



# Turin MOVES

n. 13

## Armenia and Ukraine take gold

Since it was a rather clear situation on the top, we saw for the first time a tactical draw between Armenia and Hungary in match number one. It is strange however, that Hungarians didn't dare to try to play for a win which could have eventually bring them a medal of bronze.

In other matches it was a fight to the last soldier (pawn), since a lot of teams were in theoretical chance to reach the podium. Most successful was China who defeated Netherlands 2,5:1,5 and took the silver. A big surprise, which was already in the air for the last couple of rounds finally happened. Russia lost 1:3 to Israel and dropped to sixth place. This is certainly a big shock for all of them, since they came here as a clear favourites, at least on the paper. Bulgaria won against France with 2,5:1,5 but this was not enough for more than ninth place.

On the other hand USA team took the maximum profit of good pairing and cashed 3,5 points against Norway – only young Carlsen managed to make a draw – which brought them a medal of bronze. They are on equal number of points with Israel, but much better tie break. Ukraine won 3:1 against Poland but this was just for eighth place.

Italy «A» was finally very efficient and took all four points against Malaysia, Italy «B» resisted very well against India and lost just 1,5:2,5, while Italy «C» lost to Ireland

with 3:1. At the end Italy «A» scored 29,5, Italy «B» 28,5 and Italy «C» 25,5 points.

The final standing on the top is: Armenia 36,0 (gold), China 34,0 (silver), USA (bronze) and Israel 33,0, Hungary 32,5, Russia, France, Ukraine, Bulgaria and Spain 32,0 and so on.

The same scenario occurred by women in match number one. Three quick draws between Ukraine and Armenia and the gold goes to Ukraine. In other matches there was a big fight for podium. China won 2,5:0,5 against Belarus and waited for the result between India and Russia. At the end Russia won with 2:1 and took the silver for half a point ahead of China (bronze). The highest victories were scored by Netherlands, 3:0 against Mongolia, Georgia and Hungary, 2,5:0,5 against Poland and Greece.

Italian teams were finally very successful. «A» team won 2,5:0,5 against Norway, while «B» team took all three points from Panama. They finished with 21,0 points for «A» team and 18,5 for «B» team.

The final standing is: Ukraine (gold) 29,5, Russia (silver) 28,5, China (bronze) 37,5, USA, Hungary, Georgia and Netherlands 24,5, Armenia, Slovenia and Czech Republic 24,0 and so on.

As we predicted already yesterday, the «Nona Gaprindashvili» trophy was taken by China. Their combination of points (men+women) was 61,5 points.

The best individual results by performance were achieved by Zhao Xue (China) by women for a rating of 2617 and Vladimir Kramnik (Russia) for 2847 elo points!

We hope that You enjoyed this marvelous event!

Good by Torino, Hallo Dresden 2008!

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## Recorded

Chess Olympiad of Turin has set some new records that will be undoubtedly the reference point for the future events. It has seen the largest team participation in the history: 148 nations asked to take part in general event, but unfortunately two ones (Somalia and Sierra Leone) were not able to arrive in Turin. The actual final number has been therefore 146, the teams being 148 because of the inclusion of Italy B and Italy C. These figures have to be compared with those of the latest Chess Olympiads, for instance the 129 teams in Calvia 2004 (Spain), the 134 in Bled 2002 (Slovenia) or the 122 in Istanbul 2000 (Turkey).

The woman section saw also the exceptional participation of 107 nations, all present in the playing hall. Again the actual number of teams is slightly higher (108) as Italy, as host nation, has had the right to appoint two teams. For the past events one can recall the the 87 teams in Calvia, the 91 in Bled and the 86 in Istanbul.

Also the playing venue is something that will be remembered. No exact data are available, but many arbiters and players with a long experience of Chess

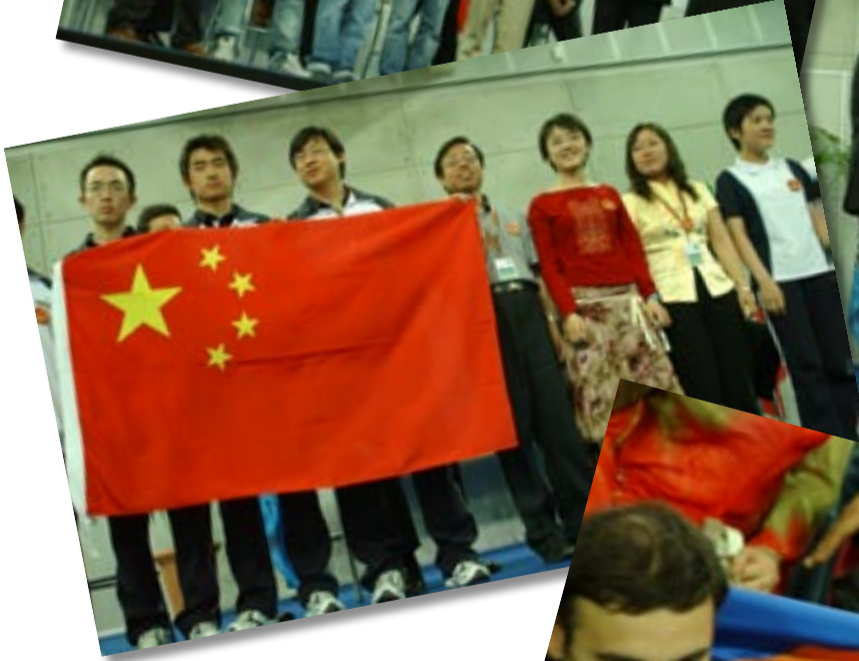
Olympiads agree in saying that this has been the most spacious, and maybe beautiful (this is matter of taste, of course), playing hall of ever. Indeed, the possibility to use the almost brand new facilities of the Winter Olympiads has given Turin a formidable asset in being selected for the 2006 event.

In Italy this has been the most successful chess event of ever. It never happened before that in a single day at least one thousand spectators paid a ticket to see chess games live. Also the national televisions and newspapers brought chess in every corner for two weeks, although the Italian teams are not on the forefront of chess competitions. And of course the possibility of following all the games in real time in the web, that yielded up two 3,8 millions contacts per day, has given an unprecedented diffusion of chess in all the country. It can be noted that the participation of different countries has reached levels second perhaps only to athletics. As a reference, in the Rome summer Olympiad of 1960 there were 83 nations, but the 1987 World Athletics Championship, in Rome too, recorded 157 nations.

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# Game of the day

**Shirov Alexei (2699)**  
**Gurevich Mikhail (2643)**

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3** An invitation to fight, since it is the most aggressive move in this position. **3...Nf6** Avoiding the so called Winaver variation which starts after [3...Bb4] **4.Bg5** [Another important line starts with 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 and so on.] **4...dxe4** [4...Bb4 would bring us into Mc Cutcheon variation, **5.e5** h6 where lately Black faces some problems after 6.Be3] **5.Nxe4** Now we have an atypically opened position for an opening like French Defence which doesn't mean that the play becomes easier for either of sides. **5...Nbd7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 'N'** **8.Be3** [Another possible bishop move is 8.Bh4 and here are some examples from Gurevich's practice: 8...c5 9.Bb5+ a) 9.Bc4 a6! 10.0-0 Be7 (10...cxd4



11.Qe2!? N Qb6 12.Bb3 Bc5 13.Rad1 with compensation for a sacrificed pawn.. Nataf,I-Gurevich,M/Clichy 2001 (13)) 11.a4N (11.Bb3! cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Re1! N Bc5! (13... Qc7?! 14.Qf3! Nd5 15.Bg3! Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Nf5!±; 13...Nd5?! 14.Bg3!²) 14.c3 (14.Nf3! b5! (14... Qxd1? 15.Raxd1±) 15.Qe2 Bb7 (15...g5? 16.Rad1! Qe7 17.Nxg5!+-) 16.Ne5 with unclear play) 14...Bd7 15.Rc1! Re8 16.Rc2! Bxd4 (16...e5? 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Rd2 Qe7 19.h3±) 17.Qxd4 Bc6 18.Rd2 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Rad8 20.Red1? (20.Rxd8! Rxd8 21.Rd1²) 20...Rxd4 21.Rxd4 g5! 22.Bg3 e5! with an equal endgame. Luther,T-Gurevich,M/Ohrid (Macedonia) 2001 (22)) 11...0-0 12.Qe2 cxd4 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3!? Bd7!? 15.Nxd4 Rfe8 (15...Rfd8 16.Nf5!f) 16.Nf3 (... e5) (16.Rfe1 Rad8!? ... ♡c8,) 16...Red8! 17.Ne5 Be8+ 18.Bd3 Qb4!? 19.f4 Nd5 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Rde1?! (21.Qe4 Nf6 22.Qe3 (22. Qf3 Rac8 23.Kh1 Bc6=) 22...b5!?)

21...Nb4! 22.Be4 (22.f5 f6 23.Nc4 Nxd3 24.cxd3 e5µ) 22...Rac8,, 23.Kh1 (... f5f») 23...Qc7 24.Qf3?! f6! 25.f5 (25.Bxb7 Rb8µ; 25.Nc4 b5 26.axb5 axb5µ) 25...Nxc2! (25... fxe5 26.fxe6 Qe7 27.Qf5 g6 28.Qxe5 Nxc2-+) 26.fxe6 Nxe1 27.Qf5 Qxe5 28.Qxe5 (28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qxg7+ Kd6 31.Rxe1 Bc6-+) 28... fxe5 29.e7 Bf7-+ 30.exd8Q+ Rxd8 31.Rxe1 b6 32.b4 Rd4 33.a5 Rxb4 34.axb6 Rxb6 35.Bd3 Rd6 36.Bf1 a5 37.Kg1 a4 38.Rxe5 Rd1 39.Kf2 a3 0-1 Bologan,V-Gurevich,M/Saint\_Pierre (France) 2000 (39); b) 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Nb3! N Be7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.0-0-0 Qb6 14.Nd2! 0-0 15.Nc4 Qc5 16.Ne5 (16.g4 Bb5 17.Ne5 Bxd3 18.Rxd3 Rfd8,) 16...Bc6 (16...Rfd8? 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxd7 Rxd7 (18...Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qb4+ 20.Kc1 Qa3+ 21.Kd2 Rxd7 22.Ke1+-) 19.Bh7+ Kxh7 20.Rxd7+-) 17.Nxc6 bxc6! 18.c3 Rfd8 19.Bc2 Nd5 (19...Rab8!? ...20. Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 (22.Bxd1 Qd5µ) 22...Qc4!³) 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.g3! Nf6+ with an unclear play. Jakovenko,D-Gurevich,M/Batumi (Georgia) 2002 (21); 9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.0-0-0 Bc5 13.Qe5 Qe7 14.Nxd4 0-0 15.Rhe1 Rfd8 16.f4 Rd5 17.Qxd5! exd5 18.Rxe7 Bxe7 19.Nf5 Bd8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rxd5 Re8 22.c3 h5 23.Nd6 Rd8 24.Rd2 1-0 Anand,V-Gurevich,M/Bastia FRA 2004 (24)] **8...Nd5** [?!] was given to this move by J.Polgar in her comments to her game quoted below. **9.Bd3** Provocative and a kind of psychological test. White allows an exchange of pieces on e3 in order to strengthen his central structure and trying to impose a sharp position with heterogeneous castles. [9.Qd2 Bd6 10.Bd3 (or 10.0-0-0 0-0 (10...Bd7 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qe7 was equal in Polgar,J-Speelman,J/Hastings 1992.) 11.Kb1 Qf6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.c4 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Qf4 15.Qxf4 Bxf4 with an equal position as well, but White eventually won on move

68 in López Martinez,J-Kalod,R/CN Baetulo 2005.) 10...Bd7 11.0-0 Qe7 12.c4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 c5 14.Rad1 Bc6 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 0-0 17.Bf1 ½-½ Almasi,Z-Savchenko,S/Bundesliga GER 2005.; 9.Bd2 Be7 (9...Bd6 10.c4 Nf6 11.Bd3 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Qe2



13...Qe7 14.0-0-0 b6 15.Bc2 a6 16.Kb1 Bb7 17.Bc3 0-0 18.g4 Bb4 19.Be5 Rfd8 20.Rdg1 Nd7 21.Bd4 Bc5 22.Bc3 Bb4 23.Bd4 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.g5 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 hxg5 27.h4 Ne5 28.Qh5 g4 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.h5 Ke7 31.Qxg7 Rg8 32.Qh6 Nxc4 33.Bb3 Rac8 34.Bxc4 Qf5+ 35.Ka1 Rxc4 36.Qe3 Qc5 37.Qe2 Rc8 38.a3 Rc2 39.Qxg4 Rxb2 ½-½ Xu,J-Zvjaginsev,V/Moscow 2001.) and the last example was 10.Bd3 Bf6 11.c3 Bd7 12.Qe2 Bc6 13.0-0-0 Qd6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qc5 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.Bc2 Qxf2 18.Rhf1 Ne3 19.Rxf2 Nxe4 20.Rxf7 g5 21.Re1 Nxe2 22.Bd1 Rd3 23.Rh1 Rhd8 24.Rf2 g4 25.Bxh6 g3 26.Rc2 Rg8 27.Bf4 Ng4 28.Be2 Nf2 29.Rg1 Rd7 30.Rd2 Rf7 31.Bc4 Bd5 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Be3 Re8 34.Rxd5 Ng4 35.Bd4 c6 36.e6 Rxe6 37.Rg5 Rf4 38.Rh1 Kd7 39.Rh7+ Re7 40.Rgg7 Rxxg7 41.Rxxg7+ Ke6 42.Rxb7 a6 43.Rg7 Kf5 44.Kd2 Re4 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Ra7 Re6 47.Rxa6 Nf2 48.Ra5+ Kf4 49.Ra4 Kf5 50.Be3 Ne4+ 51.Ke2 Nd6 52.Kf3 Kf6 53.Bc5 Nf5 54.Re4 and 1-0 in Areshchenko,A-Vaganian,R/Germany GER 2006.] **9...Bd6 10.Bd2 Nf4 11.Bxf4** [11.Bf1 Nd5 12.c4 Nf6 13.Bd3 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qe2 b6 16.Be4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd7 18.0-0-0 and White has some initiative in Palac-Kovacevic, Zadar (Croatia) 2001.] **11...**

**Bxf4 12.Qe2 c6?!** [It is dangerous to play such passive moves against the player like Shirov who likes initiative. Why not the simple 12...Bd7 with the idea to put the bishop on c6 and complete development. Let's say 13.c4 c5 14.0-0 cxd4 and Black shouldn't face any problems (but of course not 14...0-0?? 15.Qe4) ] **13.0-0 Qc7 14.c4 c5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.a3** Preparing to advance pawns on the queenside. **16...Qc7 17.b4 Bd7 18.g3 Bd6 19.c5 Be7 20.Ne5 Bf6**



**21.Nxd7!** Of course. You don't have to offer Shirov twice such a chance to go for complications. **21...Bxa1 22.Bb5 0-0-0 23.Rd1** [23.Rxa1 Rxd7 24.Bxd7+ Qxd7 25.Rd1 Qc7 is also better for White, but this is not Shirov's style.] **23...e5** [Or 23...a6 24.Ba4 Bf6 25.Qh5 g6 26.Qf3 winning the f pawn when Black's position collapses.] **24.c6 a6 25.cxb7+ Kxb7 26.Qe4+ Ka7 27.Bc6**



and there is no move defence against the deadly check on e3. **1-0** (M.Cebalo)



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# Men's section

## Round 13 on 2006/06/04

No.	Team	Pts	Res.	Pts	Team
1	Armenia	34	2 - 2	30½	Hungary
2	China	31½	2½ - 1½	29½	Netherlands
3	Russia	31	1 - 3	30	Israel
4	Bulgaria	29½	2½ - 1½	30½	France
5	USA	29½	3½ - ½	29	Norway
6	Ukraine	29	3 - 1	29	Poland
7	Malaysia	25½	0 - 4	25½	Italy A *)
8	Spain	29	3 - 1	29	Denmark
9	Cuba	28½	2 - 2	29	Georgia
10	Czech Republic	28½	2½ - 1½	28½	Greece
11	Uzbekistan	28½	2½ - 1½	28½	Azerbaijan
12	FYROM	28	1½ - 2½	28½	Germany
13	Moldova	28	2½ - 1½	28	Canada
14	Romania	28	2 - 2	28	Latvia
15	Serbia & Montenegro	27½	1½ - 2½	28	England
16	Slovenia	27½	2½ - 1½	27½	Lithuania
17	Sweden	27½	3 - 1	27½	Estonia
18	Italy B	27	1½ - 2½	27	India
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	27	2 - 2	27	Belarus
20	Iran	27	1 - 3	27	Switzerland
21	Brazil	27	2½ - 1½	27	Philippines
22	Vietnam	26½	2½ - 1½	27	Slovakia
23	Turkey	26½	2½ - 1½	26½	Kazakhstan
24	Croatia	26½	3½ - ½	26½	Mongolia
25	Iceland	26	2½ - 1½	26	Qatar
26	Australia	26	4 - 0	26	Peru
27	Scotland	26	2 - 2	26	Argentina
28	Tajikistan	25½	2½ - 1½	25½	Colombia
29	Portugal	25½	2½ - 1½	25½	Dominican Republic
30	Kyrgystan	25	0 - 4	25	Indonesia
31	Egypt	25	2 - 2	25	Bangladesh
32	Finland	25	2 - 2	25	Chile
33	Tunisia	24½	½ - 3½	25	Mexico
34	Venezuela	24½	2½ - 1½	24½	Singapore
35	Morocco	24½	2 - 2	24½	Belgium
36	Ireland	24½	3 - 1	24½	Italy C
37	Puerto Rico	24	2 - 2	24	Ecuador
38	Wales	24	1 - 3	24	Albania
39	Algeria	24	2½ - 1½	24	Luxembourg
40	Austria	24	2 - 2	24	ICSC
41	South Africa	23½	2 - 2	24	Turkmenistan
42	Lebanon	23½	1 - 3	23½	Paraguay
43	UAE	23½	3½ - ½	23½	Thailand
44	Uruguay	23	1½ - 2½	23	Faroe Islands
45	Iraq	23	2½ - 1½	23	New Zealand
46	Andorra	23	2½ - 1½	23	Nigeria
47	Syria	22½	2 - 2	22½	Barbados
48	Costa Rica	22½	4 - 0	22½	Guatemala
49	Zambia	22	1½ - 2½	22	El Salvador
50	Angola	22	1½ - 2½	22	Pakistan
51	Japan	22	3½ - ½	22	Yemen
52	Jamaica	21½	2 - 2	21½	Malta
53	Liechtenstein	21	1 - 3	21	Trinidad & Tobago
54	Libya	21	2 - 2	21	Uganda
55	Nicaragua	22½	3 - 1	22	IBCA *)
56	Panama	20½	2½ - 1½	21	Sri Lanka
57	Honduras	20½	½ - 3½	20½	Nepal
58	Namibia	20½	½ - 3½	20½	Cyprus
59	Afghanistan	20	½ - 3½	20½	Botswana
60	Hong Kong	20	2 - 2	20	Kenya
61	Mauritius	20	½ - 3½	20	Sudan
62	Seychelles	19½	1½ - 2½	19½	Bahrain
63	Haiti	19½	2 - 2	19½	Palestine
64	Mozambique	19	2 - 2	19	Macau
65	Brunei Darussalam	19	3½ - ½	19	Malawi
66	IPCA *)	23	½ - 3½	23	Bolivia
67	Bermuda	19	0 - 4	19	Netherlands Antilles
68	Papua New Guinea	18½	1 - 3	18½	Monaco

69	Jersey	18½	3½ - ½	18½	South Korea
70	Guernsey	18½	1½ - 2½	18½	Chinese Taipei
71	Aruba	17	1 - 3	18½	Ethiopia
72	San Marino	18½	3 - 1	11	Rwanda
73	Surinam	18	3½ - ½	10	Us Virgin Islands
74	Fiji	17½	2½ - 1½	14	British Virgin Islands

# Women's section

## Round 13 on 2006/06/04

No.	Team	Pts	Res.	Pts	Team
1	Ukraine	28	1½ - 1½	22½	Armenia
2	India	22	1 - 2	26	Russia
3	China	25	2½ - ½	22	Belarus
4	Germany	22	1½ - 1½	23	USA
5	Poland	22	½ - 2½	22	Georgia
6	Hungary	22	2½ - ½	22	Greece
7	Italy A *)	18½	2½ - ½	18½	Norway
8	Czech Republic	21½	2½ - ½	22	France
9	Philippines	21½	½ - 2½	21½	Slovenia
10	Cuba	21½	1½ - 1½	21½	Vietnam
11	Mongolia	21	0 - 3	21½	Netherlands
12	Bulgaria	21	2 - 1	21	Serbia & Montenegro
13	Romania	21	2 - 1	21	Iran
14	Slovakia	20½	2 - 1	20½	Israel
15	IBCA *)	15½	2 - 1	15½	Japan
16	Turkey	20½	1½ - 1½	20	Sweden
17	Moldova	20	1 - 2	20	Lithuania
18	Croatia	20	1½ - 1½	20	Spain
19	Latvia	20	3 - 0	20	Ecuador
20	Switzerland	19½	1½ - 1½	19½	Estonia
21	Turkmenistan	19	2 - 1	19	Azerbaijan
22	Colombia	19	1 - 2	19	Canada
23	Brazil	18½	1½ - 1½	18½	Kazakhstan
24	Argentina	18½	2½ - ½	18½	Kyrgyzstan
25	Finland	18½	1 - 2	18½	England
26	Austria	18½	½ - 2½	18½	Indonesia
27	Uzbekistan	18½	3 - 0	18	Bangladesh
28	IPCA *)	18	½ - 2½	18	Venezuela
29	Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	1 - 2	18	Iceland
30	Denmark	18	1½ - 1½	18	Mexico
31	El Salvador	18	2 - 1	18	Peru
32	FYROM	18	½ - 2½	17½	Portugal
33	Iraq	17	0 - 3	17½	Malaysia
34	Australia	17	2½ - ½	17	Ireland
35	Luxembourg	17	2 - 1	17	Guatemala
36	South Africa	16½	2 - 1	17	Albania
37	Bolivia	16½	2½ - ½	16	Botswana
38	Costa Rica	16	1 - 2	16	Dominican Republic
39	Scotland	16	1½ - 1½	16	Jamaica
40	Sri Lanka	16	1½ - 1½	16	Wales
41	Panama	15½	0 - 3	15½	Italy B
42	Puerto Rico	15	1 - 2	15½	New Zealand
43	Nigeria	15	2 - 1	15	ICSC
44	Chinese Taipei	14½	½ - 2½	15	Tajikistan
45	Algeria	14½	3 - 0	14	Angola
46	Kenya	13½	1 - 2	14	UAE
47	Netherlands Antilles	12½	0 - 3	13½	Malta
48	Namibia	12	1 - 2	13	Qatar
49	Trinidad & Tobago	11½	2 - 1	13	Yemen
50	Us Virgin Islands	11	1 - 2	12½	Surinam
51	Libya	12½	1 - 2	7	Honduras
52	Fiji	12½			Bye

# Men's final ranking

Rank	Team	Gam.	+	=	-	Pts.	BH.
1	Armenia	13	10	3	0	36	397
2	China	13	8	1	4	34	393
3	USA	13	9	3	1	33	392½
4	Israel	13	9	3	1	33	380½
5	Hungary	13	7	4	2	32½	386½
6	Russia	13	7	2	4	32	410½
7	France	13	7	5	1	32	396
8	Ukraine	13	8	2	3	32	390½
9	Bulgaria	13	7	2	4	32	385
10	Spain	13	7	4	2	32	377½
11	Czech Republic	13	7	4	2	31	399
12	Netherlands	13	8	1	4	31	396
13	Uzbekistan	13	6	4	3	31	389½
14	Georgia	13	9	2	2	31	388
15	Germany	13	7	0	6	31	381
16	Cuba	13	7	3	3	30½	386
17	Sweden	13	6	4	3	30½	381
18	Moldova	13	7	1	5	30½	376½
19	England	13	8	2	3	30½	366
20	Denmark	13	8	2	3	30	396
21	Poland	13	7	1	5	30	381
22	Greece	13	7	2	4	30	379
23	Slovenia	13	8	2	3	30	378½
24	Azerbaijan	13	7	2	4	30	377½
25	Croatia	13	6	3	4	30	373½
26	Romania	13	5	4	4	30	372
27	Switzerland	13	5	5	3	30	367½
28	Latvia	13	6	2	5	30	357½
29	Australia	13	7	0	6	30	351
30	India	13	6	3	4	29½	391½
31	Norway	13	9	1	3	29½	376
32	Brazil	13	8	2	3	29½	371½
33	FYROM	13	7	4	2	29½	366
34	Canada	13	7	0	6	29½	357
35	Italy A	13	5	3	5	29½	354½
36	Belarus	13	7	2	4	29	381
37	Serbia & Montenegro	13	6	1	6	29	376
38	Turkey	13	6	2	5	29	372½
39	Vietnam	13	6	4	3	29	372
40	Indonesia	13	6	3	4	29	369½
41	Bosnia Herzegovina	13	6	4	3	29	367½
42	Lithuania	13	6	3	4	29	360½
43	Slovakia	13	7	0	6	28½	373½
44	Philippines	13	4	5	4	28½	369½
45	Iceland	13	7	1	5	28½	368
46	Estonia	13	6	1	6	28½	355
47	Mexico	13	5	2	6	28½	354
48	Italy B	13	6	2	5	28½	353½
49	Iran	13	5	1	7	28	375½
50	Portugal	13	7	0	6	28	362½
51	Argentina	13	7	1	5	28	361½
52	Scotland	13	7	2	4	28	358
53	Kazakhstan	13	7	0	6	28	345½
54	Tajikistan	13	6	2	5	28	331
55	Qatar	13	5	2	6	27½	354
56	Ireland	13	7	1	5	27½	352
57	Colombia	13	5	1	7	27	362½
58	Egypt	13	7	3	3	27	360
59	Mongolia	13	8	1	4	27	358½
60	Bangladesh	13	6	2	5	27	352
61	Albania	13	6	2	5	27	351½
62	Finland	13	4	4	5	27	351½
63	Dominican Republic	13	6	1	6	27	351
64	Venezuela	13	7	0	6	27	349
65	Chile	13	6	1	6	27	340½
66	UAE	13	6	1	6	27	324
67	Paraguay	13	4	3	6	26½	354½

68	Morocco	13	5	3	5	26½	353½
69	Algeria	13	4	4	5	26½	347
70	Belgium	13	4	3	6	26½	342
71	Bolivia	13	4	4	5	26½	327½
72	Costa Rica	13	5	3	5	26½	324
73	Peru	13	5	4	4	26	362½
74	Ecuador	13	6	1	6	26	349½
75	Turkmenistan	13	4	4	5	26	348
76	ICSC	13	5	3	5	26	333½
77	Austria	13	5	2	6	26	332½
78	Singapore	13	3	5	5	26	330½
79	Puerto Rico	13	4	2	7	26	320½
80	Malaysia	13	7	0	6	25½	364½
81	Luxembourg	13	4	2	7	25½	350½
82	Faroe Islands	13	5	2	6	25½	345
83	South Africa	13	5	2	6	25½	334½
84	Nicaragua	13	6	1	6	25½	329
85	Iraq	13	6	3	4	25½	326
86	Andorra	13	5	2	6	25½	316½
87	Japan	13	6	0	7	25½	314½
88	Kyrgystan	13	8	0	5	25	347
89	Tunisia	13	4	5	4	25	341
90	Wales	13	4	2	7	25	333½
91	New Zealand	13	3	1	9	24½	342½
92	Nigeria	13	4	3	6	24½	341½
93	Syria	13	6	2	5	24½	338½
94	El Salvador	13	4	2	7	24½	334
95	Lebanon	13	5	2	6	24½	325
96	Uruguay	13	7	0	6	24½	320½
97	Barbados	13	5	2	6	24½	319
98	Pakistan	10	6	1	3	24½	206½
99	Thailand	13	5	2	6	24	333
100	Trinidad & Tobago	13	6	2	5	24	314½
101	Nepal	13	6	1	6	24	312
102	Botswana	13	5	1	7	24	305
103	Cyprus	13	6	0	7	24	297
104	Jamaica	13	3	4	6	23½	329
105	Angola	13	6	1	6	23½	328
106	IPCA	13	5	2	6	23½	325
107	Malta	13	4	4	5	23½	314
108	Sudan	13	5	1	7	23½	299½
109	Zambia	10	6	1	3	23½	222½
110	IBCA	13	5	0	8	23	322
111	Libya	13	5	1	7	23	304
112	Uganda	13	4	4	5	23	303½
113	Panama	13	6	0	7	23	303
114	Netherlands Antilles	13	4	2	7	23	273½
115	Yemen	13	5	1	7	22½	325
116	Guatemala	13	5	2	6	22½	320½
117	Sri Lanka	13	4	0	9	22½	303½
118	Brunei Darussalam	13	4	4	5	22½	291
119	Bahrain	13	4	4	5	22	307½
120	Liechtenstein	13	5	2	6	22	301½
121	Hong Kong	13	4	2	7	22	300½
122	Kenya	13	3	5	5	22	279
123	Jersey	13	5	1	7	22	274½
124	Palestine	13	4	2	7	21½	297
125	Haiti	13	3	4	6	21½	295½
126	Monaco	13	4	1	8	21½	291½
127	Ethiopia	13	5	2	6	21½	289½
128	San Marino	13	5	0	8	21½	288½
129	Surinam	13	3	1	9	21½	270
130	Mozambique	13	4	2	7	21	296½
131	Namibia	13	5	0	8	21	292½
132	Honduras	13	4	2	7	21	289
133	Seychelles	13	3	2	8	21	286
134	Macau	13	2	3	8	21	281
135	Chinese Taipei	13	4	1	8	21	259½
136	Afghanistan	13	4	3	6	20½	297
137	Mauritius	13	5	1	7	20½	290½
138	Guernsey	13	3	2	8	20	280
139	Fiji	13	5	0	8	20	259
140	Malawi	13	3	4	6	19½	277½
141	Papua New Guinea	13	3	2	8	19½	263
142	South Korea	13	3	3	7	19	288
143	Bermuda	13	4	2	7	19	268½

144	Aruba	13	2	1	10	18	259
145	British Virgin Islands	13	2	1	10	15½	262½
146	Rwanda	13	1	2	10	12	263
147	Us Virgin Islands	13	0	1	12	10½	263½
148	Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	Italy C	13	5	3	5	25½	337½

# Women's final ranking

Rank	Team	Gam.	+	=	-	Pts.	BH.
1	Ukraine	13	12	1	0	29½	299
2	Russia	13	9	3	1	28	306
3	China	13	8	3	2	27½	307½
4	USA	13	7	5	1	24½	307
5	Hungary	13	8	1	4	24½	306
6	Georgia	13	7	3	3	24½	305½
7	Netherlands	13	7	3	3	24½	276½
8	Armenia	13	7	4	2	24	299
9	Slovenia	13	7	2	4	24	286
10	Czech Republic	13	8	0	5	24	270½
11	Germany	13	6	5	2	23½	287½
12	India	13	7	2	4	23	305
13	Bulgaria	13	7	3	3	23	302
14	Romania	13	7	2	4	23	294
15	Vietnam	13	5	3	5	23	283½
16	Cuba	13	7	3	3	23	279
17	Latvia	13	7	2	4	23	263
18	France	13	5	4	4	22½	299½
19	Greece	13	8	2	3	22½	297
20	Poland	13	8	1	4	22½	293
21	Belarus	13	6	3	4	22½	293
22	Slovakia	13	8	1	4	22½	292
23	Lithuania	13	7	1	5	22	286½
24	Turkey	13	6	4	3	22	273
25	Serbia & Montenegro	13	5	3	5	22	272½
26	Philippines	13	6	3	4	22	271½
27	Iran	13	5	3	5	22	271
28	Spain	13	5	4	4	21½	286
29	Israel	13	7	2	4	21½	281½
30	Croatia	13	5	4	4	21½	281
31	Sweden	13	6	3	4	21½	260
32	Uzbekistan	13	7	1	5	21½	257
33	Estonia	13	5	3	5	21	285½
34	Mongolia	13	7	1	5	21	282½
35	Argentina	13	6	2	5	21	273½
36	Turkmenistan	13	5	1	7	21	266½
37	Italy A	13	6	3	4	21	266
38	Switzerland	13	5	3	5	21	265½
39	Moldova	13	4	4	5	21	262½
40	Indonesia	13	5	4	4	21	257½
41	Canada	13	6	1	6	21	252½
42	England	13	5	2	6	20½	271½
43	Venezuela	13	6	2	5	20½	264½
44	Malaysia	13	6	2	5	20½	259½
45	Kazakhstan	13	6	1	6	20	283½
46	Ecuador	13	6	2	5	20	280
47	Portugal	13	5	3	5	20	258
48	Colombia	13	7	1	5	20	256
49	El Salvador	13	7	2	4	20	254
50	Iceland	13	7	3	3	20	249
51	Azerbaijan	13	5	2	6	20	244
52	Brazil	13	6	3	4	20	238
53	Mexico	13	6	1	6	19½	259
54	Australia	13	7	0	6	19½	256
55	Denmark	13	6	1	6	19½	254½
56	Finland	13	4	4	5	19½	247½
57	Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	5	3	5	19	260
58	Austria	13	5	1	7	19	259
59	Norway	13	4	4	5	19	258½

60	Peru	13	5	2	6	19	255
61	Kyrgyzstan	13	6	0	7	19	254
62	Luxembourg	13	6	1	6	19	241½
63	Bolivia	13	7	0	6	19	223
64	FYROM	13	4	3	6	18½	252½
65	Italy B	13	5	1	7	18½	242
66	South Africa	13	7	0	6	18½	236½
67	IPCA	13	5	1	7	18½	229½
68	Bangladesh	13	4	5	4	18	260½
69	Albania	13	5	2	6	18	248½
70	Dominican Republic	13	4	6	3	18	239½
71	Guatemala	13	4	2	7	18	236
72	IBCA	13	4	3	6	17½	248
73	Scotland	13	3	4	6	17½	240
74	Tajikistan	13	6	0	7	17½	236
75	Wales	13	4	5	4	17½	234½
76	Jamaica	13	4	2	7	17½	232
77	Sri Lanka	13	4	2	7	17½	232
78	Ireland	13	4	3	6	17½	231½
79	Algeria	13	5	1	7	17½	227½
80	New Zealand	13	6	0	7	17½	226
81	Iraq	13	5	1	7	17	247
82	Nigeria	13	4	2	7	17	233
83	Costa Rica	13	4	1	8	17	209
84	Botswana	13	5	2	6	16½	231½
85	Japan	13	4	2	7	16½	211½
86	Malta	13	4	4	5	16½	198
87	ICSC	13	4	1	8	16	234
88	Puerto Rico	13	3	3	7	16	233½
89	UAE	13	5	1	7	16	211
90	Panama	13	5	0	8	15½	218½
91	Chinese Taipei	13	4	2	7	15	193½
92	Qatar	13	5	1	7	15	182½
93	Surinam	13	5	1	7	14½	184½
94	Kenya	13	4	1	8	14½	182
95	Fiji	13	4	2	7	14	205½
96	Angola	12	3	1	8	14	192
97	Yemen	13	5	1	7	14	179½
98	Trinidad & Tobago	13	4	2	7	13½	176
99	Libya	13	1	5	7	13½	174½
100	Namibia	13	4	0	9	13	176½
101	Netherlands Antilles	13	4	3	6	12½	175
102	Us Virgin Islands	13	2	2	9	12	171
103	Honduras	12	2	0	10	9	175
104	Afghanistan	1	0	0	1	0	23
105	Uganda	1	0	0	1	0	20
106	Rwanda	1	0	0	1	0	19½
107	Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# All Prize of Olympiad

Category prizes		Federation	Points	BH
CAT E	women	Algeria (ALG)	17.5	227.5
CAT E	general	Japan (JPN)	25.5	314.5
		Federation	Points	BH
CAT D	women	Indonesia (INA)	21.0	257.5
CAT D	general	Tajikistan (TJK)	28.0	331.0
		Federation	Points	BH
CAT C	women	Philippines (PHI)	22.0	271.5
CAT C	general	Italy B (ITA-B)	28.5	353.5
		Federation	Points	BH
CAT B	women	Czech Republic (CZE)	24.0	270.5
CAT B	general	Sweden (SWE)	30.5	381.0
		Federation	Points	BH
CAT A	women	USA (USA)	24.5	307.0
CAT A	general	Israel (ISR)	33.0	380.5

Board prizes								
B. 6 general	Rank	Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3		Haidary Hameedullah	0	Afghanistan	83,3	9	7,5
	2		M. Omar Ak Hirawan	2335	Brunei Dar.	92,9	7	6,5
	1		Phiri Richmond	0	Zambia	92,9	7	6,5
B. 5 general		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3		Laith Ali	2179	Iraq	92,9	7	6,5
	2		Karim Amer	2260	Pakistan	93,8	8	7,5
	1	FM	Al-Qudaimi Basheer	2396	Yemen	100,0	7	7,0
B. 4 Women		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3		Mawadda Rahal	1601	Libya	81,3	8	6,5
	2	WFM	Hou Yifan	2298	China	84,6	13	11,0
	1	WIM	Berlin Tatiana	2207	Belarus	87,5	8	7,0
B. 4 general		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	GM	Avrukh Boris	2633	Israel	75,0	10	7,5
	2	GM	Zelcic Robert	2525	Croatia	75,0	12	9,0
	1	GM	Wang Yue	2598	China	83,3	12	10,0
B. 3 Women		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	IM	Javakhishvili Lela	2410	Georgia	77,3	11	8,5
	2	IM	Y.-Gaponenko Inna	2430	Ukraine	77,8	9	7,0
	1	WFM	Saleh Nora Mohd	1925	UAE	87,5	8	7,0
B. 3 general		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	GM	Illescas Cordoba Miguel	2608	Spain	77,8	9	7,0
	2	GM	Leitao Rafael	2575	Brazil	80,0	10	8,0
	1		Larrea Manuel	2278	Uruguay	87,5	8	7,0
B. 2 Women		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	IM	Kosintseva Tatiana	2489	Russia	79,2	12	9,5
	2	IM	Lahno Katerina	2468	Ukraine	80,0	10	8,0
	1		Steil-Antoni Fiona	1968	Luxembourg	83,3	12	10,0
B. 2 general		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	IM	Iturrizaga Eduardo	2232	Venezuela	77,3	11	8,5
	2		Dew Brian	2147	Hong Kong	77,8	9	7,0
	1	IM	Oms Pallise Josep	2496	Andorra	81,8	11	9,0
B. 1 Women		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	WIM	Sanchez Sarai	2176	Venezuela	81,8	11	9,0
	2	WIM	H. Mohammed Eman	2118	Iraq	87,5	8	7,0
	1	WIM	Zsiltzova-Lisenko Lubov	2263	IBCA	90,0	10	9,0

B. 1 general		Title	Name	Rating	Federation	%	Games	Points
	3	GM	Hamdouchi Hichem	2559	Morocco	75,0	10	7,5
	2	GM	Ermenkov Evgenij	2462	Palestine	85,0	10	8,5
	1		G. Tanveer Mohyuddin	2279	Pakistan	87,5	8	7,0

Gaprindashvilcup	Team	Men	Women	Sum
	China	34	27,5	61,5

Team-Women	Team	Points	Buchholz
Rank 3	China	27½	307½
Rank 2	Russia	28	306
Rank 1 (Vera Menchik cup)	Ukraine	29½	299
Team general	Team	Points	Buchholz
Rank 3	USA	33	392½
Rank 2	China	34	393
Rank 1 (Hamilton Russell cup)	Armenia	36	397

Perf. prizes		Name	Team	Rp	Rating	Score	Games	Percent
Women	WGM	Zhao Xue	2617	China	2423	10	13	76,9
General	GM	Kramnik Vladimir	2847	Russia	2729	6½	9	72,2

after Rd.	Name	FED	Title	after Rd.	Name	FED	Title
11	Oms Pallise Josep	AND	GM	12	Umudova Nargiz	AZE	WIM
10	Saric Ibro	BIH	GM	9	Dengler Dijana	BIH	WIM
10	Barrientos Sergio	COL	IM	10	Sharevich Anna	BLR	IM
10	Cuartas Jaime Alexander	COL	GM	10	Sharevich Anna	BLR	WGM
11	Medina Miguel	ECU	IM	9	Hou Yifan	CHN	IM
12	Liiva Riho	EST	GM	9	Hou Yifan	CHN	WGM
13	Irwanto Sadikin	INA	GM	13	Shen Yang	CHN	WIM
10	Mahjoob Zardast Morteza	IRI	GM	9	Zhao Xue	CHN	IM
12	Brunello Sabino	ITA	IM	10	Zhao Xue	CHN	GM
12	Vocaturio Daniele	ITA	IM	9	Stock Lara	CRO	WIM
11	Kozlov Roman	KAZ	IM	11	Bashkite Viktoria	EST	IM
10	Elbilia Jacques	MAR	IM	11	Bashkite Viktoria	EST	WGM
10	Lim Yee Weng	MAS	IM	13	Sammalvuol Niina	FIN	WGM
11	Batchuluun Cegmed	MGL	GM	9	Hoang Thanh Trang	HUN	GM
13	Wang Puchen	NZL	IM	9	Kharisma Sukandar Irine	INA	WIM
9	Baules Jorge	PAN	IM	9	Dauletova Gulmira	KAZ	WIM
9	Bachmann Axel	PAR	GM	10	Steil-Antoni Fiona	LUX	WIM
9	Cubas Jose Fernando	PAR	GM	11	Siti Zulaikha	MAS	WIM
9	Pacheco Marco	PER	IM	12	Yanjindulam Dulamsuren	MGL	WIM
13	Dimakiling Oliver	PHI	IM	12	Perena Catherine	PHI	WIM
9	Popovic Dusan	SCG	GM	11	Przedziecka Marta	POL	WIM
13	Iturrizaga Eduardo	VEN	GM	11	Kosintseva Tatiana	RUS	GM
11	Le Quang Liem	VIE	GM	11	Muzychuk Anna	SLO	IM
12	Jones Richard	WLS	IM	10	Topel Zehra	TUR	WIM
				12	Ushenina Anna	UKR	IM
				11	Zhukova Natalia	UKR	IM
				13	Zhukova Natalia	UKR	GM
				10	Goletiani Rusudan	USA	IM
				9	Sanchez Sarai	VEN	IM
				9	Sanchez Sarai	VEN	WGM
				9	Le Thanh Tu	VIE	WIM

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**37<sup>e</sup> Olimpiadi degli Scacchi**  
Torino, 20 maggio - 4 giugno 2006

*Olimpiadi di Torino*  
*Scopri la differenza*

Le Olimpiadi degli Scacchi 2006 si svolgono dal 20 maggio al 4 giugno 2006 a Torino, in Italia. L'evento è organizzato dalla Federazione Italiana Scacchi (FIS) e dalla Federazione Internazionale Scacchi (FIDE). Parteciperanno 144 squadre provenienti da 105 paesi, con un totale di 1440 giocatori. Le Olimpiadi di Torino 2006 sono state la prima volta che le Olimpiadi degli Scacchi si svolgono in Italia.

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**XXXVII Olimpiadas de Ajedrez**  
Turín, 20 de mayo – 4 de junio 2006

*Las Olimpiadas de Turín*  
*Algo distinto*

Las Olimpiadas de Ajedrez 2006 se celebran del 20 de mayo al 4 de junio de 2006 en Turín, Italia. El evento está organizado por la Federación Italiana de Ajedrez (FIS) y la Federación Internacional de Ajedrez (FIDE). Participarán 144 equipos de 105 países, con un total de 1440 jugadores. Las Olimpiadas de Turín 2006 son la primera vez que las Olimpiadas de Ajedrez se celebran en Italia.

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**37-я шахматная Олимпиада**  
Турин, 20 мая - 4 июня 2006 года

*Туринская Олимпиада*  
*и кое-что еще*

37-я шахматная олимпиада 2006 года проводится с 20 мая по 4 июня 2006 года в Турине, Италия. Организаторами являются Федерация итальянских шахмат (ФИС) и Международная федерация шахмат (ФИДЕ). Участвуют 144 команды из 105 стран, всего 1440 шахматистов. Туринская олимпиада 2006 года является первой олимпиадой шахмат, проводимой в Италии.

Самый большой турнир по шахматам в мире проводится в Турине, Италия, с 20 мая по 4 июня 2006 года. Организаторами являются Федерация итальянских шахмат (ФИС) и Международная федерация шахмат (ФИДЕ). Участвуют 144 команды из 105 стран, всего 1440 шахматистов. Туринская олимпиада 2006 года является первой олимпиадой шахмат, проводимой в Италии.

**37. Schach-Olympiade**  
Turin, 20. Mai – 4. Juni 2006

*Die Turiner Schacholympiade*  
*Einfach anders*

Die größte Schacholympiade der Welt findet vom 20. Mai bis zum 4. Juni 2006 in Turin, Italien statt. Organisiert wird die Veranstaltung von der Federazione Italiana Scacchi (FIS) und der Internationalen Schachföderation (FIDE). An der Schacholympiade 2006 nehmen 144 Mannschaften aus 105 Ländern teil, insgesamt 1440 Schachspieler. Die Turiner Schacholympiade 2006 ist die erste Schacholympiade, die in Italien stattfindet.

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**37th Chess Olympiad**  
Turin, 20 May - 4 June 2006

*The Turin Olympiad*  
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