutovsky.



### Final Ranking after 9 rounds

| Rk. | Name                 | FED   | Rtg  | Pts. | TB    |
|-----|----------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| 1   | Alexander Morozevich | RUS  | 2719 | 6.0  |       |
| 2   | Dmitry Jakovenko     | RUS  | 2730 | 5.5  |       |
| 3-4 | Etienne Bacrot       | FRA  | 2721 | 5.0  | 22.25 |
| 3-4 | Alexei Shirov        | LAT  | 2703 | 5.0  | 22.25 |
| 5-8 | Ian Nepomniachtchi   | RUS  | 2735 | 4.5  | 20.75 |
| 5-8 | Alexander Motylev    | RUS  | 2687 | 4.5  | 19.00 |
| 5-8 | Ivan Saric           | CRO  | 2666 | 4.5  | 17.75 |
| 5-8 | Viorel Bologan       | MDA  | 2655 | 4.5  | 17.00 |
| 9   | Pavel Eljanov        | UKR  | 2732 | 3.5  |       |
| 10  | Emil Sutovsky        | ISR  | 2642 | 2.0  |       |

Official website: <http://ermakinfo.ru/mezhdunarodnyiy-shahmatnyiy-turnir-im-a-karpova/>



## FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### 15th EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



The Championship will be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria from July 5 (day of arrival) until July 18 (day of departure) 2014. The tournament will be held at "Hall Plovdiv" in the hotel "Novotel" Plovdiv.

The tournament is organized by the Bulgarian Chess Federation. **As we have already informed you the Director-General of UNESCO, Mrs. Irina Bokova, gave the rights to ECU to organize its events under the official Patronage of UNESCO. They 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.**

The European Individual Women's Championship 2014 is a qualification event for the next World Cup. According to FIDE regulations and the decision of the ECU Board, 14 players will qualify.

The championship will be organized in 11-round Swiss with the rate of play 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.

**The prize fund of the tournament will be 60 000 EUR.**

The regulations of the championship are already published, and you can find them on the official website [http://www.eiwcc2014.eu/contents/regulations/g\\_regulations.pdf](http://www.eiwcc2014.eu/contents/regulations/g_regulations.pdf).

You can get all the necessary information at the official tournament website: [www.eiwcc2014.eu](http://www.eiwcc2014.eu) and e-mail: [office@eiwcc2014.eu](mailto:office@eiwcc2014.eu).



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