



# Asian Nations Cup



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## Asian Nations Cup 2014 Open Rank after round 2 (standard)

Rk	Team	+	=	-	MP	GP
1	China	2	0	0	4	8
2	Vietnam	1	1	0	3	6
3	Iran B	1	1	0	3	5½
4	Iran A	1	1	0	3	5
5	India	1	1	0	3	4½
6	Kazakhstan	1	0	1	2	5½
7	Sri Lanka	1	0	1	2	3½
8	Iraq	0	0	2	0	1
9	Oman	0	0	2	0	½
10	Jordan	0	0	2	0	½

## Asian Nations Cup 2014 Women's Prelim Rank after round 2 (standard)

Rk	Team	+	=	-	MP	Pts.
1	India	2	0	0	4	6½
2	China	2	0	0	4	6
3	Iran A	1	1	0	3	5
4	Kazakhstan	0	1	1	1	3½
5	Vietnam	0	0	2	0	1½
6	Iran B	0	0	2	0	1½



Women's Rapid champs China, from left, Cindy Li, Shen Yang, Guo Qi, coach Xu Jun, Ju Wenjun, Tan Zhongyi and Hoang Qian.

## Chinese Men in solo lead, Indian and Chinese Women tied for lead

The powerhouse Chinese men's team grabbed solo lead as erstwhile co-leader Vietnam was held to a draw by India in the second round of the Asian Nations Cup in Tabriz, Iran.

China outclassed Sri Lanka 4:0 to tally 4 match points. Teams get 2 match points for a win, one match point for a draw and none for a loss.

Four teams are tied for second at 3 match points each, namely Vietnam, Iran A and B, and India.

Vietnam's GM Truong Son beat GM Adhiban but GM Sasikiran evened the score for India by beating IM Nguyen Duc Hoa. The games on board 4 between IM Huynh Minh Huy and GM Negi of India, and between GM Le Quang Liem of Vietnam and GM Sethuraman ended in draws.

Iran-A, led by GM Ehsan Ghaem

Maghami, routed Iraq 3:1. Iran-B, led by GM Darini Pouria, almost blanked Jordan 3½:½.

Sri Lanka follows with 2 match points together with Kazakhstan who blanked Oman 4:0.

Scoreless with no match points are Iraq, Oman and Jordan.

In the women's division, India and China are tied at 4 match points each followed by Iran-A with 3, Kazakhstan with 1 and scoreless Vietnam and Iran-B.

India blanked Vietnam 4:0 while China smashed Iran-B 3½:½. Iran-A and Kazakhstan played to a 2:2 draw.

The top four women's teams advance to the KO semifinals with 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3. The two winners then play a final match while the two losers play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.



WIM Nguyen Thi Mai Hung (VIE)

## Asian Nations Cup 2014 - Open (standard)



### Round 2 on 2014/05/23

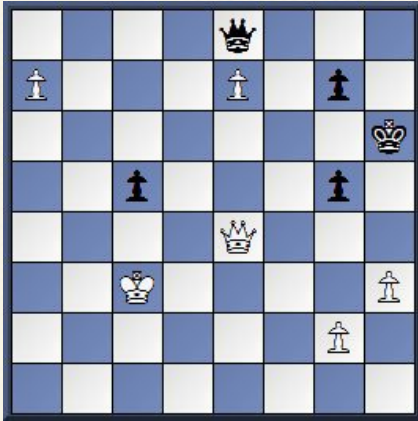
2.1	10	IRAQ		1 - 3	6	IRAN A	
1	FM	Al-Khattab Ghassan M. Ali Ajm	2162	0 : 1	GM	Ghaem Maghami Ehsan	2580
2	CM	Mohammed Arpak Worya	2188	0 : 1	GM	Moradiabadi Elshan	2586
3	CM	Mohammed Zozek Salah Mohammed	2266	0 : 1	IM	Alavi Sayed Javad	2467
4	FM	Salih Akar Ali Salih	2298	1 : 0	GM	Golizadeh Asghar	2497
2.2	7	JORDAN		½ - 3½	5	IRAN B	
1	FM	Mansour Sameer	2257	½ : ½	GM	Darini Pouria	2449
2		Ahmad Al Khatib	2098	0 : 1	FM	Pourramezanali Amirreza	2449
3		Saad Baha	2024	0 : 1		Noroozi Omid	2359
4		Yousef Abu-Khalaf	1756	0 : 1		Asgarizadeh Ahmad	2320
2.3	8	SRI LANKA		0 - 4	4	CHINA	
1		Kalugampitiya R S	2145	0 : 1	GM	DING LIREN	2714
2	FM	Kurukulasuriya Prasanna	2073	0 : 1	GM	YU YANGYI	2675
3	CM	Galappaththi Chinthaka Anurud	2131	0 : 1	GM	MA QUN	2609
4	IM	Weerawardane Romesh	2113	0 : 1	GM	XIU DESHUN	2550
2.4	9	KAZAKHSTAN		4 - 0	3	OMAN	
1	GM	Jumabayev Rinat	2561	1 : 0		Al Ansi Amin Hassan	0
2	GM	Ismagambetov Anuar	2508	1 : 0		Al Masshani Amer Said	0
3	GM	Kotsur Pavel	2558	1 : 0		Fadhi Said Ahmed Jidah Fadhi	0
4		Akhmetov Ayan	2386	1 : 0		Al Mashikhi Mohamed Aliyan	0
2.5	1	VIETNAM		2 - 2	2	INDIA	
1	GM	Le Quang Liem	2712	½ : ½	GM	Sethuraman S.P.	2582
2	GM	Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son	2621	1 : 0	GM	Adhiban B.	2624
3	IM	Nguyen Duc Hoa	2498	0 : 1	GM	Sasikiran Krishnan	2669
4	IM	Nguyen Huynh Minh Huy	2477	½ : ½	GM	Negi Parimarjan	2643

## Asian Nations Cup 2014 - Women (standard)

2.1	6	IRAN A		2 - 2	4	KAZAKHSTAN	
1	WGM	Pourkashiyani Atousa	2351	1 : 0	WGM	Nakhbayeva Guliskhan	2317
2	WGM	Khademalsharieh Sarasadat	2308	½ : ½	WGM	Abdumalik Zhansaya	2350
3	WIM	Hejazipour Mitra	2249	½ : ½	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2335
4	WIM	Hakimifard Ghazal	2224	0 : 1	WIM	Davletbayeva Madina	2275
2.2	5	VIETNAM		0 - 4	3	INDIA	
1	WIM	Nguyen Thi Mai Hung	2316	0 : 1	GM	Harika Dronavalli	2503
2	WGM	Hoang Thi Bao Tram	2288	0 : 1	IM	Tania Sachdev	2422
3	WIM	Hoang Thi Nhu Y	2225	0 : 1	WGM	Gomes Mary Ann	2359
4		Luong Phuong Hanh	2122	0 : 1	WGM	Padmini Rout	2354
2.3	1	IRAN B		½ - 3½	2	CHINA	
1	WFM	Asgarizadeh Minoo	2109	0 : 1	WGM	Ju Wenjun	2526
2	WFM	Derakhshani Dorsa	2169	½ : ½	WGM	Huang Qian	2494
3		Gholami Orimi Anahita	1981	0 : 1	IM	Shen Yang	2458
4		Zahedifar Anahita	1821	0 : 1	WGM	Guo Qi	2442

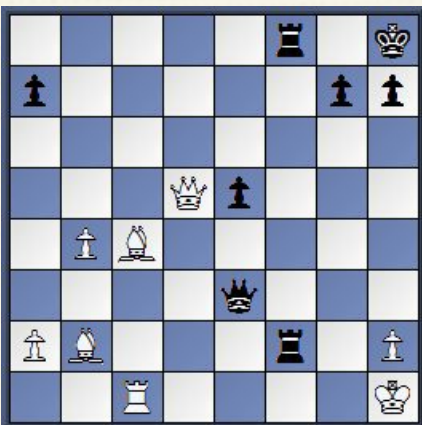
W: Tania, Sachdev (IND) 2422  
 B: Hoang, Thi Bao Tram (VIE) 2288

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. Qb3 a6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. e3 Nbd7 8. cxd5 exd5 9. Bd3 O-O 10. Qc2 Re8 11. h3 Nf8 12. Bf4 Ng6 13. Bh2 Bd6 14. Bxd6 Qxd6 15. O-O-O c5 16. dxc5 Qxc5 17. Kb1 Be6 18. Rc1 Rac8 19. Qa4 Qe7 20. Rhd1 Rc5 21. Rc2 Rec8 22. Rdc1 Nd7 23. Qd4 f6 24. b4 R5c6 25. Nxd5 Qf7 26. Bxg6 hxg6 27. e4 Qf8 28. Rxc6 Rxc6 29. Rxc6 bxc6 30. Nf4 Qf7 31. Nxe6 Qxe6 32. Nd2 Kh7 33. f4 Qe7 34. Nb3 Nf8 35. Nc5 Qc7 36. e5 fxe5 37. fxe5 Qf7 38. Kb2 Qf1 39. Qe4 Qf2+ 40. Kb3 a5 41. e6 Qg3+ 42. Ka4 axb4 43. Kxb4 Qb8+ 44. Kc3 Qd6 45. Qh4+ Kg8 46. e7 Qe5+ 47. Kd3 Nd7 48. Nxd7 Qf5+ 49. Kc3 Qxd7 50. Qc4+ Kh7 51. Qe4 Qe8 52. a4 Kg8 53. Qe6+ Kh7 54. a5 Kh6 55. a6 c5 56. Qe4 g5 57. a7 1-0



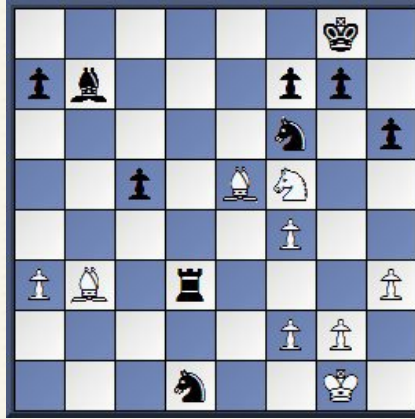
W: Nguyen, Thi Mai Hung (VIE) 2316  
 B: Harika, Dronavalli (IND) 2503

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. e3 b6 4. Bd3 Bb7 5. b3 Nbd7 6. Bb2 e6 7. O-O Bd6 8. c4 O-O 9. Ne5 Bxe5 10. dxe5 Ne4 11. cxd5 exd5 12. f3 Nec5 13. Bc2 Qe7 14. f4 f6 15. Nc3 fxe5 16. b4 Ne6 17. Nxd5 Qd6 18. Bb3 Kh8 19. Rc1 c5 20. Nxb6 Qxb6 21. Qxd7 c4 22. Bxc4 Qxe3+ 23. Kh1 Bxg2+ 24. Kxg2 Nxf4+ 25. Rxf4 Rxf4 26. Qd5 Raf8 27. Kh1 Rf2 0-1



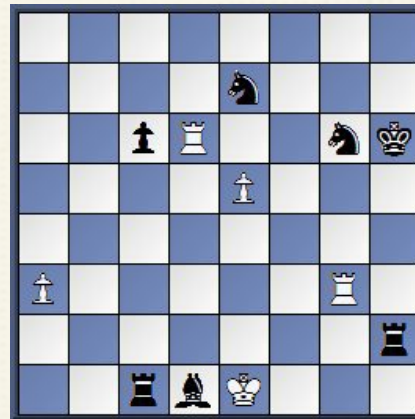
W: Nguyen, Duc Hoa (VIE) 2498  
 B: Sasikiran, Krishnan (IND) 2669

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 Be7 5. Bf4 O-O 6. a3 b6 7. cxd5 exd5 8. e3 c5 9. Be2 Bb7 10. O-O Na6 11. Qa4 Nc7 12. dxc5 bxc5 13. Rad1 Qc8 14. Rd2 Rd8 15. Rfd1 h6 16. h3 Bd6 17. Be5 Nce8 18. Qf4 Qe6 19. Bb5 d4 20. Bxd6 dxc3 21. bxc3 Ne4 22. Bc7 Rxd2 23. Nxd2 Nxc3 24. Bc4 Qg6 25. Nf3 Nxd1 26. Be5 Nf6 27. Nh4 Qg5 28. Bb3 Qxf4 29. exf4 Rd8 30. Nf5 Rd3 0-1



W: Adhiban, B. (IND) 2624  
 B: Nguyen, Ngoc Truong Son (VIE) 2621

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 e6 5. e3 Nbd7 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. g4 h6 8. h3 O-O 9. Bd2 dxc4 10. e4 e5 11. g5 hxg5 12. O-O-O exd4 13. Nxd4 Qc7 14. Bxc4 Bf4 15. Nde2 Bxd2+ 16. Qxd2 b5 17. Bb3 b4 18. Rhg1 bxc3 19. Qxg5 Ne8 20. Nf4 Qe5 21. Ng6 cxb2+ 22. Kb1 Qxg5 23. Rxg5 Nef6 24. Rdg1 Re8 25. e5 Nd5 26. Ne7+ Nxe7 27. Rxg7+ Kh8 28. R7g5 Nf8 29. Bxf7 Bf5+ 30. Kxb2 Red8 31. Kc1 Rab8 32. Bb3 Rb4 33. Rg7 Nfg6 34. Rf7 Rf8 35. Rf6 Kg7 36. Rd6 a5 37. Rg3 a4 38. Bd1 Rfb8 39. a3 Rb2 40. Bxa4 Rxf2 41. Bb3 Rb5 42. h4 Kh6 43. Re3 Rc5+ 44. Kd1 Bg4+ 45. Ke1 Rh2 46. h5 Rc1+ 47. Bd1 Bxh5 48. Rg3 Bxd1 0-1

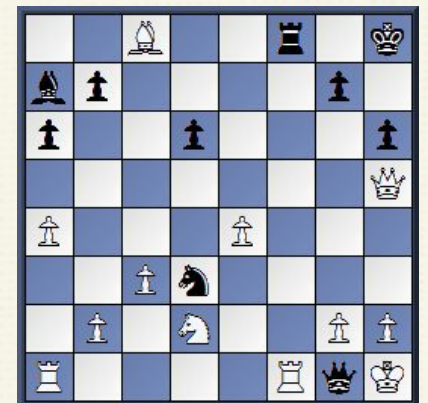


GM Yu Yangyi (CHN)

W: Yu Yangyi (CHN) 2675  
 B: Kurukulasuriya, Prasanna (SRI) 2073



1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Qd2 Nbd7 9. f4 Qc7 10. O-O-O Be7 11. Kb1 O-O 12. f5 Bc4 13. g4 Bxf1 14. Rhxf1 b5 15. a3 Nb6 16. Bxb6 Qxb6 17. g5 Ne8 18. Nd5 Qa7 19. f6 Bd8 20. Rf3 Rc8 21. fxf7 Kxg7 22. Rdf1 Rc4 23. Rh3 Qd7 24. Qg2 Rh8 25. Ne3 Rc7 26. Nf5+ Kf8 27. Rh6 Rb7 28. h4 a5 29. h5 Kg8 30. g6 hxg6 31. hxg6 f6 32. Rxh8+ Kxh8 33. Rh1+ Kg8 34. Qh3 a4 35. Qh8# 1-0

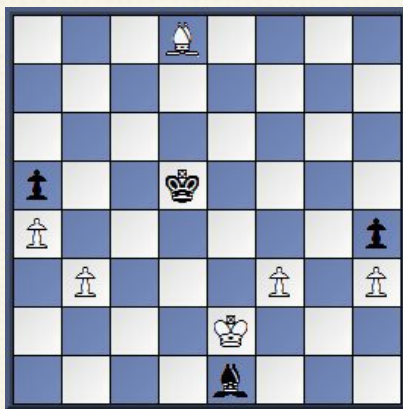


W: Kalugampitiya, R S. (SRI) 2145  
 B: Ding Liren (CHN) 2714

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Bd3 Bc5 6. Nb3 Ba7 7. Nc3 d6 8. a4 Nc6 9. O-O Nf6 10. Kh1 e5 11. Bg5 h6 12. Bxf6 Qxf6 13. Nd5 Qd8 14. c3 O-O 15. Qh5 Be6 16. Nd2 Rc8 17. f4 exf4 18. Nxf4 Ne5 19. Nxe6 fxe6 20. Bc2 Qb6 21. Bb3 Nd3 22. Bxe6+ Kh8 23. Bxc8 Qg1+ 0-1

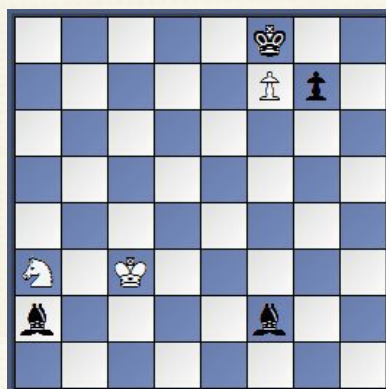
W: Moradiabadi, Elshan (IRI) 2586  
 B: Mohammed, Arpak W (IRQ) 2188

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e4 e5 4. Nf3 exd4
5. Bxc4 Nc6 6. O-O Nf6 7. e5 Nd5
8. Qb3 Be6 9. Qxb7 Ndb4 10. Bb5 Bd5
11. Nxd4 Rb8 12. Bxc6+ Bxc6 13. Nxc6 Rxb7 14. Nxd8 Kxd8 15. Rd1+ Kc8
16. Na3 Bc5 17. Nc4 Re8 18. Bf4 Re6 19. Kf1 Nc6 20. Rac1 Be7 21. b3 g5
22. Bg3 h5 23. h3 h4 24. Bh2 a5 25. Nd6+ cxd6 26. Rxc6+ Kd7 27. Ra6 Bd8
28. Rxd6+ Rxd6 29. exd6 Rb5 30. g4 f5 31. gxf5 Rxf5 32. Kg2 Bf6
33. Ra7+ Ke6 34. Rc7 Bd8 35. Rc4 Bb6 36. Rc2 Bc5 37. Rd2 Kd7 38. f3 Bb4
39. Re2 Rd5 40. Bg1 Kxd6 41. Be3 Bc5 42. Be1 Rd1 43. Rd2+ Rxd2+ 44. Bxd2 Bb4
45. Bxg5 Be1 46. Kf1 Bg3 47. Ke2 Kc5 48. Kd3 Kd5 49. a4 Bf2 50. Bd8 Be1 51. Ke2 1-0



W: Golizadeh, Asghar (IRI) 2497  
 B: Salih, Akar Ali Salih (IRQ) 2298

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e5 4. Nge2 Nbd7 5. f3 c6 6. Be3 Be7 7. Qd2 O-O 8. g4 b5 9. g5 Nh5 10. O-O-O b4 11. Nb1 Qa5 12. d5 cxd5 13. Qxd5 Qxd5 14. exd5 Nb6 15. Ng3 Nf4 16. Bxf4 exf4 17. Ne4 Bb7 18. Rd4 Nxd5 19. Nbd2 a5 20. h4 Ne3 21. Nxd6 Rfd8 22. Nb5 Rxd4 23. Nxd4 Rd8 24. N4b3 a4 25. Na5 Bxf3 26. Rg1 Bc5 27. Bd3 Ba8 28. Re1 f3 29. Nac4 Nxc4 30. Bxc4 Kf8 31. c3 a3 32. Nf1 Bd6 33. Kc2 bxc3 34. bxc3 Rc8 35. Nd2 Bf4 36. Bd3 f2 37. Re2 Bg3 38. h5 Bg2 39. g6 hxg6 40. hxg6 Rd8 41. gxf7 Rxd3 42. Rxf2 Rxc3+ 43. Kxc3 Bxf2 44. Nc4 Bd5 45. Nxa3 Bxa2 0-1



## History of Asian Team Championship (Men's)

no.	host city	year	1st	2nd	3rd	system
1.	Penang	1974	PHI	AUS	INA	RR
2.	Auckland	1977	PHI	CHN	INA	RR
3.	Singapore	1979	PHI	CHN	INA	4Q + 2F
4.	Hangzhou	1981	PHI	CHN	AUS	2Q + 2F
5.	New Delhi	1983	CHN	PHI	IND	RR
6.	Dubai	1986	PHI	IND	INA	S-9
7.	Singapore	1987	CHN	INA	SIN	S-9
8.	Genting Highlands	1989	CHN	INA	IND	S-9
9.	Penang	1991	CHN	PHI	INA	S-9
10.	Kuala Lumpur	1993	KAZ	UZB	PHI	S-9
11.	Singapore	1995	PHI	CHN	UZB	S-9
12.	Shenyang	1999	UZB	KAZ	IND	S-9
13.	Jodhpur	2003	CHN	IND	KAZ	S-9
14.	Esfahan	2005	IND	VIE	IRI	DRR
15.	Visakhapatnam	2008	CHN	IND	VIE	RR
16.	Kolkata	2009	IND	VIE	IRI	S-7
17.	Zaozhuang	2012	CHN	IND	VIE	S-9

I remember when the Asian Team Championship started in 1974. Dato Tan Chin Nam hosted the inaugural event in Penang, Malaysia. When he was asked by the Prime Minister what place he expected Malaysia to finish, Dato Tan replied "Dead last."

That was the year the Philippine chess delegation, led by the late FIDE President Florencio Campomanes, visited China and played in four cities. The Philippines beat them soundly in all four matches.

Then in 1977, I organized the return matches in four cities in the Philippines. Again the Filipinos outplayed them.

At the opening ceremonies, the Chinese Ambassador thanked the Filipino teachers but predicted that sometimes the students surprise their teachers.

And so it came to pass that the Chinese team ended the Philippine domination of Asian chess when they won the Asian Team in 1983.



WIM Nguyen Thi Thanh An



WGM Hoang Thi Bao Tram



WIM Hoang Thu Nhu Y (VIE)

## History of Asian Women's Team Championships

no.	host city	year	1st	2nd	3rd	system
1.	Singapore	1995	CHN	VIE	KAZ	S-9
2.	Shenyang	1999	CHN	CHN2	IND	RR
3.	Jodhpur	2003	CHN	VIE	IND	S-9
4.	Esfahan	2005	VIE	IND	IRI2	DRR
5.	Visakhapatnam	2008	CHN	IND	VIE	RR
6.	Kolkata	2009	VIE	IND	IRI	S-7
7.	Zaozhuang	2012	CHN	IND	VIE	RR