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THE ECU PRESIDENT SILVIO DANAILOV VISITED KHANTY-MANSIYSK FOR THE FINAL OF THE WORLD WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



The ECU President Silvio Danailov visited Khanty-Mansiysk for the final of the World Women's Chess Championship which was held from 9th of November to 3rd of December, 2012.

Mr. Danailov took part in the official closing ceremony.



Out of the official program the ECU President Mr. Silvio Danailov and FIDE President Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov played a friendly fighting blitz game in Scottish opening, which ended in a draw.



Official website: <http://chess2012.ugrasport.com>



THE TEAM OF VENTSPILS WON THE LATVIAN CLUB CUP'2012



The team of Ventspils won the Latvian Club Cup'2012 with final result of 15 match points. Second with 14 match points finished RTU, the bronze medal is for Rigas Saha skola which scored 13 match points.

The Latvian Club Cup was held on December 01-02, 2012.

Chief-Arbitrer of the tournament, organized by the Latvian Chess Federation, was IA Cimins Alberts. Sixteen teams took part in the competition for the title.



The team composition of the winners was: GM Kovalenko Igor (UKR-2601), IM Antoms Guntars (LAT- 2388), MK Shulman Vladlen (LAT-2341), FM Saulespurenis Valdis (USA-2298), MK Schuetze Norman (GER-2255), NM Mustaps Matiss (LAT-2298), MK Zuckovs Aleksejs (LAT- 2241), MK Isakovs Janis (LAT- 2098) and WGM Reizniece-Ozola Dana (LAT- 2221).

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 10 positions

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ventspils	9	7	1	1	15	33	172
2	RTU	9	7	0	2	14	30	171
3	Rigas Saha skola	9	6	1	2	13	31	174
4	Termo Eko RSF	9	6	0	3	12	29	176
5	Liepaja	9	5	1	3	11	24	178
6	Saha skola Ceriba	9	4	2	3	10	24	173
7	Venta	9	3	4	2	10	23	157
8	RTU juniors	9	3	3	3	9	23	166
9	Termo Eko juniors	9	4	1	4	9	22	163
10	SK Kuldiga	9	3	2	4	8	24	156



Official website: www.sahafederacija.lv



MCKiS JAWORZNO WON THE POLISH WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP' 2012



MCKiS Jaworzno won the Polish Women's Team Chess Championship' 2012 with final result of 7 match points. Second finished KS DRAGON Lublin with 5 match points, third is KS Polonia Wroclaw with the same result, but worse game points.

The Polish Women's Team Chess Championship was held from 30th of November to 2nd of December' 2012 in Wroclaw.

Chief-Arbitrer of the championship, organized by the KSz Polonia Wrocław, was FA Aleksander Sokólski.



The team composition of the winners was: WIM Joanna Worek (ELO 2278), WIM Edyta Jakubiec (ELO 2209), WFM Jolanta Guzik (ELO 2111) and Katarzyna Jurkiewicz (ELO 2169).

Final Ranking after 5 rounds

Rk.	Team	1	2	□	4	5	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	MCKiS Jaworzno	*	2½	2	2½	3½	7	11	0
2	KS DRAKON Lublin	1½	*	3	2	4	5	11	0
3	KS Polonia Wrocław	2	1	*	3	3½	5	9.5	0
4	AZS Politechnika Wrocław	1½	2	1	*	3	3	7.5	0
5	MUKS MDK Śródmieście Wrocław	½	0	½	1	*	0	2	0

Official website: www.polonia.wroclaw.pl



IM ANTONIOS PAVLIDIS WON THE 62ND GREEK INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP'2012



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IM Antonios Pavlidis won the 62nd Greek Individual National Championship' 2012 with 7 points from possible 9. Second finished GM Ioannis Nikolaidis with 6.5 points, third is GM Athanasios Mastrovasilis with 5.5 points.

The Championship was held from 24th of November to 2nd of December in Athens.

Chief-Arbiter was IA Anastasios Mihailidis.

Final Ranking

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	IM	Pavlidis Antonios	2463	7	26.5	6	0
2	GM	Nikolaidis Ioannis	2555	6.5	26.8	5	0
3	GM	Mastrovasilis Athanasios	2500	5.5	22	3	0
4	GM	Skembris Spyridon	2463	5	20.5	2	0
5	GM	Kapnisis Spyridon	2457	4.5	22.3	2	0
6	IM	Moutousis Konstantinos	2426	4.5	15.5	4	0
7	FM	Malikentzos Sotirios	2313	4	15.8	1	0
8		Filippas Sebastian	2310	3.5	12.5	2	0
9		Galopoulos Nikolaos	2372	2.5	9.5	0	0
10		Nikolaou Georgios	2232	2	8.25	0	0



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The 35th National Greek Women's Championship was held in the same time and at the same venue like the men's championship.

Winner became WIM Ekaterini Pavlidou, who finished with final result of 7.5 points.

Second finished WIM Ekaterini Fakhiridou with 6 points, third is WIM Ioulia Makka with the same result.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WIM	Pavlidou Ekaterini	2185	7.5	30.5	7	0
2	WIM	Fakhiridou Ekaterini	2178	6	23.8	3	0
3	WIM	Makka Ioulia	2119	6	23	4	0
4	WGM	Makropoulou Marina	2226	5.5	20.5	3	0
5	WFM	Ikonomopoulou Maria	2108	4.5	14.5	4	0
6		Makka Evanthia	2047	4	18.3	2	0
7	WFM	Markantonaki Haritomeni	2197	4	15.3	2	0
8		Iordanidou Zoi	2147	3	12.5	1	0
9	WFM	Petraki Maria	2003	3	9.75	2	0
10		Grapsa Georgia	2051	1.5	6	0	0

Official website: www.chessfed.gr



GM JIANU VLAD-CRISTIAN WON THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - BLITZ AND RAPID' 2012



GM Jianu Vlad-Cristian won the Romanian National Championship - Blitz and Rapid' 2012.

In the rapid section he won the championship with final result of 7.5 points, second finished IM Manea Alexandru with 7 points, third is FM Anton Teodor with the same result.

In the blitz section Jian Vlad-Cristian won the gold medal with 7.5 points, the silver was for IM Manea Alexandru with 7 points, the bronze is for GM Nanu Costica-Ciprian with the same result. The rapid tournament was held from 30th of November to 1st of December in Bucharest. The blitz tournament was held on 2nd of December. Chief-Arbiter was A.I.Candea Gheorghe.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions - RAPID - MEN

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Jianu Vlad-Cristian	2490	7.5	44	45	41
2	IM	Manea Alexandru	2393	7	42	39.3	37
3	FM	Anton Teodor	2423	7	41	38.8	39
4	GM	Ionescu Constantin	2425	7	40	39.5	37
5	GM	Murariu Andrei	2529	7	40	36.8	37

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions - BLITZ MEN

Rk.		Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Jianu Vlad-Cristian	2498	7.5	56	44	45.5
2	IM	Manea Alexandru	2404	7	51	39	37
3	GM	Nanu Costica-Ciprian	2537	7	49	38	36
4	IM	Grunberg Mihai-Lucian	2429	6.5	55	43	36.8
5	IM	Grecescu Gabriel-Andrei	2391	6.5	54	43	37.3

The women's sections of the championship were held on the same dates at the same venue like the men's tournaments.

Rapid champion of Romania became WGM Corina-Isabela Peptan with final result of 8.5 points, second finished WGM Elena-Luminita Cosma with 6.5 points, third is WGM Irina Ionescu with the same result.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions - RAPID WOMEN

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WGM	Peptan Corina-Isabela	2397	8.5	50	39	46.3
2	WGM	Cosma Elena-Luminita	2332	6.5	52	39	35.8
3	WGM	Ionescu Irina	2253	6.5	50	39	31.8
4	WCM	Adam Andrea	1927	6	51	39	30
5	WCM	Gelip Ioana	2006	6	50	39	29

Blitz champion of Romania became WFM Silvia-Raluca Sgircea with final result of 7 points, second finished WGM Elena-Luminita Cosma with 6.5 points, third is WFM Teodora Traistaru with the same result.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds - first 5 positions - BLITZ WOMEN

Rk.	Title	Name	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WFM	Sgircea Silvia-Raluca	2263	7	52	41	40
2	WGM	Cosma Elena-Luminita	2332	6.5	54	43	37.3
3	WFM	Traistaru Teodora	2193	6.5	49	38	32
4	WFM	Baciu Anca-Otilia	2127	6.5	47	38	33.3
5	WFM	Craciun Paula-Iulia	2122	6.5	46	36	31.8

Official website: www.frsah.ro



TOP 50 PLAYERS - DECEMBER'2012

Rank	Name	Title	Country	Rating	Games	B-Year
1	Carlsen, Magnus	G	NOR	2848	0	1990
2	Aronian, Levon	G	ARM	2815	0	1982
3	Kramnik, Vladimir	G	RUS	2795	0	1975
4	Radjabov, Teimour	G	AZE	2793	0	1987
5	Caruana, Fabiano	G	ITA	2782	6	1992
6	Anand, Viswanathan	G	IND	2775	0	1969
7	Karjakin, Sergey	G	RUS	2775	0	1990
8	Topalov, Veselin	G	BUL	2771	6	1975
9	Ivanchuk, Vassily	G	UKR	2766	6	1969
10	Grischuk, Alexander	G	RUS	2764	0	1983
11	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	G	AZE	2764	0	1985
12	Kamsky, Gata	G	USA	2762	0	1974
13	Nakamura, Hikaru	G	USA	2760	6	1987
14	Gelfand, Boris	G	ISR	2751	0	1968
15	Morozevich, Alexander	G	RUS	2748	0	1977
16	Svidler, Peter	G	RUS	2747	0	1976
17	Jakovenko, Dmitry	G	RUS	2741	0	1983
18	Gashimov, Vugar	G	AZE	2737	0	1986
19	Wang, Hao	G	CHN	2737	0	1989
20	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	G	CUB	2734	7	1983
21	Wojtaszek, Radoslaw	G	POL	2734	0	1987
22	Ponomariov, Ruslan	G	UKR	2732	7	1983
23	Leko, Peter	G	HUN	2732	0	1979
24	Tomashevsky, Evgeny	G	RUS	2725	0	1987
25	Andreikin, Dmitry	G	RUS	2723	0	1990
26	Volokitin, Andrei	G	UKR	2722	0	1986

27	Giri, Anish	G	NED	2720	14	1994
28	Areshchenko, Alexander	G	UKR	2720	9	1986
29	McShane, Luke J	G	ENG	2713	0	1984
30	Jobava, Baadur	G	GEO	2711	9	1983
31	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	G	FRA	2711	6	1990
32	Moiseenko, Alexander	G	UKR	2710	9	1980
33	Adams, Michael	G	ENG	2710	0	1971
34	Navara, David	G	CZE	2710	0	1985
35	Cheparinov, Ivan	G	BUL	2709	7	1986
36	Malakhov, Vladimir	G	RUS	2709	0	1980
37	Shirov, Alexei	G	LAT	2708	9	1972
38	Naiditsch, Arkadij	G	GER	2708	0	1985
39	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	G	RUS	2707	0	1990
40	Le, Quang Liem	G	VIE	2705	9	1991
41	Polgar, Judit	G	HUN	2705	0	1976
42	Riazantsev, Alexander	G	RUS	2705	0	1985
43	Akopian, Vladimir	G	ARM	2704	9	1971
44	Bacrot, Etienne	G	FRA	2703	9	1983
45	Ding, Liren	G	CHN	2702	0	1992
46	Korobov, Anton	G	UKR	2702	0	1985
47	Fressinet, Laurent	G	FRA	2700	4	1981
48	Harikrishna, P.	G	IND	2698	7	1986
49	Efimenko, Zahar	G	UKR	2696	0	1985
50	Kasimdzhanov, Rustam	G	UZB	2696	0	1979

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