

# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD MIND SPORTS GAMES

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## DAILY BULLETIN

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# A Lot of Draughts Medals...



Rapid Teams Men:

1. Russia, 2. The Netherlands (right), 3. Cameroon (left)



Rapid Teams Women:

1. Russia, 2. The Netherlands (left), 3. Ukraine (right)



### 64 - MEN

1. Kolesov Gavril, Russia
2. Germogenov Nikolay, Russia
3. Dashkov Oleg, Russia

### 64 - WOMEN

1. Makarenkova Luliia, Ukraine
2. Kirillina Stepanida, Russia
3. Sarshaeva Zhanna, Russia



## Today's Program

### Bridge

Open, Women & Senior Teams:

- 10.30 hrs: Finals & Playoff - S 4
- 14.00 hrs: Finals & Playoff - S 5
- 17.00 hrs: Finals & Playoff - S 6

World Transnational Mixed Teams:

- 10.30 hrs: Finals & Playoff
- 14.00 hrs: Finals & Playoff
- 17.00 hrs: Finals & Playoff

### Chess

Initiation

### Go

Pair / Youth U21 Tournament

- 10.00 hrs: Round 5
- 14.30 hrs: Semi-finals

### Draughts

Checkers:

- 10.00 hrs: Round 9

Awards ceremony not before 17.00

### Blitz 64:

10.00 hrs: Play

Awards ceremony not before 14.10

### WC - Blitz:

9.15 hrs: Teams need to be present at the playing room

9.30 - 13.00 hrs: Rounds 1-7

15.00 - 18.00 hrs: Rounds 8-13

Awards ceremony not before 18.30

## A Couple of Interviews

A special issue of "The Daily Little Interview", designed to tell you more about some of the participants here in Lille.

On this occasion, we are presenting you two people at the same time. This is not as strange as it might look at first sight, as we managed to find out that there is a married couple here, both of whom are playing draughts. They even brought their nearly two-year-old daughter to Lille but I was reliably informed that she has not yet started playing draughts.

The two first met each other more than 10 years ago and since then, they both have participated in quite a number of draughts tournaments all over the world. In 2010 they married and since then, they are living in Latvia's capital, Riga. They are, of course, Olesya Abdullina and Roberts Misans.

Over now to the questions.:

### Name

Roberts Misans.

### Date of Birth

February 19, 1986.

### Place of Birth

Riga, Latvia.

### Place of Residence

Riga, Latvia.

Roberts studied business management in Riga and is currently working for AIG Media Group.

### What kind of food makes you happy?

Steaks.

### And what drink?

Rum cola.

### Do you have a favourite author?

Dumas.

### Do you have a favourite actor?

Mel Gibson.

### Do you have a favourite painter/artist?

Leonardo da Vinci.

### What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Peter Gabriel.

### What do you see as your best ever result?

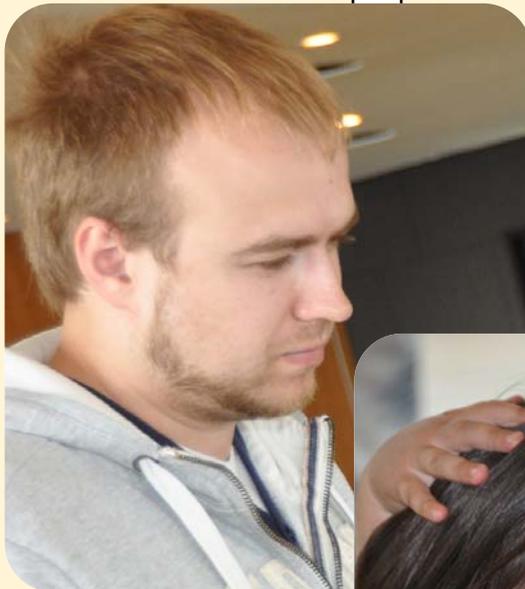
Finishing 3rd in the draughts World Cup 2011 in Ufa.

### What is the best draughts country in the world?

Russia.

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

Logic and mathematics.



### What is it you dislike in a person?

A negative attitude.

### Do you have any superstitions concerning draughts?

No.

### Which three people would you invite to dinner?

Lionel Messi, Stephen Hawking, Obama.

### Is there something you'd love to learn?

To become a media guru.

### Name

Olesya Abdullina.

### Date of Birth

October 1, 1989.

### Place of Birth

Bashkortostan (Bashkiria), Russia.

### Place of Residence

Riga, Latvia.

Olesya takes care of her and Roberts' daughter

Before that, she studied physical culture at University in Bashkiria's capital, Ufa.



### What kind of food makes you happy?

Steaks.

### And what drink?

Tea.

### Do you have a favourite author?

Gogol.

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## How the Regional Newspaper Sees Us - Part 2

### “Gastronomy, Shopping, Culture: The Great Minds Also Meet In Town”

Under this headline, the main regional newspaper “La Voix du Nord” published another story today about us, the participants of the 2nd World Mind Sports Games here in Lille. Below, you will find a transcription of the story in English (Ed.)

Did you already encounter polo shirts with “China” or “Botswana” stamped on it, when you were strolling through the city or visiting a restaurant, these days? When the participants of the World mind Sports Games are not sitting behind their playing cards or their chess and draughts boards, they spread out over the city to discover the gastronomy and the culture of Lille.

They are not the ones who brought the heat but they have certainly brought some good days to the local shop owners and restaurants. Since August 9, the competitors in the 2nd World Mind Sports Games, coming from over 100 different countries and dressed in polo shirts with sometimes very exotic names on them, have captured the city.

“I am not only here to play, I am also a little bit a tourist,” says Kathy. She is an American but she plays for the Polish Women’s team and she also lives in Poland. She is one of the curious people who have decided to also use their trip to discover more of this part of the country. “I visited a number of museums and I made a city tour by bus.” Isabelle Durand, working at the Lille tourist Office, confirms this tendency: “We have had a great number of requests for guided city and museum tours. The Palais des Beaux Arts has been an enormous success. People really wanted to discover this city.”

Joice and Suci are Indonesians. It’s their first visit to Lille. Apart from the competition, their great interest is shopping. “We are profiting from it. In France, many things are much cheaper than in our country,” these fashionistas tell us in English. In their bag, there is some fine design clothing and a lot of cosmetic articles. They are admitting freely that they have really raided the local perfume shops. “We bought facial creams and perfumes, à la rose,” Suci adds in French. For the forthcoming days, the two young women are hoping to find some good souvenirs from Lille. First of all: magnetic lilies and sustainable goods.

Though the Indonesians could not resist the charm of the city, they have not yet tried the regional cuisine so far. No potjevleesch for them and no rabbits with plums. Lunch and dinner they would get from a Chinese caterer!

Adrian and Kohava are from Israel. They too decided to profit from their trip but they found a different solution: exploring the markets. This means they have to miss part of the competitions, as the tournaments would take a big part of their time each day. On average, the players are using their brain cells for about seven to eight hours a day. This leaves little room for the small side pleasures. “But we

have our pleasure in the evening, we eat and we drink,” says Nadine, a French woman from Toulouse in the South-West of France. Obviously, the restaurant owners are having the best seats. One of them tells us that he receives about 30 guests each evening, from all over the world. “These are good tables, eight to ten people mostly, with bills of about 23 euros per person. This is very good for August,” he confirms.

So in the evening, the game addicts are leaving their concrete forts. At daytime, apart from the odd shopper and a few who have had their fair share of sandwiches at the Grand Palais, one does not encounter many polo shirts with “China” or “Brasil” stamped on them. The bridge, chess and draughts players are curious but also very busy.

#### A Couple of Interviews - continued

##### Do you have a favourite actor?

Leonardo di Caprio.

##### Do you have a favourite actress?

Cameron Diaz.

##### Do you have a favourite painter/artist?

Leonardo da Vinci.

##### What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Andrea Bocelli.

##### What do you see as your best ever result?

Winning the U-23 World Championship in Beijing, 2008, at the 1st WMSG.

##### Is there a draughts book that had a profound influence on you?

Yes: the books by Michael Katz.

##### What is the best draughts country in the world?

Russia.

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

They are disciplined people.

##### What is it you dislike in a person?

Presumptuous behaviour.

##### Do you have any superstitions concerning draughts?

No.

##### Which three people would you invite to dinner?

Brad Pitt, Isinbayeva, Sjarapova.

##### Is there something you’d love to learn?

Skydiving.

## The Daily Little Interview

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



### Name

Zeno  
van Ditzhuijzen

### Date of Birth

9 April 1991

### What sport do you compete in?

Go.

### Place of Birth

Academic hospital in Utrecht, Netherlands

### Place of Residence

Bilthoven, Netherlands. He works for a management consulting company.

Prior to these 2nd World Mind Sports Games, Zeno also played in the 10-player qualification tournament for the SAWMG in Beijing, later this year.

### What kind of food makes you happy?

Italian

### And what drink?

Tea, water, fruit juices

### Who is your favourite author?

Eoin Colfer

### Do you have a favourite actor?

Matt Damon.

### Actress?

Zoey Deschanel

### Who is your favourite artist?

Salvador Dali

### What do you see as your best ever result?

Climbing the Grimsel Pass in Switzerland on a bicycle

### What do you consider as your best game of Go?

Losing to Ilja Shikshin, the eventual winner of the SAWMG qualification, the other day, but only just. My standards of play are improving...

### What is the best Go country in the world?

Korea

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

Professional Go players are only good at Go as they often spend little time on other activities.

### What is it you dislike in a person?

Lack of empathy, intolerance

### Do you have any superstitions concerning Go?

No but I have a mascotte. Sometimes, I even put my little rabbit Nijntje on the go table.

### Which three people would you invite to dinner?

David Bowie, Gu Li, Tom Boonen

### Is there something you'd love to learn?

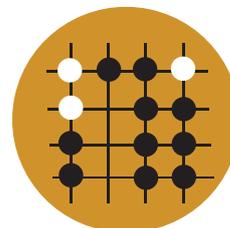
Japanese

## !!! A Counting Mistake !!!

In the interview with Irma Bejashvili, published in last Monday's Bulletin, it read that she worked at the Warsaw Operetta Theatre between 1984 and 1997. This should rather have been 1994-1997.

My apologies!

Jos Jacobs, Editor



## 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.

## Important notice!

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



# The Chess Simultaneous Event 2

By Eleuthère Moreau, Chess host; translation by Jos Jacobs

On August 12, 2012 the first simultaneous event took place. At 5 p.m., IGM Tigran Gharamian (2663 Elo) could leave the room victorious, having knocked out his 30 opponents. But these 30 players will always remember what for them has been a unique experience for them.



IGM Tigran Gharamian playing the simultaneous

On Saturday, August 18, 2012, it is 1:50 p.m. when 22 new fighters arrive and take place behind their chess boards. At this moment, the 22 players are ready to face the Champion. Already, we can hear some whispering going on about certain opening positions or simple mistakes to be avoided ..... But they all have one goal in common: "Beat the GM Tigran Gharamian."

It is 14h00, the clock has struck two to mark the return of the gladiator in the centre of the arena, ready to repeat his victory against the 22 new contenders. Grandmaster Tigran will give everything to try to be the only one who is left at the end, even though this time his job will be harder. His opponents are between 8 and 45 years, they are all silent, the battle has begun.

Two-and-a-half hours later, the Champions shows a weak point as he loses his first game, but he does not at all lose courage. On the contrary, he puts in some extra effort and knocks out most of his other opponents one by one, except for a young player who earns himself a draw. At five o'clock, there are still three players who resist, but at 17.20 hrs., after 3 hours and 20 minutes' play, the GM Tigran ends the meeting by defeating the last player.

The GM Tigran recognises that it has been a difficult task for him, he lost a game against a player who always found the best moves. "I could never read his next move, he played all his moves to perfection."

The final result thus was a score of 20,5 out of 22: 20 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Our congratulations go to IGM Tigran Gharamian for another fine performance and, above all, for keeping up his good mood after the event was over.

## Time table - Prizegiving Ceremonies

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

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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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>



## GO RESULTS -

### U 21 after Round 4

Pl.	Name	Str	Co.	MMS	Pt	SOS	SOSOS
1	Tsai, Cheng-Wei	7d	CT	7	4	23	88
2	Kao, Nai-Fu	7d	CT	7	4	23	86
3	Hsu, Hao-Hung	7d	CT	6	3	23	82
4	Surma, Mateusz	6d	PL	6	3	22	84
	Wan, Kei Chon	4d	MO	6	3	22	84
6	Campagnie, Rémi	5d	FR	6	3	21	82
	Lin, Viktor	5d	AT	6	3	21	82
	Zhao, Jia Rui	5d	HK	6	3	21	82
9	Lo, Sheng-Chieh	7d	CT	6	3	20	83
10	Kwa, Jie Hui	4d	SG	6	3	20	81
11	Noguchi, Kohichi	6d	JP	5	2	22	82
12	Hara, Hidetaka	6d	JP	5	2	22	80
13	cheong, meng hou	5d	MO	5	2	21	78
14	Lu, Andrew	6d	US	5	2	20	81
	Zhuang, Vincent	6d	US	5	2	20	81
16	Sha, Irene	6d	CA	5	2	20	78
	Woo, Ho Yeung	5d	HK	5	2	20	78
18	Pelrine, Kellin	6d	US	5	2	20	76
19	Fragman, Amir	5d	IL	5	2	20	75
20	Suzuki, Kaichi	6d	JP	5	2	19	81
	Le Calvé, Tanguy	4d	FR	5	2	19	81
22	Wong, Vanessa	5d	UK	5	2	17	79
23	Leow, Gabriel Zhihui	3d	SG	4	2	16	72
24	Ben-David, Reem	3d	IL	4	2	15	62½
25	Chetioui, Benjamin	3d	FR	4	2	11	61
26	Kraemer, Lukas	5d	DE	4	1	19	80
27	Eerbeek, Alexander	5d	NL	4	1	19	79
28	Jamkachornkiat, Krit	4d	TH	4	1	19	77
29	Teng, Justin	5d	US	4	1	19	74
30	Chung, Wai Yi	5d	HK	4	1	19	66
31	Leung, Ryan	4d	HK	4	1	18	74
32	Hamrah, Schayan	4d	AT	4	0	16	64
33	Branchard, Antoine	2d	FR	3½	2	9½	34½
34	Ketelaars, Alex	1d	NL	3	3	8	46½
35	Toma, Theodor	2d	RO	3	2	16	59½
36	Lemasson, Roman	3d	FR	3	1	16	61
37	Popote, Damien	3d	FR	3	1	10½	50½
38	Amira, ZiWei Song	4d	CA	3	0	19	68
39	Clay, Henry	1k	UK	2	2	10½	33½
40	Trazzi, Michaël	1d	BR	2	2	7	34
41	Ren Chen, Tian	1d	UK	2	2	6	37½
42	Woranansiri, Bhirasidh	2d	TH	2	1	10	34½
43	Su, Gabriella	1d	US	0	0	10	31½

### Pairs Group A after Round 4

Pl.	Name	Str	Co.	MMS	Pt	SOS	SOSOS
1	Hung H-W, Lin Hsiao	6d	CT	4	4	8	36
2	R.Nakasone, M.Osawa	6d	JP	3	3	9	35
3	L.Zhang, Amy Su,	4d	US	3	3	9	32
4	A.Huang, Sarah Yu,	5d	CA	2	2	10	30
5	Sam In Hang, Fu Sai	3d	MO	2	2	9	30
6	M.Crosby, M.McGill,	1d	UK	2	2	7	33
7	Eijkhout, Y.Roelofs	2d	NL	2	2	6	30
8	A.Fenech, N.Cao,	2d	FR	1	1	8	32
9	J.Vega, S.Rodriguez	6k	ES	1	1	6	33
10	J.Toma, R.Toma,	5k	RO	0	1	8	29

## BRIDGE RESULTS

### OPEN - Final after 3 Segments

Poland 77 - 131 Sweden

### OPEN - Playoff after 3 Segments

Ireland 103 - 161 Monaco

### WOMEN - Final after 3 Segments

Russia 78 - 102 England

### WOMEN - Playoff after 3 Segments

Poland 95 - 60 France

### SENIORS - Final after 3 Segments

USA 78 - 148 Hungary

### SENIORS - Playoff after 3 Segments

France 106 - 113 Sweden

### TN mixed -Semi-finals final results

**Canada 110** - 69 Saic Red

Yeh Bros 66 - **77 Milner**

### 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!

### Pairs Group B after Round 4

Pl.	Name	Str	Co.	MMS	Pt	SOS	SOSOS
1	Lai Yu-C, Lu Yu-Hua,	6d	CT	4	4	7	36
2	D.Surin, N.Kovaleva,	5d	RU	3	3	9	32
3	Li Mei Y., Lee Tik S,	4d	HK	3	3	7	34
4	Zhuang G., Chen Wan,	5d	US	2	2	10	28
5	Ditzhuizen, Diederren,	2d	NL	2	2	9	30
6	Journel-B, M.Julien,	3k	FR	2	2	8	32
7	L.Corlan, L.Avram,	3d	RO	2	2	8	31
8	Bexfield, Bexfield,	1d	UK	1	1	8	33
9	S.Ramos, L.Masetti,	5k	BR	1	1	6	35
10	D.Bertok, A.Marconi,	9k	IT	0	0	8	29

**DRAUGHTS 64****MEN - Final Standings**

	Name	Title	Country	Gm	Pt
1	Kolesov Gavril	GMI	RUS	9	- 13
2	Germogenov Nikolay		RUS	9	- 13
3	Dashkov Oleg	GMI	RUS	9	- 13
4	Struchkov Nikolay	GMI	RUS	9	- 12
5	Bilosheyev Sergiy	GMI	UKR	9	- 11
6	Zhekeyev Mirat	MF	KAZ	9	- 11
7	Dosca Ion	GMI	MDA	9	- 11
8	Tokusarov Ivan	GMI	RUS	9	- 11
9	Dudco Denis	MF	MDA	9	- 11
10	Kalachnikov Andrey		RUS	9	- 11
11	Aslanli Aslan	MI	AZE	9	- 11
12	Byashimov Akhmet	MF	KAZ	9	- 10
13	Shkatula Denys	MF	UKR	9	- 10
14	Janicki Michal		POL	9	- 10
15	Novickis Edijs		MLT	9	- 10
16	Artikov Alisher	GMI	UZB	9	- 10
17	Gnelitsky Andrey	MF	RUS	9	- 9
18	Viaznikov Evgenii		RUS	9	- 9
19	Sadikov Azizbek		UZB	9	- 8
20	Monnet Pierre		FRA	9	- 8
21	Laurent Franck		FRA	9	- 8
22	Farnests Janis		LVA	9	- 8
23	Bleykher Oleksandr		GER	9	- 7
24	Gaydukov Andrey		RUS	9	- 7
25	Liu Jinxin		CHN	9	- 7
26	Ganopolsky Dmitry	MF	ISR	9	- 7
	Kuczewski Filip		POL	9	- 7
28	Taillandier Gilles		FRA	9	- 4
29	Moulet Pascal		FRA	9	- 3

**WOMEN - Final Standings**

	Name	Title	Country	Gm	Pt
1	Makarenkova Iuliia	GMI	UKR	9	- 14
2	Kirillina Stepanida	MF	RUS	9	- 12
3	Sarshaeva Zhanna	GMI	RUS	9	- 12
4	Jumagaldiyeva Altyna	MF	KAZ	9	- 11
5	Pironena Regina	MF	LVA	9	- 11
6	Gaidarji Marianna	MF	BGR	9	- 11
7	Volynkina Valeria		RUS	9	- 11
8	Liu Pei		CHN	9	- 10
9	Alexandrov Zinaida		ISR	9	- 9
10	Tsirdea Ala	MF	MDA	9	- 9
11	Pawlowska Magda		POL	9	- 8
12	Sorkina Elena		ISR	9	- 8
13	Sobiegraj Aneta King		POL	9	- 8
14	Ivanova Ekaterina	MF	RUS	9	- 6
15	Sadigli Leyli		AZE	9	- 4

**CHECKERS****MEN - after Round 6**

	Title	Name	Fed.	FMJD	Total
1	GM	Borghetti, Michele	ITA	2494	24
2	GM	King, Ron	BAR	2486	22
3	GM	Scarpetta, Sergio	ITA	2463	21
4	IM	Durdyev, Bashim	TKM	2298	18
5	IM	Kolin, Oleksandr	UKR	2304	18
6		Bernini, Matteo	ITA	0	17
7	GM	Beckwith, Richard	USA	2405	17
8	GM	Morrison, Jim	USA	2369	17
9	IM	Owens, Garrett	IRL	2375	17
10	GM	Durdyev, Baghtiyar	TKM	2430	16
11	IM	Martynov, Igor	GER	2315	16
12	GM	Faleo, Paolo	ITA	2323	15
13	IM	Kareta, Filip	CZE	2332	15
14	IM	Freeman, Charles	USA	2342	15
15		Hydyrov, Umyt	TKM	0	15
16		Tichy, Jaroslav	CZE	2082	14
17	IM	Oliphant, Donald	GBR	2267	13
18		Shafir, Vitaly	ISR	0	13
19		Jolliff, John	GBR	2114	10
20		Thrane, Sune	DEN	2141	7

**WOMEN - after Round 6**

	Title	Name	Fed.	Total
1		Chyzhevskaya, Nadiya	UKR	13
2		Rosso, Erika	ITA	12
3	IM	Berdiyeva, Amangul	TKM	11
4		Hajyeva, Merettach	TKM	9
5		Bejashvili, Irma	ISR	2
6		Madanova, Gultach	TKM	1

**DRAUGHTS RESULTS  
WC Rapid Teams****MEN - Final Standings R 8**

Place	Team	Match Points	Total
1	Russia	17	48
2	Netherlands	15	43
3	Cameroon	14	35
4	Belarus	12	35
5	Latvia	11	35
6	Mongolia	8	25
7	Italy	7	22
8	Belgium	4	17
9	Czech Republic	2	9
10	Hungary	0	1

**WOMEN - Final Standings**

Place	Team	Match Points	Total
1	Russia	7	12
2	Netherlands	6	11
3	Ukraine	5	9
4	Mongolia	2	5
5	China	0	3

# Welcome



*Yokohama, Japan*



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