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The Last XiangQi Medals



From left to right: Chan Chun Kit (Hongkong, bronze), Yu Hung Wai (Hongkong, bronze), Wan Chunlin (China, gold), Xie Jing (China, gold), Nguyen Hoang Lam (Vietnam, silver), Nguyen Thanh Bao (Vietnam, silver)

Today's Program

Bridge

Open & Women Teams:

10.30 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 4
14.00 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 5
17.00 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 6

Senior Teams:

10.30 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 2
14.00 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 3
17.00 hrs: KO Round of 16 - S 4

World Transnational Mixed Teams
Registration

Chess

09.30 hrs: Course
Initiation Tournament

Go

Men's & Women's
Individual tournament:
10.00 hrs: Semi-Finals
14.30 hrs: Finals
18.00 hours: Medal Ceremony

Draughts

10.00 hrs: WCup round 7
Round 1 64
12.00 hrs: Registration Checkers
14.30 hrs: Round 2 64
16.30 hrs: Rapid tie-break
17.30 hrs: Blitz tie-break
18.00 hrs: GL tie-break

The Daily Little Interview - I

A new feature designed to tell you more about some of the participants here in Lille.

Name

Lok Yi Lee



Date of Birth

23 February 1991.

Place of Birth

Hong Kong.

Place of Residence

Hong Kong.

I am studying bilingual communication (Chinese/English) there.

What kind of food makes you happy?

Chocolate.

And what drink?

Tea.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Jazz.

What do you see as your best ever result?

Making it into the Hong Kong national Go team.

What is the best Go country in the world?

China.

What are Go players particularly good at (except for Go)?

Mathematics.

Do you have any superstitions concerning Go?

No.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?

My family.

Is there something you'd love to learn?

Painting.

Time table - Prizegiving Ceremonies

All these ceremonies will take place in the Eurotop Auditorium, level 5.

Thursday 16.08	Go	6:00 pm
Saturday 18.08	Draughts	6:45 pm
Sunday 19.08	Go	6:00 pm
	Chess	6:15 pm
Monday 20.08	Draughts	6:45 pm
Tuesday 21.08	Draughts	6:45 pm
Wednesday 22.08	Bridge	6:45 pm
	Draughts	6:45 pm
Thursday 23.08	Go	4:30 pm
	Bridge	5:00 pm
	Draughts	5:30 pm



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Important notice!

The Grand Palais is a non smoking area
It is thus forbidden to smoke inside the
Grand Palais



Live Go Broadcasts from Lille

The two top games of each round are being broadcast live:

Diagrams only on Pandanet IGS

Live video on EuroGoTV.

<http://www.pandanet-igs.com/communities/pandanet>

<http://eurogotv.com/>

To get access to either website, you have to create a (free) account first. Just follow the instructions.

Starting times of the rounds are 10.00 a.m. and 14.30 p.m. every day.

How The Regional Newspaper Sees Us

The main regional newspaper, La Voix Du Nord (The Voice Of The North) visited us a few days ago. Here is a transcription of the story they published the other day. Not surprisingly, it's mostly on bridge as this is what hits the eye immediately upon entering the Grand Palais. However, our readers may well have made observations of a similar type as many of them might be not too familiar with the intricacies of bridge itself (Ed.)

Over now to La Voix Du Nord:

A Voyage To The Heart Of The Grey Cells

World Mind Sports Games in Lille: 2,000 Brains Are Storming

It's something like the Olympics for grey cells. It's called World Mind Sports Games and it's staged in the Grand Palais, Lille, until August 23. There are about 2,000 players present, coming from about 140 countries, to compete in bridge, go, chess, draughts and xiangqi. Not to be missed!

North-South, East-West. Just as at a bridge table, the players at the World Games have come from all four compass directions. If you walk through the alleys of the Grand Palais these days, you will be convinced immediately. It feels as if you are in an olympic village with a few silver temples as a bonus. Here, the conversations are lively. People are discussing their games in all the languages of a typical Tower of Babel. Luckily, the shirts they are wearing, in the colours of their nations, are there to help the visitors who have lost track.

These two lovely ladies with their pronounced cheekbones and charming dresses are Russians. Nel Vorster, on her part, wears the colours of South Africa. She says: *"I have come here from Pretoria to play bridge. It is such a wonderful game. Before I came to Lille, I have profited from being around by making a touristical roundtrip. I love France. I have only one problem: I don't manage to understand the menu cards in French."* Don't worry Nel: We have the same problem, from time to time...

José Damiani, President of IMSA, is the Chief Organizer of the event. *"The first edition of this event took place in Beijing in 2008. The idea was to be part of the Olympic cycle: the same year and in the same country."* Alas, it has not been possible to stage the event in Great Britain, as was originally intended. So a replacement had to be found. The City of Lille then presented itself as a candidate. *"Anyway, Lille is a retreat basis for the Olympic games. In 1998, we organised here a World Bridge Championship, which was a tremendous success with over 5,000 players participating."*

Bridge, Chess, Draughts, Go, XiangQi: this time there are "only" about 2,000 players. José Damiani continues: *"Lille Grand Palais is a perfectly adequate venue for these Games. We have a different game on each floor here."*

With about 1,500 players, bridge is by far the most important part of these games – it has to be admitted. To the great pleasure of hotels and restaurants in the capital of the Flanders Region, who suddenly see an unexpected manna falling from heaven onto them, in the middle of August. José Damiani smiles: *"One might say we have sort of invaded the city..."*

Alain Rajim, a bridge player who lives near Lille, then takes over from the IMSA President. He is trying (a little in vain) to explain the subtleties of his favourite game to us. Fifty-two cards, four players and therefore four compass points, 13 cards per player and a bidding sequence to establish the number of tricks a side thinks to score on the deal in progress. *"You have to concentrate very well. This is asking for an analytical mind, good physical condition and a good memory. There are billions and billions of possible combinations."*

Apart from these combinations, the World Mind Sports Games also open the road to the unexpected. This is what comes to one's mind when one sees both the Palestinian and the Israeli Team in the same room. Assaf Lengy, a player from Tel Aviv, confirms: *"We play against everyone without any problem. It is true that sometimes, certain countries like for example Iran refuse to play against us. But in general, bridge makes it possible for people from the countries involved to meet after all."*

The Egyptian player Abd-El-Saam Saaid immediately agrees: *"It is no problem at all. The Israeli players are nice people. It's only a political problem. It is difficult to become really close friends but that's the way it is."* About Egypt's chances as the tournament progresses, he gives us some good advice: *"If you really want to bet, don't put your money on us. Rather try Italy, Monaco, USA or The Netherlands."* Still, we will put a dime on Egypt as well. This is our way to bring together the four compass points. In our region of France, le Nord (the North).

A Notice To All Players

Please, feel free to visit any playing area in the Grand Palais to see the other sports in progress. Time will usually permit the organisers to welcome you!

On a regular daily basis BridgeTopics.com will transmit videos giving impressions from the Grand Palais in Lille about the 2nd World Mind Sports Games, by means of interviews with players and personalities of all sports.

The link is: <http://www.bridgetopics.com/2012-2nd-world-mind-sports-games>



The Daily Little Interview - 2

A new feature designed to tell you more about some of the participants here in Lille.

Name

Nika Leopoldova

Date of Birth

12 March 1994.

Place of Birth

St. Petersburg, Russia.

Place of Residence

St. Petersburg, Russia.

I am still at first level high school.



What kind of food makes you happy?

Pizza.

And what drink?

Russian water.

Who is your favourite author?

Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin.

Do you have a favourite actor?

Sean Faris.

Actress?

Nika Leopoldova.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

I am a melomaniac so anything goes, especially Beethoven.

Do you have a favourite painter or artist?

Van Gogh.

What do you see as your best ever result?

My first win at draughts: a tournament at home with my family and our neighbours and, of course, winning the World Youth Rapid Championship in 2010.

What is the best draughts country in the world?

Russia, The Netherlands, Poland.

What are draughts players particularly good at (except for draughts)?

Poker.

Do you have any superstitions concerning Draughts?

No.

Who or what would you like to be if you weren't yourself?

No idea.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?

Bill Gates, Roman Abramovich, Natalia Sadovska.

Is there something you'd love to learn?

English.

BRIDGE RESULTS

OPEN - Round of 16 - after 3 segments

	Boards 1 - 16	Boards 17 - 32	Boards 33 - 48	Total
Ireland	33	18	30	81
Germany	27	27	63	117
Norway	3	15	34	52
Russia	36	31	14	81
Poland	23	36	71	130
Denmark	9	26	25	60
Turkey	23	5	20	48
Italy	29	48	73	150
USA	36	23	12	71
India	16	12	18	43
Israel	30	18	12	60
Sweden	7	28	62	97
France	25	45	27	97
Netherlands	13	11	34	58
Monaco	28	29	21	78
Canada	12	57	37	106

WOMEN - Round of 16 - after 3 segments

	Boards 1 - 16	Boards 17 - 32	Boards 33 - 48	Total
Denmark	22	25	33	80
Russia	36	40	13	89
Turkey	11	56	49	116
Indonesia	15	28	22	65
Austria	21	61	39	121
Brazil	36	14	57	97
Poland	19	40	35	94
USA	15	23	24	62
Australia	14	9	46	69
Sweden	50	42	11	103
England	21	16	41	78
China	20	34	34	88
Italy	1	11	38	50
Netherlands	37	13	13	63
France	26	36	20	82
Scotland	23	7	30	60

SENIORS - Round of 16 - after 1 segment

France	39
Netherlands	29
Italy	32
Israel	29
Canada	22
Denmark	46
USA	16
Germany	34
Singapore	23
Hungary	78
England	52
Poland	10
Indonesia	55
Japan	19
Sweden	49
Australia	1



DRAUGHTS RESULTS

OPEN - Final Standings Round 6

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD Total							
1	GMI	Baliakin, Alexander	NED	A 2390	57	63	Zeng, Qianrang	CHN	A 1994	28
2	GMI	Virny, Vadim	GER	A 2386	56	64	Wang, Henqxin	CHN	0	27
3	GMI	Georgiev, Alexander	RUS	A 2445	55	65	Lemaire, Maxime	FRA	0	27
4	GMI	Schwarzman, Alexander	RUS	A 2410	55	66	Kawachi, Masato	JPN	0	27
5	MF	Luteyn, Frits	NED	A 2242	55	67	Ldokov, Alexander	RUS	A 2149	24
6	GMI	Boomstra, Roel	NED	A 2402	53	68	Penkalo, Alex	HUN	A 1967	24
7	GMI	Chizhov, Alexey	RUS	A 2375	53	69	Tserenbyamba, Erdembileg	MGL	0	24
8	GMI	Watoetin, Evgueni	BLR	A 2326	53	70	Xu, Songren	CHN	0	24
9	MI	Ndonzi, Flaubert	FRA	A 2361	52	71	Kawashita, Kazuaki	JPN	0	24
10	GMI	Kirzner, Igor	UKR	A 2271	50	72	Darry, Boris	FRA	A 1944	23
11	GMI	Valneris, Guntis	LAT	A 2406	49	73	Villaeys, Alain	FRA	B 1950	22
12	MI	Misans, Roberts	LAT	A 2332	49	74	Surkov, Aleksandr	RUS	B 2191	21
13	GMI	Heusdens, Ron	NED	A 2316	49	75	Cao, Xu	CHN	0	21
14		Kosobudzki, Lukasz	POL	A 2098	48	76	De Vries, Janes	BEL	A 1970	19
15	MI	Lagoda, Yuriy	UKR	A 2234	48	77	Ji, Weiming	CHN	0	16
16	GMI	Dul, Erdenebileg	MGL	A 2307	48	78	Egels, Freddy	BEL	A 1911	15
17	GMI	Anikeev, Yuriy	UKR	A 2327	47	79	Kollner, Odon	HUN	0	12
18		De Cokere, Hein	BEL	A 2028	47	80	Omata, Mitsuo	JPN	0	12
19	GMI	Meurs, Pim	NED	A 2372	45	81	Kollner, Barnabas	HUN	0	12
20		Smeitink, Niek	NED	A 2109	45	82	Wiskerke, Evert M.	NED	A 1969	0
21	MI	Tolchykau, Andrei	BLR	A 2333	45					
22	MI	Shaibakov, Ainur	RUS	A 2323	44					
23	MF	Trofimov, Ivan	RUS	A 2277	44					
24	MF	Van Ijzendoorn, Martijn	NED	A 2222	44					
25	MF	Reszka, Damian	POL	A 2136	43					
26	GMI	Getmanski, Alexander	RUS	A 2365	42					
27	MI	Aligna, Massinga Damien	CMR	C 2300	42					
28		Groenendijk, Jan	NED	A 2154	42					
29		Diakite, Abdoulaye Ka	MLI	B 2125	41					
30	GMI	Thijssen, Kees	NED	A 2341	40					
31	MF	Kudriavcev, Valery	LTU	A 2227	40					
32	MF	Ravjir, Manlai	MGL	B 2189	40					
33		Permyakov, Anton	RUS	A 2118	39					
34	MF	Van Der Stap, Peter	NED	A 2214	39					
35		Slezak, Mariusz	POL	A 2048	39					
36		Gerritsen, Thijs	NED	A 2145	38					
37		Filimonov, Andrej	RUS	A 2113	38					
38	MF	Marynenko, Dmytro	UKR	A 2130	38					
39	MF	Bobkov, Juri	UKR	A 2211	38					
40		Pikiniar, Vasyl	UKR	A 2018	38					
41	GMI	Amrillaew, Mourodoulo	RUS	A 2339	37					
42	MF	Machtelinck, Kevin	FRA	A 2170	37					
43		Nurgazyev, Aizat	KAZ	0	36					
44		Budis, Oskar	POL	A 2054	36					
45	MF	Depaep, Jimmy	BEL	A 2128	36					
46		Ruesink, Henk	NED	A 2118	35					
47		Eyebe, Jean Marie	CMR	0	35					
48		Isabirye, Dan	UGA	0	34					
49		Deleg, Battulga	MGL	A 2194	33					
50		Enkh-amgalan, Enkh-erdene	MGL	B 2091	33					
51		Gao, Wenlong	CHN	A 2099	33					
52		Xiong, Zhiyong	CHN	B 2101	33					
53		Salahov, Ramil	AZE	B 2014	32					
54		De Jager, Edwin	NED	A 2106	32					
55		Dorj, Ganbold	MGL	B 2073	31					
56		Andreev, Aisen	RUS	A 2137	31					
57		Tserenbyamba, Otgonbileg	MGL	B 1953	31					
58		Duplouy, Sebastien	FRA	A 2108	31					
59	MF	Tuvshinbold, Otgonbayaryd	MGL	A 2143	30					
60	MI	Mariko, Mamoutou	MLI	B 2226	30					
61	MF	Kychkin, Nikolai	RUS	A 2118	28					
62		Van De Weerdhof, Erik	NED	A 2150	28					

WOMEN - Final Standings Round 6

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD Total		
1	MIF	Fedorovich, Olga	BLR	A 2304	61
2	MIF	Shestakova, Natalia	RUS	A 2254	57
3	GMIF	Nogovitsyna, Matrena	RUS	A 2291	54
4	MIF	Motrichko, Viktoriya	UKR	A 2250	51
5	GMIF	Hoekman, Nina	NED	A 2334	50
6	MFF	Leopoldova, Nika	RUS	A 2235	50
7	GMIF	Milshina, Elena	RUS	A 2236	50
8	MIF	Sadowska, Natalia	POL	A 2233	49
9	MFF	Idrisova, Aygul	RUS	A 2237	46
10	GMIF	Balthazi, Olga	UKR	A 2277	45
11		Zhao, Hanqing	CHN	B 2088	45
12	MFF	Sobakina, Ayyyna	RUS	A 2218	43
13		Batdelger, Nandintsetseg	MGL	0	42
14	MIF	Abdullina, Olesia	LAT	A 2210	41
15	MFF	Wu, Mei-jhi	NED	A 2138	40
16	GMIF	Pashkevich, Irina	BLR	A 2220	39
17	MIF	Doumesh, Vitalia	NED	A 2214	39
18		Magone, Zane	LAT	A 2084	39
19		Erdenetsogt, Mandakhnaran	MGL	B 2173	38
20	MIF	Fedorovich, Darja	BLR	A 2243	37
21		Xu, Siqi	CHN	0	37
22	MFF	Azarova, Nurguyana	RUS	B 2097	36
23		Shi, Sixuan	CHN	B 1999	36
24		Kychkina, Ayanika	RUS	B 1975	33
25		Yan, Jia	CHN	0	32
26		Fang, Wenxi	CHN	0	31
27		Flisikowska, Arleta	POL	A 2109	30
28		Zhang, You	CHN	0	30
29	GMIF	Tansykkuzhina, Tamara	RUS	A 2333	29
30		Mederska, Katarzyna	POL	A 2002	29
31		Sukhee, Nyamgerel	MGL	B 1970	27
32		Munkhbaatar, Nyamjargal	MGL	B 2046	27
33		Lian, Bo	CHN	0	26
34		Popova, Angelina	RUS	A 2041	25
35		Gombosuren, Enktuya	MGL	0	24
36		Gambarowa, Wafa	AZE	C 2213	24
37		Sohi, Parwaan	IND	B 1900	21
38		Sohi, Parvez	IND	0	15
39		Kollner, Dora	HUN	0	12

GO RESULTS

MEN

Pl.	Name	Str	Co	MMS	Pt	Pl.	Name	Str	Co	MMS	Pt
1	Lai, Yu-Cheng	7d	CT	8	5	60	Tang, Chau Faat	5d	HK	4	1
2	Lo, Sheng-Chieh	7d	CT	8	5	61	Hara, Hidetaka	6d	JP	4	1
3	Kuo, Nai-Fu	7d	CT	7	4	62	Manners, Henry	1k	UK	3	3
4	Hung, Hsin-Wei	7d	CT	7	4	63	Sabato, Vincenzo	4k	IT	3	3
5	Noguchi, Motoki	6d	JP	7	4	64	Trazzi, Michaël	1d	BR	3	3
6	Shikshin, Ilya	7d	RU	7	4	65	Delli-Zotti, Mathieu	2d	FR	3	2
7	Mezhov, Oleg	6d	RU	7	4	66	Tichy, Antonin	2d	CZ	3	2
8	Tan, Jia Cheng	6d	SG	7	4	67	Woranansiri, Bhirasi	2d	TH	3	2
9	Podpera, Lukas	5d	CZ	7	4	68	Matayoshi, Ronaldo Y	2d	BR	3	2
10	Hamrah, Schayan	4d	AT	6	4	69	Bofinger, David	2d	AU	3	2
11	Zhao, Jia Rui	5d	HK	6	3	70	Sun, Chang	2d	AU	3	2
12	Nakasone, Riki	6d	JP	6	3	71	Shimada Ramos, Thiag	3d	BR	3	1
13	Surin, Dmitriy	6d	RU	6	3	72	Pellicer Garcés, Dan	6k	SP	2	2
14	Woo, Ho Yeung	5d	HK	6	3	73	Sassoli, Cesare	5k	IT	2	2
15	Eerbeek, Alexander	5d	NL	6	3	74	Dal Zovo, Leonardo A	3k	IT	2	2
16	Hsu, Hao-Hung	7d	CT	6	3		Bertok, Davide	8k	IT	2	2
17	Zhao, Zhongxia	7d	US	6	3	76	Tabor, Paul	2d	UK	2	1
18	Kramer, Lukas	5d	DE	6	3	77	Boza Araya, Luis Enr	5k	CR	1	1
19	Groenen, Gerardus	6d	NL	6	3	78	Aliberti, Emanuele	16k	IT	0	0
20	Han, Chong	5d	UK	6	3						
21	Zhang, Xiang	6d	SG	6	3						
22	Rehm, Robert	5d	NL	6	3						
23	Surma, Mateusz	6d	PL	6	3						
24	Huang, Andrew	5d	CA	6	3						
25	Wong, Ngai Lon	5d	MO	6	3						
26	Suntinger, Jürgen	3d	AT	5	3						
27	Jamkachornkiat, Krit	4d	TH	5	3						
28	Song, Forest	4d	US	5	3						
29	Io, Chan Fok	4d	MO	5	3						
	Kwa, Jie Hui	4d	SG	5	3						
31	Poh, Jun Zhe Malcus	4d	SG	5	3						
32	Lou, Wan Kao	5d	MO	5	2						
33	Kuin, Merlijn	6d	NL	5	2						
34	Chan, Kuok Wang	5d	MO	5	2						
35	Tiawattananont, Than	4d	TH	5	2						
36	Sun, Hao Song	5d	AU	5	2						
37	Noguchi, Kohichi	6d	JP	5	2						
	Savo, Jesse	4d	FI	5	2						
39	Campagnie, Rémi	5d	FR	5	2						
40	Leung, Chun Him	5d	HK	5	2						
41	Fragman, Amir	5d	IL	5	2						
42	Spiegel, Lothar	5d	AT	5	2						
43	Neiryneck, Lucas	4d	BE	5	2						
44	Danek, Vladimir	5d	CZ	5	2						
45	Lin, Viktor	5d	AT	5	2						
46	Ben-David, Reem	2d	IL	4	3						
47	Renaud, Julien	2d	FR	4	3						
48	Trippel, Lorenz	2d	CH	4	3						
49	Lextrait, César	2d	FR	4	3						
50	Ouweleen, Kim	3d	NL	4	2						
51	Danel, Thomas	3d	FR	4	2						
52	Ching, Justin	3d	US	4	2						
53	Drost, Andreas	4d	DE	4	2						
54	Kwa, Kim Chiong	3d	SG	4	2						
55	Simons, Andrew	3d	UK	4	2						
56	Suzuki, Kaichi	6d	JP	4	1						
57	Xu, Yang	6d	US	4	1						
58	Lam, Hin Chan	5d	MO	4	1						
59	Xu, Wei	5d	AU	4	1						

WOMEN

Pl.	Name	Str	Co	MMS	Pt
1	Osawa, Maya	6d	JP	6	4
2	Lin, Hsiao-Tung	6d	CT	6	4
3	Yu, Jin (Sarah)	6d	CA	6	4
4	Wong, Vanessa	5d	UK	6	4
5	Sha, Irene	6d	CA	5	3
6	Lu, Yu-Hua	6d	CT	5	3
7	Lee, Lok Yi	4d	HK	5	3
8	Kovaleva, Natalia	5d	RU	5	3
9	Ko, I-Ning	6d	CT	5	3
10	Wu, Wen-Ting	6d	CT	5	3
11	Avram, Laura-Augusti	2d	RO	4	3
12	Cornuejols, Dominiqu	1d	FR	4	3
13	Kuin, Marika	1d	NL	4	3
14	Wang, Yinli	6d	US	4	2
15	Shen, Cherry	5d	US	4	2
16	Song, Amira	4d	CA	4	2
17	Chung, Wai Yi	5d	HK	4	2
18	Zhang, Yan (Tina)	4d	US	4	2
19	Regan, Natasha	1k	UK	3	3
20	Suciu, Irina	1k	RO	3	3
21	Berreby, Monique	1k	FR	3	3
22	Dumesnil, Lindsay	2k	FR	3	3
23	Diederer, Marianne	1k	NL	3	3
24	Griffiths, Anna	8k	UK	3	3
25	Julien, Marie	5k	FR	3	3
26	de Putter, Annemarie	2k	NL	3	3
27	Bocle, Miléna	2d	FR	3	2
28	Yuen, Lok Yan	3d	HK	3	2
29	Overbeek, Marieke	3k	NL	2	2
30	Buntsma, Els	2k	NL	2	2
31	Rodriguez, Sabina	9k	SP	2	2
32	Norvio, Eerika	3k	FI	2	2
33	Muehl, Stephanie	5k	DE	2	2
34	Kwan, Ni Yin	3d	HK	2	1
35	Sok Nee, Fong	1d	MY	2	1
36	Marconi, Anna	11k	IT	1	1
37	Lopes Masetti, Camil	13k	BR	1	1
38	Wong, Sami Sum Yu	8k	HK	0	0