

List of Qualifiers for Women Chess Championship 2004

Elista, Kalmykia, Russia

I. 4 players – Women’s World Champion 2001, runner-up, 2 semi finalists (4 players)

1. Zhu Chen (CHN)
2. Kosteniuk, Alexandra (RUS)
3. Xu Yuhua (CHN)
4. Chiburdanidze, Maia (GEO)

II. World Junior Girl Champion 2002 (1 player)

5. 1. Zhao Xue (CHN)

III. 5 best players (average rating of Jul 2002 and Jan 2003)

6. 1. Polgar, Judit (HUN)
7. 2. Xie, Jun (CHN)
8. 3. Stefanova, Antoaneta (BUL)
9. 4. Galliamova, Alisa (RUS)
10. 5. Cramling, Pia (SWE)

IV. Continental Qualifiers. (52 players)

European Qualifiers (29 players)

11. 1. Mkrtchian, Lilit (ARM)
12. 2. Peng, Zhaoqin (IM) (NED)
13. 3. Kovalevskaya, Ekaterina (RUS)
14. 4. Zhukova, Natalia (UKR)
15. 5. Peptan, Corina (IM) (ROM)
16. 6. Matveeva, Svetlana (RUS)
17. 7. Sedina, Elena (IM) (ITA)
18. 8. Khurtsidze, Nino (IM) (GEO)
19. 9. Jackova, Jana (CZE)
20. 10. Bojkovic, Natasa (SCG)
21. 11. Cmilyte, Viktorija (LTU)
22. 12. Kosintseva, Tatiana (RUS)
23. 13. Sebag, Marie (FRA)
24. 14. Socko, Monika (POL)
25. 15. Kachiani-Gersinska, Ketino (GER)
26. 16. Radziewicz, Iweta (POL)
27. 17. Kosintseva, Nadezhda (RUS)
28. 18. Lomineishvili, Maia (GEO)
29. 19. Paetz, Elisabeth (GER)
30. 20. Danielian, Elina (ARM)
31. 21. Javakhishvili, Lela (GEO)
32. 22. Polovnikova, Ekaterina (RUS)
33. 23. Vasilevich, Tatjana (UKR)

34. 24. Matnadze, Ana (GEO)
35. 25. Slavina, Irina (RUS)
36. 26. Pogonina, Natalia (RUS)
37. 27. Dworakowska, Joanna (POL)
38. 28. Tkeshelashvili, Sopio (GEO)
39. 29. Petrenko, Svetlana (MDA)

Americas Qualifiers (8 players)

40. 1. Goletiani, Rusudan (USA)
41. 2. Irina Krush (USA) – Zone 2.1
42. 3. Anna Hahn (USA) – Zone 2.1
43. 4. Jennifer Shahade (USA) – Zone 2.1
44. 5. Khaziyeva, Dinara (CAN) – Zone 2.2
45. 6. Maritza Arribas (CUB) - Zone 2.3
46. 7. Luciana Morales (PER) – Zone 2.4
47. 8. Lujan, Carolina (ARG) – Zone 2.5

Asian Qualifiers (12 players)

48. 1. Paridar, Shadi (IRI) - Zone 3.1
49. 2. Meenakshi, Subbaraman (IND) – Zone 3.2
50. 3. Nguyen Thi Thanh An (VIE) – Zone 3.3
51. 4. Berezina, Irina (AUS) – Zone 3.4
52. 5. Xu, Yuanyuan (CHN) – Zone 3.5
53. 6. Wang, Yu (CHN) – Zone 3.5
54. 7. Huang, Qian (CHN) – Zone 3.5
55. 8. Tan, Zhongyi (CHN) – Zone 3.5
56. 9. Sergeeva, Maria (KAZ) – Zone 3.6
57. 10. Humphy, Koneru (IND) – Cont. Champion
58. 11. Harika, Dronavalli (IND) – Cont. Champion
59. 12. Hoang Thanh, Trang (VIE) – Cont. Champion

African Qualifiers (3 players)

60. 1. Asma, Houli (ALG)
61. 2. Farida, Arouche (ALG)
62. 3. Van Der Merwe, Cecile (RSA)

V. President's Nominees (2 players)

63. 1. Lahno, Katerina (UKR)
64. 2. Dzagnizde, Nana (GEO)

Reserve List (10 players)

1. Skripchenko, Almira (FRA)
2. Wang Lei (CHN)
3. Wang Pin (CHN)
4. Polgar, Sofia (HUN)
5. Maric, Alisa (SCG)
6. Alexandrova, Olga (UKR)
7. Zielinska, Marta (POL)
8. Prudnikova, Svetlana (SCG)
9. Cosma, Elena Luminita (POL)
10. Arakhamia-Grant, Ketevan (GEO)