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CHILDREN FROM THE BULGARIAN 49TH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "BENITO JUAREZ" PLAY CHESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ECU PROGRAM "CHESS IN SCHOOL"



Children from the Bulgarian 49th elementary school "Benito Juarez" play chess as a result of the cooperation between the municipal region of Poduene, Sofia and the European Chess Union in connection with the program "Chess in school". The lessons are conducted by a certified teacher from the Bulgarian Chess Federation and they run as a pilot project during the so called summer school.

During the new school year is provided more full integration of the program "Chess in School" in the educational process of 49th elementary school "Benito Juarez" and all schools within the municipal region of Poduene, Sofia.



The partnership agreed between the mayor of Poduene, Mrs. Eva Mitova and the Executive Director of the Bulgarian Chess Federation, Mr. Nikolai Velchev makes Poduene the first metropolitan area, which began to work on the project "Chess in School".



FM VILKA SIPILA WON THE FINNISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP'2012



FM Vilka Sipila

FM Vilka Sipila won the Finnish Chess Championship'2012 with final result of 8.5 points from possible 11. Second, with 7.5 points, is IM Mika Karttunen, third finished Daniel Ebeling with the same score.

The Finnish Chess Championship was held on June 11-21, 2012 in Helsinki. Chief-Arbitrer of the championship, organized by the Finnish Chess Federation was Jouni Lehtivaara.

Final Ranking after 11 Rounds

Rk.		Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	FM	Sipilä Vilka	2393	8.5	0	8	39.3
2	IM	Karttunen Mika	2447	7.5	0.5	5	41
3		Ebeling Daniel	2279	7.5	0.5	5	37
4	IM	Agopov Mikael	2452	6.5	0.5	4	29.5
5	IM	Mäki-Uuro Miikka	2332	6.5	0.5	3	34.8
6	IM	Nyysti Sampsa	2341	6	0	3	27.3
7	IM	Nouro Mikael	2330	5.5	0	2	25.8
8	IM	Norri Joose	2334	4.5	0	1	22.3
9	FM	Pudas Teemu	2313	4	1	2	21
10	FM	Luukkonen Tommi	2288	4	0	3	20.8
11		Valli Frans	2278	3	0	2	13.5
12		Torkkola Henri	2127	2.5	0	1	11

Official website: <http://sm2012.shakkiliitto.net>



EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS'2012



European School Chess Championships was held on June 13-20, 2012 in Kallithea Halkidiki, Greece.

Chief-Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the European Chess Union, International School Chess Union and Greek Chess Federation, was IA Mitrou Ioannis.

The tournament was played in two sections - Open and Girls.

Final rankings - first 3 positions

Open - U 17

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Emiroglu Cankut	8.5	0	38	36.5
2	Pirverdiyev Agil	7	0	38	27.3
3	Vinogradov Anatoly	6	0	41	21.3

Open - U 15

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Sanal Vahap	8.5	0	42	41
2	Ali Marandi Cemil	8	0	40	36
3	Dastan Muhammed	6	0	44	25

Open - U 13

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Murtazin Bulat	7	0	45	36.8
2	Sevgi Volkan	6.5	1	44	31.5
3	Polyantsev Radzh	6.5	0	45	32.5

Open - U 11

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Esipenko Andrey	9	0	42	45
2	Karacan Can Berk	6.5	0	45	29.8
3	Miszkielo Bartosz	6	0	44	27

Open - U 9

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Uzumcu Ahmet Utku	8	0	43	40.8
2	Tarlabasi Emirhan	7	0	44	34.3
3	Aydincelebi Kagan	6	0	45	27.5

Open - U 7

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Bousmaha Wassel	9	0	43	46
2	Anchikov Vladimir	7	0	44	32
3	Can Isik	6	0	44	27

Girls - U 11

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Okuyaz Duru	7	0	41	31.8
2	Arda Cagil Irmak	6.5	0.5	42	31
3	Hereklioglu Sude	6.5	0.5	39	25.3

Girls - U 9

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Sade Defne	7.5	0	41	34.3
2	Kozyreva Marina	6	2	39	22.8
3	Avetisyan Kristina	6	1	42	28



Official website: <http://euroschools2012.chessdom.com>

European School Chess
Championship 2012

FM KAJ KIVIPELTO WON THE FINNISH SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP'2012



FM Kaj Kivipelto won the Finnish Senior Chess Championship'2012 with final result of 8.5 points from possible 11. Second, on a half point distance, is FM Harri Hurme, third finished Jorma Haanpaa with 7 points.

The Finnish Senior Championship was held on June 11-21, 2012 in Helsinki. Chief-Arbiter was Jouni Lehtivaara.

Final ranking after 11 Rounds

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	FM	Kivipelto Kaj	2181	8.5	68	52.3	0
2	FM	Hurme Harri	2187	8	68	47.5	0
3		Haanpää Jorma	2030	7	65	36.3	0
4		Alkkiomäki Jyrki	1999	7	62	33.8	0
5		Auvinen Esa	1963	6.5	64	36.3	0
6		Koskinen Veikko	1977	6.5	64	36	0
7		Saharinen Petri	1850	6	62	26.3	0
8		Pitkänen Juhani	1714	6	58	23	0
9		Peltola Leo	2038	5.5	56	23.5	0
10		Laitinen Martti	1788	5.5	55	21	0
11		Patola Eero	1935	5	64	22	0
12		Lyly Seppo	1929	5	59	21.8	0
13		Pihlajamäki Antti	1947	5	56	22	0
14		Järvinen Seppo	1915	3	56	8.75	0
15		Jalo Pentti	1772	2.5	57	9.5	0
16		Tikka Erkki	1848	1	57	5.75	0

Official website: <http://sm2012.shakkiliitto.net>



IM EMIL SZALANCZY WON THE XII HUNGARIAN SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



IM Emil Szalanczy won the XII Hungarian Senior Chess Championship. He finished with final result of 7 points from possible 9. The silver medalist, FM Gabor Bacso, finished with 6.5 points, the bronze medalist, IM Peter Hardicsay - with 6 points. The XII Hungarian Senior championship was held on June 18-24, 2012. Chief-Arbiter was Szalainé Czingler, Erzsébet.

Forty three chess players competed for the title.

Final ranking after 9 rounds-first 5 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Szalanczy Emil	2262	7	52	41	39.3
2	FM	Bacso Gabor	2102	6.5	48	37	34
3	IM	Hardicsay Peter	2260	6	51	40	32.8
4	IM	Horvath Imre	2262	6	49	38	31
5	IM	Boguszlavszkij Jevgenyij	2217	6	44	33	26.8

Official website: <http://chess.hu>

GM PETER MICHALIK WON THE INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL SLOVAK CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-BLITZ'2012



GM Peter Michalik won the International Individual Slovak Chess Championship'2012. He finished with final result of 17 points from possible 17. Second is Martin Bezuch with 12 points, third is IM Milan Pacher with the same score.

The International Individual Slovak Chess Championship was held on June 22-23, 2012 at Horský hotel LOMY, Horná Ves okres Prievidza, Slovak Republic.

Chief-Arbiter of the tournament was Peter Faltan. Thirty seven chess players from Slovak Republic, Czech Republic and Romania took part in that competition.

Final ranking after 17 Rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Michalik Peter	2505	17	160	147	148
2		Bezuch Martin	2302	12	164	112	147
3	IM	Pacher Milan	2440	12	165	111	148
4	FM	Briestensky Rastislav	2296	12	165	103	148
5	IM	Petran Peter	2283	12	163	100	146
6		Koval Maros	2081	11	165	97	148
7	WIM	Mrvova Alena	2239	11	158	90.5	141
8		Castiglione Mario	2282	10	164	96	147
9		Rujan Rodel-Marinel	1792	10	162	86	146
10		Arendas Marek	2085	10	160	88.5	144



The team section of the tournament was held on June 23-24 at the same venue. Winner is the team of Lomy-drevo with final result of 28 match points.

Second finished Tufis with 23 match points, third is Slovan Bratislava with 21 match points. Team composition of the winners was: GM Peter Michalik (SVK), GM Martin Mrva (SVK), Jergus Pechac (SVK) and Frantisek Tropp (SVK).

Final ranking after 15 rounds

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Lomy-drevo	15	13	2	0	28	51	344.3
2	Tufis	15	11	1	3	23	43	241
3	Slovan Bratislava	15	10	1	4	21	43	199
4	Presov	15	4	2	9	10	20	58.75
5	NSK Nitra	15	1	3	11	5	11	35
6	Mix	15	0	3	12	3	13	21

Official website: www.chess.sk



NIKOLAY BORTNIK AND MARJA TANTSUURA WON THE UKRAINIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 18' 2012



Nikolay Bortnik and Marja Tantsiura won the Ukrainian Youth Chess Championship for boys and girls - U 18.

In the boys' section the final ranking is as follows: 1. Nikolay Bortnik - 9.5 points, 2. FM Alexandr Bortnik - 9 points, FM Dmitriy Danilenko - 8 points.

In the girls' section the final ranking is as follows: 1. Marja Tantsiura - 8.5 points, 2. Marija Bezkorovaina - 8 points, 3. WIM Anastasiya Rakhmangulova - 8 points. The Championship was held on June 14-22, 2012 in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine. Chief-Arbiter was IA Oleg Tovchyga.

Final ranking after 11 Rounds - BOYS - first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Bortnik Nikolay	2365	9.5	72	59	45
2	FM	Bortnik Alexandr	2367	9	73	58	45
3	FM	Danilenko Dmitriy	2399	8	72	58	44
4		Avetisian Tigran	2043	7.5	69	59	45
5		Muha Sergey	0	6.5	74	60	45
6	IM	Borisenko Vjacheslav	2292	6.5	72	57	43
7		Solonsky Alexandr	2000	6.5	69	56	43
8		Kabachienko Alexandr	2088	6.5	64	51	40
9		Panchyshyn Taras	2029	6.5	57	47	37
10	FM	Shagbazyan Taron	2352	6	75	60	46

Final ranking after 11 Rounds-GIRLS-first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Tantsiura Marja	2212	8.5	72	59	46
2		Bezkorovaina Marija	2064	8	73	59	45
3	WIM	Rakhmangulova Anastasiya	2200	8	71	58	44
4	WFM	Osmak Iulija	2143	8	71	58	45
5		Vasina Olena	2002	7	73	59	46
6	WFM	Barantseva Alexandra	1917	6.5	73	60	47
7		Fediuk Iryna	1904	6.5	66	55	43
8		Sazonova Alina	1689	6	66	57	43
9	WFM	Dudrova Anastasia	2004	6	65	52	40
10		Yashchenko Olena	1873	5.5	70	59	45

System and rate of play was: 11 rounds, according to the Swiss system with time control of 90 minutes for 40 moves+30 minutes for the rest of the game+30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

The rapid section of the championship was held on June 23-24 at the same venue.

Final ranking - BOYS - first 3 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Bortnik Nikolay	2365	11	70	58	70
2	FM	Bortnik Alexandr	2367	8	74	58	50.3
3	FM	Danilenko Dmitriy	2399	8	73	57	49

Final ranking - GIRLS - first 3 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Rakhmangulova Anastasiya	2200	10	66	55	58
2		Tantsiura Marja	2212	9	71	56	55.5
3		Fediuk Iryna	1904	7	70	57	39.3

The blitz section of the tournament took place on 25th of June.

Final ranking - BOYS - first 3 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	FM	Bortnik Alexandr	2367	9.5	74	60	64.5
2		Bogdanov Egor	2085	8	72	57	47.5
3	IM	Borisenko Vjacheslav	2292	7.5	69	58	42.5

Final ranking - GIRLS - first 3 positions

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Rakhmangulova Anastasiya	2200	9	65	54	52.5
2		Usoltseva Polina	1833	8.5	65	53	45.8
3		Vasina Olena	2002	8	68	55	46.8

Official website: <http://ukrchess.org.ua>



CROATIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS - U 15, 13, 11, 9



Croatian Youth Chess Championship for boys and girls - U 15, 13, 11, 9 was held on June 19-24, 2012 in Osijek, Croatia.

Chief-arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Croatian Chess Federation was IA Vladimir Cvetnić.

Two hundred twenty seven young players took part in the championship.





Final rankings

Boys - U 15

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Sokač Marko	7.5	39	50	39
2	Krsnik Čohar Ivan	7	39	50	37
3	Vranković Ivan	6.5	38	50	34

Girls - U 15

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Grgić Neomi	8.5	32	42	43
2	Ljekar Tamara	7.5	32	44	39
3	Drinković Sara	5.5	33	43	31

Boys - U 13

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Plenča Jadranko	7	43	55	37
2	Tica Sven	7	41	53	35
3	Mučić Miljenko	6.5	40	51	34

Girls - U 13

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Iveković Zvezdana	7	39	49	38
2	Blažeka Mihaela	6.5	39	50	33
3	Špiranec Noemi	6	39	50	33

Boys - U 11

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Mičan Mato	7	38	48	35
2	Kolar Mihael	7	38	49	37
3	Ghersinich Enrico	7	38	49	34

Girls - U 11

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Cvitan Ena	7.5	37	47	35
2	Golub Nikolina	6	38	48	35
3	Spajić Petra	6	38	48	32

Boys - U 9

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Galac Luka	7	38	48	36
2	Špiranec Lovro	6.5	42	52	37
3	Kakuk Tibor	6.5	41	52	34

Girls - U 9

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Dejanović Tereza	9.5	5.5	42.8	0
2	Bedić Noemi	6.5	3.5	27	0
3	Kraljić Paula	6.5	3.5	26	0



Official website: www.crochess.com



IM ANDREI OBODCHUK WON THE 12TH IPCA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



IM Andrei Obodchuk (RUS) won the 12th IPCA Chess Championship with final result of 8.5 points from possible 9. Second finished IM Ihor Yarmonov (UKR) with 7.5 points, third is Vit Valenta (CZE) with 6 points.

The 12th IPCA Chess Championship was held on June 18-25, 2012 in Split, Croatia. Chief-Arbiter was IA Mladen Bratosevic.

Forty three players took part in IPCA A and B groups.

Final ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions

Rk.		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Obodchuk Andrei	RUS	2404	8.5	44	47	42
2	IM	Yarmonov Ihor	UKR	2324	7.5	46	50	40
3		Valenta Vit	CZE	2174	6	48	52	31
4		Matijasevic Ilija	CRO	2104	5.5	47	49	31
5	IM	Mikheev Stanislav	RUS	2261	5.5	45	49	30

Official website: www.sk-posavac.hr

FORTHCOMING

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

“RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OPEN”



Riga Technical University and Latvian Chess Federation have an honour to announce the second „Riga Technical University Open”, which will take place on August 6 - 12 at the main building of Riga Technical University located in the heart of Riga - the old town. The program of the festival will feature two ELO tournaments and a blitz tournament.

The first Riga Technical Open was held in August 2011 and won by GM Alberto David.

138 players from 17 countries participated in the main tournaments, including 8 GMs and 7 IMs.

The guaranteed prize fund for the second edition of the festival is 5250 LVL (7500 EUR). First prize of the tournament A is guaranteed to be 1000 LVL (1410 EUR), special prizes for women, juniors, seniors and rating prizes.

Tournament A

Swiss System, 9 rounds, August 6-12, open for all players. The tournament will have GM, IM, WGM and WIM norms. At the moment of writing 106 participants from 28 countries have been registered to the Tournament A, including 24 GMs. Top 10 of the registered players is the following:

No.	Name	FED	Rtg
1	GM Tiviakov Sergei	NED	2673
2	GM Turov Maxim	RUS	2667
3	GM Fridman Daniel	GER	2653
4	GM Fedorchuk Sergey	UKR	2634
5	GM Romanov Evgeny	RUS	2631
6	GM David Alberto	LUX	2606
7	GM Fier Alexandr	BRA	2599
8	GM Ehlvest Jaan	USA	2594
9	GM Kravtsiv Martyn	UKR	2588
10	GM Shankland Samuel L	USA	2581

Full list of participants is available here:

<http://chess-results.com/tnr66578.aspx?lan=1>

Tournament B

Swiss System, 7 rounds August 9-12, open for players with ELO below 2150. List of preregistered participants is available here. Early entries for the ELO tournaments and accommodation requests should be sent before 15th of July. Special prices for hotels are available till this date, too. More detailed information about schedule, accommodation and registration can be found in regulations attached to this mail or in the official homepage of the tournament. The festival can also be combined with annual Latvian chess festival "Liepajas Rokade 2012" that will take place in Liepaja (~200km from Riga) on August 2 - 5.

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