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ARBITER'S REPORT

FIDE Women World Rapid Championship and FIDE Women World Blitz Championship

Khanty Mansiysk, Russia, 21-29 April 2014

1. **Event and participants**

The 2014 FIDE Women World Rapid Championship (April 23-25, 2013) was a tournament with 34 participants ranked according to the FIDE Rapid Rating List, April 19, 2014.

1	GM	Gunina, Valentina	RUS	R 2583
2	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	R 2581
3	GM	Dzagnidze, Nana	GEO	R 2580
4	GM	Stefanova, Antoaneta	BUL	R 2570
5	GM	Kosteniuk, Alexandra	RUS	R 2551
6	IM	Paehtz, Elisabeth	GER	R 2524
7	GM	Muzychuk, Anna	SLO	R 2520
8	GM	Kosintseva, Tatiana	RUS	R 2509
9	GM	Cramling, Pia	SWE	R 2504
10	GM	Ushenina, Anna	UKR	R 2486
11	GM	Zhao, Xue	CHN	R 2470
12	IM	Muzychuk, Mariya	UKR	R 2469
13	WGM	Charochkina, Daria	RUS	R 2439
14	GM	Zhu, Chen	QAT	R 2438
15	GM	Harika, Dronavalli	IND	R 2437
16	GM	Zhukova, Natalia	UKR	R 2409
17	GM	Krush, Irina	USA	R 2407
18	GM	Khotenashvili, Bela	GEO	R 2398
19	IM	Gaponenko, Inna	UKR	R 2394
20	WGM	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	RUS	R 2388
21	IM	Guseva, Marina	RUS	R 2383
22	WGM	Kashlinskaya, Alina	RUS	R 2382
23	WGM	Girya, Olga	RUS	R 2381
24	WIM	Ubiennykh, Ekaterina	RUS	R 2337
25	WGM	Ambartsumova, Karina	RUS	R 2324
26	WGM	Batchimeg, Tuvshintugs	MGL	2340
27	WGM	Muminova, Nafisa	UZB	R 2321
28	WIM	Bezgodova, Svetlana	RUS	R 2281
29	WIM	Fominykh, Maria	RUS	R 2278
30	WIM	Popova, Natalija	BLR	R 2268
31	WGM	Shaydullina, Sandugach	RUS	R 2263
32		Sukhareva, Evgeniya	RUS	R 2254
33	WIM	Drozdova, Dina	RUS	R 2245
34	WFM	Sviridova, Vlada	RUS	R 2086

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The 2014 FIDE Women Blitz Championship (April 26-28, 2014) was a tournament with 34 participants ranked according to the FIDE Blitz Rating List, April 19, 2014

1	GM	Muzychuk, Anna	SLO	B 2613
2	GM	Ushenina, Anna	UKR	B 2573
3	GM	Stefanova, Antoaneta	BUL	B 2565
4	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	B 2549
5	GM	Kosteniuk, Alexandra	RUS	B 2539
6	GM	Gunina, Valentina	RUS	B 2532
7	GM	Dzagnidze, Nana	GEO	B 2523
8	GM	Zhao, Xue	CHN	B 2510
9	GM	Kosintseva, Tatiana	RUS	B 2502
10	GM	Khotenashvili, Bela	GEO	B 2485
11	WGM	Charochkina, Daria	RUS	B 2481
12	GM	Harika, Dronavalli	IND	B 2466
13	GM	Zhukova, Natalia	UKR	B 2457
14	IM	Muzychuk, Mariya	UKR	B 2438
15	GM	Zhu, Chen	QAT	B 2431
16	IM	Paehtz, Elisabeth	GER	B 2424
17	GM	Krush, Irina	USA	B 2422
18	GM	Cramling, Pia	SWE	B 2414
19	WGM	Girya, Olga	RUS	B 2396
20	IM	Gaponenko, Inna	UKR	B 2374
21	WGM	Ambartsumova, Karina	RUS	B 2367
22	WGM	Kashlinskaya, Alina	RUS	B 2354
23	IM	Guseva, Marina	RUS	B 2340
24	WGM	Batchimeg, Tuvshintugs	MGL	B 2321
25	WIM	Popova, Natalija	BLR	2314
26	WIM	Fominykh, Maria	RUS	B 2304
27	WIM	Ubiennykh, Ekaterina	RUS	2285
28	WGM	Muminova, Nafisa	UZB	B 2269
29	WGM	Shaydullina, Sandugach	RUS	B 2260
30	WIM	Drozdova, Dina	RUS	B 2259
31		Sukhareva, Evgeniya	RUS	B 2259
32	WGM	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	RUS	B 2238
33	WIM	Bezgodova, Svetlana	RUS	B 2189
34	WFM	Sviridova, Vlada	RUS	B 2101

2. Organisers

Russian Chess Federation
President — Mr. Andrey Filatov
Ugra Chess Federation
President — Mr. Vasily Filipenko

Executive Directorate
Autonomous Establishment of Khanty Mansiysk autonomous okrug –Ugra
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Director — Mr. Spartak Antonenkov
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Honorary Vice-President	Mr. Vanik Zakarian ARM

Organising Committee:

OC Office Chief	Ms. Oxana Osintseva
OC Office Specialist	Ms. Tatyana Solovar
Press-Attache	Mr. Alexander Parkhomenko

3. Appeal Committee, Arbiters, Game Comments

Appeal Committee

Chairman	Mr. Hesham Elgendy (EGY)

Chief and Deputy Chief Arbiters

Chief Arbiter	IA Andrzej Filipowicz (POL)
Deputy Chief Arbiter (1st)	IA Anastasya Sorokina (AUS)
Deputy Chief Arbiter	IA Anatoly Bykhovsky (RUS)

Arbiters:

IA Mikhail Kryukov (RUS)
FA Alexander Korneevets (BLR)
Roman Lavretzkiy (BLR)
Alexandr Sibraev (RUS)
Sergey Pozin (RUS)
Alexandr Razuvaev (RUS)
Alexey Potapenko (RUS) – only Blitz
Ruzanna Pavlova (RUS)

Should any dispute arise, the decision of an arbiter who was closest to the game where the conflict took place, or Chief Arbiter, shall be final.
Only the Appeals Committee can overturn a decision of the Chief Arbiter.

Internet transmission

Vladimir Kukaev	RUS
Gennady Rakhvalov	RUS

4. Date, venue and schedule

The opening and closing ceremony were held in Cultural and leisure center "October" in Khanty Mansiysk

Events were held in the Building of Ugra Chess Academy

Schedule of the events

Monday	April 21	Arrival of participants	
Tuesday	April 22	at 18:00	Technical conference
Tuesday	April 22	at 19:00	Opening ceremony
Wednesday	April 23	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 1 - 5
Thursday	April 24	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 6 - 10
Friday	April 25	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 11 - 15
Saturday	April 26	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 1 – 10
Sunday	April 27	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 11 - 20
Monday	April 28	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 21 - 30
Monday	April 28	at 20:00	Closing ceremony of World Rapid and Blitz CC
Tuesday	April 29	Departure of participants	

5. Rate of play and tie break system

5.1. World Rapid Chess Championship G-15'+10"

The games of the Rapid Championship were played with a time control of 15 minutes for the whole game for each opponent and with the increment of 10 second per move.

The playing system was a Swiss pairings tournaments (34 players, 15 rounds).

5.2. World Blitz Chess Championship G-3'+2"

The games of the Rapid Championship were played with a time control of 3 minutes for the whole game for each opponent and with the increment of 2 second per move.

The playing system a double round swiss pairings tournament (34 players, 15 double rounds, 30 games).

5.3. Tie-break system for both Championships (for medals only)

The number of points scored determines the final ranking of players. If two or more players were involved in the tie, then the tie was broken by
1. Direct Encounter
2. Greater number of wins
3. Greater number of games with Black (unplayed games counted as White)
4. ARCO (Average Rating of Opponents) Cut 1
5. Buchholz Cut 1

6. Prize Fund

6.1. The total prize fund for the World Rapid and Blitz Championships was 100.000 USD.
6.2. FIDE shall receive 20% of this amount, i.e. 20.000 USD .
6.3. The distribution of the prize fund was as follows:

	Rapid	Blitz
	USD	USD
Prize fund	50.000	50.000
1st place	12.000	12.000
2nd place	9.000	9.000
3rd place	6.000	6.000
4th place	5.000	5.000
5th place	4.000	4.000
6th place	3.000	3.000
7th place	2.500	2.500
8th place	2.000	2.000
9th place	1.500	1.500
10th place	1.000	1.000
11th place	500	500
12th place	500	500
13th place	500	500
14th place	500	500
15th place	500	500

16th place	500	500
17th place	500	500
18th place	500	500

All monetary prizes were shall equally in cases of any tied positions.

7. Results

FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship 2014

Khanty Mansiysk, Russia 2014-04-23 / 2014-04-25
G-15'+10" Arbiter: IA Andrzej Filipowicz

Final standing

Pl.	SNo	Title	Name	Fed.	Rapid	Total	Won against	Wins	Black	Rn-1
1	2	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	R 2581	10.5	19;13;7;5;23;11;10;1;	8	8	2482
2	5	GM	Kosteniuk, Alexandra	RUS	R 2551	10.5	22;14;10;4;8;12;17;19;21;9;	10	7	2478
3	23	WGM	Girya, Olga	RUS	R 2381	10.0	34;14;16;8;5;22;12;15;	8	8	2477
4	4	GM	Stefanova, Antoaneta	BUL	R 2570	10.0	25;13;15;3;8;17;22;	7	7	2473
5	7	GM	Muzychuk, Anna	SLO	R 2520	10.0	24;18;6;5;10;21;	6	8	2469
6	8	GM	Kosintseva, Tatiana	RUS	R 2509	9.5	9;33;11;2;10;12;15;17;	8	7	2476
7	10	GM	Ushenina, Anna	UKR	R 2486	8.5	27;17;29;12;15;22;	6	8	2456
8	17	GM	Krush, Irina	USA	R 2407	8.5	34;28;33;11;9;23;25;	7	7	2448
9	18	GM	Khotenashvili, Bela	GEO	R 2398	8.5	1;32;34;20;16;19;6;	7	8	2416
10	11	GM	Zhao, Xue	CHN	R 2470	8.5	28;20;16;3;21;	5	7	2468
11	1	GM	Gunina, Valentina	RUS	R 2583	8.5	30;34;31;13;25;6;4;5;	8	7	2414
12	3	GM	Dzagnidze, Nana	GEO	R 2580	8.5	30;21;15;14;12;8;	6	7	2455
13	19	IM	Gaponenko, Inna	UKR	R 2394	8.0	28;14;3;33;	4	7	2442
14	28	WIM	Bezgodova, Svetlana	RUS	R 2281	8.0	1;34;31;30;32;24;13;12;	8	8	2395
15	22	WGM	Kashlinskaya, Alina	RUS	R 2382	7.5	28;30;24;6;9;2;	6	8	2404
16	21	IM	Guseva, Marina	RUS	R 2383	7.5	31;29;6;15;	4	8	2477
17	6	IM	Paehtz, Elisabeth	GER	R 2524	7.5	23;15;24;14;27;25;	6	7	2435
18	15	GM	Harika, Dronavalli	IND	R 2437	7.5	32;26;18;25;33;29;16;	7	7	2424
19	20	WGM	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	RUS	R 2388	7.5	3;31;1;30;29;24;	6	8	2395
20	14	GM	Zhu, Chen	QAT	R 2438	7.5	31;16;29;28;34;13;	6	8	2375
21	9	GM	Cramling, Pia	SWE	R 2504	7.5	31;24;33;28;	4	8	2373
22	33	WIM	Drozdova, Dina	RUS	R 2245	7.0	16;18;20;26;34;	5	7	2400
23	16	GM	Zhukova, Natalia	UKR	R 2409	7.0	25;32;1;24;30;	5	8	2379
24	26	WGM	Batchimeg, Tuvshintugs	MGL	2340	7.0	27;13;31;	3	8	2369
25	27	WGM	Muminova, Nafisa	UZB	R 2321	7.0	20;18;34;30;32;	5	8	2392
26	25	WGM	Ambartsumova, Karina	RUS	R 2324	7.0	28;22;20;14;29;	5	7	2427
27	12	IM	Muzychuk, Mariya	UKR	R 2469	6.5	29;17;6;26;	4	7	2469
28	29	WIM	Fominykh, Maria	RUS	R 2278	6.0	22;18;30;27;26;	5	8	2390
29	24	WIM	Ubiennykh, Ekaterina	RUS	R 2337	5.5	34;1;13;30;29;	5	7	2392
30	13	WGM	Charochkina, Daria	RUS	R 2439	5.5	30;20;27;31;	4	8	2386
31	31	WGM	Shaydullina, Sandugach	RUS	R 2263	5.5	24;34;32;27;33;	5	7	2369
32	32		Sukhareva, Evgeniya	RUS	R 2254	5.0	24;13;	2	7	2358
33	30	WIM	Popova, Natalija	BLR	R 2268	4.0	34;32;31;	3	8	2369
34	34	WFM	Sviridova, Vlada	RUS	R 2086	2.0		0	7	2363

FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship 2014
Khanty Mansiysk, Russia 2014-04-26 / 2014-04-28
Final Standing

Place	S.No.	Title	Name	Fed.	Blitz	Total	Won agains	Wins	Rn-1	C-Bch
1	1	GM	Muzychuk, Anna	SLO	B 2613	23.0	18;27;4;7;12;6;13;16;2;15;	10	2488	241.0
2	7	GM	Dzagnidze, Nana	GEO	B 2523	20.5	24;14;8;17;11;4;20;	7	2483	242.5
3	9	GM	Kosintseva, Tatiana	RUS	B 2502	20.0	26;3;21;14;18;4;6;11;23;	9	2483	245.5
4	8	GM	Zhao, Xue	CHN	B 2510	19.0	25;13;2;16;9;12;18;10;	8	2505	242.0
5	3	GM	Stefanova, Antoaneta	BUL	B 2565	18.5	20;11;5;12;16;27;13;	7	2497	243.5
6	16	IM	Paehtz, Elisabeth	GER	B 2424	18.0	33;13;9;20;15;12;11;4;5;	9	2488	238.5
7	6	GM	Gunina, Valentina	RUS	B 2532	18.0	27;19;18;3;8;12;	6	2487	243.0
8	5	GM	Kosteniuk, Alexandra	RUS	B 2539	17.5	22;9;2;14;10;	5	2498	247.5
9	4	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	B 2549	17.0	21;11;8;15;5;6;3;10;27;	9	2501	245.0
10	12	GM	Harika, Dronavalli	IND	B 2466	16.5	29;19;17;4;10;2;	6	2505	245.0
11	14	IM	Muzychuk, Mariya	UKR	B 2438	16.0	31;34;23;2;	4	2431	219.5
12	23	IM	Guseva, Marina	RUS	B 2340	16.0	18;28;29;19;22;	5	2423	230.5
13	18	GM	Cramling, Pia	SWE	B 2414	16.0	29;22;32;28;13;31;	6	2426	233.0
14	22	WGM	Kashlinskaya, Alina	RUS	B 2354	15.5	29;25;24;32;26;34;	6	2335	191.0
15	21	WGM	Ambartsumova, Karina	RUS	B 2367	15.5	28;33;26;25;	4	2381	201.0
16	15	GM	Zhu, Chen	QAT	B 2431	15.0	32;23;30;	3	2418	219.5
17	20	IM	Gaponenko, Inna	UKR	B 2374	15.0	26;33;17;22;	4	2418	219.5
18	32	WGM	Goryachkina, Aleksandra	RUS	B 2238	15.0	31;13;25;26;	4	2355	191.0
19	19	WGM	Girya, Olga	RUS	B 2396	14.5	2;16;24;33;30;25;	6	2386	195.0
20	2	GM	Ushenina, Anna	UKR	B 2573	14.5	13;30;15;17;27;	5	2462	230.0
21	27	WIM	Ubiennykh, Ekaterina	RUS	2285	14.5	10;14;34;21;17;	5	2458	226.0
22	10	GM	Khotenashvili, Bela	GEO	B 2485	14.5	30;21;19;20;32;	5	2405	218.0
23	11	WGM	Charochkina, Daria	RUS	B 2481	14.0	28;27;20;33;	4	2409	221.5
24	28	WGM	Muminova, Nafisa	UZB	B 2269	14.0	25;31;34;17;	4	2339	183.5
25	17	GM	Krush, Irina	USA	B 2422	14.0	34;15;23;25;31;26;	6	2394	209.5
26	13	GM	Zhukova, Natalia	UKR	B 2457	14.0	30;24;31;19;25;	5	2408	219.5
27	30	WIM	Drozdova, Dina	RUS	B 2259	12.5	22;24;33;	3	2356	183.5
28	29	WGM	Shaydullina, Sandugach	RUS	B 2260	12.5	25;26;32;	3	2327	187.5
29	24	WGM	Batchimeg, Tuvshintugs	MGL	B 2321	12.0	25;34;28;11;	4	2334	189.5
30	31		Sukhareva, Evgeniya	RUS	B 2259	12.0	26;29;34;	3	2337	185.0
31	34	WFM	Sviridova, Vlada	RUS	B 2101	11.0	25;30;33;	3	2359	184.5
32	33	WIM	Bezgodova, Svetlana	RUS	B 2189	11.0	32;24;25;29;	4	2330	189.0
33	26	WIM	Fominykh, Maria	RUS	B 2304	7.5		0	2323	194.5
34	25	WIM	Popova, Natalija	BLR	2314	5.5		0	2329	192.5

8. Technical Conference

The Technical Conference was held in the Building of Ugra Chess Academy. It took 30 minutes.

Deputy Director for sport Mr. Oleg Drees welcomed participants and arbiters and explained the matters connected with the stay, transport etc.

The Chief Arbiter introduced the details of Regulations of both events and the schedule of both championships explaining the details regarding the championship e.g. the claim of three times repetitions and 50 moves rule etc. It happened a few times during the both events and were accepted by arbiters.

9. Opening and closing ceremonies

The opening ceremony of the FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship and the FIDE World Blitz Championship was conducted on April 22, 2014 at 19:00 in Cultural and leisure center “October” in Khanty Mansiysk.

The opening ceremony was very impressive and hearty in the Siberian way. The cultural center “Oktyabr” has showed the spectacle for 34 tournament participants, guests, authorities of Ugra and the citizens of Khanty-Mansyisk.

14 flags of participating countries were introduced on the stage during the show. FIDE Representative Honorary Vice-President Vanik Zakarian and the Ugra Vice- Governor Alexey Putin were invited to the stage for the opening speech.

Vanik Zakarian on behalf of the FIDE President noted that the capital of Ugra has been holding big international competitions this year: “Having this competition is Khanty-Mansiysk is very important for FIDE. Your city is a true center of the chess world. You host three very important tournaments in a row. The FIDE leadership is grateful to the Okrug leadership for your hospitality”.

The Deputy Governor of Ugra Alexey Putin reminded that Ugra is not only known for its oil and gas: “We are actively developing many sports, but recently chess gained a lot of popularity. We are very thankful to FIDE for helping us promoting chess”.

The Chief Arbiter Andrzej Filipowicz from Poland recalled his two visits to Ugra land: *“It is a great honor to me be here in this “chess city” Khanty-Mansiysk. I wish Ugra lots of new big tournaments”. I always deeply respected the Khanty-Mansiysk organizers for creating very hospitable atmosphere and conducting their events at the highest level”.* He invited to the stage the highest rated player – Valentina Gunina. Two chess queens approached her. Valentina picked a casket from the girl to her left, and there was a white queen in it. It means that all the participants with odd numbers have White in the first round.

The opening ceremony continued with the concert of Khanty-Mansiysk performers. A video installation that accompanied all acts during the show was a true gem of the evening.

The closing ceremony of the FIDE Women World Rapid Chess Championship and the FIDE Women World Blitz Championship and distribution of medals was conducted on April 28, 2014. The medalists and prize winners were awarded with the medals, cups and gifts from the organizers. These tournaments concluded the series of official FIDE events that were organized in the Ugra capital this spring. Before that Khanty-Mansiysk hosted the Candidates Tournaments and the 4th stage of the Women’s Grand Prix.

The FIDE Vice-President Vanik Zakarian on behalf of the FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov once again thanked the local authorities for their hospitality and professionalism. “We are very happy to crown the new World Champions. On behalf of the FIDE I reserved our special thanks to the Ugra Governor Natalia Komarova. We know that the Okrug always carries out all sporting events at the highest level, and these Championships once again proved that”.

The Deputy Governor of Ugra Alexey Putin wished the participants to achieve new summits and return to Khanty-Mansiysk soon. “We are looking forward to your return. We are happy to accommodate such a strong players in our Okrug. Hopefully these tournaments will boost chess development in our region”.

“I am sincerely grateful to the Ugra leadership for organizing two major tournaments at such a high level. I am amazed by combination of beauty and intelligence in our players”, – said the chief arbiter Andrzej Filipowicz before announcing the outcome of the events.

The closing ceremony was concluded with the concert of Khanty-Mansiysk’s artists. During the championships about 70 thousands of chess fans from 150 countries visited the official site.

10. Photography and Television

Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Administrator could worked in the playing venue. The flash could only be used during the first few minutes of the round.

11. Organization

I wish to admit the excellent.standard of the events' organization. Accommodation of players in the "Olympic" hotel was also very good.

The conditions of play were also very good. The tournament hall was well prepared and equipped. Players arrived punctually for all games and their conduct of behaviour was excellent during the games. No one game was forfeited. All participants played fair in the best meaning of the word. They played altogether 45 rounds ie. 340 games.

The spectators followed the games easily on electronic boards. The special, very modern system of demonstration including camera and video allowed visitors of the Internet transmission to follow all rapids and blitz games.

Thanks to Vladimir Kukaev and Gennady Rakhvalov. They made very good Internet transmission and all the games were registered and published on the FIDE and Championship websites.

12. Thanks

I wish to use this opportunity to say to Organizers simply thank you. I would like to thank very much to President of the Ugra Chess Federation Mr. Vasily Filipenko, to the Deputy Director for sport Mr. Oleg Drees, to Ms. Oxana Osintseva and Ms. Tatyana Solovar and all others members of the Organising Committee.

I wish to extent thanks to Mr. Vanik Zakarian, to Mr. Hesham Elgendy (EGY) to IA Anastasya Sorokina, IA Anatoly Bykhovsky, IA Mikhail Kryukov and all Arbiters, my good friends.

Arbiters helped me very much to run the event. They followed games full time and thanks to their work we had no one conflict during both Championships.

Chief Arbiter

IA Andrzej Filipowicz

cc.
FIDE Office in Athens
Russian Chess Federation
Ugra Chess Federation