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ECU PRESIDENT DANAILOV CONGRATULATED ALISA MARIC ON HER APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



Dear Alisa,

It gave me great pleasure to receive the news of your appointment as Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia.

Your new office surely represents the reward for your past results and brilliant career, but it is at the same time great acknowledgement for the whole chess family.

We are especially pleased to know that a chess Grandmaster will be Minister of Sport in the country where the European Chess Union has its current office in.

With this being said, I am convinced that your cooperation with our mutual friends Sava and Vladimir will be successful and to the benefit of chess, particularly the young to whom we dedicate our special attention.

On behalf of the European chess family and myself, I wish to extend our warmest congratulations.

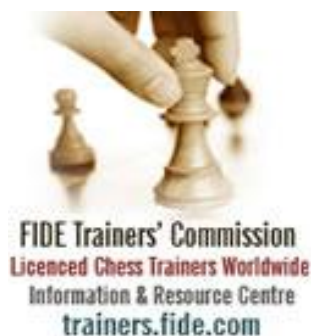
Yours sincerely,

Silvio Danailov

European Chess Union President

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TRAINERS' SEMINAR FOR FIDE TRAINER TITLES IN PRAGUE - REGISTRATION DEADLINE PROLONGED!



The Trainers' Seminar will be held in Prague from 21-23 August, during the European Youth Championship.

The seminar will be held regardless of the number of registered participants. The organisers have decided to prolong the registration deadline until the start of the seminar.

The seminar is co-organised by FIDE, the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG), the European Chess Union (ECU), the Czech Republic Chess Federation and AVE-KONTAKT Pardubice Agency.

More info <http://www.eycc2012.eu/information/fide-trainers-seminar/>

WGM ELENA-LUMINITA COSMA FROM ROMANIA WON THE OPEN WOMEN'S BULGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP - THRACIAN PRINCESS 2012



WGM Elena-Luminita Cosma from Romania won the Open Women's Bulgarian Championship - Thracian Princess 2012 with final result of 6.5 points. Another Romanian player WIM Angela Dragomirescu finished second with the same result. The bronze medal went to WGM Margarita Voiska (BUL) who was on a half point distance from the winner.

The Championship was held on July 23-29, 2012 in Vratsa, Bulgaria. Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Bulgarian Chess Federation, was IA Nikolay Velchev, Executive Director of BChF. Twenty-five chess players from seven countries took part in the Open Women's Bulgarian Championship - Thracian Princess' 2012.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds – first 10 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg.	FED	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WGM	Cosma Elena-Luminita	2343	ROU	6.5	38	48	4
2	WIM	Dragomirescu Angela	2242	ROU	6.5	37	46	4
3	WGM	Voiska Margarita	2290	BUL	6	40	50	3
4	WGM	Ionescu Irina	2247	ROU	6	37	47	3
5	WGM	Maksimovic Suzana	2230	SRB	5.5	38	48	3
6	WIM	Koskoska Gabriela	2094	MKD	5.5	37	47	4
7	WIM	Yordanova Svetla	2111	BUL	5.5	34	44	4
8	WIM	Raeva Elitsa	2318	BUL	5.5	33	43	4
9		Bauyrzhan Arnash	1801	KAZ	5.5	32	41	3
10	WGM	Schleining Zoya	2365	GER	5	36	46	4

Official website: <http://openwomen2012.chessvr.com>



GM DAVID SHENGELIA WON THE AUSTRIAN STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2012



GM David Shengelia won the Austrian State Chess Championship 2012 with the final result of 7 points. FM Mario Schachinger finished second with 6.5 points, while the third place was won by IM Georg Fröwis with the same result.

The Austrian State Chess Championship was held on July 21-29, 2012 in Zwettl, Austria.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Austrian Chess Federation was IA Peter Stadler.

In the women's section Austrian Chess Champion became WIM Anna-Christina Kopinits with 7 points, second was IM Eva Moser with the score of 6.5 points, while third place was taken by Annika Fröwis - with 5.5 points.



Fifty-eight men and thirteen women took part in the State Championship.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions - MEN

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Shengelia David	2545	7	52	41	39.3
2	FM	Schachinger Mario	2382	6.5	53	42	37.3
3	IM	Fröwis Georg	2366	6.5	49	39	33
4	FM	Wallner Joachim	2309	6.5	49	38	33
5	IM	Baumegger Siegfried	2447	6.5	48	38	32.8
6	IM	Kreisl Robert	2404	6	53	41	34
7		Menezes Christoph	2273	6	45	35	28.8
8	NM	Srienzi Christian	2300	6	44	35	26.5
9	FM	Denk Adolf	2272	6	42	34	25.8
10	IM	Pötz Florian	2415	5.5	52	42	29.5



Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions - WOMEN

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg.	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Kopinitz Anna-Christina	2225	7	43	34	32
2	IM	Moser Eva	2423	6.5	43	33	29.8
3		Fröwis Annika	1965	5.5	44	35	24.3
4	WIM	Mira Helene	2097	5.5	43	33	22.5
5	WMK	Hapala Lisa	1999	5.5	40	31	23.8

Official website: www.chess.at



SERBIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 2012



The Serbian Chess Championship for Boys and Girls was held on July 24-30, 2012 in Lepenski vir.

Twenty-one young players took part in the championship. Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Serbian Chess Federation, was IA Dragan Zivic.

The tournament was played in 9 rounds according to the Berger system with time control of 90 minutes for the entire game + 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

Final Rankings – first 3 positions

Boys

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ratkovic Milovan	7	3.5	0	5
2	Nenezic Marko	7	3	0	4
3	Nestorovic Lazar	6.5	4	0	5

Girls

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Miladinovic Lena	7.5	2.5	0	6
2	Milanovic Maja	6.5	3	0	5
3	Nonkovic Bogdana	6.5	2	0	5



Official website: www.serbiachess.net



CROATIAN INDIVIDUAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS – U 19, 17



The Croatian Individual Youth Chess Championship for Boys and Girls – U 19, 17 was held on July 23-29, 2012 in Topusko, Croatia.

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Croatian Chess Federation, was NA Sasa Stankovic.

Seventy-nine players took part in the championship.

Final Rankings - first 3 positions

Boys - U 19

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Vučić Mihovil	6	38	48	27
2	Čupić Lovro	6	36	45	32
3	Prihoda Leonardo	6	35	44	27

Boys - U 17

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Srbiš Jurica	7.5	40	51	39
2	Ostović Matija	7.5	39	52	39
3	Blažeka Matej	6	41	53	32

Girls - U 19

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Purgar Ivona	5.5	1.5	11	0
2	Rački Barbara	4	0.5	6.5	0
3	Iveković Ana	2.5	0.5	2	0

Girls - U 17

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Vujnović Patr.	8	36	47	39
2	Turk Tajana	8	35	46	40
3	Iveković Tihana	6.5	36	48	32



Official website: www.crochess.com



IM DANIEL FORCEN WON THE SPANISH YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - U 18



IM Daniel Forcen won the Spanish Youth Chess Championship - U 18 with the final result of 8 points. FM Paolo Ladron finished second with 7.5 points, third was FM David Anton on a point distance from the winner. The Championship was held on July 23-29, 2012 in Salobreña (Granada).

Chief Arbiter of the tournament, organized by the Spanish Chess Federation, was IA Manuel Suarez Seden. Ninety-six players competed for the title.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions

Rk.		Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	IM	Forcen Esteban Daniel	8	43	50	55	40
2	FM	Ladron De Guevara Pinto Paolo	7.5	43	51	55	39
3	FM	Anton Guijarro David	7	44	52	57	39
4		Suarez Uriel Adrian	7	41	49	52	36
5		Shen Yue	6.5	41	48	52	36

Official website: www.feda.org



GM TAMIR NABATY FROM ISRAEL WON THE CZECH OPEN A 2012, PARDUBICE



GM Tamir Nabaty from Israel won the Czech Open A 2012 with the final result of 7.5 points. Second place was captured by IM Vitezslav Rasik (CZE) with 7 points, third was Chanda Sandipan (IND) with the same score.

Czech Open A took place on July 20-28, 2012 at CEZ Arena in Pardubice.

Two hundred and fifty nine players from 30 countries took part in the event. Chief Arbiter was IA Jevgenij Melikset-Bek. Czech Open A is a part of the international chess and games festival Czech Open, whose 23rd edition was held on July 12-29, 2012.

There were 48 players with the title of GM, 2 WGMs, 54 IMs and 10 WIMs. 36 players had a rating over 2500 ELO points, and four of them - over 2600.

Number one for this year was GM Liviu-Dieter Nisipeanu (2648) from Romania. Number two in the start list was GM Robert Hess (2639) from USA, third was Indian GM Chanda Sandipan (2618). The last player with rating over 2600 was the last year winner of Pardubice Open GM Dmitry Kononenko (2608) from Ukraine.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions

Rk.	Title	Name	FED	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	GM	Nabaty Tamir	ISR	7.5	2490	41	52	7
2	IM	Rasik Vitezslav	CZE	7	2487	39	49	5
3	GM	Sandipan Chanda	IND	7	2447	39	51	6
4	GM	Danin Alexandre	RUS	7	2427	37	47	5
5	GM	Nisipeanu Liviu-Dieter	ROU	6.5	2474	41	51	4



Official website: www.czechopen.net



**THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE EUROPEAN CHESS CLUB CUP
2012 IS ALREADY FUNCTIONING**



The official website of the European Chess Club Cup 2012 is already functioning. You can find it on the following address: www.ecc2012-chesseilat.com. The championship will take place in Eilat, Israel from 10th to 18th October.