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Chinese Taipei win Double Gold



Gold - Lai Yu-Cheng - Chinese Taipei (middle)
Silver - Kuo Nai-Fu - Chinese Taipei (right)
Bronze - Lo Sheng-Chieh - Chinese Taipei (left)

Gold - Lin Hsiao-Tung - Chinese Taipei (middle)
Silver - Osawa Maya - Japan (right)
Bronze - Yu Jin (Sarah) - Canada (left)



Today's Program

Bridge

Open, Women & Senior Teams:

10.30 hrs: Quarterfinals - S 1

14.00 hrs: Quarterfinals - S 2

17.00 hrs: Quarterfinals - S 3

World Transnational Mixed Teams:

10.00 hrs: Swiss Round 1

11.50 hrs: Swiss Round 2

14.20 hrs: Swiss Round 3

16.10 hrs: Swiss Round 4

18.00 hrs: Swiss Round 5

Chess

13.00 hrs: Registration

14.00 hrs: Rapid Tournament
2*5 minutes (Nord-Pas-
de-Calais' league)

Go

Team Tournament

10.00 hrs: Opening

10.30 hrs: Round 1

14.30 hrs: Round 2

Draughts

10.00 hrs: WCup Round 8

Round 3 64

Round 1 Checkers

14.30 hrs: Round 4 64

15.00 hrs: Round 2 Checkers

16.30 hrs: Rapid tie-break

17.30 hrs: Blitz tie-break

18.00 hrs: GL tie-break

Meet The Grandmaster



On last Sunday, August 12, a Chess Simultaneous Event given by Tigran Gharamian took place on the 9th floor. There will be another Chess Simultaneous given by him, which will take place tomorrow, Saturday August 18th.

On both occasions, one player, preferably an International Grand Master (IGM), will face about 30 opponents all at once. As we have seen quite a lot of very

young chess players around in the Grand Palais, it can be expected that again, some of these youngsters will have the privilege of facing the IGM. We will inform you about the outcome of the event in Sunday's issue of our Bulletin.

Yesterday, Tigran Gharamian visited the Grand Palais to have a look at all the other mind sports in progress. When he even visited our office, hidden away somewhere on the ground floor, we were quick to interview him.

Tigran Gharamian was born on July 24, 1984 in Erevan, then and now the capital of Armenia. This small country around the eastern part of the Black Sea was still part of the USSR at that time, of course. He started to play chess at home at the age of four, not at all unusual for children in this country with its rich tradition of great chess players. Just to mention one name: Tigran Petrosian, a former world champion in the sixties and a player who managed to win the national championship of the Soviet Union no less than four times.

Needless to say, our Tigran's parents also were keen chess players. When he was 6 years old, his father sent him to the local chess club. His main trainer there became Yuri Ohanian, to whom he owes very much. Yuri died long ago but Tigran still speaks of him with the warmest respect.

In 1997, when Tigran was 13, he won the junior championship of Armenia for the ages up to 14. He remembers that quite a number of now well-known IGM's were also playing in that event. This allowed him to go to France for the first time as the world championship for players of his age was scheduled in Cannes. This victory also made him think about turning professional as a chess player, a decision he finally took after finishing his studies at Erevan University in physical culture in 2002 at which point he also emigrated to France and settled down in Lille, where he has been living since.

So Tigran is a real sportsman, who does not drink very much alcohol (highly unusual among top chess players) and is also a qualified teacher/trainer for some physical sports, a useful asset for a mind sports player. One of his problems in Armenia, after completing his studies were his job prospects.

Why France? Why Lille?

No very specific reason to choose France though the relations between the two countries have always been very good. Maybe, going to the South of France would have been a better choice as far as the weather is concerned but Lille is maybe a better choice for a chess professional, as Belgium is next door and The Netherlands and Germany, two countries with a few good regular chess tournaments, are also at an easy distance, either by car or by TGV.

After this long introduction, we can come now to our traditional questionnaire.:

What kind of food makes you happy?

Armenian cuisine of course, and Asian.

And what drink?

Tea.

Who is your favourite author?

Isaac Asimov.

Do you have a favourite actor?

John Cleese.

Actress?

Natalie Portman.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Heavy Metal to prepare for a game, New Age after the game but classical might always be OK.

Do you have a favourite painter or artist?

Leonardo Da Vinci.

What do you see as your best ever result?

The Chess tournament in Biel 2011, finishing among the first three. Maybe, my best result in general has been my integration into French society, learning the language fluently and making many local friends.

Do you have a favourite game?

My best game probably was the win against Czech IGM Navara, in the European Championships 2011 in Aix-les-Bains.

What is the best chess country in the world?

Armenia!

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

Logic.

What is it you dislike in a person?

Arrogance.

Do you have any superstitions concerning chess?

Not at all.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?

1. Dead bodies: Turing, Capablanca, Ohanian.
2. Living people: Kasparov, Rowan Atkinson, my mother.

The Daily Little Interview

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



Name

Marika Kuin

Date of Birth

29 November.

Place of Birth

Lublin, Poland.

Place of Residence

Amstelveen, The Netherlands.

I am studying Japanese and Dutch at Leyden University.

What kind of food makes you happy?

Japanese and anything cooked by Merlijn.

And what drink?

Japanese green tea.

Who is your favourite author?

Haruki Murakami.

Do you have a favourite actor?

Jim Parsons.

Actress?

Myself.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Anything from classical to pop, in accordance with my actual state of mind.

Do you have a favourite painter or artist?

Kandinsky.

What do you see as your best ever result?

Passing my statistics exam at University and obtaining the highest possible grade.

What is the best Go country in the world?

The Netherlands.

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

Patience.

Do you have any superstitions concerning Go?

No, but I usually bring my cuddly animal to the tournament!

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

I am very happy to be myself.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?

Haruki Murakami, my husband Merlijn, Jim Parsons.

Is there something you'd love to learn?

Shogi.

GO RESULTS

MEN			WOMEN		
Semifinals					
Lai	1 - 0	Hung	Wong	1 - 0	Osawa
Kuo	1 - 0	Lo	Yu	1 - 0	Lin
Finals					
Lai	1 - 0	Kuo	Lin	1 - 0	Osawa
3th and 4th place					
Lo	1 - 0	Hung	Yu	1 - 0	Wong



THE INTERNATIONAL GO FEDERATION

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.

Time table - Prizegiving Ceremonies

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

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

DRAUGHTS RESULTS

OPEN - Final Standings Round 7

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD Total						
1	GMI Virny, Vadim	GER	A 2386	65	64	Enkh-amgalan, Enkh-erdene	MGL	B 2091	33
2	GMI Georgiev, Alexander	RUS	A 2445	64	65	De Jager, Edwin	NED	A 2106	32
3	GMI Schwarzman, Alexander	RUS	A 2410	63	66	Darry, Boris	FRA	A 1944	32
4	GMI Chizhov, Alexey	RUS	A 2375	62	67	De Vries, Janes	BEL	A 1970	31
5	GMI Baliakin, Alexander	NED	A 2390	61	68	MI Mariko, Mamoutou	MLI	B 2226	30
6	GMI Valneris, Guntis	LAT	A 2406	61	69	MF Kychkin, Nikolai	RUS	A 2118	28
7	MI Ndonzi, Flaubert	FRA	A 2361	61	70	Ji, Weiming	CHN	0	28
8	GMI Anikeev, Yuriy	UKR	A 2327	59	71	Lemaire, Maxime	FRA	0	27
9	MI Misans, Roberts	LAT	A 2332	58	72	Kawachi, Masato	JPN	0	27
10	MF Luteyn, Frits	NED	A 2242	58	73	Kawashita, Kazuaki	JPN	0	27
11	GMI Boomstra, Roel	NED	A 2402	56	74	Egels, Freddy	BEL	A 1911	27
12	GMI Watoetin, Evgueni	BLR	A 2326	56	75	Penkalo, Alex	HUN	A 1967	24
13	GMI Dul, Erdenebileg	MGL	A 2307	56	76	Kollner, Odon	HUN	0	24
14	GMI Getmanski, Alexander	RUS	A 2365	54	77	Xu, Songren	CHN	0	24
15	MI Tolchykau, Andrei	BLR	A 2333	54	78	Villaeys, Alain	FRA	B 1950	22
16	MI Shaibakov, Ainur	RUS	A 2323	53	79	Cao, Xu	CHN	0	21
17	GMI Kirzner, Igor	UKR	A 2271	53	80	Kollner, Barnabas	HUN	0	12
18	MF Trofimov, Ivan	RUS	A 2277	52	81	Omata, Mitsuo	JPN	0	12
19	Kosobudzki, Lukasz	POL	A 2098	52	82	Wiskerke, Evert M.	NED	A 1969	0

WOMEN - Final Standings Round 7

Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD Total	
1	MIF Fedorovich, Olga	BLR	A 2304	66
2	GMIF Hoekman, Nina	NED	A 2334	62
3	GMIF Nogovitsyna, Matrena	RUS	A 2291	61
4	MIF Shestakova, Natalia	RUS	A 2254	57
5	GMIF Milshina, Elena	RUS	A 2236	57
6	MIF Motrichko, Viktoriya	UKR	A 2250	56
7	MIF Sadowska, Natalia	POL	A 2233	56
8	MFF Leopoldova, Nika	RUS	A 2235	55
9	MFF Idrisova, Aygul	RUS	A 2237	55
10	MIF Abdullina, Olesia	LAT	A 2210	53
11	MFF Sobakina, Ayyyna	RUS	A 2218	51
12	Magone, Zane	LAT	A 2084	51
13	Erdenetsogt, Mandakhnaran	MGL	B 2173	50
14	GMIF Balthazi, Olga	UKR	A 2277	49
15	MIF Doumesh, Vitalia	NED	A 2214	48
16	Zhao, Hanqing	CHN	B 2088	48
17	MIF Fedorovich, Darja	BLR	A 2243	45
18	Kychkina, Ayanika	RUS	B 1975	45
19	Yan, Jia	CHN	0	44
20	MFF Wu, Mei-jhi	NED	A 2138	43
21	Batdelger, Nandintsetseg	MGL	0	42
22	GMIF Tansykkuzhina, Tamara	RUS	A 2333	41
23	Shi, Sixuan	CHN	B 1999	40
24	GMIF Pashkevich, Irina	BLR	A 2220	39
25	Flisikowska, Arleta	POL	A 2109	39
26	Munkhbaatar, Nyamjargal	MGL	B 2046	39
27	Xu, Siqi	CHN	0	37
28	MFF Azarova, Nurguyana	RUS	B 2097	36
29	Gambarowa, Wafa	AZE	C 2213	36
30	Gombosuren, Enktuya	MGL	0	36
31	Popova, Angelina	RUS	A 2041	34
32	Zhang, You	CHN	0	33
33	Fang, Wenxi	CHN	0	31
34	Lian, Bo	CHN	0	29
35	Mederska, Katarzyna	POL	A 2002	29
36	Sukhee, Nyamgerel	MGL	B 1970	27
37	Kollner, Dora	HUN	0	24
38	Sohi, Parwaan	IND	B 1900	21
39	Sohi, Parvez	IND	0	15

DRAUGHTS 64**MEN - after Round 2**

	Name	Points
1	Byashimov Akhmet	4
2	Shkatula Denys	4
3	Struchkov Nikolay	3
4	Tokusarov Ivan	3
	Gnelitsky Andrey	3
	Dudco Denis	3
	Kalachnikov Andrey	3
	Aslanli Aslan	3
	Zhekeyev Mirat	3
10	Bilosheyev Sergiy	3
	Germogenov Nikolay	3
	Kolesov Gavril	3
	Dashkov Oleg	3
	Dosca Ion	3
15	Vlaznikov Evgenli	2
16	Sadikov Azizbek	2
	Artikov Alisher	2
18	Monnet Pierre	2
19	Taillandier Gilles	1
20	Kuczewski Filip	1
	Janicki Michal	1
	Farnests Janis	1
	Liu Jinxin	1
	Bleykher Oleksandr	1
	Novickis Edijs	1
26	Moulet Pascal	1
27	Ganopolsky Dmitry	0
	Gaydukov Andrey	0

WOMEN - after Round 2

	Name	Points
1	Makarenkova Iuliia	4
2	Volynkina Valeria	3
	Liu Pei	3
4	Kirillina Stepanida	3
	Ivanova Ekaterina	3
6	Pawlowska Magda	2
7	Sadigli Leyli	2
	Pironena Regina	2
9	Sarshaeva Zhanna	2
	Jumagaldiyeva Altyna	2
	Gaidarji Marianna	2
	Sorkina Elena	2
13	Tsirdea Ala	2
14	Alexandrov Zinaida	0
15	Sobiegraj Aneta King	0

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!

BRIDGE RESULTS**OPEN - Round of 16 - final results**

Ireland	214 - 200	Germany
Norway	150 - 231	Russia
Poland	225 - 111	Denmark
Turkey	188 - 223	Italy
USA	152 - 100	India
Israel	151 - 230	Sweden
France	161 - 221	Netherlands
Monaco	212 - 172	Canada

WOMEN - Round of 16 - final results

Denmark	134 - 219	Russia
Turkey	187 - 197	Indonesia
Austria	211 - 215	Brazil
Poland	189 - 181	USA
Australia	153 - 212	Sweden
England	224 - 188	China
Italy	129 - 184	Netherlands
France	202 - 166	Scotland

SENIORS - Round of 16 - final results

France	179 - 83	Netherlands
Italy	147 - 111	Israel
Canada	119 - 134	Denmark
USA	122 - 115	Germany
Singapore	60 - 237	Hungary
England	108 - 117	Poland
Indonesia	159 - 77	Japan
Sweden	178 - 105	Australia

Important notice!

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



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