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SILVIO DANAILOV, GARRY KASPAROV AND JORAN AULIN JANSSON - JJ TAKE PART IN THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF NO LOGO NORWAY CHESS TOURNAMENT



The ECU President Silvio Danailov, the chess legend Garry Kasparov and the President of the Norwegian Chess Federation Joran Aulin Jansson - JJ took part in the official opening ceremony of No Logo Norway Chess Tournament which started on 2nd June in Stavanger and will end on 13th June, 2014.

No Logo Norway Chess is the strongest chess tournament this year worldwide.

On 3rd June the ECU President Silvio Danailov gave an interview for the Norwegian TV channel NRK TV.



On 4th June Mr. Danailov officially opened the second round of the competition by making the first symbolic move in the game between Veselin Topalov and Alexander Grischuk.



ECU President also took part in the live commentary together with GM Nigel Short and Dirk Jan ten Geuzendam.



This year participants in the second edition of the tournament are: Magnus Carlsen, Levon Aronian, Alexander Grischuk, Fabiano Caruana, Vladimir Kramnik, Veselin Topalov, Sergey Karjakin, Peter Svidler, Anish Giri and Simen Agdestein.





Standings after round 2

Rk.	Name	Pts.	Berger	Wins	Black wins	i-Ratingprest
1	GM Fabiano Caruana	2,0	1,50	2	1	3472 (+9,50)
2	GM Levon Aronian	1,5	1,00	1	0	2892 (+2,00)
3	GM Simen Agdestein	1,0	1,25	0	0	2783 (+4,10)
4	GM Magnus Carlsen	1,0	1,00	0	0	2767 (-3,00)
5	GM Anish Giri	1,0	1,00	0	0	2754 (-0,00)
6	GM Vladimir Kramnik	1,0	0,75	0	0	2817 (+0,90)
7	GM Alexander Grischuk	1,0	0,50	1	1	2781 (-0,30)
8	GM Peter Svidler	0,5	0,50	0	0	2594 (-4,10)
9	GM Sergey Karjakin	0,5	0,25	0	0	2600 (-4,40)
10	GM Veselin Topalov	0,5	0,25	0	0	2588 (-4,70)

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

CC ASHDOD ILIT WINS THE ISRAELI NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2014



CC Ashdod Ilit won the Israeli National Team Championship 2014 with 45 game points. CC Beer Sheva A finished second with 44 pts. The bronze medal went to Feldkelin Rishon Lezion with 37 pts.

The championship was held from 14th February to 30th May, 2014.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament was Dorner Abraham. The average ELO rating was 2409.

Final Ranking after 11 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	CC Ashdod Ilit	54	45	1219
2	CC Beer Sheva A	53	44	1198
3	Feldkelin Rishon Lezion	44	37	995
4	Hapoel Kfar Saba	42	36	939
5	CC Hapoel Petach Tikva A	39	34	917.3
6	CC Herzliya	34	29	791.3
7	Elitzur "Dov" Petach Tikva	27	26	741
8	CC Beer Sheva K	24	22	607
9	Porat Mathematics	24	21	562
10	Elitzur CC Jerusalem	21	20	535.8

Team composition of the winners was: GMs Ivanchuk Vassily, Eljanov Pavel, Moiseenko Alexander, Volokitin Andrei, Sutovsky Emil, Smirin Ilia, Avrukh Boris, Golod Vitali, Mikhalevski Victor, Kogan Artur, Gruenfeld Yehuda and FM Shklovski Vladislav.

Official website: www.chess.org.il



IM GUDMUNDUR KJARTANSSON WINS THE ICELANDIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014



IM Gudmundur Kjartansson won the Icelandic Chess Championship 2014 with the final result of 6.5 points out of 9. The silver medal went to GM Hedinn Steingrímsson with 5.5/9, while the bronze was for GM Hannes Stefánsson with the same result.

The championship was held from 23rd May to 1st June, 2014 in Kópavogur, Iceland.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Icelandic Chess Federation & Breidablik Chess Club, was IA Omar Salama, while Tournament Director was IO Gunnar Björnsson. The average ELO rating was 2456.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2
1	IM	Kjartansson Gudmundur	ISL	2439	6.5	26.8	4
2	GM	Steingrimsson Hedinn	ISL	2537	5.5	24	4
3	GM	Stefansson Hannes H	ISL	2548	5.5	22	4
4	GM	Thorhallsson Throstur	ISL	2437	5	22.5	4
5	GM	Danielsen Henrik	ISL	2483	5	21.8	3
6	GM	Gretarsson Hjorvar	ISL	2530	4.5	19	3
7	GM	Gretarsson Helgi Ass	ISL	2462	4	16.3	2
8	FM	Jensson Einar Hjalti	ISL	2350	3.5	15.3	2
9	IM	Thorfinnsson Bragi	ISL	2459	3.5	13.8	2
10	FM	Gislason Gudmundur	ISL	2319	2	9	1

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

TOP 50 PLAYERS - JUNE 2014

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2881	10	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	g	ARM	2815	0	1982
3	Grischuk, Alexander	g	RUS	2792	0	1983
4	Caruana, Fabiano	g	ITA	2791	13	1992
5	Anand, Viswanathan	g	IND	2785	0	1969
6	Kramnik, Vladimir	g	RUS	2783	0	1975
7	Nakamura, Hikaru	g	USA	2775	12	1987
8	Topalov, Veselin	g	BUL	2772	0	1975
9	Karjakin, Sergey	g	RUS	2771	10	1990
10	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	g	FRA	2762	5	1990
11	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2760	10	1983
12	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2753	0	1968
13	Svidler, Peter	g	RUS	2753	0	1976
14	Giri, Anish	g	NED	2752	3	1994

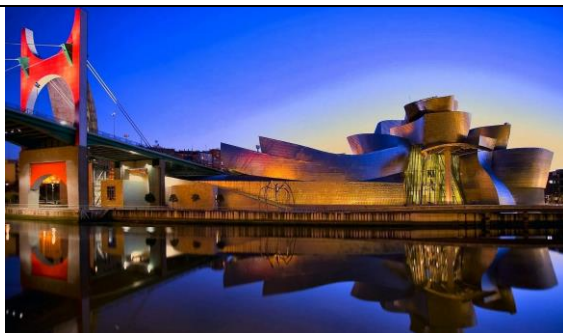
15	So, Wesley	g	PHI	2744	10	1993
16	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	g	AZE	2743	10	1985
17	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2743	3	1971
18	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2742	0	1987
19	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2738	10	1969
20	Leko, Peter	g	HUN	2737	0	1979
21	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2736	9	1983
22	Morozevich, Alexander	g	RUS	2731	9	1977
23	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	g	RUS	2730	9	1990
24	Wang, Hao	g	CHN	2729	9	1989
25	Harikrishna, P.	g	IND	2726	0	1986
26	Navara, David	g	CZE	2724	12	1985
27	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2724	10	1987
28	Eljanov, Pavel	g	UKR	2723	18	1983
29	Ponomariov, Ruslan	g	UKR	2723	0	1983
30	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2722	0	1990
31	Bacrot, Etienne	g	FRA	2720	18	1983
32	Fressinet, Laurent	g	FRA	2717	12	1981
33	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	g	POL	2715	12	1987
34	Ding, Liren	g	CHN	2714	0	1992
35	Jobava, Baadur	g	GEO	2713	1	1983
36	Wang, Yue	g	CHN	2713	0	1987
37	Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2712	11	1974
38	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2712	0	1991
39	Li, Chao b	g	CHN	2711	0	1989

40	Shirov, Alexei	g	LAT	2709	11	1972
41	Kryvoruchko, Yuriy	g	UKR	2707	3	1986
42	Moiseenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2707	0	1980
43	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2705	2	1985
44	Edouard, Romain	g	FRA	2702	10	1990
45	Areshchenko, Alexander	g	UKR	2701	0	1986
46	Rapport, Richard	g	HUN	2701	0	1996
47	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	g	UZB	2700	0	1979
48	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	g	ESP	2698	10	1982
49	Rublevsky, Sergei	g	RUS	2698	0	1974
50	Motylev, Alexander	g	RUS	2696	18	1979

Official website: www.fide.com

FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

THE REGULATIONS FOR ECC BILBAO 2014 PUBLISHED



The regulations for the upcoming European Club Cup 2014, which will be held in Bilbao/Spain from 13th September (arrival and opening) to 21th September 2014 (departure) are published.

The event will be held in the Euskalduna Palace in the centre of Bilbao.

The championships will be held in 7 rounds, played in the Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules.

The time control will be 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

The official website of the European Club Cup 2014 is <http://www.europeanchessclubcup2014.com>

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You can find the official regulations here: <http://www.ecuonline.net/com/news/single/661.html>

INTERNET YOUTH MATCH "NEW RISING CHESS STARS 2014"

Deđji internet sahovski meć "NOVE NADE SAHA 2014"
SLOVENIJA - SRBIJA

Ljubljana-Beograd, 07.06.2014.



Association of Information Technology "Zivojin Misic", in cooperation with Serbian and Slovenian Chess Federations, is organising Internet Youth Chess Match "NEW RISING CHESS STARS 2014" between the youth teams of Slovenia and Serbia.

The match will be played on 12 boards (one boy and girl of the following age groups: under 8, under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 18 years), with the time control 40 minutes + 5 seconds per move. Both teams will be positioned in the premises of ComTrade in Belgrade and Ljubljana. The virtual host of the match is the ECU chess server - ECU Playing Zone.

Partners in the organization of this match are the European Chess Union, ComTrade Belgrade and Ljubljana, Belgrade AGE. In addition to the representatives of organizers and partners, the visit of the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development Mr. Srdjan Verbic was announced, as well as the visit of the representatives from the Embassy of Slovenia.

Schedule:

10:30 am to 10:45 am - gathering of players, 11:30 am - official opening of the match through the video conference, 12:00 am - start of the match. For more information, you can visit the official website of the Serbian Chess Federation <http://serbiachess.net/>

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