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**FIDE Secretariat**  
**Russian Chess Federation**  
**Organizers of the World Rapid and Blitz Championships**

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## **ARBITER'S REPORT**

# **The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Rapid Championship and 8<sup>th</sup> World Blitz Championship Khanty Mansiysk, Russia, 5-11 June 2013**

## **1. Event and participants**

### **The 2013 World Rapid Championship (June 6-8, 2013)**

was a tournament with 58 participants ranked according to the FIDE Rapid Rating List, June 1, 2013

1	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2825
2	GM	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2762
3	GM	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2751
4	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2746
5	GM	Ponomarev, Ruslan	UKR	2743
6	GM	Rublevsky, Sergei	RUS	2731
7	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726
8	GM	Vitiugov, Nikita	RUS	2719
9	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2714
10	GM	Mamedov, Rauf	AZE	2712
11	GM	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	ESP	2706
12	GM	Inarkiev, Ernesto	RUS	2696
13	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2692
14	GM	Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2691
15	GM	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2690
16	GM	Grachev, Boris	RUS	2684
17	GM	Khairullin, Ildar	RUS	2683
18	GM	Sargissian, Gabriel	ARM	2682
19	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2681
20	GM	Movsesian, Sergei	ARM	2680
21	GM	Cheparinov, Ivan	BUL	2678
22	GM	Khismatullin, Denis	RUS	2674

23	GM	Zvjaginsev, Vadim	RUS	2671
24	GM	Frolyanov, Dmitry	RUS	2665
25	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2663
26	GM	Potkin, Vladimir	RUS	2663
27	GM	Safarli, Eltaj	AZE	2660
28	GM	Georgiev, Kiril	BUL	2651
29	GM	Guseinov, Gadir	AZE	2640
30	GM	Popov, Ivan	RUS	2639
31	GM	Smirin, Ilia	ISR	2639
32	GM	Najer, Evgeniy	RUS	2638
33	GM	Ponkratov, Pavel	RUS	2634
34	GM	Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son	VIE	2625
35	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2623
36	GM	Riazantsev, Alexander	RUS	2616
37	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	2598
38	GM	Kobalia, Mikhail	RUS	2590
39	GM	Ghaem Maghami, Ehsan	IRI	2588
40	GM	Dubov, Daniil	RUS	2584
41	IM	Artemiev, Vladislav	RUS	2573
42	GM	Rakhmanov, Aleksandr	RUS	2564
43	GM	Vasquez Schroeder, Rodrigo	CHI	2563
44	GM	Pridorozhni, Aleksei	RUS	2561
45	GM	Salem, A.R. Saleh	UAE	2531
46	FM	Gordievsky, Dmitry	RUS	2517
47	GM	Gundavaa, Bayarsaikhan	MGL	2516
48	GM	AL-Sayed, Mohammed	QAT	2513
49	IM	Potapov, Pavel	RUS	2498
50	GM	Cherniaev, Alexander	RUS	2494
51	GM	Skatchkov, Pavel	RUS	2486
52	GM	Bezgodov, Alexei	RUS	2482
53	GM	Kabanov, Nikolai	RUS	2445
54	IM	Akbaev, Kazbek	RUS	2428
55	IM	Nadanian, Ashot	ARM	2428
56	IM	Pasiev, Rakhim	RUS	2412
57		Ram, S. Krishnan	IND	2313
58	FM	Byambaa, Zulzaga	MGL	2285

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### **The 2013 World Blitz Championship (June 9-10, 2013)**

was a tournament with 60 participants ranked according to the FIDE Blitz Rating List, June 1, 2013

1	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2858
2	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2824
3	GM	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2813
4	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2777
5	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2771
6	GM	Ponomarev, Ruslan	UKR	2743
7	GM	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2734
8	GM	Vitiugov, Nikita	RUS	2734
9	GM	Inarkiev, Ernesto	RUS	2728

10	GM	Georgiev, Kiril	BUL	2725
11	GM	Sargissian, Gabriel	ARM	2723
12	GM	Mamedov, Rauf	AZE	2718
13	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2711
14	GM	Movsesian, Sergei	ARM	2696
15	GM	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2693
16	GM	Khismatullin, Denis	RUS	2693
17	GM	Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2691
18	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2690
19	GM	Cheparinov, Ivan	BUL	2678
20	GM	Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son	VIE	2665
21	GM	Zvjaginsev, Vadim	RUS	2659
22	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2657
23	GM	Dubov, Daniil	RUS	2655
24	GM	Potkin, Vladimir	RUS	2654
25	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2650
26	GM	Popov, Ivan	RUS	2650
27	GM	Smirin, Ilia	ISR	2650
28	GM	Rublevsky, Sergei	RUS	2637
29	GM	Najer, Evgeniy	RUS	2633
30	GM	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	ESP	2617
31	GM	Guseinov, Gadir	AZE	2610
32	GM	Kobalia, Mikhail	RUS	2607
33	GM	Riazantsev, Alexander	RUS	2606
34	GM	Khairullin, Ildar	RUS	2603
35	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2602
36	GM	Safarli, Eltaj	AZE	2597
37	GM	Grachev, Boris	RUS	2590
38	IM	Artemiev, Vladislav	RUS	2584
39	FM	Gordievsky, Dmitry	RUS	2584
40	GM	Rakhmanov, Aleksandr	RUS	2583
41	GM	Ponkratov, Pavel	RUS	2565
42	GM	Gundavaa, Bayarsaikhan	MGL	2561
43	GM	Pridorozhni, Aleksei	RUS	2560
44	GM	Ghaem Maghami, Ehsan	IRI	2557
45	GM	Vasquez Schroeder, Rodrigo	CHI	2542
46	GM	Salem, A.R. Saleh	UAE	2538
47	GM	Frolyanov, Dmitry	RUS	2533
48	IM	Pasiev, Rakhim	RUS	2523
49	IM	Potapov, Pavel	RUS	2516
50	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	2504
51	GM	AL-Sayed, Mohammed	QAT	2504
52	GM	Cherniaev, Alexander	RUS	2486
53	GM	Skatchkov, Pavel	RUS	2486
54	IM	Akbaev, Kazbek	RUS	2475
55	GM	Bezgodov, Alexei	RUS	2472
56	GM	Kabanov, Nikolai	RUS	2440
57	IM	Nadanian, Ashot	ARM	2428
58		Ram, S. Krishnan	IND	2341
59	FM	Byambaa, Zulzaga	MGL	2273
60	FM	Sibriaev, Aleksandr	RUS	2239

## 2. Organisers

### **Russian Chess Federation**

Chairman of the Supervisory Council      Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich

### **Ugra Chess Federation**

President      Mr. Vasily Filipenko

### **Executive Directorate**

Autonomous Establishment of Khanty Mansiysk autonomous okrug –Ugra

### **Ugra-Mega-Sport**

**Director**      Mr. Spartak Antonenkov

**Deputy Director for sport**      Mr. Oleg Drees

**Website:** [www.ugramegasport.ru](http://www.ugramegasport.ru)

### **FIDE Representative**

Chief Executive Officer      Mr. Geoffrey D. Borg

### **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      GM Nona Gaprindashvili (GEO)

Member      Mr. Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR)

Member      Mr. Mohammad Jafar Kambouzia (IRI)

### **Chief and Deputy Chief Arbiters**

Chief Arbiter      IA Andrzej Filipowicz (POL)

Deputy Chief Arbiter      IA Laurent Freyd (FRA)

Deputy Chief Arbiter      IA Anatoly Bykhovsky (RUS)

### **Arbiters:**

IA Liudmila Barishnikova (AZE)

IA Marika Japaridze (GEO)

IA Mikhail Kryukov (RUS)

IA Farkhad Sabirov (UZB)

IA Ruslan Khamzin (UKR)

Alexander Korneevets (BLR)

Nataliya Popova (RUS)

Radmil Akhmetov (RUS)

Roman Lavetskiy (RUS)

Sergey Pozin (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.

### **Game Comments**

GM Alexander Khalifman (RUS)

GM Efstratios Grivas (GRE)

GM Sergey Shipov (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

Wednesday	June 5	Arrival of participants	
Wednesday	June 5	at 18:30	Technical conference of players and arbiters
Wednesday	June 5	at 19:30	Opening ceremony
Thursday	June 6	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 1 - 5
Friday	June 7	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 6 - 10
Saturday	June 8	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 11 - 15
Sunday	June 9	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 1 – 1
Monday	June 10	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 16 - 30
Monday	June 10	at 20:00	Closing ceremony of World Rapid and Blitz CC
Tuesday	June 11	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 (58 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 (60 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 Champ. was 400.000 USD.

- 6.2. FIDE shall receive 20% of this amount, i.e. 80.000 USD .  
 6.3. The prize share for the players was – 400.000 SFr.  
 6.4. The distribution of the prize fund was as follows:

	<b>Rapid</b>	<b>Blitz</b>
	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Prize fund</b>	<b>200.000</b>	<b>200.000</b>
1st place	40.000	40.000
2nd place	33.000	33.000
3rd place	27.500	27.500
4th place	22.500	22.500
5th place	18.000	18.000
6th place	14.000	14.000
7th place	12.000	12.000
8th place	10.000	10.000
9th place	7.000	7.000
10th place	4.000	4.000
11th place	2.000	2.000
12th place	2.000	2.000
13th place	2.000	2.000
14th place	2.000	2.000
15th place	2.000	2.000
16th place	2.000	2.000
<b>FIDE</b>	<b>40.000</b>	<b>40.000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>240.000</b>	<b>240.000</b>

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

## 7. Results

### FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship 2013

Khanty Mansiysk, Russia 2013-06-06 / 2013-06-08  
 G-15'+10" Arbiter: IA Andrzej Filipowicz

#### Final standing

Place	S.No.	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Total	Won against	Wins	Black	Rn-1
1	7	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	11.5	34;22;19;17;26;8;20;29;12;	9	7	2697
2	2	GM	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2762	11.0	31;23;21;11;4;7;16;19;	8	7	2700
3	1	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2825	10.5	30;23;25;3;29;2;11;	7	8	2696
4	19	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2681	10.0	56;6;31;12;15;17;21;	7	7	2692
5	29	GM	Guseinov, Gadir	AZE	2640	9.0	58;49;41;9;13;3;34;	7	7	2664
6	17	GM	Khairullin, Ildar	RUS	2683	9.0	46;43;45;11;13;	5	8	2682
7	13	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2692	9.0	44;30;38;26;22;25;	6	8	2667
8	20	GM	Movsesian, Sergei	ARM	2680	9.0	49;46;41;5;21;	5	7	2657
9	22	GM	Khismatullin, Denis	RUS	2674	9.0	51;48;39;45;47;15;9;	7	7	2653
10	12	GM	Inarkiev, Ernesto	RUS	2696	9.0	57;46;23;35;27;5;14;	7	7	2648

11	21	GM	Cheparinov, Ivan	BUL	2678	9.0	50;38;45;14;4;26;	6	8	2696
12	36	GM	Riazantsev, Alexander	RUS	2616	9.0	55;6;18;53;42;4;	6	8	2665
13	8	GM	Vitiugov, Nikita	RUS	2719	9.0	41;52;47;24;23;26;	6	7	2626
14	10	GM	Mamedov, Rauf	AZE	2712	9.0	39;48;25;35;14;	5	7	2630
15	25	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2663	8.5	54;8;32;40;9;45;14;	7	7	2687
16	34	GM	Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son	VIE	2625	8.5	56;46;44;48;16;4;	6	7	2618
17	4	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2746	8.5	33;24;26;25;1;35;23;	7	7	2687
18	5	GM	Ponomarev, Ruslan	UKR	2743	8.5	36;37;22;42;32;	5	8	2644
19	11	GM	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	ESP	2706	8.5	40;28;18;24;4;	5	7	2693
20	32	GM	Najer, Evgeniy	RUS	2638	8.5	3;13;52;24;23;16;	6	7	2667
21	3	GM	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2751	8.5	47;42;22;33;15;26;	6	7	2668
22	15	GM	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2690	8.0	43;40;41;27;	4	7	2641
23	33	GM	Ponkratov, Pavel	RUS	2634	7.5	43;44;28;38;48;41;	6	7	2612
24	26	GM	Potkin, Vladimir	RUS	2663	7.5	55;10;5;9;36;16;25;	7	7	2703
25	9	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2714	7.5	56;42;32;41;33;	5	8	2615
26	23	GM	Zvjaginsev, Vadim	RUS	2671	7.5	52;40;46;38;53;43;	6	8	2658
27	28	GM	Georgiev, Kiril	BUL	2651	7.5	57;54;51;50;45;	5	8	2532
28	45	GM	Salem, A.R. Saleh	UAE	2531	7.5	16;20;30;6;39;	5	8	2690
29	14	GM	Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2691	7.5	31;32;26;3;	4	8	2681
30	16	GM	Grachev, Boris	RUS	2684	7.5	51;37;36;27;53;	5	8	2612
31	38	GM	Kobalia, Mikhail	RUS	2590	7.5	9;29;58;55;47;	5	7	2632
32	27	GM	Safarli, Eltaj	AZE	2660	7.5	48;18;40;	3	7	2660
33	18	GM	Sargissian, Gabriel	ARM	2682	7.5	47;29;58;44;31;	5	8	2612
34	43	GM	Vasquez Schroeder, Rodrigo	CHI	2563	7.5	12;51;49;57;35;	5	7	2631
35	6	GM	Rublevsky, Sergei	RUS	2731	7.5	35;57;48;53;	4	8	2575
36	41	IM	Artemiev, Vladislav	RUS	2573	7.0	34;28;37;49;46;	5	8	2662
37	44	GM	Pridorozhni, Aleksei	RUS	2561	7.0	57;55;52;58;51;	5	8	2582
38	42	GM	Rakhmanov, Aleksandr	RUS	2564	7.0	24;33;31;	3	7	2671
39	31	GM	Smirin, Ilia	ISR	2639	7.0	50;58;10;30;24;	5	8	2624
40	52	GM	Bezgodov, Alexei	RUS	2482	7.0	58;30;38;54;50;	5	8	2595
41	46	FM	Gordievsky, Dmitry	RUS	2517	7.0	57;56;54;39;58;	5	7	2580
42	49	IM	Potapov, Pavel	RUS	2498	7.0	33;51;50;6;	4	8	2624
43	40	GM	Dubov, Daniil	RUS	2584	7.0	55;53;33;48;	4	7	2641
44	24	GM	Frolyanov, Dmitry	RUS	2665	6.5	53;52;49;35;	4	7	2615
45	35	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2623	6.5	54;8;53;18;	4	8	2662
46	47	GM	Gundavaa, Bayarsaikhan	MGL	2516	6.5	54;43;28;37;	4	8	2627
47	30	GM	Popov, Ivan	RUS	2639	6.5	53;57;51;58;	4	7	2559
48	53	GM	Kabanov, Nikolai	RUS	2445	6.5	54;34;39;31;44;56;	6	7	2622
49	37	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	2598	6.5	50;39;54;	3	8	2582
50	39	GM	Ghaem Maghami, Ehsan	IRI	2588	6.5	44;50;57;51;	4	8	2547
51	55	IM	Nadanian, Ashot	ARM	2428	6.0	47;54;57;30;37;	5	7	2539
52	50	GM	Cherniaev, Alexander	RUS	2494	5.5	51;55;56;54;	4	8	2525
53	48	GM	AL-Sayed, Mohammed	QAT	2513	5.5	12;28;18;52;	4	8	2645
54	56	IM	Pasiev, Rakhim	RUS	2412	5.5	58;54;51;	3	8	2535
55	57		Ram, S. Krishnan	IND	2313	4.5	50;58;54;56;	4	8	2557
56	51	GM	Skatchkov, Pavel	RUS	2486	3.5	55;57;	2	8	2540
57	58	FM	Byambaa, Zulzaga	MGL	2285	3.0	55;	1	7	2542
58	54	IM	Akbaev, Kazbek	RUS	2428	2.0	48;	1	8	2510

## FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship 2013

Khanty Mansiysk, Russia 2013-06-09 / 2013-06-10

G-3'+2" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

Final Standing

Place	S.No.	Tit	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Total	Won against	Wins	Rn-1	C-Buch
1	5	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2771	20.5	35;22;16;13;3;19;4;2;14;	9	2727	247.50
2	1	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2858	20.0	31;30;21;11;12;6;27;33;	8	2692	245.00
3	6	GM	Ponomarev, Ruslan	UKR	2743	20.0	49;39;27;19;28;12;3;14;13;11;	10	2697	246.00
4	3	GM	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2813	20.0	35;16;9;13;20;23;4;	7	2705	249.00
5	20	GM	Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son	VIE	2665	19.5	50;36;23;1;2;31;6;16;7;	9	2724	249.50
6	12	GM	Mamedov, Rauf	AZE	2718	19.5	56;28;40;27;19;5;36;	7	2678	240.00
7	23	GM	Dubov, Daniil	RUS	2655	18.0	47;55;11;38;30;27;	6	2681	235.50
8	14	GM	Movsesian, Sergei	ARM	2696	18.0	44;32;34;31;22;30;	6	2672	235.00
9	2	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2824	17.5	49;44;24;26;18;36;13;	7	2653	222.50
10	22	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2657	17.0	52;38;43;11;42;16;	6	2657	225.50
11	27	GM	Smirin, Ilia	ISR	2650	17.0	57;14;10;24;13;9;4;5;	8	2725	248.50
12	11	GM	Sargissian, Gabriel	ARM	2723	17.0	41;26;31;33;40;19;28;	7	2655	229.00
13	17	GM	Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2691	17.0	53;10;45;19;29;30;	6	2629	219.00
14	29	GM	Najer, Evgeniy	RUS	2633	16.5	59;42;22;13;21;	5	2671	225.50
15	13	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2711	16.5	43;7;17;18;47;28;	6	2698	242.00
16	4	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2777	16.5	52;46;36;1;20;28;8;	7	2688	239.50
17	7	GM	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2734	16.5	33;32;46;24;45;9;	6	2623	213.00
18	37	GM	Grachev, Boris	RUS	2590	16.5	52;32;48;18;8;	5	2664	220.50
19	36	GM	Safarli, Eltaj	AZE	2597	16.0	6;51;55;10;25;8;17;41;	8	2667	230.50
20	33	GM	Riazantsev, Alexander	RUS	2606	16.0	51;2;16;47;25;	5	2701	232.00
21	25	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2650	16.0	55;57;45;34;7;44;	6	2619	215.50
22	41	GM	Ponkratov, Pavel	RUS	2565	16.0	60;34;21;15;37;	5	2638	219.00
23	38	IM	Artemiev, Vladislav	RUS	2584	16.0	56;48;10;43;	4	2619	214.00
24	34	GM	Khairullin, Ildar	RUS	2603	15.5	4;16;55;48;44;31;	6	2658	218.00
25	16	GM	Khismatullin, Denis	RUS	2693	15.5	46;29;35;52;50;42;31;21;	8	2622	226.00
26	28	GM	Rublevsky, Sergei	RUS	2637	15.5	58;1;15;17;2;29;41;	7	2703	239.00
27	8	GM	Vitiugov, Nikita	RUS	2734	15.5	38;30;35;44;40;17;	6	2629	219.50
28	35	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2602	15.5	54;53;49;48;40;	5	2606	212.00
29	15	GM	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2693	15.5	43;47;40;57;	4	2613	210.50
30	30	GM	Vallejo Pons, Francisco	ESP	2617	15.0	60;46;39;10;37;15;29;	7	2654	221.00
31	19	GM	Cheparinov, Ivan	BUL	2678	15.0	49;41;8;18;29;50;	6	2675	234.00
32	10	GM	Georgiev, Kiril	BUL	2725	15.0	42;34;59;53;32;	5	2599	209.50
33	42	GM	Gundavaa, Bayarsaikhan	MGL	2561	15.0	12;47;39;55;26;	5	2658	221.50
34	18	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2690	15.0	48;34;21;44;31;	5	2639	223.50
35	9	GM	Inarkiev, Ernesto	RUS	2728	15.0	37;24;33;15;	4	2647	227.00
36	31	GM	Guseinov, Gadir	AZE	2610	14.5	50;7;8;25;9;	5	2672	226.50
37	21	GM	Zvjaginsev, Vadim	RUS	2659	14.5	51;28;26;43;38;	5	2648	218.00
38	47	GM	Frolyanov, Dmitry	RUS	2533	14.5	35;56;32;26;59;	5	2602	205.00
39	55	GM	Bezgodov, Alexei	RUS	2472	14.5	38;57;54;60;45;	5	2566	200.50
40	24	GM	Potkin, Vladimir	RUS	2654	14.5	54;25;49;39;	4	2647	211.50
41	40	GM	Rakhmanov, Aleksandr	RUS	2583	14.0	2;25;45;7;48;51;	6	2669	221.00
42	32	GM	Kobalia, Mikhail	RUS	2607	14.0	2;49;52;48;	4	2616	211.50
43	50	GM	Lagno, Kateryna	UKR	2504	14.0	60;45;56;54;	4	2588	197.00
44	26	GM	Popov, Ivan	RUS	2650	14.0	56;48;30;39;49;	5	2595	206.50
45	44	GM	Ghaem Maghami, Ehsan	IRI	2557	14.0	59;55;53;24;46;	5	2571	199.00
46	45	GM	Vasquez Schroeder, Rodrigo	CHI	2542	14.0	36;58;43;53;	4	2614	211.00
47	52	GM	Cherniaev, Alexander	RUS	2486	14.0	58;59;54;43;	4	2571	192.50
48	48	IM	Pasiev, Rakhim	RUS	2523	13.5	59;46;58;50;54;	5	2552	198.00
49	39	FM	Gordievsky, Dmitry	RUS	2584	13.5	47;53;54;60;	4	2572	192.50
50	58		Ram, S. Krishnan	IND	2341	13.5	54;51;49;60;	4	2523	174.50
51	57	IM	Nadanian, Ashot	ARM	2428	13.5	60;51;56;	3	2549	184.50
52	46	GM	Salem, A.R. Saleh	UAE	2538	13.0	53;59;55;	3	2572	196.00



53	43	GM	Pridorozhni, Aleksei	RUS	2560	13.0	58;7;50;32;24;	5	2621	211.00
54	53	GM	Skatchkov, Pavel	RUS	2486	13.0	49;56;54;60;59;	5	2542	181.00
55	49	IM	Potapov, Pavel	RUS	2516	12.5	54;51;60;59;56;	5	2562	185.00
56	51	GM	AL-Sayed, Mohammed	QAT	2504	10.0	44;60;53;	3	2499	180.00
57	56	GM	Kabanov, Nikolai	RUS	2440	10.0	60;54;	2	2515	183.00
58	59	FM	Byambaa, Zulzaga	MGL	2273	8.5	54;60;56;	3	2513	179.00
59	60	FM	Sibriaev, Aleksandr	RUS	2239	6.0	54;	1	2502	181.00
60	54	IM	Akbaev, Kazbek	RUS	2475	3.0		0	2487	180.50

## 8. Technical Conference

The Technical Conference was held in Cultural and leisure center “October” in Khanty Mansiysk. It took 25 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 July 5, 2013 at 19:30 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 whole chess show for 62 tournament participants, guests, authorities of Ugra and the citizens of Khanty-Mansiysk.

18 flags of participating countries have decorated the stage during the show. FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov and the head of the Summer Sports Department of Russian Ministry of Sports Grigory Kabelsky were invited to the stage for the opening speech.

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov noted that the capital of Ugra has been holding big international competitions for 8 years. *“We can state the fact that today each chess player knows what is Khanty-Mansiysk and where it is. This city has become the center for the chess development”, stressed the FIDE President. He reminded that 2010 Chess Olympiad held in the Ugorian capital is acknowledged as one of the best organized chess Olympiads”.*

Then the chief arbiter Andrzej Fillipowicz from Poland said *“It is a great honor to be here in this “chess city” Khanty-Mansiysk. I wish Ugra lots of new big tournaments”.* To carry out the drawing procedure the Chief Arbiter invited the European Champion of 2010 Ian Nepomniachtchi to the stage. The Russian grandmaster drew the black pawn for top-seeded Alexander Grischuk who is arriving to Khanty-Mansiysk next morning.

After the official part the opening ceremony was followed by a concert performed by numbers of the best city artists.

**The closing ceremony of the FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship and the FIDE World Blitz Championship** and distribution of medals was conducted on July 10, 2013 at 19:30 in the same Cultural and leisure center “October” in Khanty Mansiysk. The medalists and prize winners were awarded with the medals, cups and gifts from the organizers.

Shakhriyar Mamedyarov underlined that he is very glad that became the FIDE World Rapid Champion in Khanty-Mansiysk: *“This is my 6 visit to Khanty-Mansiysk and I won the tournament in Ugra for the first time. I hope to continue this good tradition during my next visit as well.”*

The winner of the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship Le Quang Liem said: *“Every time I come to this beautiful city I see again that the organization of all the tournaments are on a high level. I hope that all championships in future will be held in Khanty-Mansiysk and I will come here again”.*

The FIDE Vice President Ali Nihat Yazici underlined the significance of Ugra in the chess world: *“The population of the okrug is very small. But all people here have good hearts. The level of the organization in Ugra and Khanty-Mansiysk is the model in world chess since 2005. I am happy to inform you that Ugra capital will again host the Women’s World Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship in one year. Besides, Khanty-Mansiysk will host a row of other international competitions”.*

*“I would like to pay a special attention to the uniqueness of the Chess Academy. This is the best academy not only in Russia, but in the world. Khanty-Mansiysk is awarded with the title “the most significant friend of FIDE” – he added.*

The FIDE Vice President once again expressed his gratitude to the Ugra Governor Natalia Komarova and the Head of Khanty-Mansiysk Vasily Filipenko for the magnificent organization.

The concert continued the Closing Ceremony. The main idea of performance was: *“Ugra does not say good bye. Ugra offers to make the next move.”* 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 very good standard of the events’ organization. Accommodation of players in the “Olympic” hotel was excellent.

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 warning was given, no one game was forfeited. All participants played fair in the best meaning of the word. They played altogether 45 rounds ie. 1335 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. 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, Ms. Tatyana Solovar and Ms. Anna Ryadnova

I wish to extend thanks to Mr. Geoffrey D. Borg, to Mr. Berik Balgabaev and to all Arbiters, my good friends.

All 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**

**Dr Andrzej Filipowicz**

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**FIDE Office in Athens**

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