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National Museum of Scotland <https://www.nms.ac.uk>*



Welcome to the winter edition of our 2024 magazine set! I hope you all had a happy celebration with friends and family over Christmas and New Year, and that you'll enjoy the new twelvemonth of CC!

It's been a fairly chaotic end to the year with illness and its aftermath interfering with the usual assembly of articles, magazine production and website updates. So, I apologise for the necessary delays and hope nobody gets too vexatious as a result.

The result has been to extend the schedule by a week or two, and we'll now need to re-organise the Members' area of the website to tidy things up a bit. Inter alia, we'll post magazines to club members rather than ask them to download material from the web.

The final ICCF rating list of 2024 is analysed by our grader Alistair Maxwell, who reports no new norms or titles this time, but plenty of active play.

I'm indebted yet again to John Hawkes for authoring an article on a selection of games from the IFSB pre-WW2 period. The four eminent World Championship candidates are profiled in play, and in their (rather stiff) photo gallery line-up (though one is playing the piano!)

Our Chess Art pages feature the Russian artist Galina Ivanovna Satonina (1905–2000), who embodied the Soviet domination of chess from the end of World War II to 1991.

There are year-end updates from Domestic Secretary Mickey Blake and International Secretary David Kilgour. Good to see the decent level of activity from our small membership and guest teams.

Awani Kumar continues to explore knight tours and has discovered a 24-fold cyclic semi-magic tour on a 7x24 board -- the first of its kind!

Alastair Dawson features the increasingly rare occurrence of wins in CC – and you don't need to buy a NASA computer to achieve the feat!

Enjoy the read and thanks again to John Hawkes and Awani Kumar for helping out with the production work!

## SCCA Membership

**Annual: £10/year** buys you entry to all SCCA domestic events and friendly international matches, plus 4 quarterly e-magazines.

**Life: £100** gets you annual membership for the rest of your chess-hobbying days.

**Patron: £125** (+ any further donation you care to make) gets you life membership and your name on something commemorative.

## SCCA 100 Club

The 100 Club has been and continues to be an important revenue-earner for our Association, with many long-standing subscribers.

However, in recent years we have lost a number of subscribers through death and replacing them has been a challenge that, as yet, we have been unable to fully meet.

Could you help us address our challenge by agreeing to take one, two, three or more units each month?

Responsibility for the 100 Club rests with our Treasurer, Ian Whittaker. Units cost £1 with some members taking one unit while others take as many as 10 units per month. From the Association's perspective paying by Bankers Order is most convenient.

If you don't already subscribe to the 100 club please consider if you can help the SCCA by making contact with Ian to sign up for some units (contact details below).

## Recent 100 Club Winners

| 2024     | 1st          | 2nd         |
|----------|--------------|-------------|
| December | K B McAlpine | S R Gillam  |
| November | W H Cormack  | A P Borwell |
| October  | I Mackintosh | A P Borwell |

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## SCCA Annual Best Game Prize



The SCCA Best Game Prize will once again operate this year, covering games completed during 2024. The trophy (pictured above) will carry the inscription of its sponsor, Raymond Burridge, i.e.

### **The R.J. Burridge Trophy SCCA Best Game Prize 2024 (winner's name)**

To recap on the rules:

- Entries are games which finish in calendar year 2024;
- Entries restricted to events organised by SCCA or ICCF;
- Only SCCA members can submit their games;
- Games may have been previously published;
- Submission period will close at the end of January 2025
- The Committee will appoint a judge (who cannot enter!);
- The winner will be announced by end-March 2025 and we'll feature the game in a subsequent magazine;
- The winner receives a trophy miniature and certificate.

This year's judge will be announced shortly, and we'll announce the winning entry by end-March.

Please send your games to Iain Mackintosh at [president@scottishcca.co.uk](mailto:president@scottishcca.co.uk) – multiple entries are allowed – to reach him by end-January 2023.

## 2nd Dimitar Karapchanski Memorial

The Bulgarian CCA is delighted to announce the 2nd Dimitar Karapchanski Memorial.

The tournament is played on the ICCF server using the Silli system (10 games).

It is organized for all players with an ELO rating of 0-2750 (max. two sections per player).

All player entries (max. 2 per player) will be sorted by the player's ELO in the 2025/1 list as of 01.01.2025 within the respective groups. Entry Link:

<https://www.iccf.com/EventEntry.aspx?id=107649>

- 2 groups A and A-1: players 2500 – 2750 ELO
- 2 groups B and B-1: players 2450 – 2499 ELO
- 2 groups C and C-1: players 2400 – 2449 ELO
- 2 groups D and D-1: players 2300 – 2399 ELO
- 2 groups E and E-1: players 2150 – 2299 ELO
- 2 groups F and F-1: players 1900 – 2149 ELO
- 2 groups G and G-1: players 0 – 1899 ELO.

In practice, this means that each player can play 2 sections!!

### **Tournament description:**

- ICCF standard time control 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days is used.
- 45 days of leave per year are available to each player.
- There is no special leave in this event.
- Linear conditionals can be entered.
- This tournament allows claims based on the seven piece tablebase.
- The event will be rated and if the criteria are met, it will be possible to achieve ICCF title norms.
- Tie -breaking: if a tie persists after the standard tie-breaking procedures (para 1.3.4.2.2. a-e), the order is determined by the higher rating in previous ranking lists (before the end of the tournament) until broken.
- If needed, adjudicators will be selected by the server.
- Other participants can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event. and games are finished.
- The public can see the games after 10 games are finished in the event and games are finished.
- The tournament will start on 25.01.2025. There is no end date.
- TO/TD: Matjaz Pirs and IA Simeon Vinchev

### **Registrations:**

- All entries have to go through the DE system on the ICCF server by opening Bulgaria menu in New Events. Entries cannot be sent via email!

- Entry fee for Direct Entry system is 9.00 Euro (in the case of NF Entries, this is the responsibility of NF).
- The ICCF rating as of 01.01.2025 (Rating List 2025/1) is binding.
- Closing date for Direct Entry is 17.01.2025.
- Closing date for NF entries is 15.01.2025.

#### Certificates:

Electronic certificates will be awarded for the first 10 places.

Amici Sumus,

TO Matjaz Pirs

## EU/RoW Individual Championship 2025

The Super-Regional Tournaments Commission (SRTC) is glad to announce the 2025 cycle of Rest of the World Server + European Server and Postal Championship!

#### Webserver:

Open Rounds: for players rated under 2100, starts when filled

Preliminaries: for players rated between 2100-2299, starts when filled

Semi-Finals: for players rated between 2300-2499, starts on the 20th of September

Candidates' Tournament: for players rated 2500 or over, starts on the 20th of March

#### Postal (EU only):

Open Rounds: for players rated under 2100, starts when filled

Semi-Finals: for players rated between 2100 or over, starts when filled.

## 14th Chess 960 World Cup



The tournament will be played by server and will be organized in three or four stages, depending on the number of the entries. The sections of the preliminary round will have 6 players (10 games) with 2 qualified for the next round.

All sections will be with double round robin (players will have the same position with Black and White but all positions will defer from one opponent to another). Time control will be Triple Block (Duration of Tournament: 450 days; Initial Clock: 50 days; Initial Bank: 75 days; Increment: 2 days) .

Players may enter in the usual way through the ICCF Server Entry System.

All the finalists of the 11th Chess 960 World Cup start the 14th Chess 960 World Cup from the Semi-Finals (starting approx. in the first half of 2026)..

The closing of the registrations is the 28th of February 2025.

A player can apply for more than one preliminary group.

Allocation of players to their sections will be made as random as possible; however, geographical distribution as well as an achievement of reasonable equality of the average rating will be taken into account.

#### Tournament Organisation

The tournament starts on 15.03.2025.

Registration closes on 28.02.2025 to allow for pairings.

#### Prizes

Prize 1000 € for the first 3 players (500 € 300 € 200 €), no tie break.

#### Qualifications

The winner and the runner-up of each preliminary section will qualify for the next round.

Although the number of preliminary groups which each player may enter is unlimited, no player will qualify for more than two semifinal groups or more than one place in the final (in case of four stages the qualification to the second round is unlimited).

In case the total number of players is not a multiple of 6, the players with the highest Chess 960 ELO (up to a maximum of 5, no multiple entries) will be moved directly to the next round.

Member Federations are asked to give the tournament wide publicity to all their players.

We wish all participants many interesting games and new connections with CC friends in other countries, based on the spirit of friendship and the ICCF motto AMICI SUMUS.

## Revised TD Test 2025

The revised TD test valid from 2025-01-01 is now live.

The revised section 3.6. states the following:

"... every IA must also pass the TD Test once per year (when the updated ICCF Rules become available for the upcoming year, typically during December and definitively by 1st January) or cannot be assigned to a new ICCF tournament that year (measured from 1st February)..."



Any feedback about the test is welcomed.  
P.S. The link(s) for retaking the test(s) are under your Player Details page. Select the TD Details from the dropdown menu. Valer Eugen Demian

## World Correspondence Chess Championship 2025 Cycle



ICCF, in association with the Bulgarian Correspondence Chess Association (Bulgarian CCA), is pleased to announce World Cup 24.

### Organisation

Registration will begin immediately and will close on 10th November 2024.

Rating list 2024/4 will be applied.

All Preliminary groups will finish on 25th October 2026.

The Semifinal round will be started on 25th November 2026. Each group will consist of 9-15 players.

All Semifinal groups will finish on 25th October 2028

The Final round will be started on 25th November 2028

With 13-17 players

All groups of the Preliminary and Semifinal stages start on the same day.

Each group winner will be promoted to the next round together with the best runners-up of the groups (as decided by the tournament organiser).

For multi-round and promotion tournaments (including the WCCC series of events), a positive score is required for a first-place finish to be awarded. If no player in these types of tournaments (for any specific place, whether first, second, etc.) achieves a positive score, then no player is awarded qualification (for that place) to the next round or to the next higher class (1.3.1.).

### Tie-breaking Procedures

- number of wins by each tied player in the tournament (the Baumbach tie-breaking system)
- if after "a" the tie persists, then the points evaluation by the Sonneborn-Berger-System,
- if after "b" the tie persists, then the results of the tied players against each other.

### Prizes

The group winners of the Preliminary stage and of the Semifinal stage win a prize, paid as ICCF Vouchers or suitable prizes provided by our sponsors.

Cash prizes are only available to those with a acceptable route of payment, otherwise in ICCF vouchers.

Tie-breaks will not be applied in respect of these cash prizes and instead those players scoring equal points will equally share any prize money due.

### Qualification

The winner of the Final round has the right to take part in the Final round of the next correspondence chess World Cup tournament without paying any entry fee.

Participants in the Final stage have the right to take part in the intermediate stage of the next correspondence chess World Cup tournament.

## Caribbean Tropical Sun Open

The Cuban Correspondence Chess Federation (FECAP) are pleased to announce the "**Caribbean Tropical Sun 2025 International Tournament**"

The Tournament will be played in a single phase using ICCF Rating List 2025/1 with 4 sections:

Section A for players with rating 2400 or higher

Section B for players with rating 2300 – 2399

Section C for players with rating between 2000 – 2299

Section D for players with rating 1999 or lower

The tournament will be played on the ICCF server at triple block time control with appropriate tournament duration according to the average rating of each group: 350 days event, with 75 days initial bank and 1 day increment for the first 50 moves is used, no guaranteed time after move 50.

The tournament will be rated and valid to obtain the norms for ICCF titles in groups that meet all the conditions required by the ICCF.

Registered players grouped by rating will be allocated to groups of 11, 13 or 15 players in ranking order, so that all group members have a similar rating. The number of groups will depend on the number of registrations. Up to 2 registrations will be allowed, with the second registration the player will be paired in the group following the first group.

The start date of the tournament is **March 30, 2025**.

### Registrations

The registrations and the payment of the fees for **Cuban Tropical Sun International Tournament 2025** must be done by the DE system in the server of the ICCF opening the menu Cuba in New Events.

The registration fee is 9 € Inscriptions must be received no later than **March 10, 2025**.

### Certificates

This tournament will award certificates to the top 3 in each group. The tiebreaker system will be: 1. Baumbach, 2. Sonnenborn-Berger, 3. the results of the players tied with each other and 4. the lowest rating at the start of the tournament.

## Fernschach 2025 CC Database

Fernschach 2025



Herbert Bellmann writes to advise that Fernschach 2025 offers a CC games database in addition to ICCF and commercial products. In summary:

- Database available annually since 2000
- Nearly 2,032,000 games (from 1991)
- Over 100,000 new games since CD 2024
- 11,084 annotated games (400 new)
- German letters ä, ö, ü and ß are not counted in names
- Games from all main chess servers + post + email All tournaments marked correspondence so that CC games can be recognised in a larger database

The price is €14.00 (shipping within Germany) and €16 (shipping elsewhere). Email version €12.

For further details, contact Herbert at:

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<https://www.bdf-fernschachbund.de/news/fernschach-cd-2025-erschienenen.html>

## ICCF Games Archive Updates



December updates to the Games Archive have now been added. You can now download all archives to end-2024.

## SCCA on Twitter



Mickey Blake sends a reminder that we are now on Twitter at

<https://twitter.com/scotcorrchess>

The account is linked to

[membership@scottishcca.co.uk](mailto:membership@scottishcca.co.uk)

If you are a Twitter user, feel free to follow us and retweet our news items. We'll retweet news from ICCF to broaden the reach of their tournament announcements etc., and our posts will carry the tag #CorrespondenceChess

Our page looks like this:



If you're a Twitter user, feel free to get in touch!

## SCCA on Facebook



Mickey Blake continues as our FB editor.

If you prefer to get your updates from Social Media, then the page to visit is:

<https://www.facebook.com/scottishcca>

You can help Mickey by posting your own comments on the page, and 'Liking' anything which catches your eye!

For reference, ICCF are on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168419426514337>



## 2025/1 Grading List

By Alistair Maxwell

The first ICCF grading list of 2025 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Oct and 30 Dec 2024. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2025.

As far as I am aware no norms or titles have been achieved in this grading period.

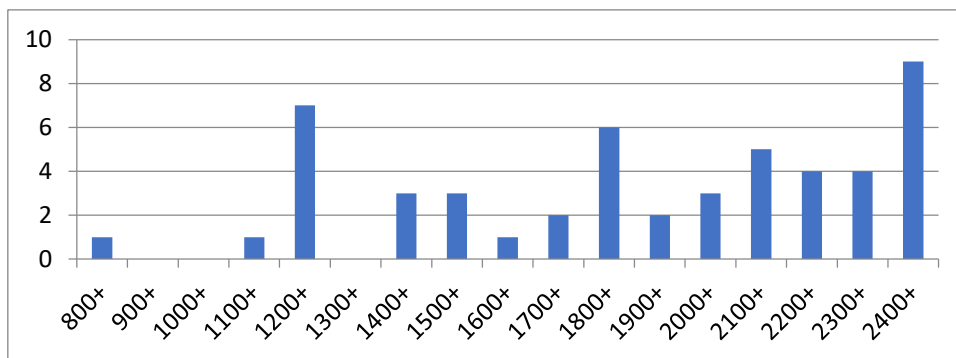
There was 1 addition to the list as Christopher Burton returns after a period of inactivity (which I assume is why he only has 22 games!). 3 have dropped off the list due to inactivity.

The most significant rating moves were Robert Gilbert (+66), Robert Bruce (+59), Ian Foote (+41) John Armstrong and Charles O'Neill-McAleenan (both +30), Michael Blake (+29) and William Cormack (+27).

New games centurions were Michael Blake (1000+) and Iain Sneddon (900+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Robert Bruce (40), Iain Sneddon (33) and Carlos Almarza Mato (31).

You need to complete 12 ICCF-eligible games to obtain a rating. Fixed ratings are based on at least 30 games and only these are shown below (although see above!). Rating changes are denoted by arrows. Email [grader@scottishcca.co.uk](mailto:grader@scottishcca.co.uk) if you have any queries.

| No. | Name                    | Results | Grade  | No. | Name                      | Results | Grade  |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|--------|-----|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| 317 | Almarza Mato, C (CCE)   | 2675    | 2154 ↓ | 532 | Mackintosh, I (SIM)       | 876     | 2464 ↑ |
| 518 | Anderson, G M (CCM, SM) | 435     | 2337 ↑ | 216 | MacMillen, A N            | 1544    | 1702 ↓ |
|     | Anderson, T R           | 77      | 1810 ↓ |     | Major, B                  | 124     | 1283 ↑ |
|     | Antunes, A              | 57      | 2210 ↑ | 566 | Marshall, I H             | 946     | 2196 ↓ |
| 313 | Armstrong, J McK        | 582     | 1272 ↑ | 434 | Matheis, T (IM)           | 331     | 2470 ↓ |
| 511 | Beecham, C R (SIM)      | 565     | 2479 ↑ |     | Maxwell, A                | 78      | 2035 ↓ |
| 599 | Bell, A D (IM)          | 285     | 2429 ↔ |     | Miles, A                  | 106     | 1231 ↔ |
| 501 | Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)  | 513     | 2378 ↔ | 598 | Montgomery, R S (CCM, SM) | 432     | 2365 ↓ |
| 472 | Blake, M J (CCM)        | 1011    | 2432 ↑ |     | Moss, R                   | 47      | 1778 ↔ |
|     | Burton, C               | 22      | 1453   |     | Munro, P R                | 105     | 2163 ↑ |
|     | Bruce, R (CCE)          | 1251    | 1942 ↑ | 474 | Murden, C (IM)            | 697     | 2466 ↓ |
| 486 | Buchan, A W (CCM)       | 489     | 2450 ↓ | 564 | Murray, J S               | 122     | 2067 ↑ |
| 602 | Burridge, R J           | 2029    | 1691 ↓ | 603 | O'Neill-McAleenan, C      | 259     | 1679 ↑ |
|     | Carswell, D             | 67      | 1461 ↓ | 604 | Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM) | 260     | 2333 ↔ |
| 247 | Cormack, W H            | 143     | 1847 ↑ |     | Pettigrew, S              | 209     | 1294 ↓ |
| 422 | Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)  | 179     | 2144 ↔ | 432 | Price, D                  | 549     | 2069 ↓ |
| 478 | Dunn, J                 | 577     | 1269 ↓ |     | Rafferty, F               | 54      | 1154 ↓ |
| 371 | Edney, D                | 339     | 1818 ↔ |     | Robinson, A               | 33      | 1569 ↔ |
|     | Foote, I                | 288     | 1846 ↑ |     | Sedstrem, A               | 124     | 1298 ↑ |
| 462 | Gilbert, R              | 359     | 1581 ↑ | 477 | Smith, M J (CCE)          | 134     | 2239 ↔ |
| 548 | Kilgour, D A (GM)       | 351     | 2289 ↑ | 439 | Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)      | 910     | 2425 ↑ |
| 260 | Knox, A                 | 431     | 1266 ↔ | 057 | Taylor, A                 | 55      | 1883 ↔ |
| 264 | Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)      | 1258    | 2235 ↓ |     | Taylor, R                 | 82      | 1425 ↔ |
|     | MacDonald, M            | 157     | 848 ↓  |     | Taylor, W (CCE)           | 255     | 2173 ↑ |
| 584 | MacGregor, C A          | 559     | 1909 ↓ | 605 | Whittaker, I P (CCE)      | 366     | 2401 ↑ |
|     |                         |         |        | 480 | Wicht, D                  | 82      | 1890 ↔ |



## Statistical Analysis

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Total listed                                   | 51 |
| New entrants                                   | 1  |
| Deletions (inactive, lapsed, non-members etc.) | 3  |
| Grading increases (↑)                          | 19 |
| Grading decreases (↓)                          | 18 |
| Grading static (↔)                             | 13 |

## Top 30 Grades

|                           |      |                        |      |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Beecham, C R (SIM)        | 2479 | Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)     | 2235 |
| Matheis, T (IM)           | 2470 | Antunes, A             | 2210 |
| Murden, C (IM)            | 2466 | Marshall, I H          | 2196 |
| Mackintosh, I (SIM)       | 2464 | Taylor, W (CCE)        | 2173 |
| Buchan, A W (CCM)         | 2450 | Munro, P R             | 2163 |
| Blake, M J (CCM)          | 2432 | Almarza Mato, C (CCE)  | 2154 |
| Bell, A D (IM)            | 2429 | Dawson, Prof A G (CCE) | 2144 |
| Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)      | 2425 | Price, D               | 2069 |
| Whittaker, I P (CCE)      | 2401 | Murray, J S            | 2067 |
| Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)    | 2378 | Maxwell, A             | 2035 |
| Montgomery, R S (CCM, SM) | 2365 | Bruce, R (CCE)         | 1942 |
| Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)   | 2337 | MacGregor, C A         | 1909 |
| Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM) | 2333 | Wicht, D               | 1890 |
| Kilgour, D A (GM)         | 2289 | Taylor, A              | 1883 |
| Smith, M J (CCE)          | 2239 | Cormack, W H           | 1847 |

## Top 10 Rated Games

|                       |      |                      |      |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Almarza-Mato, C (CCE) | 2675 | Blake, M J (CCM)     | 1011 |
| Burridge, R J         | 2046 | Marshall, I H        | 946  |
| MacMillen, A N        | 1544 | Sneddon, I (CCM, SM) | 910  |
| Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)    | 1258 | Mackintosh, I (SIM)  | 876  |
| Bruce, R (CCE)        | 1251 | Murden, C (IM)       | 697  |

## Selected Personal Best Grades 2025/1

|                      | New  | Previous |        | Gain |
|----------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| Blake, M J (CCM)     | 2432 | 2403     | 2024/4 | 29   |
| Sneddon, I (CCM, SM) | 2425 | 2397     | 2024/2 | 28   |
| Whittaker, I P (CCE) | 2401 | 2386     | 2024/4 | 15   |
| Antunes, A           | 2210 | 2205     | 2024/4 | 5    |
| Taylor, W (CCE)      | 2173 | 2162     | 2023/4 | 11   |
| Major, B             | 1283 | 1280     | 2021/3 | 3    |

## Other Notes

**Senior International Master (SIM)** title norms are held by:

Matheis, T (1), Murden, C (1)

**International Master (IM)** title norms are held by:

Anderson, G M (1), Bennett, P G (1), Sneddon, I (2)

**Scottish Master (SM)** title norms are held by:

Buchan, A (1), Whittaker, I P (1)

**Correspondence Chess Master (CCM)** title norms:

Whittaker, I P (1), Taylor, W (1)

**Correspondence Chess Expert (CCE)** title norms:

Burridge, R J (2).

This list includes a number of our members who are registered with other countries. Members who have played <30 games are not shown.

To check your rating online at any time, go to the ICCF webserver site ([www.iccf.com](http://www.iccf.com)), click on the ICCF Ratings link then complete the search boxes.

A number of useful online rating enquiry facilities are available, including a personal forecasted rating as your results come in.





## The Hawkes Files

By John E. Hawkes

### Introduction

A selection of games from the IFSB pre-WW2 period.

**White: Opsahl, Haakon**  
**Black: Dyckhoff, Eduard**  
 IFSB Championship 1931–32  
 Ruy Lopez, Open [C83]  
 Notes by John E Hawkes

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| 1.e4    | e5   |
| 2.Nf3   | Nc6  |
| 3.Bb5   | a6   |
| 4.Ba4   | Nf6  |
| 5.0-0   | Nxe4 |
| 6.d4    | b5   |
| 7.Bb3   | d5   |
| 8.dxe5  | Be6  |
| 9.c3    | Be7  |
| 10.Nbd2 | 0-0  |
| 11.Bc2  | f5   |
| 12.exf6 | Nxf6 |
| 13.Nd4  | Nxd4 |
| 14.cxd4 | Bd6  |
| 15.Nf3  | Bg4  |
| 16.Qd3  |      |



|         |      |
|---------|------|
| 16...   | Qe8! |
| 17.Re1  | Qh5  |
| 18.Ne5  | Rae8 |
| 19.f3   | Bc8  |
| 20.Bf4  | c5   |
| 21.Ng6  | c4   |
| 22.Qd2  | Bxf4 |
| 23.Nxf4 | Qg5! |
| 24.g3   | Nh5  |
| 25.Rxe8 | Rxe8 |
| 26.Re1  | Re6  |



### 27.Bxh7+!

The Norwegian plays his best and most complicated option: not 27.Rxe6 Bxe6-/+ after simplification.

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| 27...   | Kf7  |
| 28.Rxe6 | Nxf4 |
| 29.Re3  | g6   |
| 30.Kf2  | Ne6  |
| 31.Re2  | Qf6  |
| 32.Re5  | Nc5! |
| 33.Kg2  | Nd3  |



### 34.Rg5?

A bad mistake. 34.Bg8+ Kxg8 35.Re8+ Kf7 36.Rxc8 Qxd4 37.Rc7+ Kg8 38.Rc6+-

34... Ne1+!  
 35.Kf1 Nxf3  
 36.Bxg6+ Kg7!

The sort of move a human can ignore. Not 36...Kg8 37.Qf4! and White simplifies to a favourable bishop endgame; for example 37...Bh3+ (37...Nxb2+? 38.Kg2+-) 38.Kf2 Qxf4 39.gxf4 Nxb2 40.fxg5

Eduard Dyckhoff finished first or equal-first in three consecutive IFSB finals between 1929 and 1932



**White: Vidmar, Milan**  
**Black: Balogh, Janos**  
 IFSB Championship 1936–38  
 Queen's Gambit Symmetrical [D06]  
 Notes by John E Hawkes

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| 1.d4   | d5   |
| 2.Nf3  | Bf5  |
| 3.c4   | e6   |
| 4.cxd5 | exd5 |
| 5.Qb3  | Nc6  |
| 6.Bg5  | Bb4+ |
| 7.Nc3  | Nf6  |
| 8.e3   | 0-0  |
| 9.Be2  |      |



|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| 9...        | Qd7  |
| To play Ne4 |      |
| 10.Bxf6     | gxf6 |
| 11.0-0      | Rad8 |
| 12.Rac1     | Ba5  |
| 13.Na4      | Bb6  |
| 14.Bb5      | Qd6  |
| 15.Bxc6     | bxc6 |
| 16.Qc3      | Rb8  |
| 17.b4       | Kh8  |

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Two rather unexpected knight moves follow from Vidmar.

18.Nb2 Rg8  
19.Ne1 a5  
20.a3 axb4  
21.axb4 Bg4  
22.Rc2 Rbe8

[22...Ra8 and if 23.Nbd3 Bd1 24.Rd2 Ba4=]

23.Nbd3 Re4

24.Qxc6!  
(Petrovic)

24.f3? Rxe3 25.fxg4 Rxg4 26.Qxc6  
(26.Rf3!? Bxd4!) 26...Bxd4 27.Nf2  
Qxb4 and White has problems.

24... Qxc6  
25.Rxc6 Be2  
26.Rxf6 Kg7  
27.Rf5 Rd8  
28.Nf4 Bxf1  
29.Kxf1



29... Rd6  
30.Ned3 f6  
31.Nc5! Bxc5  
32.bxc5 Rd7  
33.Nxd5 Re6  
34.g4 h6  
34...c6 35.Nf4+-  
35.Kg2 Rf7  
36.Nf4 Ra6  
37.d5 Kf8  
38.h4 Ra4  
39.Kf3 Ra1  
40.c6 Ra7  
41.Nh5 Ke7  
42.Ng3 Rh7  
43.Ne4 Rf7  
44.Rh5 Rh7  
45.Kf4 Ra8  
46.Kf5 Rf8  
47.Nc5 Rhh8  
48.Ne6 Rc8  
49.e4 Kf7  
50.f3 Ke7  
51.e5 fxe5  
52.Kxe5 Kf7

53.Rf5+ Ke7  
54.Nxc7 Rxc7  
55.d6+

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**White: Herzog, Franz**  
**Black: Vidmar, Milan**  
IFSB Championship 1936-38  
Queen's Gambit Declined [D61]  
Notes by John E Hawkes

1.d4 d5  
2.c4 c6  
3.Nc3 Nf6  
4.Nf3 e6  
5.Bg5 Nbd7  
6.e3 Be7  
7.Qc2 0-0  
8.Rd1 a6  
9.Bd3 h6  
10.Bh4 Re8  
11.0-0



11... b5  
12.cxb5 cxb5  
13.Bg3 Bb7  
14.Rc1 Rc8  
15.Qb1 Qb6  
16.Ne5 Nxe5  
17.Bxe5 Ng4  
18.Bg3 Bd6  
19.Ne2 Bxg3  
20.hxg3 Rxc1  
21.Nxc1 Qd8  
22.Nb3 g6  
Provocative; 22...Qg5 23.Be2=  
23.Nc5

If 23.Bxg6 Black plays Qg5 with tempo.  
23... Bc8  
24.a4



24... e5!  
24...Qg5 25.Be2 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Qxe3+  
27.Rf2 Qxd4 28.Qc1 bxa4-/+  
25.axb5 Qg5  
26.Be2 exd4  
27.bxa6 dxe3  
28.f4 Qe7  
29.b4 Nf6  
30.Qa2 Bg4  
31.Ra1 h5  
32.Kf1? Bxe2+  
[32...Ne4!]  
33.Qxe2 d4  
34.a7 Ne4!  
35.Qb5



35... e2+!  
36.Ke1 Nxc5!  
37.a8Q  
37.Qxc5 Qe3! wins.  
37... Nd3+!!  
38.Qxd3 Qxb4+  
39.Qd2  
Other moves and Black mates.  
39... Qxd2+  
Other moves and White wins!  
40.Kxd2 e1Q+

41.Rxe1 Rxa8  
 42.Kd3 Ra3+  
 43.Kxd4 Rxb3  
 44.Re2 Kg7  
 45.Ke5 h4  
 46.Ke4 f5+  
 47.Ke5



47... Rb3!  
 47...Rd3! The principal variation goes;  
 48.Ke6 (48.Re1 Rd2! 49.Rg1 Re2+)  
 48...Rd8 49.Ke7 Rd4! 50.Rf2 Re4+ with  
 his king becoming cut off White  
 resigned. Vidmar won the event with a  
 score of 11.5/14 points, one point ahead  
 of Dyckhoff.

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White: Schaedle, Richard  
 Black: Demetriescu, Theophil  
 IFSB correspondence 1934  
 English - Four Knights {A28}  
 [Notes by John E Hawkes]



White: Atakisi, Fatih  
 Black: Runowiecki, Tadeusz  
 [A32]  
 ICCF Master Class, 1990  
 Symmetrical English/Catalan [A22]  
 [Notes by John E Hawkes]

1.d4 Nf6  
 2.c4 e6

1.c4 e5  
 2.Nf3 Nc6  
 3.Nc3 Nf6  
 4.d4 exd4  
 4...e4 5.Nd2 Bb4!?  
 5.Nxd4 Bb4  
 Probably best.  
 6.Nxc6 bxc6  
 7.Qb3 Bc5  
 8.e3 0-0  
 9.Be2 d5  
 10.0-0 Be6  
 11.Qa4 Qd7  
 12.cxd5 cxd5  
 13.Qxd7 Nxd7  
 14.Rd1 c6  
 15.b3 f5  
 16.Bb2 a5?!  
 17.Rac1 Rac8  
 Wrong rook!  
 18.Ba6 Rc7  
 18...Ra8? 19.Bb7+- of course; 18...Rb8  
 19.Na4+-  
 19.Nc2 Ra8  
 20.Nf4 Kf7  
 20...Bf7 21.Bd3 g6  
 21.Be2 g5  
 22.Nxe6 Kxe6



## Miniature Correspondence Masterpieces No. 35



3.g3 c5  
 4.Nf3 cxd4  
 5.Nxd4 Qc7  
 6.Nd2 Bb4  
 7.Qb3 Nc6  
 8.Nxc6  
 [8.Nc2 Ba5 9.Bg2 d5 10.0-0 0-0  
 11.Rd1 Qe5=  
 8... Qxc6

The Black king seems well-centralised  
 and counterplay on the Q-side is  
 imminent, but....

23.g4! Bd6  
 23...a4 24.gxf5+ Kxf5 25.b4 Rb8  
 (25...Bxb4 26.Rxd5+) 26.b5! cxb5  
 27.Rxd5+ wins..  
 24.gxf5+ Kxf5  
 25.e4+! Kxe4  
 25...Ke6 26.Rxc6! Rxc6 27.exd5+ wins;  
 25...Kg6 26.exd5 c5 27.Bd3+ Kh6  
 28.Re1 wins.  
 26.Bg4 Be5  
 26...Kf4 27.Rd4+  
 27.Rc4+!  
 A beautiful finish: 27.Rc4+! dxc4  
 28.f3+ Ke3 29.Bc1+ Ke2 30.f4#  
 Richard Schaedle lived a very short life,  
 latterly in London, and died in 1943  
 during WW2 at the age of 29. Theophil  
 Demetriescu 1891–1958, born in  
 Romania, was a celebrated concert  
 pianist who played with the Berlin  
 Philharmonic and also recorded  
 many works for the VOX and Odeon  
 labels.

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### 9.Qxb4!?

A risky, but highly interesting sacrifice - Atakisi commenting in "ICCF Gold".

9... Qxh1

10.Nf3 b6!

11.b3 Bb7

12.Ba3 0-0-0

12...Kd8 13.Ne5 Bg2 and White castles long! 14.0-0-0 Bxf1 15.Rxd7+! Nxd7 (15...Kc8 16.Qd6+-) 16.Qe7+ Kc8 17.Qxd7+ Kb8 18.Bd6#

13.c5 Bxf3

14.exf3



### 14... Qxf3?

Atakisi indicated 14...Nd5! and Black can organize his king's defence e.g. 15.Qe4 f5 16.Qd3 Kb8 (Even 16...Kb7!?) 17.cxb6 (17.Qa6? Qxf3 18.cxb6 Qc3+ 19.Ke2 Qe5+ 20.Kf3 Qe4#!) 17...Nxb6 18.Bd6+ Ka8 19.Bc7 Rb8!

15.Ba6+ Kb8

16.cxb6 d6

16...Qh1+ 17.Ke2 Qe4+ (17...Qxa1? 18.bxa7+ Kc7 19.Qc5#) 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.f3! Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 axb6 21.Be7! (21.Bd6+ Ka7 22.Bb5) 21...Rde8 22.Bd6+ Ka7 23.Bb5 Rc8 24.Kd2 White is better, having Rh1 - h4 - a4! as a big threat. (24.Bxd7? is an interesting variation, leading to a rook-ending favouring Black; 24...Rcd8 25.Rd1 Rxd7 26.Bb8+ Rxb8 27.Rxd7+ Rb7μ) ]

17.Rc1

17.Qxd6+ Rxd6 18.Bxd6+ Ka8 19.b7+ Qxb7 20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 with perhaps an endgame win for White.

17... Ne8?

17...Qe4+ 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Rc7 (19.b7 Nc5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.Rxc5 g5 22.Rxg5 Rd6 23.Ra5 Rhd8=) 19...axb6 20.Rb7+ Ka8 21.Rxf7 Nc5 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Rxg7=

18.b7

18.bxa7+ Kxa7 19.Bb5 was also winning.

18... Qh1+

18...Nc7 19.Rxc7

19.Ke2 Qxc1

20.Bxc1 Nc7

21.Qa5 d5

22.Be3 e5



22... d4 23.Bf4 Rd7 24.Bb5 Re7

25.Bd6+-

23.Bxa7+ Kxa7

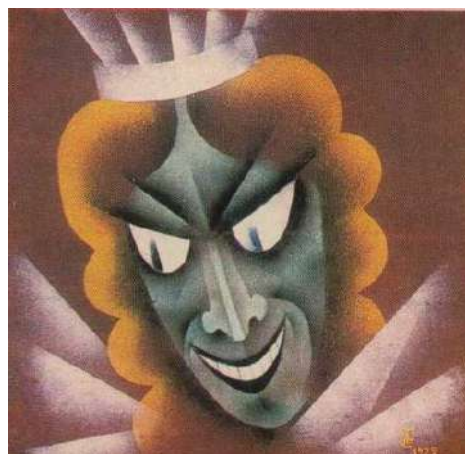
24.b8Q+!

A sacrificial promotion finishing a fine game with some beautiful mating variations: 24.b8R no check! 24...Kxb8 25.Qb6+ Ka8 26.Qb7#; and the text finish 24.b8Q+ Rxb8 25.Bc8+! Na6 26.Qxa6#

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## Chess Art by Galina Satonina

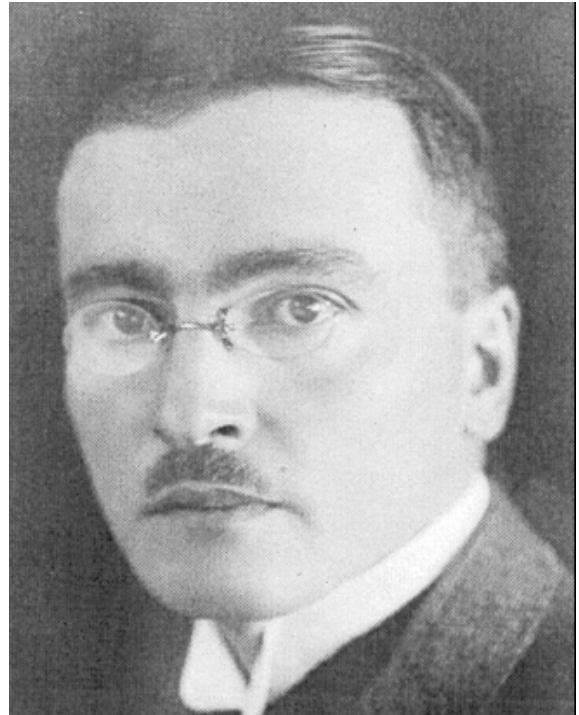


## IFSB Players Gallery

**Milan Vidmar**



**János Balogh**



**Theophil Demetrescu**



**Eduard Dyckhoff**







## Chess Art

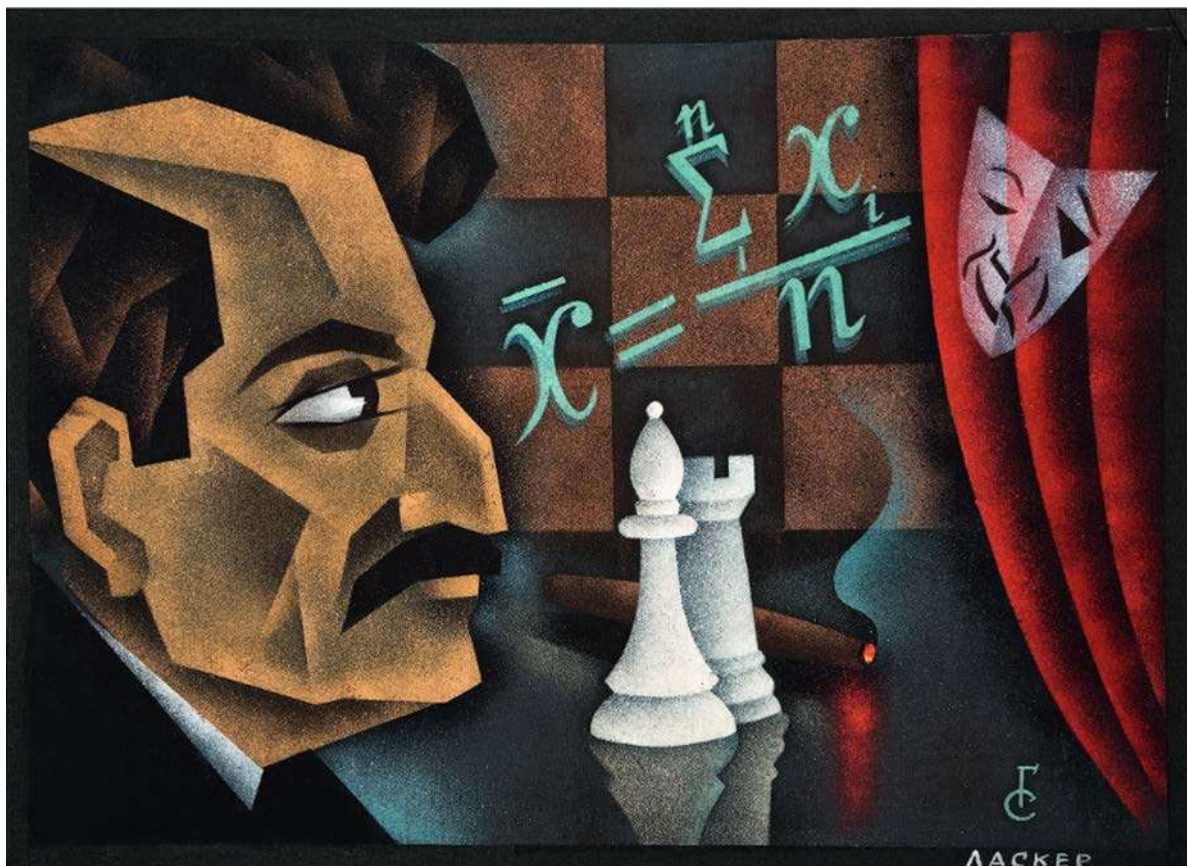
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### Galina Satonina

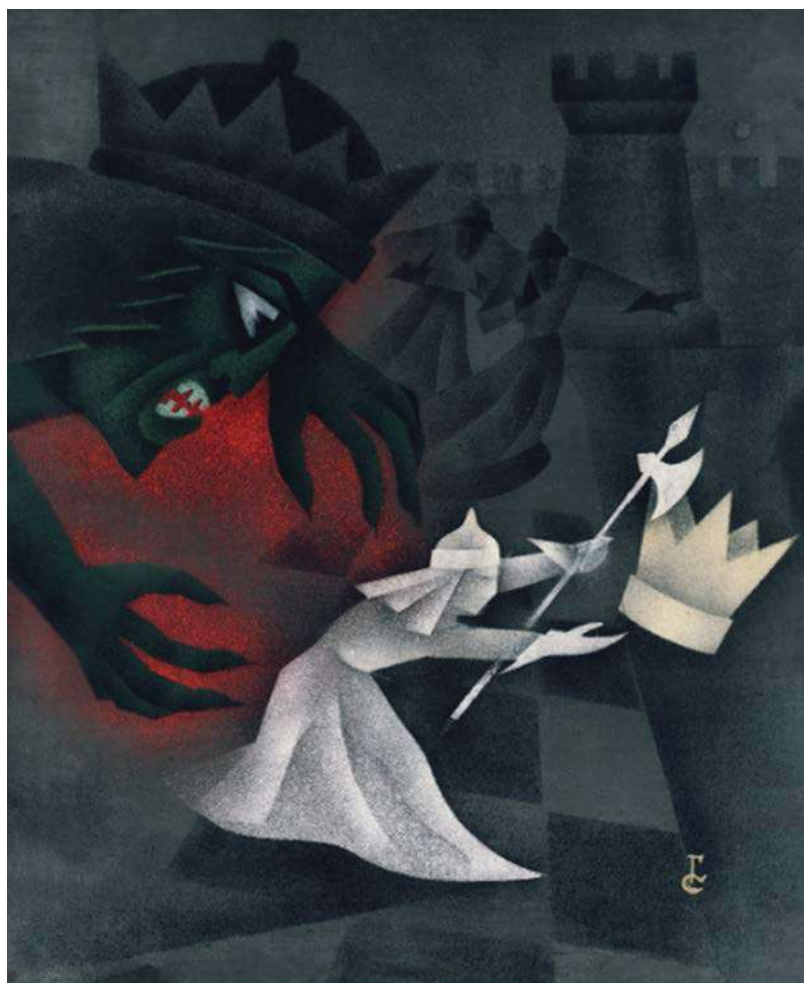
Our featured artist this time is Galina Ivanovna Satonina (1905–2000), who dedicated her long and eventful life to fine art, chess and poetry. She was born in Kazan, and as she grew up was constantly surrounded by loyal, kindred spirits and talented colleagues. An exceptional person who played chess passionately and professionally, she glorified this great form of art with her paintings and drawings. Later, she would state in her autobiography that she discovered the world of visual arts through chess and remained loyal to chess for her entire life. She embodied the Soviet domination of chess from the end of World War II to 1991.

Photo (1980s)



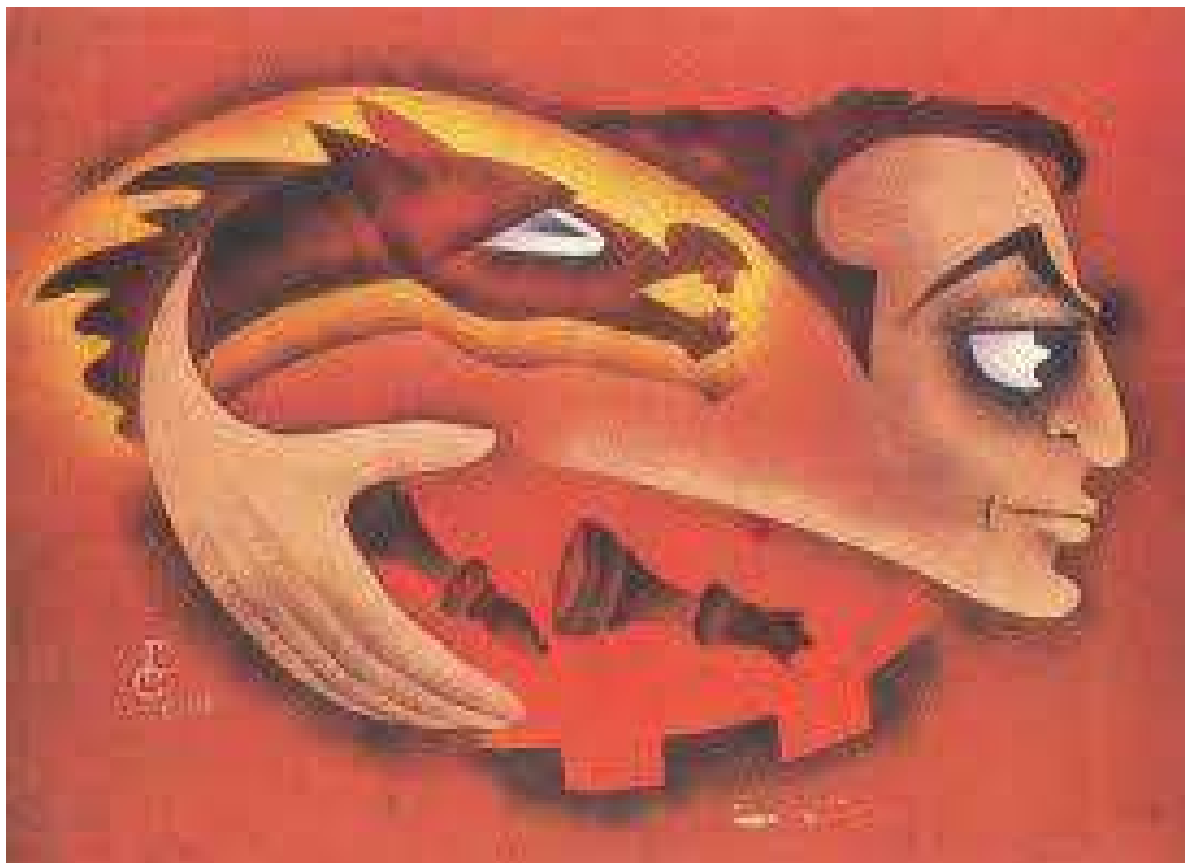


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Racing to Queen





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Signed Emanuel Lasker Painting



## Knight Tour on 168 Cell Board

By Awani Kumar  
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SCCA Magazine has come out with its 168th issue and let us celebrate it with some interesting knight tours on 7x24 and 8x21 (= 168) cell board. Figure 1 and Figure 2 are semi-magic tours (the sum of move numbers in each row is the same) of knight on 8x21 board.

Sum of all the move numbers in each row is 676. Both are open tours (cell 1 and cell 168 are not a knight move apart) and readers are urged to look for the more challenging closed (re-entrant) tours.

Figure 3 is a semi-magic tour on 7x24 board. Sum of all the move numbers in each column is 2028. It is a closed tour and has a very interesting property. It is 24-fold cyclic. That is, it remains semi-magic if the tour starts from any of the cells 1, 8, 15, 22, ..., 162 and proceeds onwards. It is the first semi-magic tour ever constructed having 24-fold cyclic property.

Christmas is an occasion of festivities and celebrations around the globe. Besides get-togethers and parties, decorating the Christmas tree is a joyous activity. Figure 4 is a 'figured tour' on 8x21 board. The line joining the square numbers  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, 12^2$ , namely, 1, 4, 9, ..., 144 delineate Christmas tree.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 84  | 105 | 148 | 27  | 58  | 107 | 146 | 676 |
| 104 | 149 | 2   | 83  | 106 | 147 | 28  | 57  | 676 |
| 3   | 82  | 85  | 168 | 59  | 26  | 145 | 108 | 676 |
| 150 | 103 | 4   | 81  | 144 | 109 | 56  | 29  | 676 |
| 5   | 80  | 167 | 86  | 25  | 60  | 143 | 110 | 676 |
| 102 | 151 | 6   | 79  | 112 | 141 | 30  | 55  | 676 |
| 7   | 78  | 87  | 166 | 61  | 24  | 111 | 142 | 676 |
| 152 | 101 | 8   | 77  | 140 | 113 | 54  | 31  | 676 |
| 9   | 76  | 165 | 88  | 23  | 62  | 115 | 138 | 676 |
| 100 | 153 | 10  | 75  | 114 | 139 | 32  | 53  | 676 |
| 11  | 74  | 89  | 164 | 63  | 22  | 137 | 116 | 676 |
| 154 | 99  | 64  | 21  | 136 | 117 | 52  | 33  | 676 |
| 73  | 12  | 163 | 90  | 49  | 34  | 135 | 120 | 676 |
| 98  | 155 | 20  | 65  | 118 | 121 | 48  | 51  | 676 |
| 13  | 72  | 91  | 162 | 35  | 50  | 119 | 134 | 676 |
| 156 | 97  | 66  | 19  | 122 | 125 | 44  | 47  | 676 |
| 71  | 14  | 161 | 92  | 45  | 36  | 133 | 124 | 676 |
| 96  | 157 | 18  | 67  | 126 | 123 | 46  | 43  | 676 |
| 15  | 70  | 93  | 160 | 37  | 40  | 129 | 132 | 676 |
| 158 | 95  | 68  | 17  | 130 | 127 | 42  | 39  | 676 |
| 69  | 16  | 159 | 94  | 41  | 38  | 131 | 128 | 676 |

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| 1    | 166  | 3    | 80   | 89   | 164  | 5    |
| 86   | 83   | 168  | 165  | 4    | 79   | 90   |
| 167  | 2    | 85   | 88   | 81   | 6    | 163  |
| 84   | 87   | 82   | 7    | 162  | 91   | 78   |
| 97   | 156  | 73   | 92   | 77   | 8    | 161  |
| 72   | 13   | 96   | 11   | 158  | 93   | 76   |
| 155  | 98   | 157  | 74   | 95   | 160  | 9    |
| 14   | 71   | 12   | 159  | 10   | 75   | 94   |
| 69   | 154  | 99   | 18   | 103  | 20   | 65   |
| 100  | 15   | 70   | 151  | 66   | 149  | 104  |
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| 16   | 101  | 152  | 67   | 150  | 105  | 148  |
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| 114  | 35   | 52   | 137  | 118  | 33   | 50   |
| 125  | 42   | 129  | 36   | 49   | 120  | 133  |
| 128  | 45   | 126  | 123  | 130  | 37   | 48   |
| 41   | 124  | 43   | 46   | 39   | 132  | 121  |
| 44   | 127  | 40   | 131  | 122  | 47   | 38   |
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| 13  | 10  | 55  | 20  | 29  | 42  | 7   | 22  |
| 54  | 19  | 12  | 9   | 56  | 21  | 28  | 41  |
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| 15  | 86  | 17  | 80  | 31  | 24  | 5   | 58  |
| 52  | 45  | 84  | 87  | 82  | 77  | 26  | 39  |
| 85  | 16  | 81  | 32  | 25  | 4   | 59  | 76  |
| 46  | 51  | 96  | 107 | 88  | 91  | 38  | 3   |
| 97  | 106 | 89  | 92  | 33  | 94  | 75  | 60  |
| 50  | 47  | 108 | 95  | 90  | 37  | 2   | 35  |
| 105 | 98  | 101 | 48  | 93  | 34  | 61  | 74  |
| 100 | 49  | 104 | 109 | 102 | 1   | 36  | 67  |
| 113 | 110 | 99  | 168 | 165 | 66  | 73  | 62  |
| 142 | 167 | 112 | 103 | 72  | 63  | 68  | 65  |
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Christmas Carnival in Lucknow





## International Update

By David Kilgour

### Rudolf Kolesnikov Tournament Semi-Finals

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| 1  | France        | 2405                   |     | 1   | 1   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 6     | 46 | -1  | 0            | 13 | 83 | 1     | Tinture, Laurent             |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | England A     | 2390                   | 1   |     | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0.5 | 0   | 5     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 10 | 86 | 2     | Beckett, Philip J.           |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | United States | 2377                   | 1   | 0.5 |     | 0.5 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 5     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 10 | 86 | 3     | Biedermann, Thomas           |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | Cuba          | 2373                   | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |     | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 4     | 57 | 1   | 0            | 7  | 89 | 4     | Menéndez Rodríguez, Giraldo  |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | Wales 1       | 2414                   | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |     | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 6  | 90 | 5     | Sherwood, Russell            |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | Norway        | 2310                   | 0.5 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |     | 0   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 6  | 90 | 6     | Sjøl, Henrik                 |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Wales A       | 2419                   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0     | 3  | 50  | 0            | 0  | 6  | 90    | 7                            | Jones, Ian    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | Scotland      | 2390                   | 0.5 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   |     | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2.5   | 50 | 0   | 0            | 5  | 91 | 8     | Kilgour, David A.            |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | Mexico        | 2408                   | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 4  | 92 | 9     | Sauceda Salazar, Eduardo     |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Canada        | 2386                   | 0.5 | 1   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 2     | 50 | 0   | 0            | 4  | 92 | 10    | Marconi, Ralph P.            |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Portugal      | 2367                   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 1.5   | 50 | 0   | 0            | 3  | 93 | 11    | Martins, Sérgio A.           |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | England B     | 2384                   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     | 0     | 1  | 50  | 0            | 0  | 2  | 94    | 12                           | Pheby, Ian M. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Spain         | 2392                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0            | 0  | 96 | 13    | de Andrés Serra, Sergio Iván |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### CCO23/S4, ICCF Olympiad 23 Preliminaries - Section 4

|   |             | TD Neves, Bianor de Oliveira (IA) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |     |              |    |    |       |              |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |             | 1                                 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | Score | %    | +/- | Team results | FG | RG | Place | Team Captain |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Denmark     | 2390                              |     | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 2.5 | 2   | 2     | 19.5 | 48  | -1           | 3  | 40 | 8     | 1            | Ottesen, Søren Rud           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Belgium     | 2370                              | 3   |     | 3   | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2     | 19.5 | 50  | 0            | 2  | 39 | 9     | 2            | Dondelinger, Jean-Pierre     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Switzerland | 2453                              | 2   | 3   |     | 2.5 | 3   | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2   | 2     | 19.5 | 50  | 0            | 2  | 39 | 9     | 3            | Rüfenacht, Matthias          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Iceland     | 2313                              | 3   | 2.5 | 2.5 |     | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2   | 2     | 19.5 | 51  | 1            | 1  | 38 | 10    | 4            | Jónsson, Dadi Örn            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Peru        | 2445                              | 3   | 2.5 | 3   | 2.5 |     | 2   | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5   | 17.5 | 50  | 0            | 2  | 35 | 13    | 5            | Figlio, Gino Franco          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Scotland    | 2442                              | 3   | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2   |     | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2     | 17.5 | 50  | 0            | 1  | 35 | 13    | 6            | Beecham, C. Richard          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Lithuania   | 2467                              | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |     | 2   | 2.5   | 17.5 | 50  | 0            | 0  | 35 | 13    | 7            | Chocenka, Dmitrijus          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Türkiye     | 2413                              | 2   | 2.5 | 2   | 2   | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2   |     | 1.5   | 16   | 50  | 0            | 0  | 32 | 16    | 8            | Kural, Aziz Serhat           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Mexico      | 2409                              | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1.5 | 2   | 2.5 | 1.5 |       | 15.5 | 50  | 0            | 0  | 31 | 17    | 9            | Hernández Martínez, Jerónimo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Current Friendly Internationals

### SCO - USA 2024, Scotland - USA Friendly Match 2024

| Scotland<br>Kilgour, David A. |                                   | Tournament Management Committee |       |       |       | USA<br>Biedermann, Thomas       |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--|
|                               |                                   | White                           | Black | White | Black |                                 |  |
| Board 1                       | SIM Beecham, C. Richard 2479 (94) | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | IM Biedermann, Kyle 2465 (82)   |  |
| Board 2                       | SIM Mackintosh, Iain 2431 (92)    | -                               | -     | -     | -     | CCM Tedesco, Matthew 2432 (84)  |  |
| Board 3                       | CCM Sneddon, Iain 2410 (58)       | -                               | -     | -     | -     | IM Meiners, Edwin 2414 (100)    |  |
| Board 4                       | CCM Beveridge, Colin 2353 (71)    | .C                              | .C    | .C    | .C    | CCM Ralls, Richard 2346 (59)    |  |
| Board 5                       | CCE Whittaker, Ian P. 2317 (79)   | ½                               | -     | -     | ½     | CCM Price, Brennan 2318 (73)    |  |
| Board 6                       | CCM Lloyd, Geoffrey 2301 (75)     | -                               | -     | -     | -     | CCM Relyea, Alexander 2314 (60) |  |
| Board 7                       | CCE Taylor, Wilf 2110 (81)        | 1                               | 1     | 0     | 0     | Nurmi, Ronald 2102 (103)        |  |
| Board 8                       | Price, Derek 2063 (89)            | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | Quirk, Michael 2056 (94)        |  |
| Board 9                       | Murray, James S. 2021 (92)        | -                               | -     | -     | -     | Helmbrecht, John R. 2014 (96)   |  |
| Board 10                      | MacGregor, Colin A. 1957 (83)     | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | Capron, Mark 1948 (104)         |  |
| Board 11                      | CCE Bruce, Robert 1899 (52)       | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | Aiken, Joseph 1863 (79)         |  |
| Board 12                      | Cormack, William H. 1820 (94)     | 1                               | 0     | 1     | 0     | Schoenwald, Ira 1821 (126)      |  |
| Board 13                      | Anderson, Thomas R. 1811 (89)     | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | Ott, Paul B. 1809 (88)          |  |
| Board 14                      | Burrige, Raymond John 1776 (69)   | ½                               | 0     | 1     | ½     | Messinger, Bruce 1778 (92)      |  |
| Board 15                      | MacMillen, Andrew N. 1736 (77)    | -                               | 0     | 1     | -     | Korman, Joseph 1708 (74)        |  |
| Board 16                      | White, Richard 1548 (95)          | 0                               | 0     | 1     | 1     | Stack, James 1575 (106)         |  |
| Board 17                      | Gilbert, Robert 1485 (85)         | 1                               | 1     | 0     | 0     | Braider, Christopher 1475 (72)  |  |
| Board 18                      | Sedstrem, Alan 1327 (107)         | 1                               | 0     | 1     | 0     | Niemi, Greg 1360 (77)           |  |
| Board 19                      | Dunn, John 1327 (71)              | 1                               | 0     | 1     | 0     | Cadarett, Joseph 1357 (105)     |  |
| Board 20                      | Armstrong, John M. 1307 (78)      | 0                               | ½     | ½     | 1     | Jakubas, Ed 1321 (79)           |  |
| Board 21                      | Hardwick, Martin E. 761 (59)      | 1                               | 0     | 1     | 0     | Ellis, Roscoe 782 (73)          |  |
| Total:                        |                                   | 14.5                            |       | 15.5  |       |                                 |  |

### POL-SCO 2024, Poland-Scotland 2024

| Poland<br>Szerlak, Andrzej |                                      | Tournament Management Committee |       |       |       | Scotland<br>Kilgour, David A.   |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--|
|                            |                                      | White                           | Black | White | Black |                                 |  |
| Board 1                    | IM Szerlak, Andrzej 2400 (45)        | -                               | -     | -     | -     | SIM Mackintosh, Iain 2431 (92)  |  |
| Board 2                    | IM Woźnica, Mirosław 2380 (57)       | -                               | -     | -     | -     | CCM Sneddon, Iain 2410 (58)     |  |
| Board 3                    | CCM Bartkiewicz, Bronisław 2374 (71) | ½                               | ½     | ½     | ½     | CCE Whittaker, Ian P. 2317 (79) |  |
| Board 4                    | Fiedor, Paweł 2359 (92)              | -                               | -     | -     | -     | CCM Lloyd, Geoffrey 2301 (75)   |  |
| Board 5                    | Wiaderek, Piotr 2170 (99)            | -                               | -     | -     | -     | CCE Taylor, Wilf 2110 (81)      |  |
| Board 6                    | Grochoł, Kamil 2123 (150)            | -                               | -     | -     | -     | Price, Derek 2063 (89)          |  |
| Board 7                    | Makosiej, Władysław 2050 (97)        | -                               | -     | -     | -     | Murray, James S. 2021 (92)      |  |
| Board 8                    | IM Lew, Tadeusz 2042 (95)            | 1                               | 1     | 0     | 0     | MacGregor, Colin A. 1957 (83)   |  |
| Board 9                    | Rabczewski, Adam 1901 (79)           | ½                               | 0     | 1     | ½     | CCE Bruce, Robert 1899 (52)     |  |
| Board 10                   | Głowiński, Daniel 1849 (67)          | 0                               | ½     | ½     | 1     | Cormack, William H. 1820 (94)   |  |
| Board 11                   | Bobrova, Yevheniia 1800 (250)        | -                               | ½     | ½     | -     | Anderson, Thomas R. 1811 (89)   |  |
| Board 12                   | Mańczuk, Dominik 1800 (250)          | 1                               | ½     | ½     | 0     | Burrige, Raymond John 1776 (69) |  |
| Board 13                   | Grabowski, Benedykt 1798 (73)        | -                               | -     | -     | -     | MacMillen, Andrew N. 1736 (77)  |  |
| Board 14                   | Domaraczko, Krzysztof 1712 (86)      | 1                               | -     | -     | 0     | White, Richard 1548 (95)        |  |
| Board 15                   | Stryjek, Damian 1709 (172)           | -                               | -     | -     | -     | Gilbert, Robert 1485 (85)       |  |
| Board 16                   | Krupacz, Maciej 1687 (179)           | 1                               | 1     | 0     | 0     | Dunn, John 1327 (71)            |  |
| Board 17                   | Kamiński, Janusz 1789 (88)           | -                               | -     | -     | -     | Sedstrem, Alan 1327 (107)       |  |
| Total:                     |                                      | 9                               |       | 5     |       |                                 |  |













## Domestic Report





By Mickey Blake

### SCO/C2024, Scottish Championship 2024/25

|       |   |        |     |                       |           | TD Murden, Clive (IA) |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |       |      |      |    |       |  |  |
|-------|---|--------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|------|------|----|-------|--|--|
| Rated |   |        |     |                       |           | 1                     | 2              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7              | 8              | Score | Wins | SB   | RG | Place |  |  |
| 1     |  | 620345 | SIM | Mackintosh, Iain      | 2410 (92) |                       | ½              | ½              | 1              | ½              | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 5     | 3    | 14   | 0  | 1     |  |  |
| 2     |  | 620529 | CCM | Montgomery, Robert S. | 2329 (90) | ½                     |                | .              | ½              | ½              | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 4     | 2    | 10.5 | 1  | 2     |  |  |
| 3     |  | 620775 | CCM | Buchan, Allan         | 2459 (81) | ½                     | .              |                | ½              | ½              | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 4     | 2    | 10.5 | 1  | 2     |  |  |
| 4     |  | 620577 |     | Price, Derek          | 2019 (90) | 0                     | ½              | ½              |                | 1              | ½              | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 4     | 2    | 11   | 0  | 4     |  |  |
| 5     |  | 211024 | CCE | Whittaker, Ian P.     | 2315 (82) | ½                     | ½              | ½              | 0              |                | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 4     | 2    | 10.5 | 0  | 5     |  |  |
| 6     |  | 620565 | CCE | Taylor, Wilf          | 2079 (85) | ½                     | ½              | ½              | ½              | ½              |                | ½              | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 4     | 1    | 11.5 | 0  | 6     |  |  |
| 7     |  | 620704 | CCM | Beveridge, Colin      | 2304 (77) | 0 <sup>+</sup>        | 0 <sup>+</sup> | 0 <sup>+</sup> | ½              | 0 <sup>+</sup> | ½              |                | 1 <sup>+</sup> | 2     | 1    | 4    | 0  | 7     |  |  |
| 8     |  | 620426 | CCM | Cumming, David R.     | 2249 (65) | 0 <sup>+</sup>        | 0 <sup>+</sup> | 0 <sup>+</sup> | 0 <sup>+</sup> | 0 <sup>+</sup> | 0 <sup>+</sup> |                |                | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0  | 8     |  |  |
















Robert Montgomery and Allan Buchan are vying to catch Iain Mackintosh who currently occupies pole position.

### SCO/P/2024, SCCA Premier 2024

|       |   |        |                      | TD Paine, Kevin (IA) |      |                |   |   |   |   |                |       |      |    |    |       |   |   |
|-------|---|--------|----------------------|----------------------|------|----------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|-------|------|----|----|-------|---|---|
| Rated |   |        |                      | 1                    | 1    | 2              | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4              | Score | Wins | SB | RG | Place |   |   |
| 1     |  | 620789 | Taylor, Andrew       | 1801                 | (92) |                |   | ½ | ½ | 1 | 1 <sup>E</sup> | 1     | 1    | 5  | 4  | 9     | 0 | 1 |
| 2     |  | 620393 | MacGregor, Colin A.  | 1953                 | (91) | ½              | ½ |   |   | 1 | 1              | 1     | 1    | 5  | 4  | 9     | 0 | 1 |
| 3     |  | 620454 | MacMillen, Andrew N. | 1651                 | (83) | 0 <sup>E</sup> | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |                | 1     | 1    | 2  | 2  | 0     | 0 | 3 |
| 4     |  | 620603 | Armstrong, John M.   | 1466                 | (90) | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0              |       |      | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0 | 4 |
















Andrew Taylor and Colin Macgregor can't be separated .in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### SCO/O/2024/A, SCCA Open 2024 A

|       |   |        |                      |           | TD Paine, Kevin (IA)  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |    |       |
|-------|---|--------|----------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|----|----|-------|
| Rated |   |        |                      |           | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 5   | Score | Wins | SB | RG | Place |
| 1     |  | 620454 | MacMillen, Andrew N. | 1651 (83) |  |  | 1 <sup>E</sup>  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 7     | 7    | 19 | 0  | 1     |
| 2     |  | 620713 | Gilbert, Robert      | 1521 (83) | 1   | 0 <sup>E</sup>  |  |  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 7     | 7    | 19 | 0  | 1     |
| 3     |  | 620723 | Carswell, David      | 1584 (92) | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |  |  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3     | 3    | 3  | 0  | 3     |
| 4     |  | 620603 | Armstrong, John M.   | 1466 (90) | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |  |  | 1   | 1   | 3     | 3    | 3  | 0  | 3     |
| 5     |  | 620648 | Hardwick, Martin E.  | 901 (93)  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |  |  | 0     | 0    | 0  | 0  | 5     |






Andrew Macmillen and Robert Gilbert share 1<sup>st</sup> place here.

### SCO/O/2024/B, SCCA Open 2024 B

|       |   |        |                     |      |       | TD Paine, Kevin (IA)  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |      |    |       |
|-------|---|--------|---------------------|------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|------|----|-------|
| Rated |   |        |                     |      |       | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 5   | Score | Wins | SB   | RG | Place |
| 1     |  | 620393 | MacGregor, Colin A. | 1953 | (91)  |  |  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 8     | 8    | 24   | 0  | 1     |
| 2     |  | 620778 | Major, Benjamin     | 1185 | (85)  | 0   | 0   |  |  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5     | 5    | 10.5 | 0  | 2     |
| 3     |  | 620822 | Deignan, Tom        | 1800 | (250) | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |  |  | 1   | 0   | 1   | ½   | 3.5   | 3    | 9.25 | 0  | 3     |
| 4     |  | 620648 | Hardwick, Martin E. | 901  | (93)  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |  |  | 0   | 1   | 2     | 2    | 5    | 0  | 4     |
| 5     |  | 620603 | Armstrong, John M.  | 1466 | (90)  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | ½   | 0   | 0   | 1   |  |  | 1.5   | 1    | 3.75 | 0  | 5     |

Colin Macregor was the outright winner of SCCA Open 2024 B.

### SCO/O/2024/C, SCCA Open 2024 C

|       |   |        |     |                      |      |      | TD Paine, Kevin (IA) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |    |       |
|-------|---|--------|-----|----------------------|------|------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|----|----|-------|
| Rated |   |        |     |                      |      |      | 1                    | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | Score | Wins | SB | RG | Place |
| 1     |  | 212273 | CCE | Bruce, Robert        | 1822 | (64) |                      |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8     | 8    | 24 | 0  | 1     |
| 2     |  | 620454 |     | MacMillen, Andrew N. | 1651 | (83) | 0                    | 0 |   |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6     | 6    | 12 | 0  | 2     |
| 3     |  | 620628 |     | Dunn, John           | 1285 | (81) | 0                    | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3     | 3    | 3  | 0  | 3     |
| 4     |  | 212404 |     | Pettigrew, Steve     | 1379 | (99) | 0                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |   |   | 1 | 1 | 3     | 3    | 3  | 0  | 3     |
| 5     |  | 620648 |     | Hardwick, Martin E.  | 901  | (93) | 0                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   | 0     | 0    | 0  | 0  | 5     |

Robert Bruce secured first spot in our third Open section.

### The Scottish League

This is our team tournament and features a league system for teams of four players. Scottish players get free entry! We recently lost the Civil Service Chess Association and the British Correspondence Chess Association who no longer exist, but we have managed to get support from the English federation who have agreed to sponsor 6 teams once again for 2025. In addition, I have got positive feedback from NATCOR, the National Correspondence Chess Association who are intending to add a further three teams to our lineup for 2025. Now we need Scottish players to get on board and support the league in 2025. If you would like to play and have not yet indicated this or renewed your membership for 2025, please do so now as the league is scheduled to begin on March 1st.

League 1 is a tough division with strong players across the teams. White Rose lead the table and are two points clear of England A and England B. Scotland are represented by Knights of the Board A who are Allan Buchan, Iain Sneddon, Robert Montgomery and Raymond Burrige.

SCCA Claymores lead the League 2 table! The team comprise, Ian Whittaker, Geoffrey Lloyd, Derek Price and Robert Bruse. Our second team in this division are Brutal Realism, Gordon Anderson, Wilf Taylor, James Murray and Robert Gilbert.

In League 3, Knights of the Board B (comprising Andrew MacMillen, David Carswell, Alan Sedstrem and John Dunn) are currently in 4th place with England E leading the table

### SCCA/L1/2024, SCCA League Div 1 2024

|   |    |                        | TD Murden, Clive (IA) |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |              |    |    |       |              |                     |  |
|---|----|------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------------|----|----|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|
|   |    |                        | 1                     | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Score | %   | +/- | Team results | FG | RG | Place | Team Captain |                     |  |
| 1 | 🇬🇧 | White Rose A           | 2308                  |     | 2   | 2.5 | 3   | 2.5   | 10  | 62  | 4            | 7  | 16 | 0     | 1            | Beckett, Phillip J. |  |
| 2 | 🇬🇧 | England A              | 2416                  | 2   |     | 2   | 2.5 | 2     | 8.5 | 53  | 1            | 5  | 16 | 0     | 2            | Rhodes, John D.     |  |
| 3 | 🇬🇧 | England B              | 2269                  | 1.5 | 2   |     | 2.5 | 2.5   | 8.5 | 53  | 1            | 5  | 16 | 0     | 2            | Woodhouse, Stephen  |  |
| 4 | 🇬🇧 | Knights of the Board A | 2254                  | 1   | 1.5 | 1.5 |     | 2.5   | 6.5 | 40  | -3           | 2  | 16 | 0     | 4            | Whittaker, Ian P.   |  |
| 5 |    | Social A               | 2375                  | 1.5 | 2   | 1.5 | 1.5 |       | 6.5 | 40  | -3           | 1  | 16 | 0     | 5            | Blake, Michael J.   |  |

### SCCA/L2/2024, SCCA League Div 2 2024

|   |    |                | TD Murden, Clive (IA) |     |     |     |     |     |       |      |     |              |    |    |       |              |                     |
|---|----|----------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|--------------|----|----|-------|--------------|---------------------|
|   |    |                | 1                     | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | Score | %    | +/- | Team results | FG | RG | Place | Team Captain |                     |
| 1 | 🇬🇧 | SCCA Claymores | 2111                  | ■   | 2.5 | 3   | 2   | 3   | 3.5   | 14   | 73  | 9            | 9  | 19 | 1     | 1            | Sneddon, Iain       |
| 2 | 🇬🇧 | White Rose B   | 2052                  | 1.5 | ■   | 2.5 | 2   | 3   | 3.5   | 12.5 | 62  | 5            | 7  | 20 | 0     | 2            | Beckett, Phillip J. |
| 3 | 🇬🇧 | England C      | 2021                  | 1   | 1.5 | ■   | 2   | 2.5 | 2.5   | 9.5  | 47  | -1           | 5  | 20 | 0     | 3            | Rhodes, John D.     |
| 4 | 🇬🇧 | Brutal Realism | 1991                  | 1   | 2   | 2   | ■   | 2.5 | 1.5   | 9    | 47  | -1           | 4  | 19 | 1     | 4            | Anderson, Gordon M. |
| 5 | 🇬🇧 | England D      | 1818                  | 1   | 1   | 1.5 | 1.5 | ■   | 3     | 8    | 40  | -4           | 2  | 20 | 0     | 5            | Woodhouse, Stephen  |
| 6 |    | Social B       | 1887                  | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1   | ■     | 6    | 30  | -8           | 2  | 20 | 0     | 6            | Blake, Michael J.   |

## SCCA/L3/2024, SCCA League Div 3 2024

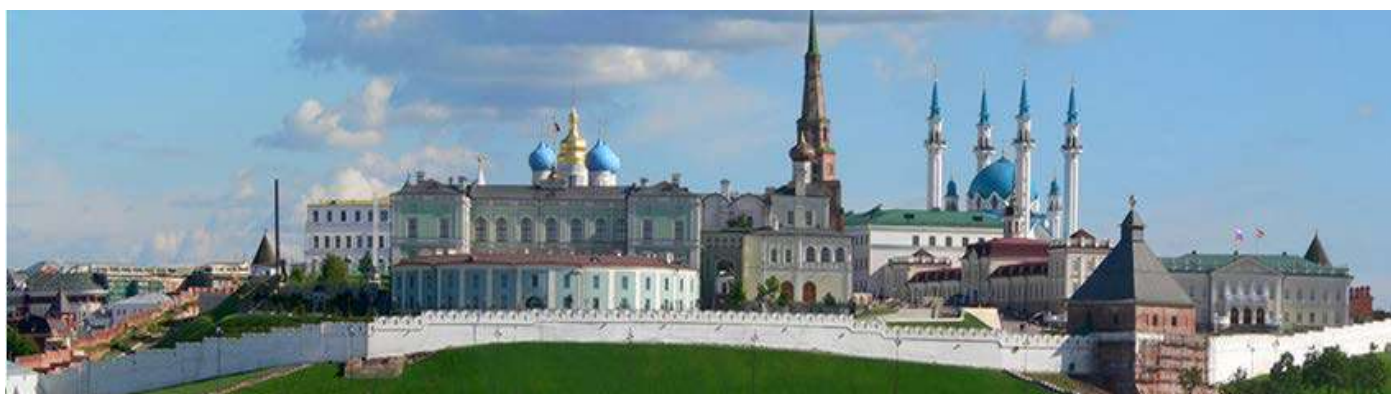
| TD Murden, Clive (IA) |                           |      |     |     |     |     |       |    |     |              |    |    |       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|--------------|----|----|-------|---------------------|
|                       |                           | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Score | %  | +/- | Team results | FG | RG | Place | Team Captain        |
| 1                     | 🇬🇧 England E              | 1628 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4   | 4   | 13    | 81 | 10  | 8            | 16 | 0  | 1     | Rhodes, John D.     |
| 2                     | Sodal C                   | 1594 | 1.5 | 2   | 3   | 3   | 9.5   | 63 | 4   | 5            | 15 | 1  | 2     | Blake, Michael J.   |
| 3                     | 🇬🇧 White Rose C           | 1602 | 1.5 | 2   | 2   | 2.5 | 8     | 50 | 0   | 4            | 16 | 0  | 3     | Beckett, Phillip J. |
| 4                     | 🇬🇧 Knights of the Board B | 1467 | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2.5 | 4.5   | 30 | -6  | 3            | 15 | 1  | 4     | Sneddon, Iain       |
| 5                     | 🇬🇧 England F              | 1415 | 0   | 1   | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4     | 25 | -8  | 0            | 16 | 0  | 5     | Woodhouse, Stephen  |

## SCCA Challengers 2023-24

| ICCF Nr. | Entrant | Name                     | Games             | Complete | Ongoing | Pts |      |
|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|-----|------|
| 620454   | 8       | MacMillen, Andrew Neil   | 8                 | 8        | 0       | 6   | 75%  |
| 620628   | 3       | Dunn, John               | 12                | 12       | 0       | 6   | 50%  |
| 620713   | 4       | Gilbert, Robert          | 16                | 16       | 0       | 6   | 38%  |
| 620603   | 1       | Armstrong, John McKenzie | 12                | 12       | 0       | 5   | 42%  |
| 211024   | 10      | Whittaker, Ian P         | 4                 | 4        | 0       | 4   | 100% |
| 620819   | 12      | Campbell, Darren         | 4                 | 4        | 0       | 4   | 100% |
| 620794   | 11      | Anderson, Thomas Robb    | 4                 | 4        | 0       | 4   | 100% |
| 620723   | 2       | Carswell, David          | 2                 | 2        | 0       | 1   | 50%  |
| 620619   | 6       | MacDonald, Murdo         | 2                 | 2        | 0       | 0   | 0%   |
| 620393   | 7       | MacGregor, Colin A       | 2                 | 2        | 0       | 0   | 0%   |
| 620648   | 5       | Hardwick, Martin Edward  | 6                 | 6        | 0       | 0   | 0%   |
| 620814   | 9       | Rafferty, Frey           | Silent Withdrawal |          |         |     | 0%   |

Members are reminded that pairings can be requested at any time of the year.

## Chess Art



The Republic of Tatarstan, birthplace of featured artist Galina Satonina.





When CC is compared to other forms of chess, the number of drawn games is enormous.

The effect of various chess engines has taken its toll. Some players steadfastly refuse to use engines in their move analysis, others prefer to use engines as a means to check for blunders before sending off a move. Others use engines plus their own calculation to figure out the best move in a position.

Winning a game is extremely difficult. Winning a game with the Black pieces is a wonderful feat indeed! Your author did a quick check of ICCF game lists and in the file containing recent World Championship games, out of the last 150 games there were only 4 wins by players having the Black pieces.

The first of the two games below is one of these rare beasts! It was played by Vladimir Perevertkin in the WC31/final in 2019. The game is an absolute delight - enjoy.

**White: Marek, Stanislav (2440)**  
**Black: Perevertkin, Vladimir Viktorovic (2607)**  
 WC31/final ICCF, 20.06.2019  
 King's Indian Sämisch [E81]  
*[Notes by Alastair Dawson]*

1.d4                Nf6  
 2.c4                g6  
 3.Nc3              Bg7  
 4.e4                d6  
 5.f3

And here we go - a Sämisch - and a guaranteed fight ahead!

5...                0-0  
 6.Be3              c5  
 7.Nge2            Nc6  
 8.d5                Ne5  
 9.Ng3

White closes the centre and Black, for the moment at least, has a knight on e5 asserting some influence. But watch what happens to the white knight!

9...                h5

And here we have the start of a remarkable assault by the h-pawn.

Simon Williams in his videos, always essays the advance of the h-pawn. But this advance takes the biscuit!

10.Be2              h4  
 11.Nf1              e6  
 12.Nd2              exd5  
 13.cxd5            h3  
 14.g3                a6  
 15.a4                Bd7

Black now begins a queenside counterattack.

16.0-0              b5  
 17.axb5            axb5  
 18.Nxb5



This kind of Benko-type counter attack on the queenside is discussed many times by Gawain Jones in his classic 2 volume work on the Kings Indian. He makes the case that there are many Kings Indian positions where Black can play improved Benko-type gambits. Here, Black gives up the b-pawn but secures very active counterplay.

18...                Qb6  
 19.Rxa8            Rxa8

In this position, every Black piece has latent power - not least the Black bishop on g7 that has an open diagonal to make use of.

20.Na3              Qxb2  
 21.Nac4            Nxc4  
 22.Nxc4            Qa2  
 23.Re1              Bb5  
 24.Nxd6            Bxe2  
 25.Rxe2



For a pawn, Black has all the play..

25...                Qa6  
 26.Bf4              Nd7  
 27.e5                Nxe5  
 28.Bxe5            Bxe5  
 29.Rxe5            Qxd6

And now after the exchanges we reach a queen plus rook endgame, but now the Black pawn on h3 exerts extra menace due to the threat of checks.

30.Qe1              Kh7  
 31.Qc3              Ra3  
 32.Qxa3            Qxe5

And here is the culmination of Black's play with mate threatened on e1 and the need for White to deal with it.

33.Kf2              Qxd5  
 But with this capture of the d-pawn and the future advance of the c-pawn, White resigns - a beautiful game by Black.

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The second game is from lower down the divisions. A few years ago I played Vidar Taksrud at a Seniors over the board event. Here, Vidar (2115) had the White pieces and was up against a far stronger opponent - Martin Huber (2342).

The game is more of a rough house than the first and is finally decided by a slip in concentration by White.

We hope that you enjoy both games - after all they are rare wins by Black in ICCF competitions.

**White: Taksrud, Vidar (2115) – Black: Huber, Martin (2342)**  
 WC47/pr/1 ICCF, 27.03.2023  
 Fianchetto Grünfeld Defence [D78]  
*[Notes by Alastair Dawson]*

1.d4 Nf6  
 2.Nf3 g6  
 3.g3 Bg7  
 4.Bg2 0-0  
 5.0-0 d5  
 6.c4 c6  
 7.Nc3 dxc4  
 8.e4 b5  
 9.Qe2 b4  
 10.Nd1



10... Ba6  
 11.Re1 e6  
 12.Ne3 Nxe4  
 13.Nc2 Nd6  
 14.Nxb4 Qb6  
 15.Nxa6 Nxa6  
 16.Be3 Nf5  
 17.Rac1 Nxe3  
 18.fxe3 Nb4  
 19.Qxc4 Rfd8  
 20.Kh1 Rac8  
 21.Bf1 a5  
 22.a3 Nd5  
 23.Rc2 Rc7  
 24.e4



24... Ne7  
 25.Rd1 Rcd7  
 26.Bh3 h6  
 27.Rcd2 Rb7  
 28.Bf1 Rdb8  
 29.Kg2 Qa7  
 30.Rb1 Rb3  
 31.Bd3 g5  
 32.h3 c5  
 33.dxc5 Nc6  
 34.e5 Qc7  
 35.Re1 Bxe5  
 36.Qe4 Bg7  
 37.Rce2 Ne7  
 38.Nd4



38... Bxd4  
 39.Qxd4 Qxg3+  
 40.Kxg3 Nf5+  
 41.Kg2 Nxd4  
 42.Rf2 Nc6  
 43.Ba6 Ra8  
 44.Bc4 Rb7  
 45.Bd3 a4  
 46.Be4 Rc8  
 47.Rd6 Rbc7  
 48.Bxc6 Rxc6  
 49.Rd4



49... Rxc5  
 50.Rxa4 R8c7  
 51.Ra8+ Kg7  
 52.b4 Rc3  
 53.b5 Rb3  
 54.a4 Kg6  
 55.Rg8+ Kh5  
 56.Rg7 Rcc3  
 57.Rgx7 Rg3+  
 58.Kf1 Rb1+  
 59.Ke2 Ra3  
 60.Kd2 Rbb3  
 61.Re2 Rxa4  
 62.Rxe6 Ra2+  
 63.Kc1 Rxh3  
 64.Kb1 Rg2  
 65.Rf1 Rb3+  
 66.Kc1 Rxb5  
 67.Rff6 R bb2  
 68.Rxh6+ Kg4  
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