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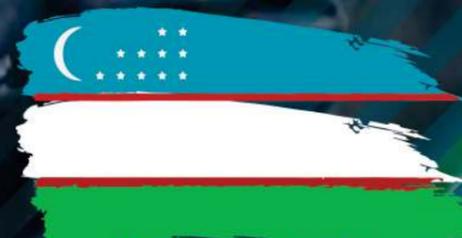
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September 20th  
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**Grandmaster**  
**Abdusattorov Nodirbek**



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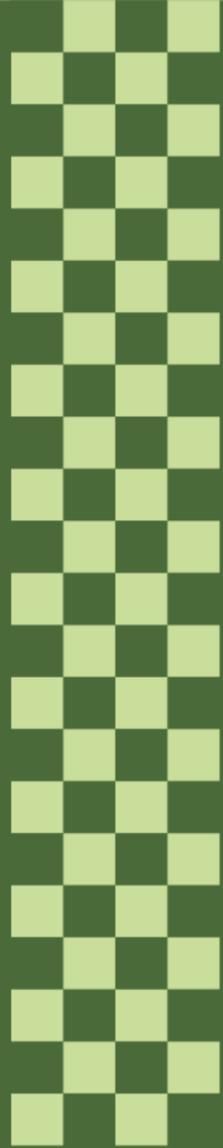
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## From the Editor

This week, the Unity Kids U8-U16 Championship was held.

As I watched the games and ratings of the participants, I thought to myself how young but strong they are.

In the old days, talking about a chess master reminded you of an experienced and middle-aged player. But now, thanks to chess programs and the Internet, the speed of growth and development of players has increased to such an extent that it can be claimed a child can be promoted to a master within 4 years.

There are many resources and facilities available and there is almost nothing hidden. Has gaining the title of chess master in just a few years diminished the value and prestige of a chess master? It is definitely difficult to answer this question and it can be viewed from different perspectives. What is your opinion about this?

**M.R.Salehzadeh**



# 1st Unity Kids U8-U16 Championship

## The tournament report

The 1st Unity Chess U16 Championship was held on September 20, 2020. The presence of 258 chess players from all over the world gave a lot of excitement to this tournament.

33 GM, 11 FM, 6 WFM, and 4 CM participated in this tournament.

**Iran with 45 chess players, Kazakhstan with 39, and India with 29 chess players had the highest participation.**



**Nodirbek Abdusattorov** and World chess champion Magnus Carlsen at the end of the Qatar Masters Open in 2015.

At the end of another exciting day of chess, the strong Uzbekistani grandmaster Abdusattorov Nodirbek (2627) managed to get the first place with 118 points.



**FM Kazybek Nogerbek**

FM Kazybek Nogerbek (2328) from Kazakhstan came in second with 95 points followed by GM Jonas Buhl Bjerre (2553) from Denmark with 92 points.



**GM Jonas Buhl Bjerre**

The full results for each category are attached.

# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

► Open

1

September  
20th 2020



1

GM Abdusattorov  
Nodirbek



\$50



2

FM Kazybek  
Nogerbek



\$30



3

GM Jonas Buhl  
Bjerre



\$20

# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

Under 16-14  
Boys

**1**  
September  
20th 2020



## Under 16



**1**  
**GM Javokhir Sindarov**  
\$20



**2**  
**FM Aaryan Varshney**  
\$10



**3**  
**FM Arad Nazari**  
\$5



## Under 14



**1**  
**CM Mohammad Javad Khorshidi**  
\$20



**2**  
**CM Yousef Khaled**  
\$10



**3**  
**Sobhan Zahmati**  
\$5



# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

Under 16-14  
Girls

**1**  
September  
20th 2020



## Under 16

  
  
**1** **WCM Parnian Ghomi**  
  
\$20

  
  
**2** **Oksana Slapoguzova**  
  
\$10

  
  
**3** **Nurai Sovetbekova**  
  
\$5

## Under 14

  
  
**1** **WFM Candela Be Francisco Guecamburu**  
  
\$20

  
  
**2** **Maria Eduarda Rosa da Costa**  
  
\$10

  
  
**3** **WFM Fiorella Contreras Huaman**  
  
\$5

# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

Under 12-10-8  
Boys

1

September  
20th 2020



## Under 12

  
  
  
**Mukhammadzohid  
Suyarov**  
  
\$20

  
  
  
**Reza  
Mahdavi**  
  
\$10

  
  
  
**Artin  
Ashraf**  
  
\$5

## Under 10

  
  
  
**Alex  
Arape**  
  
\$20

  
  
  
**Edgar  
Mamedov**  
  
\$10

  
  
  
**Arshiya  
Alagemand**  
  
\$5

## Under 8

  
  
  
**Nikolay  
Kleimenov**  
  
\$20

  
  
  
**Reeve Mendes  
Aaron**  
  
\$10

  
  
  
**Ramtin  
Kakavand**  
  
\$5

# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

Under 12-10-8  
Girls

1

September  
20th 2020



## Under 12

  
  
**1**  
**Ashley Alexandra  
Castillo Beitia**  
  
\$20

  
  
**2**  
**WCM Aisha  
Zakirova**  
  
\$10

  
  
**3**  
**Melika  
Rahmani**  
  
\$5

## Under 10

  
  
**1**  
**Maedeh  
Yousefian**  
  
\$20

  
  
**2**  
**Ailin  
Zarkym**  
  
\$10

  
  
**3**  
**Ghosh  
Saparya**  
  
\$5

## Under 8

  
  
**1**  
**Nika  
Venskaya**  
  
\$20

  
  
**2**  
**Nanyonjo  
Shadia**  
  
\$10

  
  
**3**  
**Ana Clarissa  
Veloso**  
  
\$5

# UNITY CHESS

Kids U8-U16

Online Championship

► Lucky Prizes

1

September  
20th 2020



50



Erfan  
Ahmadi

\$5

Yerlan  
Tleukhanov

\$5

100



150



Arlan  
Kozhan

\$5

Hailey  
Bruintjies

\$5

200



250



Ana Clarissa  
Velo

\$5

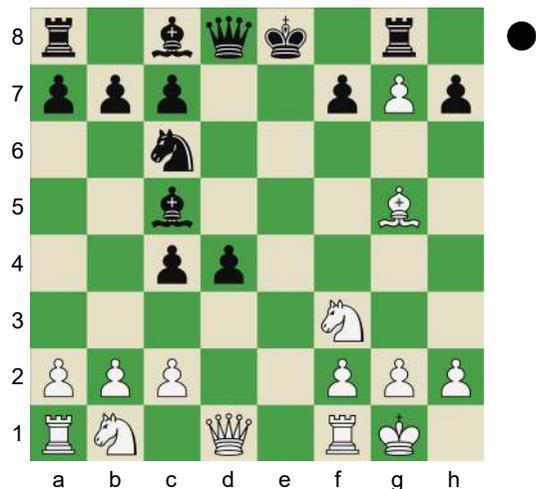


# Opening

□ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek  
 ■ Nogerbek, Kazybek  
 UnityChess Kids Championship Arena

2627  
 2328  
 20.09.2020

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4?!  
 [ 5...Bxd4! ]  
 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Bg5



**Qd5?** A big mistake that has been seen even at the grandmaster level. The better moves are:

[ 9...f6 ]  
 [ 9...Be7 ]  
 10.Nc3! Qf5 11.Ne4! Rxc7 12.Nh4 Qxe4 13.Re1+ f5 14.Qh5+ Kd7  
 15.Rxe4 fxe4 16.Qg4+ Kd6 17.Bf4+  
 1-0

□ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek  
 ■ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl  
 UnityChess Kids Championship Arena

2627  
 2553  
 20.09.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.c4



**f5!?** An interesting idea.

[ 7...Nf6 8.Nc3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 is the mainline. ]  
 8.Nc3  
 [ 8.exf5 Qa5+ 9.Nbd2 Qxf5 10.0-0 e5 11.Qe3 Be7= 1/2-1/2 (26) Jovanovic, Z (2546)-Bologan, V (2665) Neum 2008 ]  
 8...e5 9.Qd3 fxe4 10.Nxe4 Nf6 11.Nfd2?  
 [ 11.Nc3= ]  
 11...Be7  
 [ 11...d5! 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.f3 Rc8? ]  
 12.0-0 0-0= 1/2-1/2

□ Arfan, Aditya bagus  
 ■ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl  
 UnityChess Kids Championship Arena

2274  
 2553  
 20.09.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.c3 Ngf6 6.Qe2 e6 7.0-0  
 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Rd1 Rc8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4



**cx d4! 12.cxd4**  
 [ 12.Nxd4!? ]  
**12...d5! 13.Nbd2?!**  
 [ Δ13.e5 Ne4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 Black would have a minor lead in development. ]  
 13...Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qe2 Rfd8 18.Rac1 Nd5= 0-1

□ Varshney, Aaryan  
 ■ Kairbekova, Amina  
 UnityChess Kids Championship Arena

2277  
 2065  
 20.09.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bg5 c5 7.Bxc4 cxd4  
 8.Nxd4 Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0



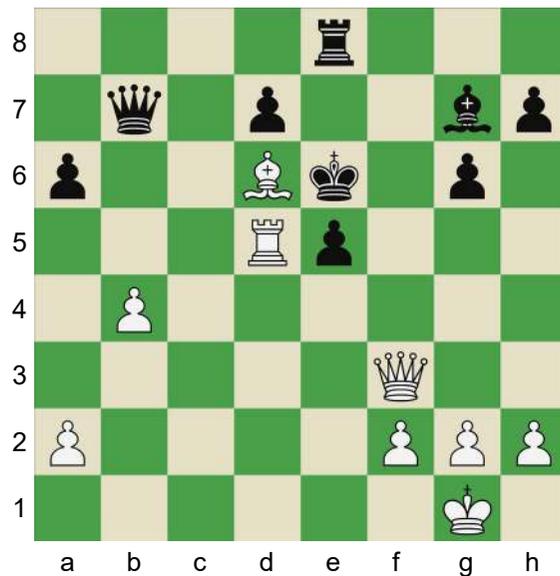
**10.a3!?** A new move in this well-known position.  
 [ 10.Qe2 is the mainline. ]  
**10...Bxc3**  
 [ 10...Qc5 11.Qe2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Nxe4 13.Bb4! Qxd4 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Rd1 Qxf2+ 16.Qxf2 Nxf2 17.Kxf2= ]  
**11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Bd3 a6 13.0-0±**  
 1-0



# Tactic and Combination

□ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek  
■ Condori Mamani, Daner Paul  
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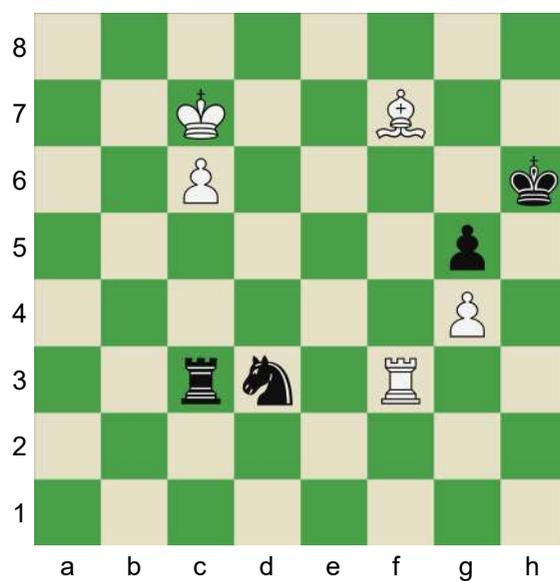
2627  
1177  
20.09.2020



32.Rxe5+! ΔQ×b7 32...Bxe5  
[ 32...Kxd6 33.Qxb7 Rxe5 34.Qxa6+ Ke7 35.g3+- ]  
33.Qxb7+-  
1-0

□ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek  
■ Orozbaev, Eldiar  
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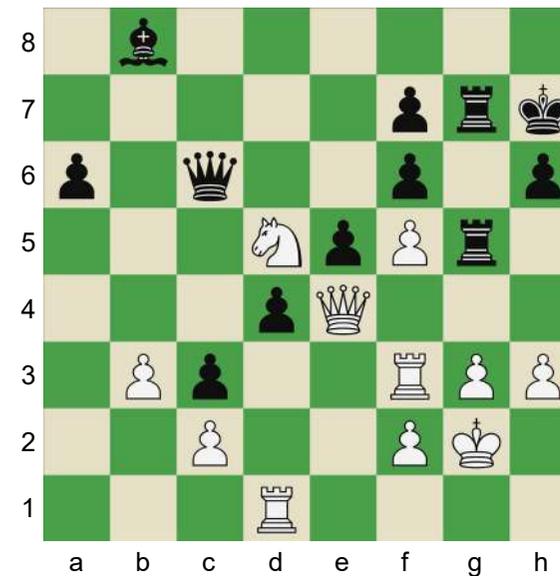
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1973  
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56...Rxc6+□ ΔNe5 57.Kd8 Ne5 58.Rh3+ Kg7=  
1-0

□ Mnyasta, Tezihano  
■ Nogerbek, Kazybek  
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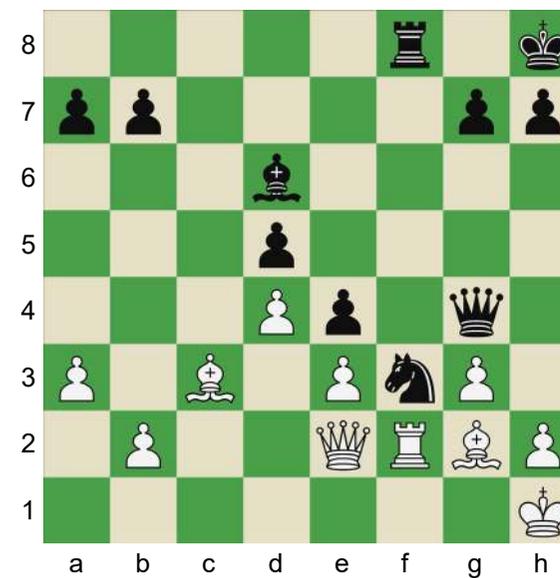
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2328  
20.09.2020



37.Nxc3! Qd6 38.Nd5+- Δc4  
[ Δ38.Qb7!+- ΔNe4 ]  
0-1

□ Sahoo, Praloy  
■ Nogerbek, Kazybek  
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1984  
2328  
20.09.2020



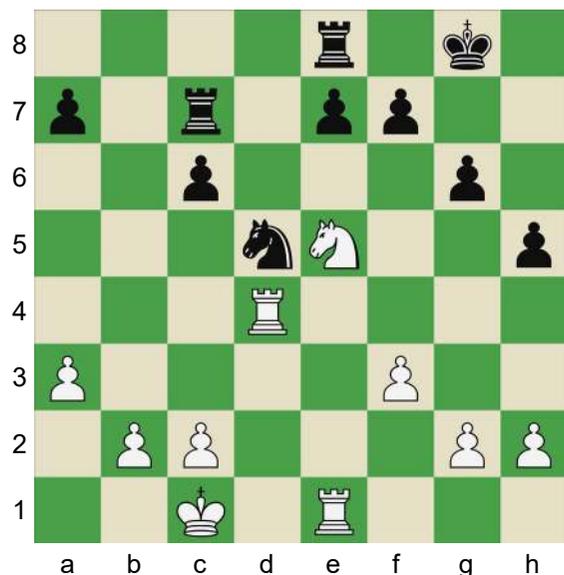
28...Bxg3! 29.Bxf3  
[ 29.hxg3 Qh5+! 30.Bh3 Qxh3+-+ ]  
29...exf3  
[ Δ29...Qh4! 30.Kg1 Bxf2+ 31.Qxf2 Qg5+! 32.Kh1 Rxf3+-+ ]  
30.hxg3 Qh3+! 31.Rh2 Qxh2+! Δf2 32.Qxh2 f2! 33.Qg2 f1Q+ 34.Qxf1  
Rxf1+-+  
0-1



# Tactic and Combination

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■ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl  
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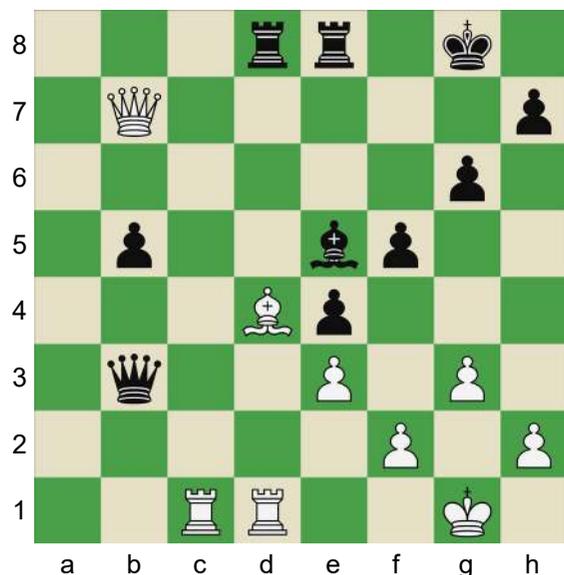
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2553  
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27.Nxc6! ΔR×d5 27...Rxc6 28.Rxd5+-  
0-1

□ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl  
■ Degenbaev, Aziz  
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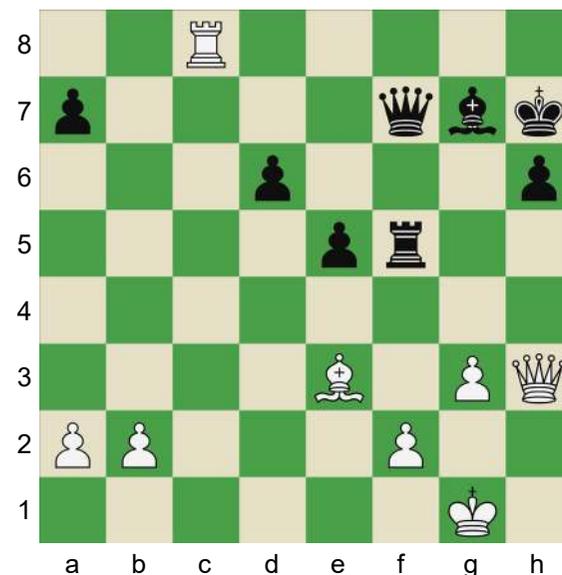
2553  
1816  
20.09.2020



26.Bxe5! /\Qg7 26...Rxd1+ 27.Kg2! Rxe5  
[ 27...Qf7 28.Rc7! Qe6 29.Bc3! ΔRg7 Rc1 30.Rg7+ Kf8 31.Rg8+! Qxg8  
32.Bb4+- ]  
28.Rc8+-  
1-0

□ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl  
■ Reyes, Chester Neil  
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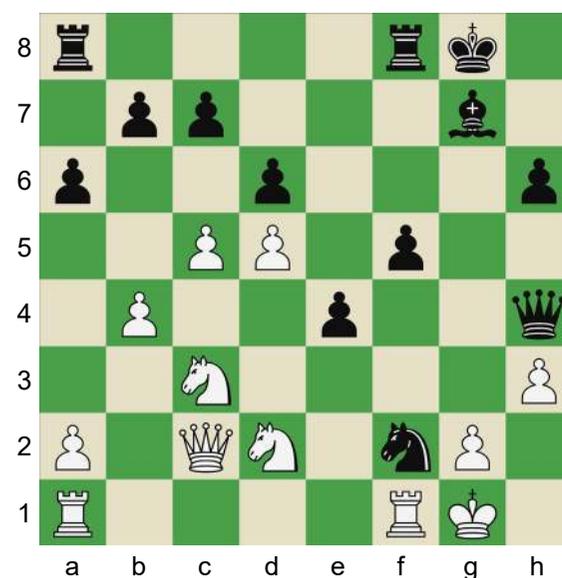
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1831  
20.09.2020



35.Rc7!→ Qxc7  
[ 35...Qg6 36.Bxh6!+- ]  
36.Qxf5+ Kh8 37.Qe6+-  
1-0

□ Francisco Guecamburu, Candela Be  
■ Sindarov, Javokhir  
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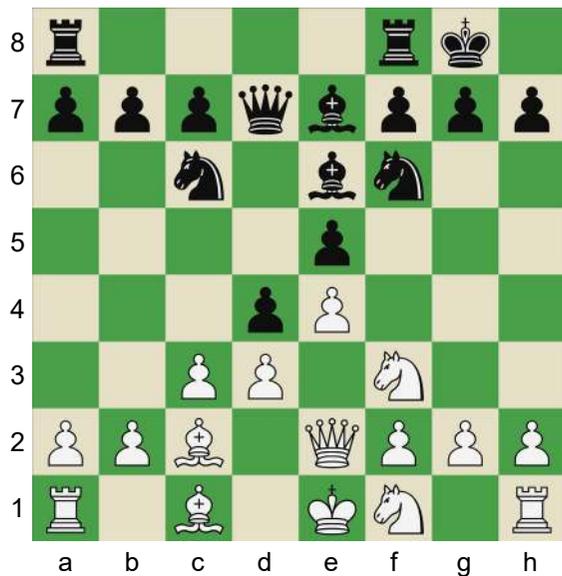
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2557  
20.09.2020



25...Nxh3+! 26.gxh3 Qg3+ 27.Kh1 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Bd4+ 29.Rf2 Kh8!+-  
0-1

□ Ahmadi,Erfan  
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek  
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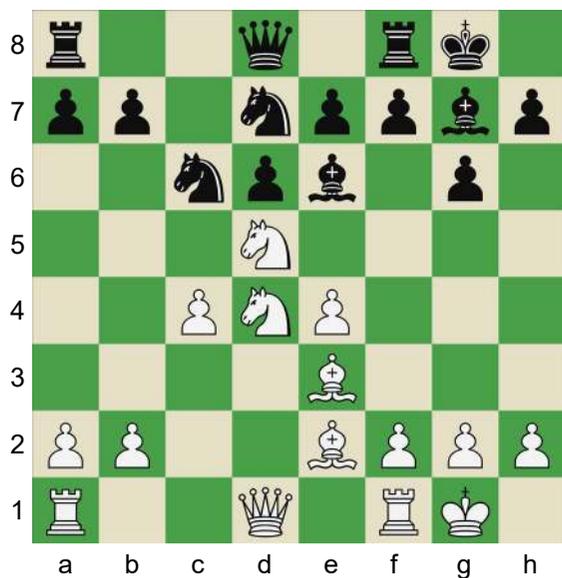
1761  
 2627  
 20.09.2020



10...b5! 11.Ng3 dxc3 Δb4 12.bxc3 b4 13.Ba4 Qd6 14.0-0 bxc3  
 0-1

□ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek  
 ■ Balmagambetov,Timur  
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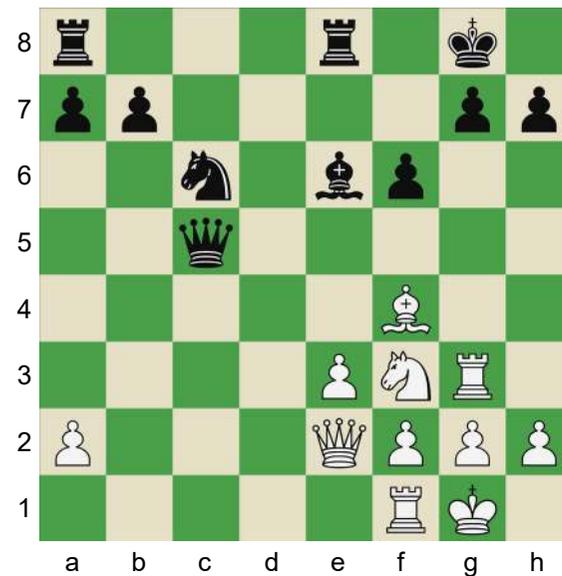
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 1872  
 20.09.2020



11.Nxe6! fxe6 12.Nf4 Rf6  
 [ 12...Nc5 13.Bg4± ]  
 13.Rc1±  
 [ 13.Bg4 Nc5 14.Bxc5± ]  
 1-0

□ Suyarov,Mukhammadzokhid  
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek  
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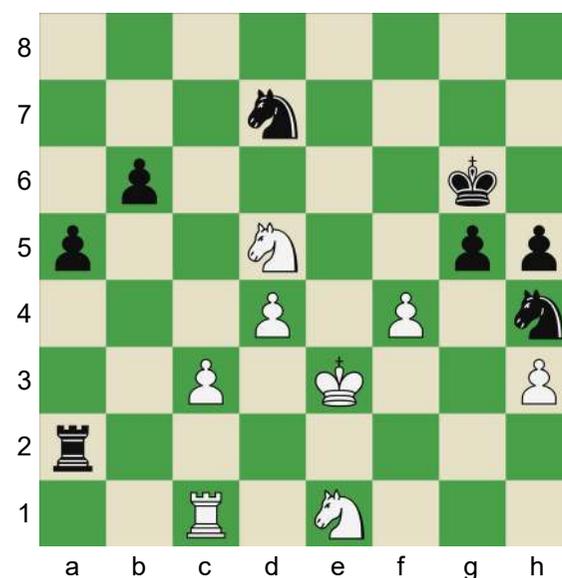
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 2627  
 20.09.2020



18.Qb2! ΔQ×f6 18...Kh8 19.Qxb7?±  
 [ 19.Bh6! Rg8 20.Bxg7+! Rxg7 21.Rxg7 Kxg7 22.Qxb7+- ΔQ×a8 ]  
 ½-½

□ Baradaran Tamadon,Arian  
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek  
 UnityChess Kids Championship Arena

2136  
 2627  
 20.09.2020



38...g4! 39.hxg4 hxg4 Δg3 40.Nd3?? Nf5+! 41.Ke4 Re2+ 42.Ne3 Nf6+!  
 43.Ke5 Rxe3#-+  
 0-1





**This week, young Kazakh player Kazybek Nogerbek finished second. We invite you to read the following interesting interview.**

**Dear Kazybek, thank you for giving us your time and participating in this interview. How did you learn chess and how did you become a master?**

I learned to play chess at 4 years old.  
At 6 years old I went to chess and began to study seriously.  
At 11 years old I received the title of CM and at the age of 13 received the title FM for the rating 2300.

**Tell us a little about the successes and achievements you have achieved so far?**

I am a two-time absolute champion of Kazakhstan among youth; bronze medalist of the Asian Championship among youths under 10 in rapid and blitz; Winner of the international tournament Moscow-Open U11; bronze medalist at the World Championship among schoolchildren under 11; Silver medalist at the Asian Championship among schoolchildren under 11; Champion of Kazakhstan among men in blitz; bronze medalist at the World Championship among under 14, Asian Rapid champion and silver medalist of the same tournament blitz up to 16.



**How would you describe your playing style?**

I think I have a positional style of play. I don't really like to attack, but in internet chess I often attack from the opening.

**As a young chess player with a bright future, what are your goals?**

Of course, my task is to make IM faster.  
I have 2 points and a rating of 2328.  
Well, obviously, I want to make a grandmaster.  
This is every chess player's dream, and now I am working on it.

**What is your opinion about Sundays With Unity tournaments? How can it become more useful and attractive?**

This tournament is very useful for me. I get a lot of experience and play with strong players in this tournament. I like this tournament.

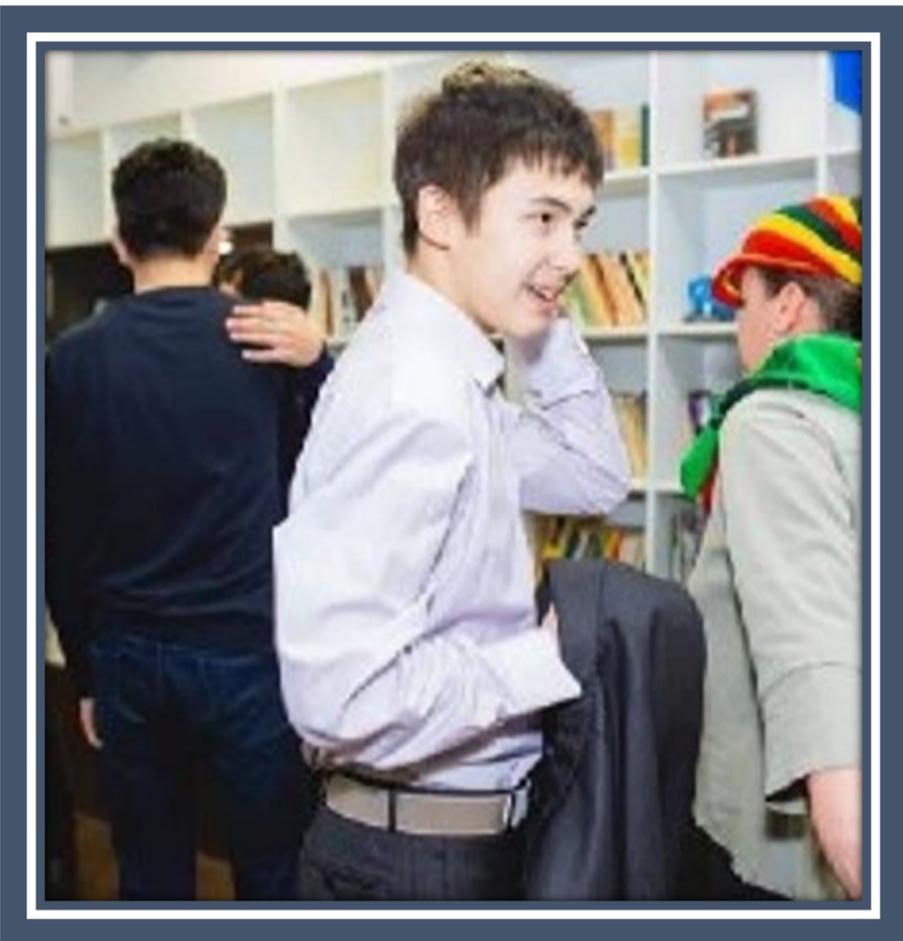


**How much time do you spend on chess during the current pandemic, and how is it divided?**

In fact, I spend almost all the time playing chess on the Internet during the pandemic, because I am already used to playing on the Internet and I cannot move away from Internet chess.

**Young players enjoy playing in the Arena system. What do you think about this system? Do you want our tournament to be held in the Arena system or Swiss one?**

Obviously, the Arena is better and much more interesting. Here you can give berserkers and have real pleasure. Of course, Arena!



**Who is your favorite chess player in history? What about the current players?**

I am a big fan of Alireza Firouzja. Firstly, he is my friend and I have crossed paths with him in many tournaments. And secondly, he plays very cool and he has an unusual style of play. He attacks well and defends well.



## Participants Biography

### Pavel Kotsur



Pavel Kotsur (born 3 January 1974) is a chess Grandmaster (1996) and FIDE Arbiter (2009) from Kazakhstan.

He played for Kazakhstan in the Chess Olympiads of 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, and 2008 and in the World Team Chess Championship of 1997. He took part in the FIDE World Chess Championship in 1999 (knocked out in the first round by Sergey Dolmatov), 2002 (knocked out in the first round by Leinier Domínguez), and 2004 (knocked out in the first round by Dargen Sadvakasov).

In 1999, Kotsur won the 4th stage of the Russia Cup in Novgorod. In 2002, he tied for first with Peter Kostenko in the Kazakhstani Chess Championship. In 2004 he tied for 4th–16th in the 3rd Aeroflot Open in Moscow.

In the March 2011 FIDE list, he has an Elo rating of 2562, making him Kazakhstan's number four.

### Mark Paragua



Mark Callano Paragua (born March 29, 1984) is a Filipino chess grandmaster. He was Filipino Chess Champion in 2012.

At the 1998 Disney World Rapid Chess Championship for Kids, held November 15–17 at the EuroDisney theme park in Paris, Paragua and Bu Xiangzhi each finished first with 7½ points in the boys' 14 and under the section, with Paragua taking the gold medal on tiebreak point.

He was the youngest Filipino master ever, at nine years of age.

He also became the youngest Filipino GM ever at 20 (until Wesley So surpassed it), beating out Eugenio Torre's record by about two years. Paragua qualified for the 2004 World Championship in Tripoli, Libya, where he was eliminated by Viktor Bologan of Moldova in the first round 1-3. He also qualified for World Cup Chess 2005 (qualifying tournament for world championship). He upset Armenian GM Sergei Movsesian in the first round before narrowly losing in the tiebreaker against Alexey Dreev of Russia in the second round (Paragua drew both his games against Dreev in the regulation) Paragua becomes the first Filipino to reach 2600 FIDE after he placed second in the Asian Zonal 3.3 Chess Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Paragua finished the nine-round Swiss system event with 7 points after a draw with Singaporean GM Wu Shaobin. In January 2006 FIDE listed Paragua with a rating of 2618 enough to get him in the top 100, but his rating has since dropped to 2521.

He played for the Philippines in the Chess Olympiads of 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2012. In the 2002 edition, Paragua scored 7 1/2 on the strength of 5 wins, 5 draws and 2 losses with a Performance Rating (PR) of 2503 in Board 4, way beyond his then ELO rating of 2476. In the 2004 edition, Paragua again scored 7 1/2 points registering 6 wins, 3 draws and 4 losses with a PR of 2556 as compared to his ELO rating then of 2534 playing Board 3. In 2006, Paragua played the top Board for Team Philippines for the first time in his career. He scored 4 1/2 points with 2 wins, 5 draws, and 4 losses. He had a PR of 2530 which was way below his 2617 ELO rating at that time, enough to make him a member of the elite Super Grandmasters. In 2012, Paragua played Board 4 scoring 6 points on the strength of 3 wins, 6 draws, and 2 losses with a PR of 2561 as compared to his 2508 ELO rating.

Paragua tied for 8th-13th places in the 42nd Annual World Open held at Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Arlington, Virginia. He scored 6 points on 5 wins, 2 draws, and 2 losses after tiebreaks with Gata Kamsky of the United States, Lazaro Bruzon of Cuba, and Victor Laznicka of the Czech Republic among others. In 2017, he tied for first with fellow Filipino GM Julio Sadorra in the ninth annual Chesapeake Open with a record of 6-1.

In 2020, he won the Winter CCCSA GM Norm Invitational.



## Participants Biography

### Deep Sengupta



Deep Sengupta (born 30 June 1988) is an Indian chess player. He is India's 22nd player to be awarded the title Grandmaster by FIDE. Sengupta competed in the FIDE World Cup in 2017.

Born in Chakradharpur, Sengupta started chess with the Chakradharpur Chess Academy. He won the World Youth Chess Championships in the Under 12 category in 2000.

Sengupta achieved his first norm for the title Grandmaster (GM) in the World Junior Chess Championship in Kochi, India in December 2004 and won the Indian juniors title in 2005.

In April 2009, he won the Doeberl Cup, earning his second GM norm. In 2010, he tied for the top position with Tigran Gharamian and Vadim Malakhatko at the 24th Open "Pierre and Vacances" in Cannes, thereby completing the requirements for the Grandmaster title.

He tied for first with Arghyadip Das in the 2010/11 Hastings Masters tournament and won the event on tiebreak. In 2011 he tied for 2nd–7th with Maxim Turov, Viacheslav Zakhartsov, Krisztian Szabo, Lev Gutman, David Berczes, and Samuel Shankland in the ZMDI Open in Dresden. He was placed 4th in the Indian Chess Championship 2012. Sengupta won the 2014 Commonwealth Chess Championship, held in Glasgow, edging out Aravindh Chithambaram on tiebreak score. Both players concluded the event with 7½/9 points each. Sengupta won the 2016/2017 Hastings tournament, being a clear winner with 7/9 points. This led to his name being embedded in the Golombek Trophy once again. Sengupta also tied for first at the 2017/2018 Hastings Congress. In 2019 he tied with Jan Gustafsson for first in the Bangkok Open. Sengupta resides in Kasba. He works for the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India. He has an elder brother, Pratik Sengupta, who plays chess as well.

### Fidel Corrales Jimenez



Fidel Corrales Jimenez is an American chess Grandmaster.

In 2009 Jimenez shared first place with Alexander Shabalov in the American Continental Chess Championship.

He played in the Chess World Cup 2009 and Chess World Cup 2011, in both cases representing the Cuban Chess Federation, being defeated by Alexander Areshchenko and Judit Polgár respectively in the first rounds.

### Mohamed Ezat



Mohamed Ezat (born 29 July 1978) is an Egyptian international master.

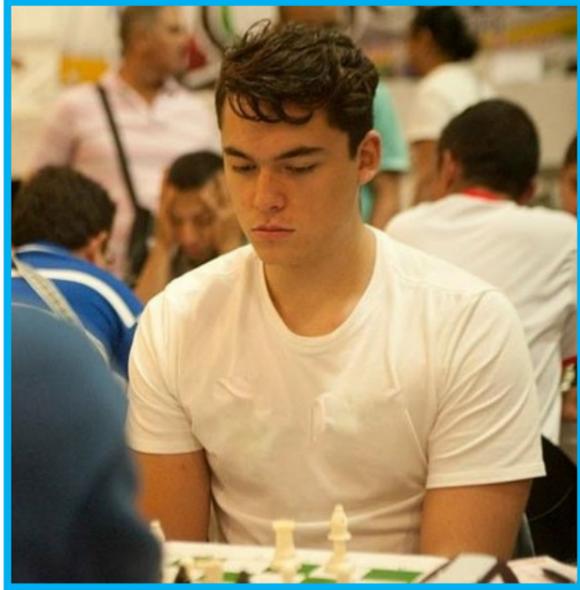
Ezat has represented Egypt at multiple Chess Olympiads, including 2006, 2008, and 2010.

He qualified for the Chess World Cup 2009, where he was defeated by Teimour Radjabov the first round.



# Participants Biography

## Joshua Ruiz



Joshua Daniel Ruiz Castillo (born 1997) is a Colombian chess player. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE in 2019.

Ruiz Castillo won the Colombian Chess Championship in 2014, becoming the youngest Colombian champion ever.

In 2017, he competed in the FIDE World Cup and was knocked out by Wesley So in the first round. In 2019, Ruiz Castillo earned the title Grandmaster (GM) after his Elo rating exceeded 2500 during the Master Open Alekhine Memorial tournament in Russia. He achieved the norms required for the title at the Central American and Caribbean Junior Championships of 2012 and 2013, where he took the gold medal on both occasions, and at the L.A.B. GM norm tournament in Bogotá 2012.

## Pouria Darini



Pouria Darini (born 1991) is an Iranian chess player. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster (GM) by FIDE in 2013.

He represented his country in the 2012 Chess Olympiad and played in the Chess World Cup 2013, where he was defeated in the first round by Dmitry Andreikin.

Darini won the Iranian Semi-Final Chess Championship in 2009.

He won the 9th Ebne Sina Open Chess Tournament in Hamedan in 2010. He won the 4th Sardaran Open in 2015.

Darini tied 3rd to 8th place in the 18th Dubai Open in 2016 with Mikhail Al. Antipov, Lazaro Bruzon Batista, Vidit Santosh Gujrathi, Alexandr Fier, and Boris Savchenko. He achieved 4th place in the 2020 Iranian championship.

## Sergei Shipov



Sergei Shipov (born 17 April 1966) is a Russian chess player, trainer, journalist, and writer. He was awarded the title Grandmaster by FIDE in 1996.

Shipov is the man behind the popular chess website Crestbook, where, among other services, he provides online commentary to current chess events in Russian. One of the most popular areas of the site is "Ask Shipov" where Shipov answers questions on chess-related topics.

Shipov is also a chess trainer and a chess writer. Among other players, he worked with Alexandra Kosteniuk, Ian Nepomniachtchi, Daniil Dubov, Grigoriy Oparin, and Andrey Esipenko. Shipov wrote a book about a system for black in Sicilian Defence, "The Complete Hedgehog". He is also a strong blitz chess player with a rating of about 2700 on chess.com online playing zone. Shipov has a YouTube channel where he published videos with chess analysis.

In 2006 Shipov won the Midnight Sun Chess Challenge in Tromsø, Norway, with a score of 7½/9, half point ahead of Magnus Carlsen.



### Paulius Pultinevičius



Paulius Pultinevičius (born 2001) is a Lithuanian chess player. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE in 2019. He is ranked 4th best player in Lithuania.

Pultinevičius was the Lithuanian U-14 Junior Champion, and, aged fifteen, went on to represent Lithuania in 2016 in the 42nd Chess Olympiad on reserve board, going unbeaten over nine games. He again represented Lithuania in the 43rd Chess Olympiad in 2018, this time on board 2.

In 2018, he finished 2nd in the Lithuanian Chess Championship.

Pultinevičius qualified to play in the Chess World Cup 2019, where he was defeated by Alexander Grischuk in the first round.

In 2020, he won the 40th Plunge Open with a score of 8/9.

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**16:00 GMT**

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OPEN	
1st	\$200
2nd	\$150
3rd	\$100
4th	\$80
5th	\$70
6th	\$60
7th	\$50
8th	\$40
9th	\$30
10th	\$20
11th	\$10
12th	\$10
13th	\$10
14th	\$10
15th	\$10
16th	\$10
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WOMEN	
1st	\$60
2nd	\$50
3rd	\$40
4th	\$30
5th	\$20
6th	\$10
7th	\$10
8th	\$10
9th	\$10
10th	\$10



PRIZES FOR RATING						
RATING RANGE		Open	Women	Africa	Asia	Latin America
2300 - 2399	1st	\$40	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
2200 - 2299	2nd	\$30	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
2100 - 2199	3rd	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
2000 - 2099	4th	\$10	<h2>\$5000 PRIZES FOR 340 PLAYERS</h2>			
1900 - 1999	5th	\$5				
1800 - 1899	6th	\$5				
1700 - 1799	7th	\$5				
1600 - 1699	8th	\$5				
1500 - 1599	9th	\$5				
1400 - 1499	10th	\$5				
U-1400						
Unrated						



PRIZES BY AGE						
AGE RANGE		Open	AGE RANGE	Boys	Girls	
Senior 65+ Senior 50+	1st	\$20	U-16	1st	\$20	\$20
	2nd	\$10	U-14	2nd	\$10	\$10
	3rd	\$5	U-12	3rd	\$5	\$5
			U-10			
			U-8			

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Place 150th	\$10	Place 400th	\$10	Place 650th	\$10	Place 900th	\$10
Place 200th	\$10	Place 450th	\$10	Place 700th	\$10	Place 950th	\$10
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