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GM FABIANO CARUANA IS THE ITALIAN CHESS CHAMPION FOR 2011



GM Fabiano Caruana won the 71st Italian Chess Championship with final result of 10 points from possible 11. This is his 4th title. Second finished IM Daniyyl Dvirnyy with 6.5 points, bronze is for GM Brunello Sabino.

71st Italian Chess Championship was held from November 29th to December 12th in Perugia, Italy.

Final Ranking after 11 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Name	Rtg	Pts.	S-B
1	Caruana Fabiano	2727	10.0	50.75
2	Dvirnyy Daniyyl	2475	6.5	33.25
3	Brunello Sabino	2575	6.0	31.50
4	Ortega Lexy	2478	6.0	28.50
5	Godena Michele	2548	5.0	25.25
6	Caprio Guido	2354	5.0	25.25
7	Bruno Fabio	2437	5.0	24.75
8	Rombaldoni Denis	2533	5.0	24.50
9	Codenotti Marco	2293	5.0	24.50
10	Genocchio Daniele	2440	4.5	24.25

The prize fund of the tournament was 14.000 EURO. 12 players took part in the round robin tournament.



Official web site: www.federscacchi.it

BERGE OSTENSTAD IS THE NORWEGIAN CHESS CHAMPION'2011



Berge Ostenstad became Norwegian Chess Champion for 8th time. He won in the Norwegian Chess Final against IM Frode Elsness. The Final was held on December 10-11, 2011. Elsness has one title (2008), while Ostenstad had 7 titles (1984, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2004) until this Championship.

Official web site: www.sjakkhuset.no

IM ANTONIOS PAVLIDIS IS THE GREEK CHESS CHAMPION FOR 2011



IM Antonios Pavlidis is the Greek Chess Champion for 2011. He won the 61st National Individual Championship with final result of 6.5 points. Second, with the same result, finished Nikolaos Galopoulos, third is GM Ioannis Nikolaidis with 6 points.

The Championship took place from November 27th to December 7th, 2011 in Chania, Crete, Greece. Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament was IA Sotiris Logothetis.

Final Ranking after 11 rounds

Rk.	Name	RtgI	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	Pavlidis Antonios	2414	6,5	24,8	6	0	0
2	Galopoulos Nikolaos	2379	6,5	23,3	6	0	0
3	Nikolaidis Ioannis	2554	6	26,8	3	0	0
4	Aggelis Nikolaos	2310	5,5	20,8	3	0	0
5	Mastrovasilis Athanasios	2530	5	23,3	4	0	0
6	Moutousis Konstantinos	2438	4,5	15,3	3	0	0
7	Pavlidis Anastasios	2352	4,5	15	4	0	0
8	Kapnisis Spyridon	2510	3	12	1	0	0
9	Naoum Spyridon	2131	2	6	1	0	0
10	Nikolaou Georgios	2233	1,5	6,5	1	0	0
11	Kourkounakis Ilias	2381	0	0	1	0	0

Official web site: www.chessfed.net



GM OLGA GIRYA WON THE CUP OF RUSSIA FOR RAPID CHESS'2011



GM Olga Girya won the Cup of Russia for rapid chess' 2011. She finished the tournament with 8 points from possible 9. Second is Daria Pustovoitova, third - Ekaterina Kovalevskaya.

The tournament was held on December 09-10, 2011 in The Central House of Chess, Moscow, Russia.

Final Ranking - first 10 players

Rk.	Name	Pts.
1.	Olga Girya	8.0
2.	Daria Pustovoitova	6.5
3.	Ekaterina Kovalevskaya	6.5
	Valentina Gunina	6.5
	Karina Ambartsumova	6.5
6.	Natalia Zhukova	6.0
	Daria Charochkina	6.0
	Irina Vasilevich	6.0
9.	Sandugach Shaydullina	5.5
	Vera Nebolsina	5.5



Official web site: www.chessmoscow.ru



ALINA KASHLINSKAYA WON THE CUP OF RUSSIA FOR BLITZ CHESS'2011



Alina Kashlinskaya won the Cup of Russia for blitz chess' 2011. She finished the tournament with final result of 9 points from possible 11. With the same result, on the second place finished Daria Pustovoitova, on the third - Valentina Gunina.

In the Cup of Russia took part 57 chess players.

Final Ranking - first 10 players

Rk.	Name	Pts.
1.	Kashlinskaya, Alina	9.0
2.	Pustovoitova, Daria	8.0
3.	Gunina, Valentina	8.0
4.	Charochkina, Daria	8.0
5.	Zaiatz, Elena	7.5
	Grabuzova, Tatiana	7.5
	Kovanova, Baira	7.5
	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	7.5
	Drozdova, Dina	7.5
10.	Gvanceladze, Anna	7.0

Official web site: www.russiachess.org



RIGAS TEHNISKA UNIVERSITATE IS THE CLUB CHESS CHAMPION OF LATVIA'2011



The team of Rigas Tehniska Universitate won the Latvian Club Cup'2011 with final result of 17 points. Second, with 15 points, finished the team of EST Chess Team, bronze took the team of Ventspils with 13 points.

The tournament was held on December 03-04,2011 in Latvia.

In the tournament took place 16 teams, which competed in 9 rounds. Chief-Arbiter was IA Alberts Cimins.

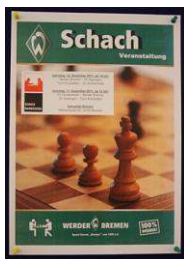


Final Ranking

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Rīgas Tehniskā universitāte	9	8	1	0	17	36	174
2	EST Chess Team	9	6	3	0	15	30	172
3	Ventspils	9	6	1	2	13	31	170
4	Liepājas KSS	9	5	2	2	12	25	170
5	Rīgas Šaha skola	9	5	1	3	11	27	172
6	Šaha skola-Cerība	9	5	0	4	10	26	154
7	Termo-Eko/RŠF	9	5	0	4	10	23	181
8	Fēliksa Circeņa Šaha klubs	9	5	0	4	10	22	166
9	EST Chess Team 2	9	4	0	5	8	23	152
10	Mālpils/Vangaži	9	3	1	5	7	20	140
11	Kuldīga	9	2	3	4	7	19	139
12	RŠF/Juniors	9	2	3	4	7	18	145
13	Rīgas Sporta veterānu klubs	9	3	0	6	6	16	159
14	RTU/Juniors	9	2	1	6	5	19	145
15	Tukums	9	2	1	6	5	18	136
16	ROBOTIKA.LV	9	0	1	8	1	10	141

Official web site: www.sahafederacija.lv

SCHACHBUNDESLIGA - SEASON 2011/12



On 10th and 11th of December, the 6th and 7th rounds of Schachbundesliga took place in Germany.

275 players from 34 countries play for 16 teams in the highest German chess league.

Results - 6th and 7th rounds

6th Round

Mülheim 6 - 2 King Tegel
Katerberg 4.5 - 3.5 Dresden
Emsdetten 3.5 - 4.5 Hockenheim
Bremen 4 - 4 Epping
Trier 5.5 - 2.5 Dortmund
Baden-Baden 5.5 - 2.5 Wattenscheid
Berlin 5.5 - 2.5 SC Remagen
Hamburg 3 - 5 Solingen

7th Round

King Tegel 2.5 - 5.5 Katerberg
Dresden 3.5 - 4.5 Mülheim
Hockenheim 2.5 - 5.5 Bremen
Epping 5.5 - 2.5 Emsdetten
Dortmund 2 - 6 Baden-Baden
Wattenscheid 3.5 - 4.5 Trier
SC Remagen 4 - 4 Hamburg
Solingen 6.5 - 1.5 Berlin



Ranking after 7 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Club	R	+	=	-	MP	BP
1	OSG Baden-Baden	7	6	0	1	12	35.5
2	Werder Bremen	7	5	1	1	11	35
3	SG Solingen	7	5	1	1	11	34
4	SC Epping	7	5	1	1	11	5.31
5	SV Mülheim Nord	7	4	1	2	9	31
6	SF Katernberg	7	4	1	2	9	5.26
7	SF Berlin 1903	7	3	2	2	8	29.05
8	SG Trier	7	3	1	3	7	5.28
9	SV Wattenscheid 1930	7	3	1	3	7	28
10	SV 1930 Hockenheim	7	2	2	3	6	5.26

Official web site: www.schachbundesliga.de

GM BAADUR JOBAVA WON THE 32ND EDOARDO CRESPI MEMORIAL



Source of the photo: greekchess.com

GM Baadur Jobava won the 32nd Edoardo Crespi Memorial. He finished with final result of 8.5 points. Second is Vladimir Malaniuk with 6.5 points, third – Vadim Shishkin – with 6.0 points.

The 32nd Crespi Memorial was held on December 03-11, 2011 in Milan, Italy.



Edoardo Crespi Memorial playing venue- Source of the photo: chessdom.com

Final Ranking-first 10 positions

Rk.	Name	Pts	Buc1	BucT
1	Baadur Jobava	8.5	46.50	50.50
2	Vladimir Malaniuk	6.5	47.00	50.00
3	Vadim Shishkin	6.0	47.00	51.50
4	Sinisa Drazic	6.0	47.00	50.50
5	Dragan Kosic	6.0	44.50	48.50
6	Alberto David	6.0	44.00	46.00
7	Yuri Solodovnichenko	6.0	42.00	46.50
8	Aleksandar Colovic	6.0	42.00	45.50
9	Fabrizio Bellia	6.0	41.50	44.50
10	Nikola Sedlak	5.5	48.50	53.00

290 players took part in the various categories of the competition.

Official web site: www.scacchisticamilanese.com