

SILVIO DANAILOV PRESENTED WRITTEN DECLARATION NO 50/2011 ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAMME "CHESS IN SCHOOL" IN FRONT OF 100 EURO DEPUTIES IN BRUSSELS



On November 30, ECU President Silvio Danailov presented the project "Chess in School" and the Written Declaration no. 50/2011 on the introduction of the programme in the educational systems of the European Union in front of 100 Euro Deputies in Brussels at the ACES Europe Ceremony of the Flags for the municipalities candidates to the Awards of "European Capital Cities and Towns of Sport 2012/2013".

The Written Declaration was opened for signatures on November 30, 2011 and the deadline for signing the declaration is March 15, 2012.



It is necessary at least 369 signatures to be collected (50% +1 from the total number of 736 MEPs) in order that the declaration is accepted officially in the EU Parliament. After that, if the declaration is accepted, the EU Commissions will start to work on the project 'Chess in School'.



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 123 of the Rules of Procedure

on the introduction of the programme 'Chess in School' in the educational systems of the European Union

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Lapse date: 15.3.2012

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Written declaration on the introduction of the programme 'Chess in School' in the educational systems of the European Union

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 6 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

- having regard to Rule 123 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in its Article 6, provides that sport is among the areas 'where the Union shall have competences to carry out actions to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of the Member States';
- B. whereas chess is an accessible game for children from every social group and can help social cohesion and contribute to policy objectives such as social integration, combating discrimination, reducing crime rates and even the fight against various addictions;
- C. whereas whatever the age of the child, chess can improve children's concentration, patience and persistence and can develop the sense of creativity, intuition, memory, and analytic and decision-making skills; whereas chess also teaches determination, motivation and sportsmanship;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage the introduction of the programme 'Chess in School' in the educational systems of the Member States;
- 2. Calls on the Commission, in its forthcoming communication on sport, to pay the necessary attention to the program 'Chess in School' and to ensure sufficient funding for it from 2012 onwards;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to take into consideration the results of any studies on the effects of this programme on children's development;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and to the Parliaments of the Member States.

Web site: www.europechess.net



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26. March - 05 April 2012

This invitation is extended to all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout Europe to participate in this continental championship. Do not miss this opportunity and do yourself and the organizer the honour of your participation. Every Lady and Gentlemen has the possibility to do so, provided he reached his 60th birthday till 01.01.2012 and she reached her 50th birthday till 1.1. 2012.

The chess tradition of Rogaska Slatina is gold without any suspect: 1929 brought the first International tournament which included famous participants such as: 1. Akiba Rubinstein, 2. Salo Flohr, 3. Alexander Takacs, 4. Vasja Pirc, 5. Geza Maroczy. 2011 brought the European Club Championship - fantastic Tournament, with over 300 Grandmasters from 42 European countries. Rogaska Slatina was the inaugural venue in 1929 and we are proud to host this event again for the championships in 2012!

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZERS, VENUE

The European Chess Union, Slovenian Chess Federation and Šahohlačnik d.o.o. organize the 11th European Senior Championship, from March 26th to April 5th, 2012 in Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia.

2. PARTICIPATION

Any number of Teams from each federation of ECU have the right to participate. The teams may represent a national federation or any regional structure of a national federation. Players having a FIDE rating may only represent a team coming from the federation given in their FIDE rating card (FIDE rating list). All the players must come from the same federation; however this rule is waived if all the members of the team are unrated. Each team consists of four players; in addition one reserve player may be nominated.

A provisional naming of the players and the substitute has to be given together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the captains meeting takes place. Reserve players are only allowed to play board 4. Entitled to participate are men who have reached the age of 60 years and women who have reached the age of 50 years, by 1st January 2012.

3. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The Championship shall be played in 9 rounds following the Swiss System. Time control is 40 moves in 90 minutes and 30 minutes to the end of the game. The player will additionally receive 30 seconds for each move. Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than **30 minutes** after the scheduled start of the round will lose the game.

RANKING AND TIE BREAK SYSTEM

The ranking depends on the number of team points (win = 2 team points, draw = 1 team point, lose = 0 team points). If the number of team points are equal as well the points scored at the individual boards are added up. If further differentiation is needed the 'Buchholz-Wertung' is decisive.

Awarding of the top scorers (at each board): The number of points is decisive for the ranking, should there be equality the better percent result comes first.

At least five games must be played for an award.

4. SCHEDULE

Monday,	26.03. 2011		arrival
Tuesday,	27.03. 2011	10.00 a.m.	captains meeting
		2.00 p.m.	round 1
Wednesday,	28.03. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 2
		6.00 p.m.	wine tasting (free)
Thursday,	29.03. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 3
		5.00 p.m.	Adrian Mihalchishin: Gerostratic principle in chess (lecture - free)
Friday,	30.03. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 4
		4.00 p.m.	glass factory - visit (option)

Saturday,	31.03. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 5
		5.00 p.m.	sweet afternoon (free)
Sunday,	01.04. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 6
		5.00 p.m.	Adrian Mihalchishin: Chess classics (lecture - free)
Monday,	02.04. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 7
		4.00 p.m.	trip to Olimje Monastir (option)
Tuesday,	03.04. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 8
Wednesday,	04.04. 2011	10.00 a.m.	round 9
		5.00 p.m.	closing ceremony
	05.04. 2011		departure

5. CHIEF ARBITER

Chief arbiter: will be nominated till 15.12. 2011

6. AWARDS - PRIZES

1. price: gold medals & 1.500 euro
2. price: silver medals & 1.000 euro
3. price: bronze medals & 500 euro

Special practical prizes (presents - app. 5.000 Euro) for:

4. - 8. place; the best women team; the team with the best difference of performance; for best players at each boards; special memorial present for each participant.

7. REGISTRATION

7.1. Entry forms must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee not later than **Friday, February 24th 2012.**

Late registrations can be accepted only if there are enough hotel rooms and playing facilities.

7.2. The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa only purpose) of each player and each accompanying person.

It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the Chief of Delegation and of the person in charge of the Club.

Look - <http://sent2012.sahohlacnik.com>

7.3. The cost of bus transportation from Ljubljana airport (100 km), Zagreb (Croatia) airport (90 km) or Graz (Austria) airport to the Tournament hotels is 70 euro per person. The service is available on 26th of March (arrival) and 05th of April (departure). For any other dates the service will be available on request and for groups.

7.4. At the time of registration till **Friday, February 24th** the amount of 50% of the total accommodation cost + transportation costs (if required) or additional payment 100 Euro per person (for using non official hotel) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the following bank account of the Organizing Committee for each participant or accompanying person. Rest of payments must be made on arrival (in cash in the Tournament Office - 26th of March or 27th of March, before the Round 1st) or by bank transfer in advance.

Bank Account:

SAHOHLACNIK d.o.o

Istrska ulica 60 g

Maribor 2000, Slovenia, EU

Nova kreditna banka Maribor

IBAN: SI56 0451 5000 0634 791

SWIFT: KBMASI2X

8. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

8.1. Accommodation and meals for all players and accompanying persons, will be at:

Grand Hotel Rogaška Slatina **+** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 67 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 82 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Sava Superior **+** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 67 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 82 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Sava Standard **** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 53 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 63 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Styria **** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 53 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 63 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Strossmayr **** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 53 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 63 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Slovenia **** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 53 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 63 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Hotel Zagreb **-** (official hotel suggested by organizer):

Double room: 49 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

Single room: 63 Euro, VAT included, H/B (breakfast and dinner).

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hotels and tournament halls are within 3 min walking distance.

* according to Slovenian law – all hotel guests should pay touristic tax, directly at the hotel reception. The hotel tax is 1,01 euro per person / per day.

On request: Organizing Committee can provide other hotels (3 stars) in 1,5 - 2 km distance in Bed breakfast basis. The main tournament hotel is strongly recommended to avoid any transfer.

8.2. In case a participating team does not wish to use an official hotel for their members, an additional payment of 100 Euro per person who requires accreditation must be included with the registration.

8.3 Tournament hall

The Championship will be held in Grand Hotel Rogaska Slatina (Crystal hall and Music hall) and in Convention Center of hotel Sava Rogaška Slatina.

9. INFORMATION

Before the tournament, information will be available on the Internet at

<http://sent2012.sahohlacnik.com>

On this site will be published entry forms for registration and all necessary information about accommodation, visas, transfers etc.

10. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

Organizer will give full support to assist participants to receive entry visas due to speed up procedure in Embassies and Consulates of Slovenia.

Every registered player, who needs entry visa for Slovenia, has to send scanned passport, together with his registration form and in any case not later than February 1st. Visa's costs will depend on the valid laws at that moment.

11. CURRENCY

The local currency is Euro.

12. MEDICAL CARE

During the Tournament there will be Medical Services according to the FIDE Tournament Regulations.

13. ELECTRICITY

The voltage is 220 (V).

14. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

All necessary information can be seen on the official tournament web-site

<http://sent2012.sahohlacnik.com>

or by e-mail:

sent@sahohlacnik.com



GM VASIL SPASOV WON THE EUROPEAN LEAGUE OF RAPID CHESS-BANKYA 2011



The Bulgarian GM Vasil Spasov won the European League of Rapid Chess 2011 with the final result of 7.5 points. GM Momchil Nikolov (BUL) finished second with the same result, the third was GM Julian Radulski (BUL), who finished with 7 points.

The European League of Rapid Chess took place in Bankya, Bulgaria on December 03-04, 2011. 120 players from Bulgaria, Serbia, FYR of Macedonia and Holland, with 26 GMs and 15 IMs among them participated in the tournament. The league was held in 9 rounds, Swiss system.

Final Ranking-first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	GM	Spasov Vasil	BUL	2583	7.5	42	53	6
2	GM	Nikolov Momchil	BUL	2570	7.5	41.5	53	7
3	GM	Radulski Julian	BUL	2565	7	41	53	5
4	GM	Grigorov Grigor	BUL	2491	7	40	51	6
5	FM	Filev Georgi	BUL	2349	7	40	51	5
6	IM	Arnaudov G Petar	BUL	2477	7	37	49	7
7	GM	Georgiev Kiril	BUL	2666	7	42	54	5
8	GM	Ernst Sipke	NED	2593	7	37	48	6
9	GM	Chatalbashev Boris	BUL	2570	7	37	47	5
10	GM	Inkirov Ventzislav	BUL	2456	7	36	46	6

The organizer was the Bulgarian Chess Federation.

The tournament was held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria, Mr. Boyko Borisov and Mr. Silvio Danailov, the President of the European Chess Union.

Official web site: www.chessbg.com



WGM MARINA MAKROPOULOU IS THE NEW GREEK CHESS CHAMPION FOR WOMEN 2011



WGM Marina Makropoulou is the new Greek Chess Champion for women. She won clear first place with the result of 7 points. WIM Ekaterini Fakhiridou finished second with half a point less, the third was WIM Ekaterini Pavlidou with 6 points.

The 34th Individual Women Greek Championship was held in Athens, Greece from November 26 to December 04, 2011.

The organizer was the Greek Chess Federation,.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds

Rk.		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	WGM	Makropoulou Marina	GRE	2201	7	26,5	5	0
2	WIM	Fakhiridou Ekaterini	GRE	2180	6,5	25,8	4	0
3	WIM	Pavlidou Ekaterini	GRE	2176	6	22,8	5	0
4	WIM	Makka Ioulia	GRE	2126	5,5	23,5	3	0
5		Iordanidou Zoi	GRE	2169	5	20,5	3	0
6	WFM	Ikonomopoulou Maria	GRE	2129	4	16,3	3	0
7		Pambalou Fotini	GRE	2104	3,5	11,5	2	0
8	WFM	Stefanidi Maria-Anna	GRE	2073	3	10,8	2	0
9	WFM	Markantonaki Haritomeni	GRE	2128	2,5	7,75	1	0
10		Makka Evanthia	GRE	2110	2	9,75	0	0

Official web site: www.chessfed.net



GM ALEXANDER GRISCHUK WON THE CUP OF RUSSIA IN RAPID CHESS



The winner

GM Alexander Grischuk won the Cup of Russia in Rapid Chess. He won the final game against GM Alexander Dreev.

The Cup of Russia in Rapid Chess was held in the town of Apatity, Russia on December 01-04, 2011. 16 players participated in the tournament, among them prominent Russian GMs such as: Alexander Grischuk, Alexander Morozevich, Ian Nepomniachtchi, Dmitry Yakovenko, Alexey Dreev, Sergey Rublevsky and others.

The rate of play was: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

The Participants:

							
Grischuk	Bocharov	Lisiy	Rublevsky	Evdokimov	A. Morozevich	Savchenko	Nepomniachtchi
							
Kurnosov	Dreev	Yakovenko	Maletin	Inarkiev	Hismatulin	Shomoev	Zaharcov

Official web site: www.russiachess.org



TOMAS LAURUSAS WON THE LITHUANIAN RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2011



Tomas Laurusas won the Lithuanian Rapid Chess Championship 2011 with the final result of 8 points. GM Sarunas Sulskis, who finished with 7.5 points, took the silver medal, the third was FM Dmitrijus Chocenska.

The Championship was held in Kaunas, Lithuania on December 04th, 2011.

117 chess players competed in the Championship, among them 3 GMs, 4 IMs and 5 FMs.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds-first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1		Laurusas Tomas	8	50	53	42	0	7
2	GM	Sulskis Sarunas	7,5	54	59	42	0	6
3	FM	Chocenska Dmitrijus	7	52	55	39	0	6
4	GM	Malisauskas Vidmantas	7	50	54	37	0	6
5	IM	Sakalauskas Vaidas	7	48	52	37	0	6
6	GM	Kiselev Vitaliy	6,5	51	55	38	0	6
7		Vasylius Kestutis	6,5	48	51	35	0	5
8	FM	Genutis Mindaugas	6,5	47	49	34	0	6
9		Kalvaitis Sigitas	6,5	47	51	35	0	6
10		Baliasnyj Timur	6,5	44	48	34	0	6

Official web site: www.chessfed.lt



IM VYTAUTAS VAZNONIS WON THE LITHUANIAN BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

IM Vytautas Vaznonis won the Lithuanian Blitz Chess Championship 2011. He finished the Championship with the final result of 7.5 points. The second was IM Vaidas Sakalauskas with the same result as the winner, FM Povilas Tvarijonas was the third with 7 points.

The Championship was held in Kaunas, Lithuania on 3rd of December, 2011.

92 players participated in the tournament.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds-first 10 positions

Rk.		Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1	IM	Vaznonis Vytautas	7,5	46	49	41	0	7
2	IM	Sakalauskas Vaidas	7,5	45	48	38	0	7
3	FM	Tvarijonas Povilas	7	52	56	38	0	6
4	GM	Kiselev Vitaliy	7	49	52	38	0	7
5		Stremavicius Titas	7	47	50	34	0	6
6		Laurusas Tomas	6,5	47	51	36	0	6
7	FM	Savickas Airidas	6,5	46	51	33	0	6
8		Kalvaitis Sigitas	6,5	46	50	32	0	6
9	FM	Genutis Mindaugas	6,5	46	48	32	0	5
10	IM	Labeckas Kestutis	6,5	45	47	33	0	6

Official web site: www.chessfed.lt

COSTICA-CIPRIAN NANU AND ELENA-LUMINITA COSMA ARE THE NEW ROMANIAN CHAMPIONS IN RAPID CHESS

Costica-Ciprian Nanu won the Open section of the National Rapid Chess Championship of Romania with the final result of 8 points. Second was, Marius Manolache was second with half a point less, the third was Mihail Marin with 7 points.

In the Women section, the winner was Elena-Luminita Cosma (8 points), followed by Ioana-Smaranda Padurariu (8 points) and Irina Bulmaga (7 points).

The National Rapid Chess Championship of Romania was held in Iasi, Romania on December 02-03, 2011. Vasile Manole was the Tournament Director and IA Radu-Catalin Chirila was the Chief-Arbiter.



Final Ranking after 9 rounds OPEN

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Nanu Costica-Ciprian	8	43	48,3	42
2	Manolache Marius	7,5	44	46,5	41
3	Marin Mihail	7	42	39,5	37
4	Ungureanu Vlad	6,5	41	35,8	36
5	Miroiu George-Catalin	6,5	39	33,8	33
6	Marinescu Mircea	6,5	39	32,3	32
7	Taras Iulian-Ioan	6,5	37	32,8	33
8	Ciobanu Aurelian	6	42	33,3	35
9	Pessi Emil-George	6	38	28,5	33
10	Garbea Bogdan	6	38	28	31

Final Ranking after 9 rounds-WOMEN

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Cosma Elena-Luminita	8	36	41	40
2	Padurariu Ioana-Smaranda	8	35	39	39
3	Bulmaga Irina	7	36	35	36
4	Adoamnei Roxana	5	37	21,8	27
5	Mosnegutu Mariana	5	35	19	27
6	Ciungan Diana-Alexandra	5	32	17	23
7	Cusmuluc Diana-Elena	5	31	18	22
8	Anton Roxana-Ana	5	29	18,3	25
9	Morea Georgiana-Steluta	4,5	38	17,5	28
10	Pomirleanu Ana-Daniela	4,5	37	18,5	27

Official web site: www.frsah.ro



MIHAIL MARIN AND IOANA-SMARANDA PADURARIU ARE THE NEW ROMANIAN BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONS

Mihail Marin won the Open section of the National Blitz Chess Championship of Romania with the final result of 7.5 points. Vladimir Doncea finished second with the same result, third was Vladimir Danilov with 7 points.

In the Women section winner is Ioana-Smaranda Padurariu (7.5 points), followed by Elena-Luminita Cosma (6.5 points) and Ioana Gelip (6 points).

The National Blitz Chess Championship of Romania was held in Iasi, Romania on December 04, 2011.

Final Ranking after 9 rounds-OPEN

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Marin Mihail	7,5	45	47,8	42
2	Doncea Vladimir	7,5	38	39	37
3	Danilov Vladimir	7	43	38,5	37
4	Mosnegutu Klauss	7	39	36	36
5	Nanu Costica-Ciprian	6,5	43	35,3	35
6	Baciu Stefan	6,5	40	34,8	34
7	Ciobanu Aurelian	6,5	39	34,5	35
8	Taras Dan-Gheorghe	6,5	37	32	33
9	Ungureanu Vlad	6	43	32,5	35
10	Marinescu Mircea	6	35	26,5	29



Final Ranking after 9 rounds-WOMEN

Rk.	Name	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Padurariu Ioana-Smaranda	7,5	37	36,8	39
2	Cosma Elena-Luminita	6,5	38	34,5	35
3	Gelip Ioana	6	38	30	31
4	Mosnegutu Mariana	5,5	38	27,3	30
5	Adoamnei Roxana	5,5	38	28,3	29
6	Marin Irina-Luiza	5,5	38	27,3	30
7	Anton Roxana-Ana	5,5	38	25,5	31
8	Bulmaga Irina	5	36	20,5	26
9	Cusmultiuc Diana-Elena	5	33	16,5	23
10	Oloeriu Delia-Ioana	5	29	14	25

Official web site: www.frsah.ro



GM TOMI NYBACK WON THE XII PUHAJARVE RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT



GM Tomi Nyback (FIN) won the XII Puhajarve Rapid Chess Tournament with the final result of 23 points. Second was GM Artur Jussupow (GER) with the same result as the winner, third was Olav Sepp (EST) with 22 points.

The tournament was held in the Holy Lake Recreation Center, Estonia on November 25-27, 2011.

Some of the participants were GMs: Alexander Khalifman (RUS), Viktor Korchnoi (SUI), Artur Jussupow (GER), Aleksandr Volodin (EST) and others.

Final Ranking after 29 rounds - first 15 positions

Rk.	Name	FED	ELO	Pts.	TB1
1	Nyback Tomi	FIN	2631	23	302,8
2	Jussupow Artur	GER	2569	23	298,5
3	Sepp Olav	EST	2486	22	287,5
4	Miezis Normunds	LAT	2547	22	286
5	Kulaots Kaido	EST	2577	20,5	261,8
6	Khalifman Alexander	RUS	2632	20	258,8
7	Seeman Tarvo	EST	2400	19	253,3
8	Lauk Ular	EST	2394	18,5	221
9	Volodin Aleksandr	EST	2495	18	223,3
10	Schults Olev	EST	2224	18	217,3
11	Vihmand Ants	EST	0	17,5	204,3
12	Ehlvest Jaan	USA	2594	17	235
13	Korchnoi Viktor	SUI	2567	17	219,5
14	Puusepp Kaimar	EST	0	17	205
15	Siemer Tambet	EST	2046	16,5	206,3

Official web site: www.eestimale.ee

GM SIPKE ERNST WON THE 25TH BELGRADE INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



GM Sipke Ernst

Source of the photo: Chessvibes

GM Sipke Ernst (NED) won the 25th Belgrade International Open Championship with final result of 8 points. GM Miodrag Savic (SRB) finished second with the same number of points as the winner. Third is GM Branko Damljanovic (SRB) - with 7 points.

The Championship took place in Obrenovac, near the capital on November 24th - December 2nd, 2011. 195 players participated in the tournament, with 19 GMs among them. The tournament was played in 9 rounds, according to the Swiss system. The prize fund was 6000 EURO.



Source of the photos: Chessdom

Final Ranking-first 10 positions

Rk.	Name	FED	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Ernst Sipke	NED	8	49	52	42
2	Savic Miodrag R	SRB	8	46	50	42,3
3	Damljanovic Branko	SRB	7	52	56	43
4	Strikovic Aleksa	SRB	7	51	54	41
5	Blagojevic Dragisa	MNE	7	49	54	40,8
6	Perunovic Milos	SRB	7	47	52	39,8
7	Neverov Valeriy	UKR	7	46	51	38,3
8	Todorovic Goran M	SRB	7	46	49	36
9	Pap Misa	SRB	7	44	48	35,5
10	Radlovacki Jovan	SRB	7	51	55	37



GM KEVIN SPRAGGETT WON THE 14TH OPEN DE BENFICA



GM Kevin Spraggett won the 14th Open de Benfica with 8 points from 9 games. FM Viktor Ulyanovskyy finished second with the final result of 7.5 points.

The 14th Open de Benfica took place in Lisbon, Portugal on December 01, 2011.

Total number of players was 154.



Final Ranking-first 10 positions

Rk.	Name	FED	Pts.
1.	Spraggett Kevin	CAN	8
2.	Ulyanovskyy Viktor	POR	7.5
3.	Serrano Salvador	ESP	7
4.	Guerra Vitor	POR	7
5.	Dias Paulo	POR	7
6.	Reis Luis	POR	7
7.	Diogo Vasco	POR	7
8.	Vasques Antonio	POR	7
9.	Ferents Andrey	POR	7

10.	Leonardo Joao	POR	7
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Official web site: www.matadebenfica.com

**FM MARC LANG SETS A NEW RECORD OF BLIND
SIMULTANEOUS PLAY ON 46 BOARDS**



The German chess player FM Marc Lang sets a new record of blind simultaneous play on 46 boards. The simul lasted 21 hours and 9 minutes and finished with result of 34.5-11.5 points for Marc Lang. Lang won 25 games, drew 19 and lost only 2.

Source of the information: Chessvibes

The event was held in Sontheim an der Brenz, Germany on November 28-29, 2011.



Official web site: www.blindsimultan.de

