



WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

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KIIT UNIVERSITY



Message

KIIT is proud to organise **World Junior Chess Championships 2016** in association with All Odisha Chess Association at KIIT University from 07th - 22nd August 2016. A tournament souvenir is also going to be brought out to commemorate the occasion. Anatoly Karpov, one of the greatest players of all time former World Champion, had fondly said "Chess is everything – Art, Science and sport." KIIT holds all the three very close to its heart.

The University actively encourages and promotes sports and games, including Chess and no wonder, the achievements of its students in the field are impressive. For the reason, in the past we have had the privilege of hosting and organizing many international and national level sports meets. I am sure that the idyllic campus of KIIT University would provide an ideal setting for this wonderful game of chess and a regarding experience to all the participants.

I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to the players, officials, organisers and volunteers.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta
Founder KIIT & KISS



ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION

All Odisha Chess Association created history by organising the 55th WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 for the first time in Eastern India. Sri Sekhar Chandra Sahu, President AOCA, expresses his heartfelt thanks to Prof. Acyuta Samanta for his phenomenal support to stage the mega event at **KIIT** University, Bhubaneswar. Further All Odisha Chess Association is grateful to Sri D.V. Sundar, Vice President FIDE & All India Chess Federation for constant support to organise the glorious sporting event.



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KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

From a modest beginning in 1997, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) has evolved into a multi-disciplinary University, respected worldwide for its culture of educational excellence. The excellent academic ambience, quality faculty, adherence to strict academic rigor and plethora of other academic activities led to grant of university status under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956 to the institute by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in the year 2004, within just six years of its inception. In 2014, MHRD conferred Category 'A' status and NBA accredited it in Tier 1 (Washington Accord) for engineering, placing KIIT among the most elite universities of the country. It is also accredited in 'A' Grade by NAAC.

KIIT University's cosmopolitan campus is proud to have more than 25,000 students from all corners of India and around 22 countries. It sprawls over 25 sq. km. area with 12 million sq. ft. of built up area. There are 28 constituent schools, contiguously located in impeccably landscaped and modern-technology-enabled campuses, offering graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral programmes in a wide range of disciplines. The University has taken steps to provide impetus to research and development activity – both by faculty and the students. More than 100 R&D projects are currently underway supported by several national and international agencies. Similarly, students' projects have won high appreciation at all levels.

The institute's strong focus on research and academic collaborations has been drawing academics and scholars from around the world and has led it to alliance with over 140 globally reputed institutions abroad and membership in many national and international educational associations and bodies like International Association of Universities (IAU), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), University Mobility of Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), etc.

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Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar

Organization in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2015.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest tribal institute of the world, provides food, accommodation, health care and all the basic necessities of life absolutely free to 25,000 poorest of the poor tribal children to pursue their studies here from KG to PG as well as vocational training. KISS, as an unique experiment to eradicate poverty through education and use of education as a tool to empower the underprivileged section of the society and provide sustainable employment, is being hailed by statesmen, policy makers, planners, social workers from India and abroad.

- **Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2015 – the highest recognition to a non-government organization from the United Nations.**
- **Among top 500 NGOs of the world and 10 best NGOs of India in the prestigious ranking of world NGOs published in 2016 by NGO Advisor, a Geneva-based independent media organization.**
- **Programmes and activities aligned to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN and proactively working to achieve the goals.**
- **Expansive self-contained eco-friendly campus for 25,000 students. Facilities at par with any good public school.**

- **Plans to educate 2,00,000 indigenous (tribal) children over the next decade** and in the process of setting up branches in 10 states, with the support of respective state governments, and all 30 districts of Odisha.
- Students are high achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and national and international sports, making it a highly successful model of tribal empowerment through education.
- **Tie-ups with many world organizations including UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, and US Federal Government.**
- **Visited and appreciated by high dignitaries, including Heads of State, Ambassadors and Nobel Laureates, from 70 countries.**
- **Widely covered in leading national and international media**, including The Time, Wall Street Journal, South China Morning Post, Readers' Digest, Asia Post and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).
- **Two Guinness World Records** – 'The Largest Human Sentence' and 'The Longest Human Chain (High Five)'.

The growth of KIIT and KISS from a modest beginning with only US \$100 in early 1990s to internationally acclaimed institutions is the story of indomitable spirit of its Founder, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, noted educationist, social activist and philanthropist. He converted his childhood struggle and hardship into his strength and went on to script an incredible success story. Besides his social and educational entrepreneurship, he has been serving or served as the member of 15 apex bodies of Govt. of India, including Commission Member (2008-2014) of University Grants Commission (UGC) and Member, Executive Committee of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). He has recently been elected General President of the prestigious Indian Science Congress Association (Term : 2017-18). Dr. Samanta's great humanitarian work has been recognized in form of numerous national and international awards, including Gusi Peace Prize International in 2014 and 'Isa Award for Service to Humanity', top civilian award of the Kingdom of Bahrain, in 2015.



**Starting Rank - Open**

S.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	YOB	FIDE-No
1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	1998	24101605
2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	2000	2047640
3	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	1997	4135539
4		Maghsodloo Parham	2576	IRI	2000	12539929
5	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	1997	24650684
6	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	1997	4657101
7	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	1999	5072786
8	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	1996	3409350
9		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	1996	8604940
10	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	1998	5058422
11	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	1999	5074452
12	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	1997	5037883
13	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	1999	12521604
14	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	1996	1319620
15	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	1997	12401820
16	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	2001	12513342
17	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	1997	866970
18	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	1996	1141686
19		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	1996	13604597
20	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	1997	12519278
21	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	1999	25012223
22		Yakubboev Nodirbek	2431	UZB	2002	14203987
23	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	2005	25059530
24	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	1998	12511099
25	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	1996	1617001
26	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	1998	5206995
27	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	1997	1909991
28	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	1996	5040299
29	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	1996	1024523
30	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	1998	8605564
31		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN		8609772
32	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	1996	1709569
33		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	1996	13400568
34	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	2004	25092340
35	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	2000	12401080
36	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	2001	25007963
37		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	1996	14518848
38		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	2000	5078776
39	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	1998	14127555
40	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	1997	1200305



41	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	1997	676098
42	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	2003	35009192
43	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	1996	682438
44	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	1997	1714830
45	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	1999	25006479
46		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	2002	35018701
47	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	1998	5001498
48	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	1997	5077834
49		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	2002	25059653
50		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	1996	25005812
51	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	2002	950122
52		Yogit S	2270	IND	1997	5009332
53		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	1996	5034566
54		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	1999	5073367
55		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	1999	5073421
56	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	1996	20641826
57	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	1996	25009532
58		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	1998	25017969
59		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	1997	8604924
60		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	2001	5094798
61		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	1996	3406792
62		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	2000	25016555
63		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	2001	5094801
64		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	1998	13801163
65		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	1996	4218655
66		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	1997	1431412
67	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	2001	5084822
68		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	1996	5061032
69		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	1996	1513672
70		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	1997	26090961
71		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	1996	5210097
72		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	1996	2621843
73		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	1996	10211187
74		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	1996	430005
75		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	1998	5707153
76		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	2000	9918558
77		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	1998	9921087
78		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	1996	16301420
79		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	1996	511285
80	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	1996	5900670

**Starting Rank - Girls**

S.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	YOB	FIDE-No
1	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	1996	13700090
2	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	1996	4100123
3	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	1997	5000629
4	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	1999	14203626
5	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	1996	4404564
6	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	2000	1154613
7	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	1997	24119300
8	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	1999	24157570
9	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	1997	5212499
10	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	2001	5091756
11	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	1997	16500270
12	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	1996	14123622
13	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	2000	932400
14	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	1997	8603995
15		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	2002	25049615
16	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	2000	2080788
17	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	1996	5005736
18	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	1997	5043131
19	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	1998	4900227
20	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	2000	12528897
21	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	1998	5211158
22		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	2001	25043250
23		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	1997	14119005
24	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	1996	5050847
25	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	1998	850810
26	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	2003	25013971
27	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	1996	24139750
28	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	1998	5091241
29	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	1997	1617621
30	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	1997	5055903
31	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	1998	5001080
32	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	1998	5009936
33	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	1997	5068800
34	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	1999	5085527
35	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	1997	13600931
36		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	1996	13400843
37	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	1996	1200518
38	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	1996	14601036
39	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	2002	3418723
40		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA	1996	670472

41		Priyanka K	2048	IND	2001	5082986
42		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	1996	5081432
43		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	1996	418366
44	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	2000	35002899
45	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	1996	4901452
46		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	1997	1444972
47		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	2002	25050389
48		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	2001	8610282
49	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	1999	5056535
50		Hamedi Nia Vesal	1904	IRI	2002	12542253
51		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	1999	13800752
52		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	1998	5090016
53		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	1996	200395
54		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	1998	13705628
55		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	1997	20657277
56		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	2001	9924582
57		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	2004	30904153



Dignitaries on the dais during inauguration

Round 01: Interesting chess already!

In a normal chess tournament, the first round would be considered an easy day for the higher seeds but so was not the case in the World Junior Championship 2016 here in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 137 players from 42 different countries are participating in this prestigious tournament spanning 13 rounds. Let us look at some of the highlights of the first day's play.

In a befitting opening ceremony on 7th July, Odisha's honourable Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik flagged off the mega-tournament by wishing for a brighter future for the state in sports and culture, which chess so significantly brings forward. Sri. DV Sundar, Vice President of FIDE, Sri. Bharat Singh Chauhan, Chairman, Technical Commission, FIDE and CEO of All India Chess Federation, Sri RM Dongre, Treasurer, AICF and President of the Asian zone 3.7 were present along with Sri. Prassana Patasani, Member of Parliament, Sri. Priyadarshi Mishra, MLA, Dr. P.P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor of KIIT University and Ms. Sashmita Samanta, Registrar of KIIT University.



Honourable Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik makes the ceremonial first move on 7th July

Mr. Bharat Singh Chauhan, CEO of All India Chess Federation, inaugurated the event with the customary first move.



Russian GM Vladislav Artemiev and American GM Jeffrey Xiong are the top two seeds of this mega junior event. Artemiev faced no difficulties in dispatching his French opponent FM Dylan Viennot, nor did Xiong, who defeated India's CM Arjun Erigaisi.



Artemiev praying for some good luck before kicking off his campaign ?



FM Dylan Viennot



White to play.

Vladislav Artemiev commented after the game: According to me, I must play 14. Rxa6 (14. Nc3 Nb4 \$1 {and black has a very good position.}) 14... Nb4 15. Bxb4 {I must take this.} Bxa6 16.

Qc6+ {This is a critical moment for black.} Qd7 \$2 {A mistake in my opinion.} (

{Black must play} 16... Ke7 17. Qxa6 Bxb4 18. Ne5 Rb6 19. Qa2 {A difficult position. Compensation for White, but good position for black.} (19. Nc6+ Kf6)) 17. Qxa6 Bxb4 18. Ne5, and White slowly improved his position, eventually converting to a win.





GM GM Jeffrey Xiong

The third seed GM Kirill Alekseenko of Russia won with relative ease as well, against Swiss FM Patrik Grandadam.



Black just played ...d5. How should White continue?

Alekseenko played 25. cxd6 Qxb6 Has White lost a piece? 26. Rxc8 Of course, not.

Parham Maghsoodloo



Fourth seed Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo was slightly worse, but managed to come back into the game and was winning, but a queen trade in the end meant that his opponent Swedish FM Tom Rydstrom enforced a stalemate, thus earning an upset draw.



Black may have done well to avoid the exchange of queens with 34...Qf4, that eventually petered out into a draw.

FM Tom Rydstrom



Indians had a day of 'swing and miss' as a handful of them had better position against their opponents, but did not manage to convert.

The leader of the Indian challenge GM Aravindh Chithambaram was completely losing his game against country-mate IM Krishna Teja N



IM Kirishna Teja N

The game began as French Fort Knox, where Aravindh bravely sacrificed an exchange for compensation. He eventually went wrong, and Krishna Teja went two pawns up. Krishna Teja blundered away the whole game!



White just played 36.Qb3

Aravindh just played 36.Qb3, allowing Black to play 36... e4 37. Rc2 Qd6 38. Qc3 Rxd7 39. Bxd7 Qxd7 -/+



GM Aravindh Chithambaram

Nevertheless, Aravindh did not give up and kept pushing, and eventually swindled his opponent, winning the game after being two pawns down at one point!

Odisha's leading light Utkal Ranjan Sahoo, the 53rd seed, caused a big upset by beating 13th seeded Iran's IM Shahin Lorparizangeneh in a nice fashion.



Utkal Ranjan Sahoo

In the girls section, the top seed WGM Dinara Saduakassova of Kazakhstan and the second seed Russian WIM Alina Bivol won their games, but the third seed Indian WIM Pratusha Bodda was held by country-mate WIM Mahalakshmi M.



WGM Dinara Saduakassova



WIM Mahalakshmi M



WIM G.K. Monnisha

On the fourth board, WIM G.K. Monnisha, the 32nd seed, beat Uzbek WIM Gulrukhbegim Tokhirjonova.

White just blundered with 34.Rd2. What did white miss that Monnisha spot



W34.Rd2. What did white miss that Monnisha spot immediately?

**Results of 1st Round - Open**

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	0	1-0	0	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
2	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	0	0-1	0	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
3	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	0	1-0	0	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
4	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	0	½-½	0		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
5	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	0	1-0	0	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
6		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	0	0-1	0	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
7	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	0	1-0	0	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
8	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	0	½-½	0	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
9		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	0	1-0	0		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
10		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	0	0-1	0	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
11	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	0	1-0	0	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
12		Yogit S	2270	IND	0	0-1	0	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
13	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	0	0-1	0		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
14		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	0	½-½	0	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
15	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	0	1-0	0		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
16	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	0	0-1	0	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
17	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	0	½-½	0	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
18		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	0	½-½	0	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
19		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	0	1-0	0		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
20		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	0	0-1	0	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
21	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	0	1-0	0		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
22		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	0	+--	0		Yakubboev Nodirbek	2431	UZB
23	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	0	1-0	0		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
24		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	0	½-½	0	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
25	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	0	1-0	0		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
26		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	0	½-½	0	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
27	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	0	½-½	0	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
28		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	0	1-0	0	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
29	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	0	1-0	0		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
30		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	0	0-1	0	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
31		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	0	1-0	0		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
32		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	0	1-0	0	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
33		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	0	1-0	0		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
34		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	0	0-1	0	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND
35	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	0	1-0	0		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
36		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	0	½-½	0	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
37		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	0	1-0	0		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
38		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	0	0-1	0		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
39	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	0	1-0	0		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
40		Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	0	0-1	0	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU

**Results of 1st Round - Girls**

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	0	0-1	0	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
2	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	0	1-0	0	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
3	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	0	½-½	0	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND
4	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	0	0-1	0	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND
5	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	0	½-½	0	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
6	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	0	1-0	0	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
7	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	0	0-1	0	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS
8	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	0	1-0	0		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
9	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	0	0-1	0	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
10	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	0	1-0	0	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO
11	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	0	½-½	0	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
12	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	0	1-0	0		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
13		Priyanka K	2048	IND	0	1-0	0	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
14	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	0	1-0	0		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
15		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	0	½-½	0		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
16	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	0	1-0	0	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
17	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	0	0-1	0	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
18	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	0	½-½	0		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
19		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	0	0-1	0	WIM	Uriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
20	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	0	1-0	0		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
21	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	0	1-0	0	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
22		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	0	+--	0		Hamedi Nia Vesal	1904	IRI
23		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	0	½-½	0		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
24	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	0	1-0	0		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND
25		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	0	0-1	0	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
26	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	0	1-0	0		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
27		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	0	0-1	0	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
28	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	0	1-0	0		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI
		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	0	1--			Bye	0	

Round 2

Chinese dominate

Day two of the World Junior 2016 Open Chess Championship now being held in Bhubaneswar, witnessed a Chinese day out, when the 30th seed Xu Yi (China) trounced the fifth seed GM Wagner Dennis of Germany. Untitled Yuvan Qingyu also from China caused a mild flutter, when he held the 6th seed IM Svane Rasmus of Germany. Another GM to taste a defeat today was Shardul Gagare of India at the hands of Bozidar Ivekovic of Georgia. Young FM Nihal Sareen from India obtained a creditable draw against 9th seed Xu Yinguin of China. Barring these upsets all the top seeds had a smooth sailing in the second round.



Beginning of second round



US prodigy Jeffery Xiong defeated Austrian international master Menezes Christoph on the second board



In the World Junior Girls 2016 event, the top seed WGM Saduakassova Dinara of Kazakhstan had to concede a draw against WFM Alinasab Mobina of Iran in a long drawn battle. Untitled Harshita Guddanti of India came out with a creditable draw against the 6th seed WIM Koilbasa Oliwia. Lower rated WIM G.K. Monisha continued her winning form by beating 14th seeded WIM Gu Tinalu of China.

Artemiev Vladislav's two bishops played a havoc at Praggnanandhaa's camp. Praggnanandha is set to become the youngest IM in the world from September.



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Results of 2nd Round - Open

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	1	0-1	1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	1	1-0	1	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
3	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	1	0-1	1	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
4	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	1	1-0	1	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
5	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	1	½-½	1		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
6		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	1	0-1	1	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
7	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	1	½-½	1		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
8	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	1	1-0	1	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
9		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	1	½-½	1	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
10	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	1	0-1	1		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO
11	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	1	0-1	1	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
12	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	1	½-½	1	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
13		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	1	0-1	1		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
14	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	1	½-½	1		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
15		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	1	0-1	1	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
16		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	½	1-0	1		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
17	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	½	1-0	½	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
18	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	½	0-1	½	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
19	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	½	1-0	½	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
20	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	½	1-0	½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND



19	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	½	1 – 0	½	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
20	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	½	1 – 0	½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
21	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	½	1 – 0	½		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND
22	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	½	1 – 0	½		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
23	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	½	1 – 0	½	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
24	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	½	1 – 0	½		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
25	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	0	1 – 0	½		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
26		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	0	0 – 1	0	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
27	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	0	0 – 1	0		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
28	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	0	1 – 0	0		Squilla Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
29		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	0	0 – 1	0	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
30	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	0	1 – 0	0		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
31	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	0	1 – 0	0		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
32		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	0	1 – 0	0		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
33	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	0	1 – 0	0		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
34		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	0	½ – ½	0		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
35		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	0	0 – 1	0		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND
36	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	0	1 – 0	0		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
37		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	0	1 – 0	0		Yogit S	2270	IND
38		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	0	1 – 0	0	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
39		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	0	½ – ½	0	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	0	1 – –			Bye	0	

Results of 2nd Round - Girls

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	1	½ – ½	1	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
2	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	1	0 – 1	1	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
3		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	1	½ – ½	1	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
4	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	1	0 – 1	1	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
5	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	1	0 – 1	1	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
6	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	1	1 – 0	1	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
7	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	1	1 – 0	1	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
8	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	1	0 – 1	1	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
9	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	1	1 – 0	1	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
10		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	1	0 – 1	1	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA
11	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	1	1 – 0	1		Priyanka K	2048	IND
12	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	½	1 – 0	1	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
13	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	½	1 – 0	½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
14	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	½	1 – 0	½	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
15		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	½	1 – 0	½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ
16		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	½	0 – 1	½	WIM	Parmali S Dharia	2203	IND
17		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	½	0 – 1	½	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
18	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	0	1 – 0	½		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG

19		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	0	½ – ½	0	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
20	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	0	0 – 1	0	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
21		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	0	1 – 0	0	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
22	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	0	1 – 0	0	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
23	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	0	½ – ½	0		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
24		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	0	1 – 0	0	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
25		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	0	1 – 0	0		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
26		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	0	0 – 1	0	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
27	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	0	1 – 0	0		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA
28		Thomas Anyasia	2049	FRA	0	1 – 0	0		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI

Round 2 -White Gagare Shardul (2486) – India vs Black Ivekovic Bozidar - Georgia (2351)



1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. g3 c5 5. Nc3 cxd4 6. Nxd4 d5 7. cxd5 Nxd5 8. Bg2 Nxc3 9. bxc3 O-O 10. O-O Qa5 11. Qb3 Nc6 12. Be3 Qa6 13. Rab1 Nxd4 14. Bxd4 Rb8 15. a4 Bf5 16. Rb2 b6 17. Qb5 Qc8 18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. Qe5+ Kg8 20. Qxe7 Qxc3 21. Ra2 Be6 22. Raa1 a6 23. Qa7 a5 24. Rab1 Qc2 25. Rxb6 Rxb6 26. Qxb6 Qxa4 27. Rb1 Qc2 28. Ra1 a4 29. Qc6 Rc8 30. Qa6 Qc1+ 31. Rxc1 Rxc1+ 32. Bf1 Bh3 33. Qa8+ Kg7 0-1

In an interesting end game, Ivekovic Bozidar of Georgia outwitted Indian GM Shardul Gagare by sacrificing his queen.



Round 3

Two emerge leaders in Open and Four in Girls

The end of third round could not resolve the leadership issue with two GMs Lyna Sunilduth Narayanan (India) and Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) taking up the joint lead with three points each in the Open Section. In the girls section, the leaders are more in number with the defending champion WGM Buksa Nataliya (Ukraine), Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines), Bivol Aliana and Dordzhieva Dinara (both Russia) jointly leading the table with 3 points each. Ten more rounds remain in both the sections of the world Junior championships 2016 now in progress at the KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India.

Top seed GM Artemiev Vladislav faced Nimzo Indian defense of IM Tran Tuan Minh of Vietnam. The GM saddled his Queen, Rook and Knight on the Kingside to threaten a check mate and forced black to resign in a prolonged battle. In a decisive game involving untitled Ivekovic Bozidar of Croatia and GM S.L. Narayanan, the latter employing Tartakovar variation of QGD, posted a poisoned pawn at b2 square to deliver a brilliant victory. Beradze Irakli (Georgia), IM N.R. Visakh (India) and FM Xu Yi (China) held their respective GM opponents to a draw.



FM Xu Yi of China (right) held a formidable Indian grandmaster Vr. Aravindh Chithambaram to a draw and so did IM NR Visakh against third seeded GM Alekseenko Kirill of Russia.

IM Svane Rasmus (2546) of Germany had to use all his resources to beat former under 10 world champion FM Nihal Sarin of India.



Defending champion WGM Buksa Nataliya employed Ruy Lopez opening against WIM Monnisha G K of India and checkmated her in 31 moves by a fine manoeuvring of Rook and Knight.



WIM Michelle Catherina (India) could not withstand the onslaught of White's knight in the ending and gave up the fight against fellow WIM Bivol Alina (Russia). WIM Dordzheiva after winning Russian WFM Ivanoa Karina's Queen in a tactical combination, targeted Black's defenseless king with Queen and bishop to score a full point.

WIM Frayana Janelle Mae handled black side meticulously to weave an Arabian mate against WIM Eswaran Ashritha forcing her to resign.



WIM Bivol Alina (Russia)
vs.
WIM Michelle Catherina (India)

Results of 3rd Round - Open

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	2	1-0	2	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
2		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	2	½-½	2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
3	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	2	½-½	2	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
4	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	2	½-½	2	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
5		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	2	0-1	2	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
6	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	1½	½-½	1½		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
7	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	1½	0-1	1½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
8		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	1½	1-0	1½	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
9		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	1½	½-½	1½	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
10	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	1½	1-0	1½	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
11		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	1½	1-0	1½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
12	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	1½	½-½	1½	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
13	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	1½	0-1	1½	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
14		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	1½	1-0	1½	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
15	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	1	½-½	1½	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
16	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	1	0-1	1	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
17	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	1	1-0	1	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
18		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	1	0-1	1	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
19	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	1	1-0	1	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
20		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	1	0-1	1	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
21		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	1	½-½	1	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
22		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	1	1-0	1		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE



23	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	1	0-1	1		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
24		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	1	1-0	1	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
25		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	1	0-1	1	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
26	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	1	1-0	1		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
27		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	1	0-1	1	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
28	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	½	0-1	½	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
29	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	½	0-1	½		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND
30	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	½	½-½	½		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
31	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	½	½-½	½		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
32		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	½	½-½	½		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
33		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	½	1-0	½		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
34		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	½	1-0	0	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
35		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	0	1-0	0		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
36		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	0	0-1	0		Yogit S	2270	IND
37		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	0	0-1	0		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
38		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	0	1-0	0		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
39		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	0	0-1	0		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
		Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	0	1--			Bye	0	

Results of 3rd Round - Girls

B.No.	Title	Name	Rtg	Club	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	Rtg	Club
1	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	2	1-0	2	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
2	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	2	1-0	2	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
3	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	2	0-1	2	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
4	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	2	1-0	2	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND
5	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	2	½-½	1½	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
6	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	1½	0-1	1½	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND
7	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	1½	0-1	1½	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
8	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	1½	½-½	1½	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
9	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	1½	1-0	1½		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
10	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	1	1-0	1½		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
11	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	1	1-0	1		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
12	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	1	0-1	1	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
13	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	1	1-0	1	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO
14		Priyanka K	2048	IND	1	1-0	1	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
15	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	1	½-½	1	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
16	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	1	½-½	1		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
17	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	1	½-½	1	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
18		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	1	1-0	1	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
19		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	1	½-½	1		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA
20	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	½	1-0	½		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG

21		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	½	0 – 1	½		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
22	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	½	1 – 0	½		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
23		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	½	0 – 1	½	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
24	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	½	– – +	½		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
25		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	0	0 – 1	0	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
26	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	0	1 – 0	0		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
27	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	0	1 – 0	0		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA
28		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	0	0 – 1	0	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL

Round No. 4

With the overnight leaders GM Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan (India) and GM Artemiev Vladislav splitting the point after a scintillating fight, four more players GM Xiong Jeffery (USA), GM Karthikeyan Murali (India) IM Mosadeghpour Masoud (Iran) and IM Svane Rasmus (Germany) have caught up the leaders with 3.5 points to make the open section a six share lead issue. Although GM Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan (India) and GM Artemiev Vladislav tried to outwit each other, the accuracy in their moves did thwart all their attempts. After a gruelling 78 moves, the leaders signed peace treaty when the position was heading for a theoretically drawn Rook and pawn ending. The biggest upset of the day was IM Mosadeghpour Masoud's emphatic victory over GM Alekseenko Kirill (Russia). The Iranian IM countered black's Sicilian defense with Mora Gambit. After early exchange of Queens, white demonstrated the power of the rook and minor pieces to trap black king. GM Xiong Jeffery employed Reti opening against Yuan Qingyu (China) and made a brilliant promotion of pawn to Queen right in the middle game. The combined onslaught of two Queens was unbearable for black that he resigned. IM Svane Rasmus' win over Harsha Bharathakoti (India) was a food for thought on end game study for the spectators.

The number of leaders in the Girls Section has been cut down to two with WIM Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) and Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) defeating their opponents WIM Bivol Alina (Russia) and Buksa Nataliya respectively to sit pretty with four points. Close on the heels of the joint leaders are two Indian WIMs Pratyusha Bodda ana Nandhidhaa Pv. In a game involving d4 opening later transposing into modern Benoni, Frayna Janelle Mae pounced on the black king by rip opening the 'h' file. By offering a discovered check with Rook on move 39, she forced WIM Bivol Alina (Russia) to resign the game. WIM Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) cleverly grabbed Buksa Nataliya's pawns in the latter part of the middle game. When she emerged two pawns up in Rook and bishop end game, the defending champion accepted her defeat.



IM Svane Rasmus (Germany) is preparing himself against Harsha Bharathakoti (India)



GM Xiong Jeffery (USA) is pitted against Yuan Qingyu (China)

WIM Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) versus WIM Bivol Alina (Russia)



Defending champion Buksa Nataliya (Ukraine) contemplating her move against WIM Dordzhiev Dinara (Russia)



Results of 4th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Result	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	3	½ – ½	3	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	2½	1 – 0	2½		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
3	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	2½	1 – 0	2½	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
4	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	2½	1 – 0	2½		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
5	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
6	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	2½	0 – 1	2½	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
7		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
8		Maghsodloo Parham	2576	IRI	2	1 – 0	2		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO



9	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	2	0-1	2		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
10	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	2	1-0	2	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
11	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	2	½-½	2	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
12	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	2	½-½	2	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
13	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	2	1-0	2		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
14	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	2	0-1	2	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
15		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	2	½-½	2	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
16	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	2	1-0	2	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
17	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	2	1-0	2		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
18	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	1½	½-½	1½	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
19	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	1½	1-0	1½	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND
20	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	1½	0-1	1½		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
21	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	1½	0-1	1½	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
22	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	1½	1-0	1½		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
23		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	1½	0-1	1½	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
24	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	1	1-0	1½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
25		Fan Hui Feng	2223	CHN	1	½-½	1	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
26		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	1	0-1	1		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE
27		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	1	1-0	1	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
28		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	1	0-1	1	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
29		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	1	1-0	1	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
30	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	1	1-0	1		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
31		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	1	1-0	1		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
32		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	1	0-1	1		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND
33	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	1	1-0	1		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
34		Yogit S	2270	IND	1	1-0	1	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
35		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	1	½-½	1		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
36		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	½	0-1	½	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
37		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	0	1-0	½	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
38	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	0	½-½	0		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
39		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	0	1-0	0		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	0	1--			Bye	0	

Results of 4th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Result	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	3	1-0	3	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
2	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	3	0-1	3	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
3	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	2½	1-0	2½	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND
4	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	2½	0-1	2½	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
5	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	2	1-0	2	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
6	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	2	1-0	2	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
7	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	2	1-0	2	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS

8	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	2	0 – 1	2	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
9	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	2	0 – 1	2	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA
10	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	2	1 – 0	2		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND
11		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	1½	0 – 1	2		Priyanka K	2048	IND
12	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	1½	½ – ½	1½	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
13	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	1½	0 – 1	1½	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
14		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	1½	½ – ½	1½	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
15		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	1½	0 – 1	1½		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
16	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	1½	0 – 1	1½	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
17		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	1½	0 – 1	1½	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
18		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	1½	½ – ½	1½	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
19		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	1½	0 – 1	1½	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
20	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	1	1 – 0	1	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
21	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	1	0 – 1	1	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
22	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	1	1 – 0	1	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
23	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	1	1 – 0	1		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
24	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	1	1 – 0	½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
25		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	½	1 – 0	½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
26		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	½	1 – 0	½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ
27		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	0	0 – 1	0		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
28		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	0	0 – 1	0		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI

Round No. 5

GM Karthikeyan Murali emerges sole leader in open section

GM Karthikeyan Murali (India) is the first ever sole leader of the championship with 4.5 points in the open section, when he inflicted a 37 move over victory IM Svane Rasmus (Germany). Facing the advanced variation of Caro Kann defense, GM Karthikeyan Murali (India) trapped black queen on the 30th move to clinch the issue in his favour. GM Lyna Sunilduth Narayanan (India) and GM Xiong Jeffery (USA) could not make headway in a minor piece ending arising out of Grunfeld defense and so the players settled for a draw. In an interesting encounter between the top seed GM Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) and IM Mosadeghpour Masoud, the latter survived some anxious moments before the game ended in a draw. GM Aravindh Chithambaram Vr. emerged a winner when his teammate Akash G overstepped the time limit in his chess clock.



GM Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan (India) and GM Xiong Jeffery (USA) signed a peace treaty



WIMs Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) and Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) the joint leaders after five rounds

In the girls' section, WIMs Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) and Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) continued to lead the table jointly with 4.5 points each after their fight for the supremacy ended in a draw. The two Indian WIMs Nandhidhaa Pv and Pratyusha Bodda too split the point to stay behind the leaders. Handling Sicilian dragon variation with black pieces WGM Saduakassova Dinara (Kazakhstan) improved her position move by move to obtain two connected passed pawns on the queenside. This forced WIM Eswaran Ashritha (USA) to lose her knight and ultimately the game too. Untitled Priyanka K (India) rose up to the occasion when she stunned the defending champion WGM Buksa Nataliya (Ukraine) by delivering a check mate in 106 moves and Priyanka is now sitting pretty on the second spot.

Results of 5th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
2	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
3	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	3½	1 – 0	3½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
4		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	3	½ – ½	3		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
5	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	3	1 – 0	3	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
6		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	3	1 – 0	3	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
7	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	3	½ – ½	3	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
8	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	3	0 – 1	3	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
9	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	2½	1 – 0	3		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
10		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
11	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	2½	½ – ½	2½		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
12	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	2½	0 – 1	2½	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
13	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
14	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	2½	1 – 0	2½	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
15	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	2½	1 – 0	2½		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
16		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
17	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	2	1 – 0	2	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
18	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	2	1 – 0	2		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
19		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	2	½ – ½	2	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
20		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	2	1 – 0	2		Yogit S	2270	IND



21	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	2	½ – ½	2	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
22		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	2	1 – 0	2	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
23		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	2	1 – 0	2	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
24		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	2	0 – 1	2	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
25	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	2	0 – 1	2		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
26	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	1½	1 – 0	2		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
27		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	1½	0 – 1	1½	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
28		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	1½	0 – 1	1½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
29	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	1½	1 – 0	1½		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND
30	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	1½	½ – ½	1½		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
31		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	1½	0 – 1	1½		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
32	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	1	1 – 0	1		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
33		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	1	½ – ½	1	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
34		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	1	0 – 1	1		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
35		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	1	0 – 1	1		Squilla Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
36		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	1	0 – 1	1		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
37	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	1	0 – 1	1		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
38	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	½	½ – ½	½	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
39		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	½	1 – 0	½		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	0	1 – –			Bye	0	

Results of 5th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Result	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	4	½ – ½	4	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
2	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND
3	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	3	0 – 1	3	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
4	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	3	1 – 0	3	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
5	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	3	½ – ½	3	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
6		Priyanka K	2048	IND	3	1 – 0	3	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
7	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	2½	½ – ½	3	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
8		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	2½	0 – 1	2½	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
9	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	2½	½ – ½	2½	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
10	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	2½	1 – 0	2½	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
11	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	2	1 – 0	2	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
12	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	2	½ – ½	2	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND
13	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	2	1 – 0	2	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
14	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	2	½ – ½	2	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
15	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	2	1 – 0	2	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
16	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	2	½ – ½	2	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
17		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	2	0 – 1	2		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
18	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	2	0 – 1	2	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO
19		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	1½	1 – 0	2		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
20		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	1½	0 – 1	1½	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND

21		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	1½	0 – 1	1½	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
22		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	1½	1 – 0	1½		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
23	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	1	1 – 0	1½		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA
24		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA	1	½ – ½	1	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
25	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	1	½ – ½	1		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
26		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	1	0 – 1	½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
27	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	½	0 – 1	½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ
28		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	0	0 – 1	0		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ

Round No. 6

The Indian national champion GM Karthikeyan Murali continued to maintain slender half a point lead with five points over nine others, when he held the top seed GM Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) in a King's Indian defence classical variation. With rest of the top three tables witnessing a draw, GM Karthikeyan Murali remained on the top. Untitled Xu Yinglun (China) was in great form to obtain a draw against GM Xiong Jeffery (USA). M Alekseenko Kirill (Russia) was simply impressive with black pieces against IM Tran Tuan Minh (Vietnam). Playing the Grunfeld defence, the GM emerged double exchange up to drag a mating net and cornered the white king. IM Svane Rasmus (Germany) effortlessly grabbed black's rook for his minor piece in the early middle game and this was sufficient enough for him to garner a full point over Beradze Irakli (Georgia).

In the girl's section untitled Priyanka K (India) has joined the overnight leaders WIMs Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) and Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) to share the lead with 5 points each. Priyanka demonstrated a great skill in queen and pawn ending in taming her teammate WIM Pratyusha Bodda. On the other hand, the top two tables ended in a draw without much hiccup. The Colombian IM Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea started her sixth round game with the irregular variation of the queen pawn opening against WIM Vaishali R (India). On the 46th move, the Indian girl was compelled to give up her rook for white's newly promoted queen after which she slowly started losing the grip and finally the game. The three joint leaders with 5 points are closely followed by four others with 4.5 points each.



Leading the race is the Indian national champion GM Karthikeyan Murali



The top table tussle between WGM Saduakassova Dinara (Kazakhstan) and Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia)



WFM Leonardi Caterina (Slovenia) is engrossed in a deep thought



Untitled Xu Yinglun (China) held GM Xiong Jeffery (USA) to a draw

Results of 6th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	4	½ – ½	4½	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	4	½ – ½	4		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
3	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	4	½ – ½	4	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
4	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	4	½ – ½	4	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
5	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	3½	0 – 1	3½	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
6		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	3½	½ – ½	3½	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
7	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	3½	1 – 0	3½		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
8	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
9	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	3½	½ – ½	3	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
10	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	3	½ – ½	3	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
11	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	3	½ – ½	3		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
12	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	3	½ – ½	3		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND
13	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	3	1 – 0	3		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
14	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	3	½ – ½	3	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
15	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	3	1 – 0	3		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
16	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	3	1 – 0	3	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
17		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	3	1 – 0	3		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
18		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	3	0 – 1	3		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO
19	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	2½	½ – ½	2½	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
20	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	2½	1 – 0	2½		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
21		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	2½	½ – ½	2½	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
22	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	2½	1 – 0	2½	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
23	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE
24	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
25		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	2	0 – 1	2	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND



26		Yogit S	2270	IND	2	0 – 1	2	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
27	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	2	1 – 0	2		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
28		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	2	0 – 1	2	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
29		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	2	1 – 0	2	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
30		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	2	1 – 0	2		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
31	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	2	1 – 0	2		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
32		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	2	0 – 1	1½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
33	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	1½	½ – ½	1½		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
34		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	1½	0 – 1	1½		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
35		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	1½	1 – 0	1½		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
36	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	1	1 – 0	1		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
37		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	1	0 – 1	1	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
38		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	1	½ – ½	1		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
39	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	1	1 – 0	1		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	½	1 – –			Bye	0	

Results of 6th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	4	½ – ½	4½	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
2	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	4½	½ – ½	4	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
3	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	4	0 – 1	4		Priyanka K	2048	IND
4	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	3½	½ – ½	4	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
5	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	3½	1 – 0	3½	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
6	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
7	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	3	0 – 1	3	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
8		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	3	0 – 1	3	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS
9	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	3	0 – 1	3	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
10	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	3	½ – ½	3	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND
11	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	3	½ – ½	3	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
12	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	2½	½ – ½	3	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
13	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	2½	1 – 0	2½	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
14	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	2½	0 – 1	2½		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
15	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	2½	0 – 1	2½		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
16	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	2½	0 – 1	2½	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
17	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
18	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	2	1 – 0	2½		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
19	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	2	0 – 1	2	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
20	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	2	1 – 0	2	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
21		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	2	1 – 0	2		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND
22		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	1½	0 – 1	1½		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
23	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	1½	1 – 0	1½		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
24		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	1½	0 – 1	1½	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
25		Thomas Anyisia	2049	FRA	1½	½ – ½	1½		Aynala Shree	1464	USA
26		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	1½	0 – 1	1½		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG
27		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	1	0 – 1	½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
28		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	1	1 – 0	0		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA

Round No. 7

GMs shocked in open and Two share lead in girls

GM Karthikeyan Murali (India) met his Waterloo, when he blundered away a pawn on move 31 in the Reti opening against the American GM Xiong Jeffery and lost his leadership to three others. Untitled Xu Yinglun (China) went on a rampage against Benoni defence of GM Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) by posting his rook on the seventh rank and targeting f7 pawn. In the eventual Rook and bishop ending, he became two pawns up and emerged winner on his 64th move. It was a sad day for one more GM, when Alekseenko Kirill from Russia who went down fighting against IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland) in a rook and pawn ending. GM Xiong Jeffery (USA), IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland) and Xu Yinglun (China) are the three joint leaders on 5.5 points each in the 55th World Juniors Open Chess Championships organised by All Odhisha Chess Association being held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India. Seven players are on the second spot with 5 points each.

WIMs Frayna Janelle Mae (Philippines) and Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) are once again the joint leaders with 6 points each in the girl's section. WIM Nandhidhaa Pv is behind the leaders with 5.5 points. The dark horse of the championship Priyanka K (India) went down tamely against Frayna Janelle Mae who employed French defence. Frayna exerted a tremendous pressure on the queenside to force white to give up her rook and the game in the next few moves. In a queen pawn game, WIM Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) nailed black king in the h- file using her queen and the bishop. When IM Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea (Colombia) realised that the check mate was imminent she resigned in vain.



WIM Bivol Alina (Russia) held WGM Saduakassova Dinara (Kazakhstan) to a draw.



WIM Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) halted the dream run of Colombian IM Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea



Fight between two Fms Praggnanandhaa R (India) and FM Xu Yi (China)

Results of 7th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	5	0 – 1	4½	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
2		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	4½	1 – 0	4½	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
3	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	4½	0 – 1	4½	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
4	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	4½	½ – ½	4½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
5	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	4½	½ – ½	4½	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
6	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	4	0 – 1	4		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
7	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	4	½ – ½	4	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
8	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	4	½ – ½	4	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
9		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	4	½ – ½	4	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
10	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	4	1 – 0	4		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
11	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
12	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
13	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
14		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
15		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
16		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	3½	½ – ½	3½	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
17	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	3	½ – ½	3½	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
18		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	3	½ – ½	3	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
19	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	3	1 – 0	3	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
20		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	3	0 – 1	3		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
21	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	3	½ – ½	3	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
22		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	3	0 – 1	3	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
23	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	3	1 – 0	3		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
24	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	3	0 – 1	3	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
25	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	3	0 – 1	3		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
26		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	3	0 – 1	3		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
27		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	2½	½ – ½	3	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
28		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
29		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	2½	0 – 1	2½		Shailesh Draavid	2224	IND
30		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	2	0 – 1	2	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
31	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	2	1 – 0	2		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
32		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	2	½ – ½	2	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
33		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	2	0 – 1	2		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
34		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	2	0 – 1	2		Yogit S	2270	IND
35	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	2	0 – 1	2		Taalalbekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
36		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	1½	1 – 0	2	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
37		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	1½	1 – 0	1½		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
38		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	1½	0 – 1	1½		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
39		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	1	½ – ½	1		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	1	1 – –			Bye	0	

**Results of 7th Round - Girls**

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1		Priyanka K	2048	IND	5	0 – 1	5	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
2	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	5	1 – 0	4½	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
3	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	4½	½ – ½	4½	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
4	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	4½	1 – 0	4	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
5	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	4	1 – 0	4	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND
6	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	4	0 – 1	4	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
7	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	4	1 – 0	4	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
8	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	3½	1 – 0	3½		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
9	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	3½	0 – 1	3½	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
10	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	3½	1 – 0	3½	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
11	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	3½	0 – 1	3½	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
12	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	3½	1 – 0	3½		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
13	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	3	0 – 1	3	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
14	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	3	½ – ½	3	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA
15	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	3	0 – 1	3		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
16	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	3	1 – 0	3	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
17		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	3	0 – 1	3	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
18	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	2½	1 – 0	2½	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
19		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
20		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	2½	½ – ½	2½	WIM	Uriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
21	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	2½	0 – 1	2½	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
22		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	2½	½ – ½	2	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
23	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	2	½ – ½	2		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
24		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	2	1 – 0	2		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI
25		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	2	1 – 0	1½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ
26	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	1½	1 – 0	1½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
27		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	1½	0 – 1	1		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
28		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	1½	½ – ½	0		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA

GM Romanov Evgeny – Coach of German Team



It will be difficult to believe that 27 year old GM Evgeny Romanov, Coach of the team from Germany has already served as the coach of the Norwegian National team for the Tromso Olympiad in 2014 and will be the coach for the Germany team in the Olympiad at Baku, starting in a few days. Because, he himself can be fitted into any team as a player, very easily. A former under 10 world champion, Romanov with a career high rating of 2677, is not new to India. He has trained Indian stalwarts like Koneru Humpy and Sasikiran under the ONGC banner in Hyderabad. Here, he shares some of his views about the World Junior Chess Championships 2016 and Indian chess.

What is your opinion about WJCC, when you arrived here and now, half way through the tournament?

Romanov: I had some scary impressions in the beginning, as it was too hot for us. We had some doubts about the venue (before we saw it). We found the venue to be very good, with a beautiful playing hall, good air conditioned waiting room for us with live transmission of games etc. Swosti Premium is offering tasty European food and hospitality, especially by Aparajita Gochhikar is very fine. May be, the internet facilities in the hotel have to be improved.

How are your players performing in the championship?

Svane Rasmus is playing well and currently 5/7. Dennis Wagner is yet find his rhythm and slowly picking up. Hope they will progress well towards the end of the tournament.

Comment on the performance of Indians here:

I find Indian players to be very talented and tricky in their openings. SL Narayanan is a good theoretician and impressive. I feel that they, especially, players with a rating above 2400 lag behind in playing some specific positions. In Russian Chess Schools, we are taught thoroughly about the set patterns and positions.

India is organising big official FIDE championships, which will boost the quality of their players. It will also enhance their professional attitude.

You have any suggestion to make?

Kind of Bermuda party, like the one in Olympiads on the eve of the rest day will refresh the players.

Round No. 8

GM Xiong Jeffery shot into sole lead with 6.5 points after striking a stupendous victory over GM Aravindh Chithambaram Vr. in an enterprising game involving Sicilian defence. Castling on the opposite flanks, both players targeted one another's king by intruding into enemy's territory. The American GM proved the theory of "survival of the fittest" by prevailing upon black by surrounding his king first, thereby forcing him to surrender the game. GM Karthikeyan Murali, IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland), untitled Xu Yinglun (China) and Maghsoodloo Parham (Iran) are the four others sitting pretty on the second spot, with 6 points. World Under 16 champion Maghsoodloo Parham who surprised the Indian GM SL Narayanan with c3 opening, was in an aggressive mood throughout the game. His lone rook played havoc on the king side and finally nailed black's king to the base rank. When white was about to announce a check mate S L Narayanan stopped his clock to indicate his loss. Karthikeyan bounced back into the race when his opponent Mosadeghpour walked into a simple trap.

However in the girls Championship, the end of eighth round has not made any change of guard in the leadership. With a draw on the top two tables, WIMs Frayna Janelle Mae and Dordzhieva Dinara continued to share the top spot with 6.5 points. Half a point behind the leaders are the top two seeds WGM Saduakassova Dinara and WIM Bivol Alina alongwith WIM Nandhidhaa Pv. Nandhidhaa settled for a draw with Dordzhieva in a double edged position. Frayna and the defending champion Buksa Nataliya (Ukraine) split the point after a long drawn battle in the rook and pawn ending. Saduakassova's queen pawn on the sixth rank played a spoiled sport for WCM Salonika Saina (India). When the WGM threatened a double attack with that pawn black resigned. Priyanka K (India) tasted her second successive defeat at the hands of Bivol Alina.



Playing on the top table is IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland) and Xu Yinglun (China)



WIM Nandhidhaa Pv (India) is in the second spot



Two IMs Svane Rasmus (Germany) and Menezes Christoph (Austria) ponder over the moves which ended in a draw

IM Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea (Colombia) outwitted WFM Alinasab Mobina (Iran)



Results of 8th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	5½	½ – ½	5½		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
2	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	5½	1 – 0	5	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
3		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	5	1 – 0	5	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
4	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	5	½ – ½	5	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
5	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	5	0 – 1	5	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
6	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	4½	0 – 1	4½	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
7		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	4½	1 – 0	4½	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
8	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	4½	½ – ½	4½	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
9	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	4½	1 – 0	4½	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
10	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	4	½ – ½	4	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
11	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	4	1 – 0	4	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
12	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	4	0 – 1	4	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
13	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	4	½ – ½	4	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
14	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	4	½ – ½	4	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
15		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	4	1 – 0	4	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
16	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	4	0 – 1	4		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
17	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	4	½ – ½	4		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
18		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	4	½ – ½	4	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
19		Papakonstantinou Dinitrios	2180	GRE	4	½ – ½	4	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
20		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	4	½ – ½	4		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND



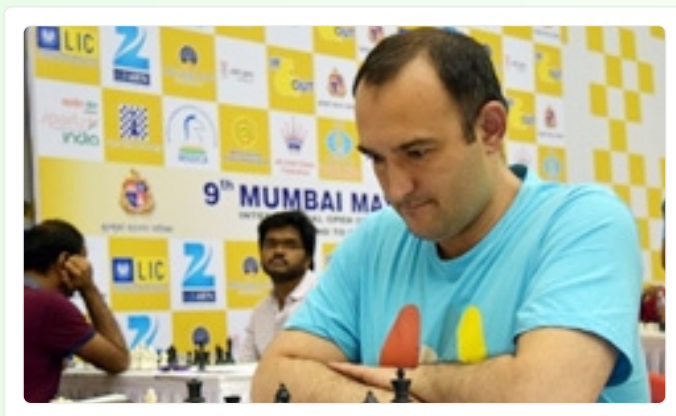
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22	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	3½	1 – 0	3½	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND
23	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	3½	0 – 1	3½		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
24		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	3½	½ – ½	3	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
25	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	3	1 – 0	3		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
26		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	3	0 – 1	3		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE
27	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	3	0 – 1	3		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
28		Yogit S	2270	IND	3	0 – 1	3	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
29	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	3	0 – 1	3		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
30		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	3	1 – 0	3	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
31		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	3	1 – 0	3		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
32	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	2½	1 – 0	2½		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
33		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	2½	0 – 1	2½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
34		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	2½	½ – ½	2½		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
35		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	2	1 – 0	2	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
36		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	2	½ – ½	2		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
37	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	2	0 – 1	2		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
38		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	2	1 – 0	1½		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
39		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	1½	0 – 1	1½		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	1½	1 – –			Bye	0	

Results of 8th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	5½	½ – ½	6	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
2	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	6	½ – ½	5	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
3	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	5	1 – 0	5	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
4		Priyanka K	2048	IND	5	0 – 1	5	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
5	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	5	½ – ½	4½	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
6	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	4½	1 – 0	4½	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
7	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	4½	½ – ½	4½	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
8	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	4½	1 – 0	4	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS
9	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	4	0 – 1	4		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
10	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	4	1 – 0	4	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
11	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	4	1 – 0	4	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
12	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	4	1 – 0	3½	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
13		Soyunlu Narnin	2074	AZE	3½	1 – 0	3½	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA
14	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	3½	½ – ½	3½	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND
15	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	3½	1 – 0	3½	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
16		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	3½	½ – ½	3½	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
17	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	3	½ – ½	3		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
18	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	3	1 – 0	3		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG
19	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	3	1 – 0	3	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND
20		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	3	1 – 0	3	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO

21		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	3	0 – 1	3		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
22	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	2½	½ – ½	3		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
23	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	2½	0 – 1	2½	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
24		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA	2½	1 – 0	2½	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
25		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	2	0 – 1	2½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
26		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	2	1 – 0	2		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
27		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	1½	1 – 0	1½		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
28		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	½	1 – 0	1½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ

Meet GM Farruk Amonatov, Russian Head of Delegation



Grandmaster Farruk Amonatov, the only grandmaster of Tajikistan is the Head of delegation of the Russian team participating in the World Junior Chess Championships. His current rating is 2612 and he judiciously mixes coaching and playing, which he enjoys. He won the first Moscow Open in 2005 and in the same year, he faced world champion Magnus Carlsen in the World Cup. He lost the first game on the 15th birth day of Carlsen and drew the second game. In 2009 World Cup, he lost to Boris Gelfand, the ultimate winner. He could have defeated Gelfand, but for a costly mistake due time pressure on 40th move. In June 2016, he won the Eurasian Blitz tournament in Almaty,

Kazakhstan, where Indian star Dronavalli Harika won the gold for women.

A regular visitor to GM tournaments in Mumbai and Bhubaneswar, Amonatov feels that WJCC in Bhubaneswar is a good tournament, though it may not be one of the best. As many of the Russian players are on top boards after nine rounds, he expects a good haul of medals for Russia.

About Indian players in the championship: India has many strong players in the championships, especially many lower rated players. This is very strange for Europeans. He has high regards for Rakesh Kumar Jena, who got IM norm, Saina Salonika, achiever of WIM norm and Praggnanandha.

Comparing Indian and Russian Chess : Indian team for Baku Olympiad is very strong. Even without Anand, they have good chances to finish within top three, as they did last time. Russian chess has been built on its traditional chess growth. Both chess schools and private training have helped Russian chess. India is bound to become the leading nation in a few years.



Round No. 9

Spate of norms achieved

By the end of ninth round GM Jeffery Xiong maintained his half a point lead with 7.5 points over IM Nasuta Grzegorz. Close on the heels of these two are the top seed GM Artemiev Vladislav, Ivekovic Bozidar (Croatia) and Xu Yinglun (China) with 6.5 points.

GM Jeffery quickly obtained an outside passer against Maghsoodloo Parham's (Iran) Reti opening. In the ensuing rook and pawn end game Jeffery threatened to promote the pawn to queen on one side and on the other side his king made a brilliant walk to grab opponent's pawns one by one. In the fight against Nasuta, Karthikeyan Murali could not withstand black's coordinated attack over his king. To wriggle out of the pressure Karthikeyan had to sacrifice his queen for enemy's minor pieces. However for Nasuta, his queen and rook were sufficient enough to corner white's king. Top seed Artemiev Vladislav capitalised a opening flaw of IM Beukema Stefan (Belgium) in the Dutch defence by mobilising a deadly attack on the king side to score a point.

In the Girls Championship, two players continued to maintain the lead with 7 points each. Only change is that WIM Bivol Alina (Russia) has now replaced her teammate WIM Dordzhieva Dinara for the top slot after inflicting a neat victory over her. Alina totally ransacked white's fortress to set a mate in one position when her opponent resigned. Overnight leader WIM Frayna drew WGM Saduakassoava to remain in the top score bracket. WIM Michelle Catherina P produced an energetic game against her Indian teammate WIM Nandhidhaa Pv to net a crucial point. The two joint leaders are closely followed by four others with 6.5 points each. It was a great day for the norm seekers in this global event. Eight players made 9-game IM norms in the open section. They were Maghsoodloo Parham (Iran), Xu Yinglun, Xu Yi (both China), Beradze Irakli (Georgia), Bozidar Ivekovic (Croatia), Harsha Bharathakoti, Srijit Paul and Rakesh Kumar Jena (all from India). In the girls section WIM Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) made a WGM norm while WFM Alinasab Mobina (Iran) and Priyanka K (India) obtained WIM norms.



IM Studer Noel (Switzerland)

IM Beukema Stefan (Belgium)





WFM Visanescu Daria-Ioana (Romania) and Asian Junior Girls Champion WIM Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh (Mongolia)

Results of 9th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	6	0-1	6½	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
2	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	6	0-1	6	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
3		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	6	½-½	5½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
4	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	5½	1-0	5½	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
5	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	5½	0-1	5½		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO
6	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	5	1-0	5		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
7	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	5	½-½	5	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
8	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	5	½-½	5	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
9	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	5	½-½	5	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
10		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	5	1-0	4½	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
11	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	4½	1-0	4½		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
12	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	4½	1-0	4½		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
13		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	4½	½-½	4½	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
14	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	4½	1-0	4½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
15	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	4½	0-1	4½	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
16	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	4½	½-½	4½	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
17		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	4½	½-½	4½	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
18	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	4½	1-0	4½		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
19	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	4½	½-½	4½	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
20		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	4½	1-0	4	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
21	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	4	0-1	4		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
22		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	4	1-0	4		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND
23	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	4	0-1	4		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
24		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	4	1-0	4	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
25	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	4	½-½	4	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
26		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	4	0-1	3½	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
27	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	3½	1-0	3½	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
28	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	3½	0-1	3½	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
29		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	3½	½-½	3	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
30		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	3	0-1	3	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND



31	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	3	0-1	3		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
32		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	3	0-1	3		Yogit S	2270	IND
33		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	3	1-0	3		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
34		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	3	0-1	3		Squilla Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
35		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	2½	0-1	3		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
36		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	2½	1-0	2½		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
37		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	2½	0-1	2½		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
38		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	2½	1-0	1½		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
39		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	1½	1-0	2	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	2	1--			Bye	0	

Results of 9th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	6½	0-1	6	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
2	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	6	½-½	6½	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
3	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	5½	1-0	6	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
4	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	5½	½-½	5½	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
5	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	5	0-1	5½	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
6		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	5	0-1	5	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
7	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	5	1-0	5	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
8	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	5	½-½	5	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
9	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	5	1-0	5		Priyanka K	2048	IND
10	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	4½	1-0	4½	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
11	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	4	1-0	4½		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
12	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	4	1-0	4	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
13	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	4	0-1	4	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
14		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	4	1-0	4		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
15	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	4	1-0	4	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
16	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	4	1-0	4		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND
17	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	3½	½-½	3½		Thomas Anyasia	2049	FRA
18		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	3½	0-1	3½		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
19	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	3½	1-0	3½	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
20	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	3½	1-0	3½	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
21	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	3½	1-0	3		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA
22	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	3	1-0	3	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
23		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	3	1-0	3		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
24	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	3	0-1	2½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
25	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	2½	½-½	2½	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
26		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	2	1-0	2		Gamage Nethni Nirasha	1559	SRI
27		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	1½	0-1	1½		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	1½	1--			Bye	0	

Round No. 10

Jeffery stretches lead in open; Mae is the sole leader in Girls

GM Xiong Jeffery widened his lead by a full point when he asserted his supremacy over IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland) in a masterly knight ending lasting for 67. On table no.2, Ivekovic Bozidar (Croatia) and Xu Yinglun (China) signed a peace treaty without any fanfare. The top seed of the championship GM Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) is back into the reckoning by scoring a fluent win over Beradze Irakli (Georgia). He handled his opponent in a great style marginalising his black's pieces on the first rank. This crushing victory helped him to be one point behind Jeffery with 7.5 points. GM Karthikeyan Murali was in a receiving end against world under 16 champion Maghsoodloo Parham. In a queen and bishop ending, Karthikeyan with a pawn down tried hard for an equalizer but in vain.

In the girls section, a draw on the first table helped Frayna to emerge a sole leader with 8 points. In today's endeavour against WIM Michelle Catherina P (India), she ruthlessly rolled down her queen bishop pawn forcing black to part with her bishop for the passer. Indian IWM Vaishali R rose upto the occasion when she trounced the WGM norm holder Dordzhieva Dinara in an error free end game. Russia's Bivol Alina who split the point with IM Rodriguez Rueda (Colombia) is half a point behind the leader.



Dutee Chand (wearing a cap) who represented India in Athletics at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games inaugurated the tenth round. Also seen in the picture are the Tournament Director IM Sekar Chandra Sahu (middle) KK Sarma, Secretary, AOCA (left) & and (right) IA Rathinam Anantharam, Chief Arbiter of the championship.

Local hero Rakesh Kumar Jena made his second IM norm




IM norm achievers

WIM norm achievers

Results of 10th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	7½	1 – 0	7	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
2		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	6½	½ – ½	6½		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
3	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	6½	1 – 0	6		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
4	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	6	0 – 1	6		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
5	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	6	½ – ½	6	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
6	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	5½	1 – 0	5½	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
7	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	5½	0 – 1	5½	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
8	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	5½	½ – ½	5½		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
9	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	5½	½ – ½	5½	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
10	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	5½	½ – ½	5½	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
11	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	5½	½ – ½	5½	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
12	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	5½	1 – 0	5½	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
13	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	5	1 – 0	5		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE
14		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	5	0 – 1	5	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
15	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	5	0 – 1	5		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND
16		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	5	0 – 1	5	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
17	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	5	½ – ½	5		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
18		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	5	½ – ½	5		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
19	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	5	½ – ½	4½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
20	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	4½	1 – 0	4½	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
21		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	4½	1 – 0	4½	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
22	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	4½	½ – ½	4½	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE



23		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	4½	1 – 0	4½	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
24		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	4½	0 – 1	4½	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
25		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	4	0 – 1	4	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
26	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	4	1 – 0	4		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
27		Shailesh Draavid	2224	IND	4	1 – 0	4	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
28	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	4	½ – ½	4		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
29	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	4	1 – 0	4		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
30		Yogit S	2270	IND	4	1 – 0	4		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
31		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	4	0 – 1	3½	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND
32	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	3½	½ – ½	3½		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
33	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	3½	½ – ½	3½		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
34		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	3½	½ – ½	3	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
35	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	3	1 – 0	3		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
36		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	3	½ – ½	3		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
37		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	2½	0 – 1	3		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
38		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	2½	½ – ½	2½		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
39	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	2	½ – ½	1½		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	2½	1 – –			Bye	0	

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2	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	7	1 – 0	6½	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
3	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	6	½ – ½	6½	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
4	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	6	1 – 0	6½	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
5	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	6	1 – 0	6	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
6	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	6	0 – 1	6	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
7	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	5½	½ – ½	5½	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
8	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	5	1 – 0	5½	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
9	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	5	1 – 0	5	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS
10	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	5	1 – 0	5	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
11	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	5	0 – 1	5	WIM	Parnali S Dharja	2203	IND
12		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	5	½ – ½	5		Priyanka K	2048	IND
13	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	4½	0 – 1	5		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
14		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	4½	1 – 0	4½	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
15		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	4½	½ – ½	4½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
16		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	4	1 – 0	4½	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA
17	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	4	1 – 0	4		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG
18	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	4	½ – ½	4	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND
19	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	4	½ – ½	4	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
20		Thomas Anyisia	2049	FRA	4	½ – ½	4		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND

21	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	3½	0 – 1	3½		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
22		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	3½	1 – 0	3½	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
23	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	3	½ – ½	3	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO
24	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	3	½ – ½	3		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
25		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	3	0 – 1	3	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
26		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	3	1 – 0	2½		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA
27		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	2½	0 – 1	2		Garnage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI
		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	1½	1 – –			Bye	0	

Round No. 11

Open : Jeffery sits pretty ,Girls: Keen tussle on the cards



Second seed Xiong Jeffery and top seed Artemiev Vladislav lock their horns

Xiong Jeffery with 9 points maintained his one point lead over his nearest rivals Artemiev and IM Nasuta. Four others were on the third spot with 7.5 points at the end of the eleventh round. The much awaited clash between the top two seeds Jeffery and Artemiev ended in a disappointing note as both safely split the point in a Slav game. It is rather a surprise to witness a stalemate draw in top table in a world championship. Two untitled players Xu Yinglun and Maghsoodloo Parham locking their horns on table no.2, exhibited their proficiency in the Rook and pawn ending to reach a stalemate position. Employing anti Sicilian IM Nasuta went all out for a king hunt by a simple exchange sacrifice and finally he cornered Bozidar's king.

In a hyper modern king pawn opening the Philippino's IM Bersamina Paulo outwitted fellow IM Svane Rasmus after emerging an exchange up.

In the World Junior Girls championship, WIM Frayna slipped from the sole lead and also failed to secure her maiden WGM norm when she tasted her first ever defeat in this championship at the hands of IM Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea (Colombia). Frayna made a strategical error in the opening by allowing white's knight at vital b5 square. Rodriguez neatly exploited the weakness and totally ransacked black's citadel by ploughing through her rook. The leadership issue has once again become complicated with four players namely IM Rodriguez, WGM Saduakassova, WIMs Frayna and Nandhidhaa Pv occupying the top score bracket with 8 points each. Nandhidhaa kept host federation India's chances in a bright note when she neatly edged out WIM Bivil Alina in a rook and pawn ending arising out of Larsen opening. WGM Saduakassova Dinara proved her mettle in taming WIM Vaishali in a miniature game. WIM Michelle Catherina P employed Ruy Lopez against the defending champion WGM Buksa Nataliya and skilfully used her knight in gaining space advantage. Finally, she proved the theory that king is a fighting piece to achieve a won ending.



Fight for the supremacy between IM Rodriguez and WIM Frayna

Results of 11th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	8½	½ – ½	7½	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
2		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	7	½ – ½	7		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI
3	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	7	1 – 0	7		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO
4	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	6½	1 – 0	6½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
5	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	6½	1 – 0	6½	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
6	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	6	½ – ½	6½	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
7	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	6	0 – 1	6	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
8	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	6	1 – 0	6	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
9	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	6	½ – ½	6	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
10	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	6	1 – 0	6	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
11		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	6	0 – 1	6	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
12		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	6	0 – 1	6	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
13		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	6	½ – ½	5½	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
14	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	5½	0 – 1	5½	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
15	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	5½	0 – 1	5½		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
16		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	5½	0 – 1	5½		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
17	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	5½	½ – ½	5½	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
18		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	5½	½ – ½	5½	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
19	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	5	1 – 0	5½		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
20	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	5	1 – 0	5	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND
21	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	5	1 – 0	5		Yogit S	2270	IND
22	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	5	1 – 0	5	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
23	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	5	½ – ½	5		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
24		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	5	1 – 0	5		Taalaibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ
25	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	4½	½ – ½	5		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND
26	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	4½	1 – 0	4½		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
27	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	4½	½ – ½	4½		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
28	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	4½	½ – ½	4½	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
29		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	4	0 – 1	4	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
30	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	4	1 – 0	4		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
31		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	4	0 – 1	4	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
32		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	4	½ – ½	4		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
33		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	4	0 – 1	4	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
34		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	4	1 – 0	4		Squilla Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
35		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	3½	0 – 1	4		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
36		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	3½	0 – 1	3½		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
37	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	3½	1 – 0	3		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
38		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	3	1 – 0	2½	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
39		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	2	1 – 0	2½		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	3	1 – –			Bye	0	

**Results of 11th Round - Girls**

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	7	1 – 0	8	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
2	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	7	1 – 0	7½	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
3	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	7	1 – 0	7	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
4	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	6½	1 – 0	7	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
5	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	6½	1 – 0	6½	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
6		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	6	½ – ½	6	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
7	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	6	½ – ½	6	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
8	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	6	1 – 0	6	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
9	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	6	0 – 1	6	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
10	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	5½	½ – ½	6	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
11		Priyanka K	2048	IND	5½	0 – 1	5½		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
12	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	5	½ – ½	5½		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
13	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	5	½ – ½	5	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
14	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	5	1 – 0	5		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
15	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	5	0 – 1	5		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE
16		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	4½	1 – 0	4½		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
17	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	4½	0 – 1	4½	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
18		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	4½	0 – 1	4½	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
19	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	4½	1 – 0	4½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
20	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	4½	½ – ½	4½	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
21	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	4½	½ – ½	4	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
22		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	4	1 – 0	4		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA
23	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	3½	½ – ½	3½	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA
24	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	3½	½ – ½	3½	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
25		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	2½	0 – 1	3½	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
26		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	3½	½ – ½	2½		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
27		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	2½	1 – 0	3		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	3	1 – –			Bye	0	



Round No. 12

Xiong becomes the Junior Champion with a round to spare



Jeffery Xiong with his proud father

Jeffery Xiong of the USA scored a comfortable victory with the black pieces to become the World Junior Chess Champion 2016 with a round to spare. In a Sicilian Defence, Grand Prix Variation, His opponent IM Paulo Bersamina went slightly wrong in the early middle game, allowing Xiong to roll over his opponent in the endgame. With 10.0/12, Xiong has taken an unassailable 1.5 point lead over his nearest opponents. At 16, Xiong is amongst the youngest World Junior Champions in chess history.

The second board game between IM Nasuta Grzegorz and the top seed GM Vladislav Artemiev of Russia ended in a draw. Both the players are tied for the second spot at 8.5/12. The third board game between Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo and India's GM Aravindh Chithambaram was an interesting affair, where Parham amassed a huge advantage. Nevertheless, despite being an exchange for a pawn up, he could not convert and the game ended in a draw.

The girls' section saw the Kazakh WGM Dinara Saduakassova take the sole lead in the tournament just in the nick of time. Saduakassova beat Colombian IM Andrea Rodriguez to move to 9.0/12. In another surprise, WIM Frayna Janelle Mae, who was in the lead for the most part of the tournament lost her second game on a trot, this time to India's WIM Parnali Dharia. Erst-while joint leader WIM Pv Nandhidhaa too ended up losing to Mongolian WIM Uurtsaikhu Urintuya. All of them are not joint second at 8.0/12. WIM Dinara Dordzhieva managed to put it across WIM Michelle Catherina to move to the second position with 8.5/12.

Results of 12th Round - Open

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	7½	0 – 1	9	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA
2	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	8	½ – ½	8	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS
3		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	7½	½ – ½	7½	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
4	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	7	1 – 0	7½		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN
5	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	7	½ – ½	7	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND
6	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	7	0 – 1	7	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND
7	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	7	1 – 0	7		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO
8	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	6½	1 – 0	6½		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND
9		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	6½	0 – 1	6½	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND
10	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	6½	0 – 1	6½	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI
11		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	6½	½ – ½	6½	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT
12	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	6	½ – ½	6½	IM	Akash G	2400	IND
13	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	6	1 – 0	6		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE
14	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	6	½ – ½	6	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE
15	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	6	1 – 0	6		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO



16	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	6	0 – 1	6		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
17	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	6	½ – ½	6		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND
18	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	6	0 – 1	6	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI
19	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	6	½ – ½	6	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR
20		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	5½	0 – 1	5½	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS
21		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	5½	1 – 0	5½	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI
22		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	5½	½ – ½	5½	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL
23	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	5½	1 – 0	5½		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND
24		Yogit S	2270	IND	5	0 – 1	5	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND
25	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	5	½ – ½	5	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB
26		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	5	½ – ½	5	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR
27	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	5	0 – 1	5	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA
28	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	5	0 – 1	5	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA
29		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	5	1 – 0	5	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND
30		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	5	0 – 1	5	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND
31		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	5	0 – 1	4½	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND
32		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	4½	1 – 0	4½		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND
33		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	4½	1 – 0	4½		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI
34		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	4	½ – ½	4		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR
35		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	4	1 – 0	4		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN
36		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	4	½ – ½	3		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN
37		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	3	1 – 0	4		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG
38	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	2½	0 – 1	4		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND
39		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	2½	0 – 1	3½		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN
		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	3½	1 – –			Bye	0	

Results of 12th Round - Girls

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	8	0 – 1	8	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ
2	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	8	0 – 1	7	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND
3	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	7	1 – 0	8	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
4	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	7½	1 – 0	7½	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND
5	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	7½	½ – ½	7	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR
6	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	6½	½ – ½	7	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND
7	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	6½	½ – ½	6½	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN
8		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	6½	½ – ½	6½	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB
9	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	6½	½ – ½	6½		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND
10		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	6	0 – 1	6	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS
11	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	6	½ – ½	6	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI
12		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	6	½ – ½	6	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND
13	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	5½	0 – 1	5½		Priyanka K	2048	IND
14	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	5½	1 – 0	5½		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND
15	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	5½	0 – 1	5½	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND



16	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	5½	1 – 0	5½	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND
17	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	5	½ – ½	5	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE
18		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	5	1 – 0	5		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG
19	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	5	0 – 1	5	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND
20	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	4½	0 – 1	4½		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND
21	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	4½	0 – 1	4½		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND
22		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA	4½	1 – 0	4		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN
23		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	4	0 – 1	4	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO
24	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	4	0 – 1	3½		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ
25		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	3	0 – 1	4	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND
26		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	3	1 – 0	4		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA
27	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	4	1 – 0	2½		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA

GM Michele Godena of Italy : Indian Players are above their Elo



Five times champion of Italy, GM Michele Godena is one among the top 7 players of Italy now, even when he is about to reach 50. His last Italian title in 2006 was ahead of Fabiano Caruana, currently ranked No.4 in the world and former No.2. Godena was also the European Union champion in 2007. He had been to India during the 2004 and 2011 World Junior Chess Championships at Kochi and Pune respectively.

Nicknamed as the Italian Machine, Godena feels that WJCC 2016 at Bhubaneswar is one of the good tournaments, with good venue and especially good food without spice. He regrets that his players could not produce good results here. He said that Francesco Rambaldi, aged 17 could not make the trip and his presence in Bhubaneswar would have boosted the country's image.

He says that most of the Indian playing in WJCC have the potential above their actual Elo rating.



GM Jayson Gonzales



Grandmaster Jayson Gonzales of Philippines is a regular visitor to India as a player as well as a coach.

He represented Philippines in the 2004 and 2008 Olympiads. After his playing career, he has ventured himself into the administrative side of chess, as the Executive Director National Chess Federation of the Philippines.

Chess has a long tradition in Philippines, as our former world champion Vishy Anand learnt the basics of chess in Philippines. He believes that India and Philippines have a good chemistry with respect to chess. Anand was crowned as the World Junior champion in Baguio city, Philippines. He also opines that because of former FIDE president Mr. Florentio Campomanes and Asian Federation's Executive Director Mr. Casto Abundo India and Philippines have a long lasting chess relationship.

Jayson is upset that his player WIM Frayna slipped after leading until 10 rounds, because of illness before the start of 11th round. She played a brilliant end game against Bivol Alina of Russia and she had good chances to win the title. He is also happy that Philippino IM Bersamina Paulo played on the top board against the winner Jeffery Xiong in the penultimate round.

Jayson says that WJCC in India are becoming better and better, because of the growing experience and he wants India to organise more such tournaments in future. He says that many of the good systems being followed in Indian chess administration have been adopted in Philippines, because of which chess has become a passion there and many children have taken up chess.



A view of the beautiful tournament hall, adorned with pictures depicting the culture of Odisha

WGM Saduakkassova Dinara is the Girls champion; GM Artemiev wins second place on open

WGM Saduakassova Dinara (Kazakhstan) emerged 35th World Junior (under 20) girls chess champion after setting a winner's target of 9.5 points. Although she fumbled away in a winning king and pawn end game and drew against WIM Uuriintuya Uurtasikh (Mangolia), lady luck smiled on her as in table no.2 Dordzhieva Dinara (Russia) failed to convert a pawn up in the queen and bishop ending against Parnali S Dharia (India) into a win. This draw halted her at 9 points and helped Saduakassova Dinara who was already on 9.5 points to become a straight champion. In a two way tie for the second place Nadhidhaa Pv from the host federation kept the Indian flag fly high by emerging second on a better Bucholtz score. Earlier Nandhidhaa has scored a most valuable point in the final round against WGM Buksa Nataliya (Ukraine) in a smart king and pawn end game.

However in the open section with Xiong Jeffery emerging champion one round earlier, much focus was on the second place. It was the top seed GM Artemiev Vladislav (Russia) who secured the second place with 9.5 points after outwitting GM Aravindh Chithambaram Vr (India) in a wonderful manner. Here too, GM Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan from the host federation made the country proud by winning the coveted third place. He outmanovered IM Nasuta Grzegorz (Poland) in a great style to complete the mission with 9 points.

Arbiters Team



**Results of 13th Round - Open**

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	10	½ – ½	8	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI
2	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	8½	1 – 0	8	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND
3	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	8	1 – 0	8½	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL
4		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	8	0 – 1	8	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN
5	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	7½	0 – 1	7½	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER
6	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	7½	1 – 0	7½	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI
7		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	7½	1 – 0	7½	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI
8	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	7½	½ – ½	7	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE
9	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	7	½ – ½	7	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER
10	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	7	½ – ½	7		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND
11	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	7	½ – ½	7		Srijit Paul	2217	IND
12		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	7	1 – 0	7	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND
13	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	6½	½ – ½	6½	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE
14		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	6½	0 – 1	6½	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI
15		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	6½	½ – ½	6½	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA
16	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	6½	0 – 1	6½	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND
17	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	6½	1 – 0	6½	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND
18		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	6½	0 – 1	6½		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN
19	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	6	1 – 0	6½	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI
20	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	6	0 – 1	6		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO
21	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	6	0 – 1	6	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND
22		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	6	1 – 0	6		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE
23	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	6	½ – ½	6		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA
24	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	6	0 – 1	6	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND
25	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	5½	1 – 0	5½		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND
26		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	5½	1 – 0	5½	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE
27	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	5½	½ – ½	5½		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND
28	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	5½	1 – 0	5½		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN
29	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	5½	0 – 1	5½		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND
30		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	5	0 – 1	5	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU
31	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	5	0 – 1	5		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI
32		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	5	½ – ½	5		Yogit S	2270	IND
33	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	5	1 – 0	5		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS
34		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	4½	-- +	4½		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI
35		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	4½	0 – 1	4½		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND
36		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	4½	1 – 0	4		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN
37		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	3½	-- +	4½		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI
38		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	4½	1 – 0	2½		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE
39		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	4	1 – 0	2½	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP
		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	4	1 --			Bye	0	

**Results of 13th Round - Girls**

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED	Pts	Results	Pts	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	9	½ – ½	8	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL
2	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	8	½ – ½	8½	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS
3	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	7½	1 – 0	8	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS
4	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	7½	½ – ½	8	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL
5	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	7½	0 – 1	8	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND
6	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	7	½ – ½	8	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI
7	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	7	1 – 0	7	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB
8	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	7	0 – 1	7	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND
9		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	7	0 – 1	7		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN
10	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	6½	½ – ½	7	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS
11	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	6½	1 – 0	6½		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND
12		Priyanka K	2048	IND	6½	1 – 0	6½	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND
13	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	6½	0 – 1	6½	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI
14		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	6	½ – ½	6½	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND
15	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	6	1 – 0	6		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR
16		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	5½	½ – ½	5½	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL
17	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	5½	1 – 0	5½		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA
18		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	5½	0 – 1	5½	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI
19	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	5½	0 – 1	5½	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND
20		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	5½	0 – 1	5	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU
21	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	5	0 – 1	5	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL
22		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	5	½ – ½	4½	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT
23	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	5	0 – 1	4		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ
24		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	4	0 – 1	4½	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO
25		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	4½	1 – 0	4		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI
26		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	4	0 – 1	3		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL
27		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	2½	0 – 1	4	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA

Norm Achievers (Open)

S.No	Title	Name	FED	IRtg	Norm
1		Maghsoodloo Parham	IRI	2576	IM
2		Xu Yinglun	CHN	2516	IM
3		Beradze Irakli	GEO	2440	IM
4	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	IND	2429	IM
5	FM	Xu Yi	CHN	2371	IM
6		Ivekovic Bozidar	CRO	2351	IM
7		Harsha Bharathakoti	IND	2344	IM
8		Srijit Paul	IND	2217	IM
9	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	IND	2161	IM
10		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	IND	2276	IM

**Norm Achievers (Girls)**

S.No	Title	Name	FED	IRtg	Norm
1	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	RUS	2304	WGM
2	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	IRI	2199	WIM
3	WFM	Ivanova Karina	RUS	2129	WIM
4		Priyanka K	IND	2048	WIM

Final Ranking (Open)

Rank	Title	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	BH.	BH.	BL	Vict
1	GM	Xiong Jeffery	2633	USA	10½	0	98	103	6	8
2	GM	Artemiev Vladislav	2665	RUS	9½	0	98	104	6	7
3	GM	Sunilduth Lyna Narayanan	2515	IND	9	½	98½	104	6	6
4	FM	Xu Yi	2371	CHN	9	½	92½	99	7	6
5	GM	Karthikeyan Murali	2514	IND	8½	0	97½	103	6	7
6	IM	Mosadeghpour Masoud	2437	IRI	8½	0	97½	102½	7	5
7		Xu Yinglun	2516	CHN	8½	0	96	102	6	5
8	IM	Nasuta Grzegorz	2442	POL	8½	0	96	101½	7	6
9	IM	Svane Rasmus	2546	GER	8½	0	92	98½	7	6
10	GM	Aravindh Chithambaram Vr.	2543	IND	8	0	99	105	7	5
11		Maghsoodloo Parham	2576	IRI	8	0	97½	102½	6	5
12		Ivekovic Bozidar	2351	CRO	8	0	90½	95½	6	7
13	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2478	IRI	8	0	83½	88½	6	4
14	IM	Menezes Christoph	2408	AUT	7½	0	90½	95	6	5
15	GM	Gagare Shardul	2486	IND	7½	0	89½	95	6	4
16	FM	Praggnanandhaa R	2429	IND	7½	0	88½	94	6	5
17		Yuan Qingyu	2366	CHN	7½	0	88½	93½	7	6
18		Srijit Paul	2217	IND	7½	0	88	94	7	6
19	IM	Bersamina Paulo	2402	PHI	7½	0	87½	91½	6	5
20	IM	Tran Tuan Minh	2473	VIE	7½	0	87	92	7	5
21	IM	Henriquez Villagra Cristobal	2520	CHI	7½	0	86	91	7	4
22	GM	Wagner Dennis	2572	GER	7½	0	84½	90	6	4
23	IM	Akash G	2400	IND	7½	0	81½	86	6	5
24	IM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2422	IRI	7½	0	80	84½	6	5
25		Arjun Kalyan	2292	IND	7½	0	78	81½	7	6
26	FM	Gholami Aryan	2461	IRI	7½	0	74½	79	7	5
27	FM	Martins David Pires Tavares	2402	POR	7½	0	74	78½	6	5
28	FM	Rakesh Kumar Jena	2161	IND	7	0	88½	94½	7	4
29		Beradze Irakli	2440	GEO	7	0	88½	93½	7	5
30	GM	Alekseenko Kirill	2582	RUS	7	0	88	93	6	6
31		Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad	2276	IND	7	0	86½	90	6	4
32	IM	Beukema Stefan	2380	BEL	7	0	85	89½	6	5



33	FM	Rajdeep Sarkar	2351	IND	7	0	84½	88½	7	3
34	IM	Visakh N R	2431	IND	7	0	84	88½	7	4
35	IM	Basso Pier Luigi	2455	ITA	7	0	76	81	6	5
36		Pirverdiyev Agil	2364	AZE	7	0	76	79½	6	6
37	FM	Lokander Martin	2365	SWE	7	0	72	76½	7	4
38		Harsha Bharathakoti	2344	IND	6½	0	91	93	6	2
39	FM	Grandadam Patrik	2325	SUI	6½	0	86½	90	7	4
40		Sammed Jaykumar Shete	2253	IND	6½	0	84	86	6	5
41		Shailesh Dravid	2224	IND	6½	0	82	86½	6	5
42	FM	Nihal Sarin	2358	IND	6½	0	77½	82	6	4
43		Rahul Srivatshav P	2280	IND	6½	0	77	80½	7	5
44	FM	Gajwa Ankit	2282	IND	6½	0	76½	80	6	5
45	FM	Rydstrom Tom	2315	SWE	6½	0	76	80	6	4
46	FM	Karthik Venkataraman	2305	IND	6½	0	75	79	7	5
47	IM	Studer Noel	2477	SUI	6½	0	74½	79	7	5
48		Tahay Alexis	2098	FRA	6½	0	72	76	7	4
49		Papakonstantinou Dimitrios	2180	GRE	6	0	84	89	7	5
50	IM	Chakravarthi Reddy M	2228	IND	6	0	83½	88½	6	3
51	IM	Krishna Teja N	2282	IND	6	0	77½	82	7	6
52	FM	Belous Mikhail	2343	UKR	6	0	77	80½	6	3
53		Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2266	IND	6	0	76½	81½	7	4
54	FM	Viennot Dylan	2342	FRA	6	0	76½	81	7	5
55	FM	Gheorghiu Calin	2343	ROU	6	0	73	75	7	5
56		Evangelista Paul Robert	2020	PHI	6	0	71	73	6	5
57	CM	Salles Louis	2235	FRA	6	0	71	73	6	4
58		Fan Huifeng	2223	CHN	5½	0	83½	89½	7	3
59		Gandhi Anish	2156	IND	5½	0	80½	84½	6	3
60	FM	Ivic Velimir	2270	SRB	5½	0	80½	82½	7	3
61		Taalibekov Tagir	2182	KGZ	5½	0	79	82½	6	4
62		Subhayan Kundu	2189	IND	5½	0	75½	77½	7	5
63		Ritviz Parab	2259	IND	5½	0	74	77½	6	4
64	FM	Tran Minh Thang	2353	VIE	5½	0	72½	77	7	4
65		Yogit S	2270	IND	5½	0	71	73	7	5
66		Dassanayake D M G S	1859	SRI	5½	0	70½	74	5	2
67		Squella Lavin Carlos Felipe	2203	CHI	5½	0	66½	68½	6	5
68		Weerasinghe C C	1785	SRI	5½	0	66½	68½	6	3
69	CM	Erigaisi Arjun	2337	IND	5	0	85½	90½	6	2
70		Barath Kalyan M	2197	IND	5	0	78	80	6	4
71		Subramaniam Shreyes	1863	MAS	5	0	69½	74	7	4
72		Palucha Szymon	1932	ENG	5	0	69½	71½	6	3
73		Nyamdorj Davaaochir	2015	CAN	5	0	66½	68½	6	4



74		Thogersen Rasmus	2171	DEN	4½	0	70	72	6	2
75		Holleland Sigve	2106	NOR	4½	0	57½	59½	6	2
76		Avik Sarker	2000	BAN	4	0	62	64	6	2
77		Seppala Joni	1765	FIN	3½	0	59	61	6	1
78		Hsu Chuan-Chia	1777	TPE	2½	1	57½	59½	6	1
79	AIM	Skettos Nicolas	1561	CYP	2½	0	58	60	6	1
80		Yakubboev Nodirbek	2431	UZB	0	0	51	52	0	0

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Rank	Title	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	BH.	BH.	BL	Vict
1	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2423	KAZ	9½	0	94	99	6	6
2	WIM	Nandhidhaa Pv	2151	IND	9	½	97	102½	7	7
3	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2304	RUS	9	½	97	102	6	7
4	IM	Rodriguez Rueda Paula Andrea	2321	COL	8½	0	97½	104	7	7
5	WIM	Frayna Janelle Mae	2292	PHI	8½	0	95½	101	7	6
6	WIM	Vaishali R	2284	IND	8½	0	89	94	6	7
7	WIM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	2199	MGL	8½	0	86	91½	7	7
8	WIM	Parnali S Dharia	2203	IND	8½	0	84	87½	6	6
9	WIM	Bivol Alina	2362	RUS	8	0	99	104½	7	6
10	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	2205	IND	8	0	94½	100½	6	6
11	WIM	Mahalakshmi M	2101	IND	8	0	88½	92	7	5
12	WIM	Styazhkina Anna	2315	RUS	8	0	82½	87½	6	8
13		Du Yuxin	1957	CHN	8	0	77	82	7	6
14	WGM	Buksa Nataliya	2261	UKR	7½	0	92	97	6	6
15	WFM	Ivanova Karina	2129	RUS	7½	0	91½	93½	7	5
16	WIM	Gu Tianlu	2239	CHN	7½	0	89½	94½	6	5
17	WFM	Alinasab Mobina	2199	IRI	7½	0	88½	94½	6	5
18		Priyanka K	2048	IND	7½	0	88	93½	6	7
19	WFM	Gomez Barrera Javiera Belen	2055	CHI	7½	0	73	76½	6	6
20	WFM	Injac Teodora	2252	SRB	7	0	88	93½	7	4
21	WIM	Tokhirjonova Gulrukhbegim	2328	UZB	7	0	86½	91½	7	5
22	WFM	Lasya.G	2084	IND	7	0	81½	85	6	5
23	WFM	Varshini V	2129	IND	7	0	80½	84	6	5
24		Bala Kannamma P	2039	IND	7	0	80	83½	6	5
25	WCM	Chandreyee Hajra	1931	IND	7	0	75½	80½	7	5
26	WCM	Salonika Saina	2131	IND	6½	0	91	94½	6	4
27		Soyunlu Narmin	2074	AZE	6½	0	87	90½	6	5
28	WIM	Monnisha G K	2101	IND	6½	0	83	88	6	5
29	WIM	Blagojevic Tijana	2267	MNE	6½	0	82½	88	6	4
30		Harshita Guddanti	2180	IND	6½	0	82	87	6	4
31	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	2014	IND	6½	0	80½	85½	7	4
32	WFM	Mendoza Shania Mae	2191	PHI	6½	0	73½	77	7	6



33		Barchuk Irina	2163	UKR	6	0	83½	88½	7	5
34	WFM	Visanescu Daria-Ioana	2067	ROU	6	0	80	85	6	3
35	WIM	Kiolbasa Oliwia	2319	POL	6	0	76½	81½	6	3
36		Vantika Agrawal	1974	IND	6	0	73	76½	7	5
37	WFM	Yanjinkham Bayarsaikhan	1990	MGL	6	0	71½	73½	7	5
38	WFM	Srija Seshadri	2102	IND	5½	0	84	89½	6	5
39		Priyanka Nutakki	2234	IND	5½	0	79½	84½	6	4
40		Divya Lakshmi R	1864	IND	5½	0	76	81	6	5
41		Thomas Anysia	2049	FRA	5½	0	69	72½	7	3
42		Hoare Amy B	2017	ENG	5½	0	69	72½	6	4
43	WFM	Choladze Mariami	2077	GEO	5½	0	68½	70½	7	4
44		Omurbekova Diana	1886	KGZ	5½	0	61½	63½	6	4
45	WFM	Santeramo Alessia	2137	ITA	5	0	75½	77½	7	3
46	WFM	Hiebler Laura	2110	AUT	5	0	72	74	7	4
47	WFM	Leonardi Caterina	2061	SLO	5	0	71½	73½	6	4
48	WCM	Sapale Saloni	2080	IND	5	0	70	73½	7	2
49		Albekova Dilyara	1732	KAZ	5	0	61	63	7	5
50	WIM	Eswaran Ashritha	2226	USA	4½	0	81	84½	5	4
51	WIM	Pratyusha Bodda	2329	IND	4	0	85	90	4	3
52		Kakulidis Ellen	1989	DEN	4	0	70½	72½	6	2
53		Ayinala Shree	1464	USA	4	0	68½	70½	6	2
54		Gamage Nethmi Nirasha	1559	SRI	4	0	62½	64½	7	3
55		Barbier Astrid	1853	BEL	4	0	60½	62½	7	3
56		Minaud Emily	1721	FRA	2½	0	58½	62	6	1
57		Hamedi Nia Vesal	1904	IRI	0	0	51	52	0	0



