



Asian Nations Cup



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Asian Nations Cup 2014 Open Rank after round 4 (standard)

Rk	Team	+	=	-	MP	GP
1	China	4	0	0	8	14½
2	Iran A	3	1	0	7	13
3	India	3	1	0	7	12
4	Vietnam	2	1	1	5	11
5	Iran B	2	1	1	5	10
6	Kazakhstan	2	0	2	4	9
7	Sri Lanka	1	0	3	2	4
8	Jordan	1	0	3	2	3½
9	Iraq	0	0	4	0	2½
10	Oman	0	0	4	0	½

Asian Nations Cup 2014 - Women Rank after round 3 (standard)

Rk	Team	+	=	-	MP	GP
1	India	3	0	0	6	9½
2	China	3	0	0	6	8½
3	Iran A	1	1	1	3	6½
4	Kazakhstan	1	1	1	3	6
5	Vietnam	0	0	3	0	3
6	Iran B	0	0	3	0	2½



The powerhouse Chinese men's team, from left: coach GMs Xu Jun, Ma Qun, Yu Yangyi, Ding Liren and Wei Yi. Not in photo is GM Xiu Deshun.

Role of Team Captains

It is not surprising that most teams in the Asian Nations Cup came with a non-playing captain.

In Tabriz, captains decide the board arrangement of the teams, different for rapid, standard and blitz.

It is the duty of captains to submit the line-up for each round before the deadline.

During the game, the captain advises players to offer or accept an offer of a draw, or to resign.

And after the match, the captain has to sign the match protocol confirming the result.

There may be disagreements for example about color assignments or days off, or whether to go for a board medal before team awards.

The captain has to decide.

Chinese men crush Vietnam, Indian women beat Iran-B

The Chinese men's team crushed Vietnam 3:1 to maintain its solo leadership with 8 match points after four rounds of the Asian Nations Cup team championship in Tabriz, Iran.

Wei Yi used the Gruenfeld Defense to beat IM Nguyen Duc Hoa in 38 moves. After two draws followed on the top two boards, GM Ma Qun sealed the win for China by crushing the Petroff Defense of Dao Thein Hai in a marathon 74 moves.

Iran-A and India are close behind with 7 match points each.

Iran-A, led by GM Ehsan Ghaem Maghami, blanked Sri Lanka 4:0.

India followed suit with a shutout 4:0 victory over Oman.

Vietnam and Iran-B trail with 5 match points each.

In the women's division, India and China are tied with 6 match points each.

The Indian team, led by GM Harika Dronavalli, beat Iran-B 3:1 to have the same match points as China. But in tie break by game points, India edges China by half a point.

Harika essayed the Queen's Gambit to beat Asgarizadeh Minoo in 37 moves. Dorsa Derakhshani evened the score at the expense of Tania Sachdev on board two for India.

India's IM Eesha Karavade and WGM Padmini Rout beat Gholami Orimi Anahita and Zahedifar Anahita, respectively.

Iran-A and Kazakhstan follow with 3 match points each and are contenders for the semifinal berths.

Asian Nations Cup 2014 Open

Round 4 on 2014/05/24 at 16:00

4.1	10	IRAQ		1 - 3	7	JORDAN	
1	FM	Al-Khattab Ghassan M. Ali Ajm	2162	0 : 1	FM	Mansour Sameer	2257
2	CM	Mohammed Arpak Worya	2188	0 : 1		Ahmad Al Khatib	2098
3	CM	Mohammed Zozek Salah Mohd	2266	0 : 1		Saad Baha	2024
4	FM	Salih Akar Ali Salih	2298	1 : 0		Yousef Abu-Khalaf	1756
4.2	8	SRI LANKA		0 - 4	6	IRAN A	
1		Kalugampitiya R S	2145	0 : 1	GM	Ghaem Maghami Ehsan	2580
2	FM	Kurukulasuriya Prasanna	2073	0 : 1	GM	Moradiabadi Elshan	2586
3	CM	Galappaththi Chinthaka Anurud	2131	0 : 1	GM	Golizadeh Asghar	2497
4	IM	Weerawardane Romesh	2113	0 : 1	GM	Toufighi Homayoon	2419
4.3	9	KAZAKHSTAN		3 - 1	5	IRAN B	
1	GM	Jumabayev Rinat	2561	1 : 0	GM	Darini Pouria	2449
2	GM	Ismagambetov Anuar	2508	1 : 0	FM	Pourramezanali Amirreza	2449
3	GM	Kotsur Pavel	2558	1 : 0	FM	Mousavi Seyed Khalil	2375
4	GM	Kostenko Petr	2507	0 : 1		Noroozi Omid	2359
4.4	1	VIETNAM		1 - 3	4	CHINA	
1	GM	Le Quang Liem	2712	½ : ½	GM	Ding Liren	2714
2	GM	Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son	2621	½ : ½	GM	Yu Yangyi	2675
3	IM	Nguyen Duc Hoa	2498	0 : 1	GM	Wei Yi	2634
4	GM	Dao Thien Hai	2484	0 : 1	GM	Ma Qun	2609
4.5	2	INDIA		4 - 0	3	OMAN	
1	GM	Adhiban B.	2624	1 : 0		Al Ansi Amin Hassan	0
2	GM	Sasikiran Krishnan	2669	1 : 0		Al Masshani Amer Said	0
3	GM	Negi Parimarjan	2643	1 : 0		Fadhi Said Ahmed Jidah Fadhi	0
4	GM	Lalith Babu M.R.	2571	1 : 0		Al Mashikhi Mohamed Aliyan	0

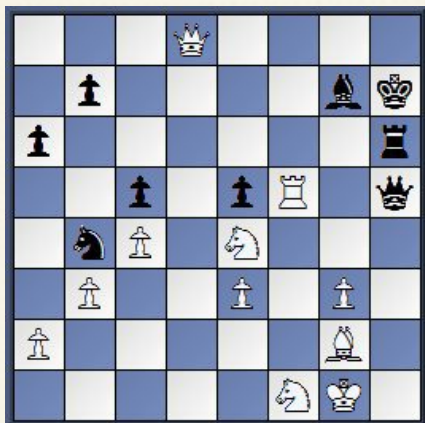
Asian Nations Cup 2014 - Women (standard)

Round 3 on 2014/05/24 at 16:00

3.1	2	CHINA		2½ - 1½	6	IRAN A	
1	WGM	Huang Qian	2494	½ : ½	WGM	Pourkashiyani Atousa	2351
2	WGM	Tan Zhongyi	2460	½ : ½	WGM	Khademalsharieh Sarasadat	2308
3	IM	Shen Yang	2458	½ : ½	WIM	Hejazipour Mitra	2249
4	WGM	Guo Qi	2442	1 : 0	WIM	Ghader Pour Shayesteh	2196
3.2	3	INDIA		3 - 1	1	IRAN B	
1	GM	Harika Dronavalli	2503	1 : 0	WFM	Asgarizadeh Minoo	2109
2	IM	Tania Sachdev	2422	0 : 1	WFM	Derakhshani Dorsa	2169
3	IM	Karavade Eesha	2399	1 : 0		Gholami Orimi Anahita	1981
4	WGM	Padmini Rout	2354	1 : 0		Zahedifar Anahita	1821
3.3	4	KAZAKHSTAN		2½ - 1½	5	VIETNAM	
1	WGM	Abdumalik Zhansaya	2350	½ : ½	WIM	Nguyen Thi Mai Hung	2316
2	WGM	Saduakassova Dinara	2335	½ : ½	WGM	Hoang Thi Bao Tram	2288
3	WIM	Davletbayeva Madina	2275	1 : 0	WGM	Nguyen Thi Thanh An	2275
4	WIM	Dauletova Gulmira	2244	½ : ½	WIM	Hoang Thi Nhu Y	2225

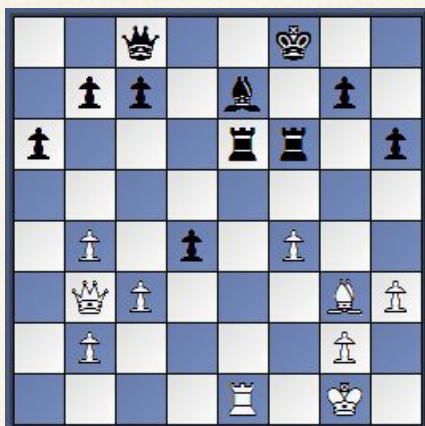
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B: Darini, Pouria (IRI-B) 2449

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W: Pourramezanali, Amir (IRI) 2449
B: Ismagambetov, Anuar (KAZ) 2508

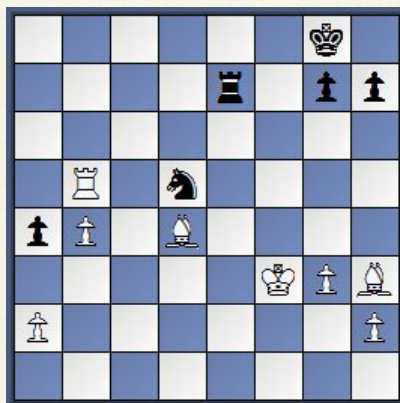
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W: Noroozi, Omid (IRI) 2359
B: Kostenko, Petr (KAZ) 2507

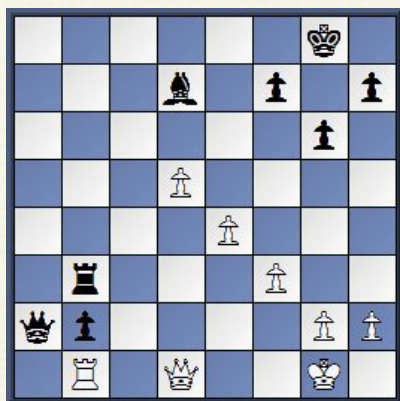
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W: Nguyen, Duc Hoa (VIE) 2498
B: Wei Yi (CHN) 2634

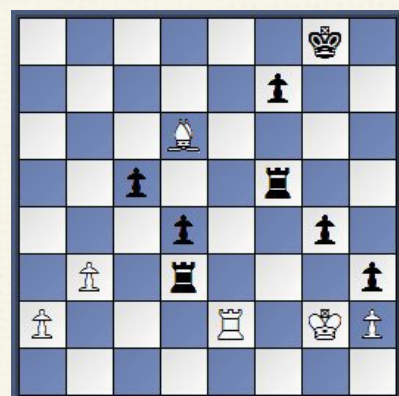
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W: Al Masshani, Amer Said (OMA)
B: Sasikiran, Krishnan (IND) 2669

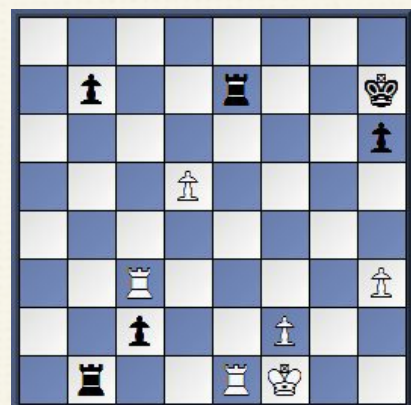
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26. Qf3 Rg6+ 27. Kf2 Rd8 28. Re1 Ra6 29. Bc1 Re6 30. d3 Rxe5 31. Qxd5 Rdx5 32. Bf4 Rf5 33. Kg3 g5 34. Bb8 g4 35. Bxa7 Rf3+ 36. Kg2 Rxd3 37. Re2 h4 38. Bb8 Rf5 39. Bd6 h3+ 0-1



W: Ghader Pour, Shayesteh (IRI-A) 2196
B: Guo, Qi (CHN) 2442

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. h3 Bxf3 5. Qxf3 e6 6. d3 Nd7 7. g3 Ngf6 8. Bg2 Bc5 9. Qe2 dxe4 10. Nxe4 Nxe4 11. Qxe4 Nf6 12. Qe2 h6 13. O-O O-O 14. Rd1 a5 15. d4 Bd6 16. c4 Qe7 17. Bd2 Rfd8 18. a3 a4 19. Bc3 Bc7 20. Qe1 Rd7 21. Rab1 Qd8 22. Qe3 Ba5 23. Rd2 Qb6 24. Rbd1 Rad8 25. b4 axb3 26. Bxa5 Qxa5 27. Qxb3 Ne8 28. Rd3 Nd6 29. d5 exd5 30. cxd5 c5 31. Qc3 Qa7 32. a4 c4 33. Rd4 Qxa4 34. Re1 Kh7 35. Rg4 f5 36. Rh4 Ra8 37. g4 Qb3 38. Qc1 Ra2 39. gxf5 Qb2 40. Qe3 Qd2 41. f6 Qxe3 42. Rxe3 gxf6 43. Re6 Kg7 44. Rg4+ Kf7 45. Rf4 f5 46. Be4 c3 47. Bxf5 Nxf5 48. Rxf5+ Kg7 49. Rf3 c2 50. Rg3+ Kh7 51. Re1 Rb2 52. Kf1 Rb1 53. Rc3 Re7 0-1

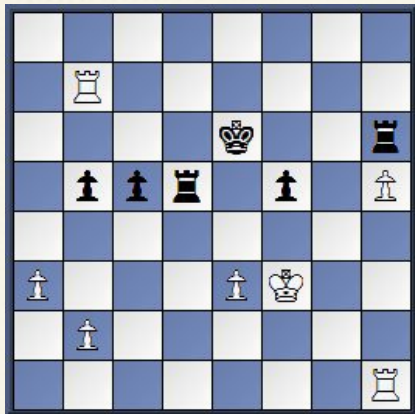


W: Negi Parimarjan (IND) 2643
B: Fadhi, Said Ahmed Jidah (OMA)

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W: Harika, Dronavalli (IND) 2503
B: Asgarizadeh, Minoo (IRI) 2109

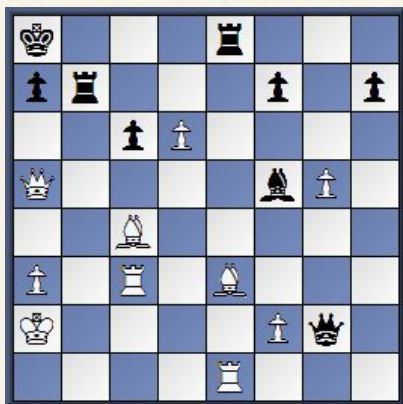
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W: Derakhshani, Dorsa (IRI) 2169

B: Tania, Sachdev (IND) 2422

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nxc6 bxc6 6. e5 Qe7 7. Qe2 Nd5 8. c4 Ba6 9. b3 g5 10. Bb2 Bg7 11. Nd2 Nb4 12. Ne4 O-O-O 13. Ng3 Rhe8 14. Nf5 Qf8 15. Nxg7 Qxg7 16. a3 Nd5 17. Qd2 Nf4 18. O-O-O Ne6 19. Qa5 Kb8 20. Kb1 Bb7 21. c5 Qf8 22. Rc1 Ka8 23. h4 d6 24. hxg5 Nxc5 25. Bd4 Qg8 26. b4 Qg6+ 27. Ka2 Qe4 28. Be3 Bc8 29. Bc4 Rxe5 30. bxc5 Bf5 31. Qxc7 Rb8 32. Rc3 Qxg2 33. Re1 Ree8 34. cxd6 Rb7 35. Qa5 1-0



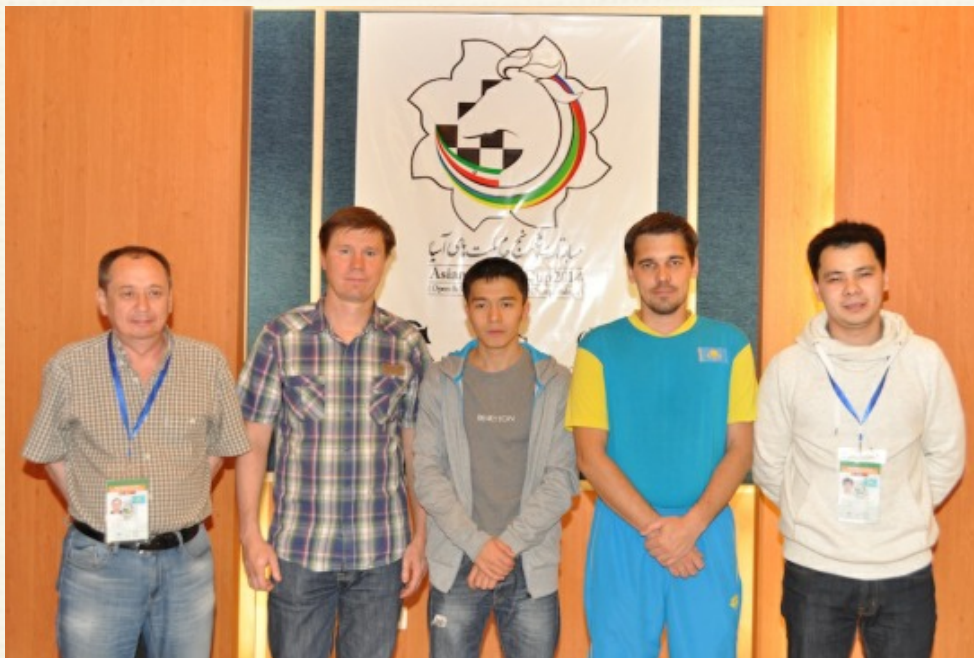
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B: Al Ansi, Amin Hassan

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The all-GM Indian chess team, from left, captain B. Ramesh, Lalith Babu, Negi Parimarjan, Krishnan Sasikiran and B. Adhiban. Not in photo is Sethuraman.



The Kazakhstan team, from left, captain Serikbay Temirbayev and GMs Pavel Kotsur, Anuar Ismagambetov, Petr Kostenko and Rinat Jumabayev.



The Vietnamese team, from left, captain Lam Minh Chau, IM Nguyen Duc Hoa, and GMs Dao Thien Hai, Le Quang Liem and Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son.