



MOVES
FOR LIFE

**USING CHESS TO MAKE CHILDREN BETTER IN IRELAND SOCIALLY
ADJUSTED, MORE INTELLIGENT, BETTER HUMAN BEINGS**

Some 500 players from 34 countries took part in the World Schools Individual Championships at the Dusit Thani hotel in Pattaya, Thailand (see p7 – Venue).

Here is the medal table with gold-silver-bronze:

01	7	14	China	2-3-1
02	7	13	Kazakhstan	2-2-3
03	4	10	Philippines	2-2-0
04	5	8	Mongolia	1-1-3
05	3	7	India	1-2-0
06	2	5	Russia	1-1-0
07	2	4	Hong Kong	1-0-1
08	1	3	Azerbaijan	1-0-0
08	1	3	Turkmenistan	1-0-0
10	2	2	Indonesia	0-0-2
11	1	2	Romania	0-1-0
12	1	1	Singapore	0-0-1



Do you know where Pattaya is on this map?
See p.7. (maps from Wikipedia & Google)



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Next issue: WEI Yi, world's top junior, is youngest ever Champion of China at age 15 – his 16th birthday was on June 2.



From the opening ceremony

Photographs from the official web site & from ChessBase

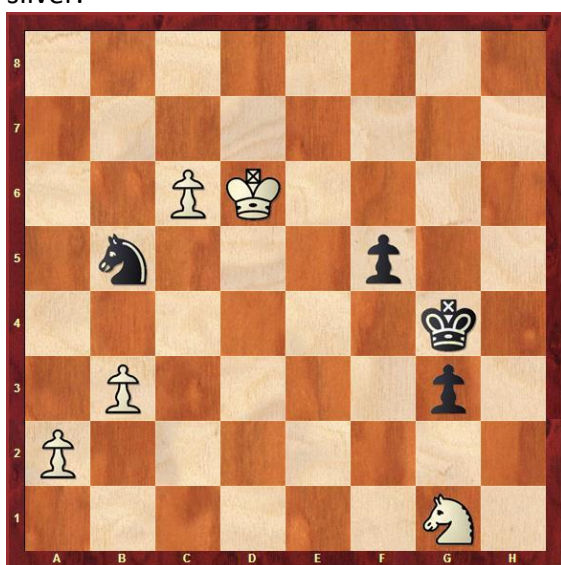
Medal Winners

Girls u17 1 WFM Shania Mae MENDOZA PHI 8/9 2 WCM Saloni SAPALE IND 7 3 JIANG Zhaoyi CHN 6.5	Open u17 1 IM Zhanat SAIYN KAZ 7.5/9 2 IM Paulo BERSAMINA PHI 7 3 Arystanbek URAZAYEV KAZ 6.5
Gu15 1 WCM Sagar TEJASWINI IND 7/9 2 Irina BARBAEVA RUS 6.5 3 WFM Shanti NUR ABIDAH INA 6 (tie break)	Ou15 1 John Merill JACUTINA PHI 6.5/9 2 Nadar ANAND IND 6.5 3 WONG Yee Chit SIN 6 (tb)
Gu13 1 Annagozel MEKANOVA TKM 7/9 2 Kylen Joy MORDIDO PHI 7 3 ZHANG Xiao CHN 7	Ou13 1 FM YU Kaifeng CHN 7.5/9 2 PENG Hongchi CHN 7 3 Gilbert Elroy TARIGAN INA 6.5 (tb)
Gu11 1 NING Kaiyu CHN 7/9 2 CAI Boheng CHN 6.5 (tb) 3 WCM Nazerke NURGALI KAZ 6.5 (tb)	Ou11 1 CM Ganzorig AMARTUVSHIN MGL 7.5/9 2 ZHANG Fuhan CHN 7.5 (tb) 3 Kazybek NOGERBEK KAZ 7
Gu9 1 WCM Amina KAIRBEKOVA KAZ 8/9 2 Munkhzul DAVAAKHUU MGL 7.5 3 WCM Batsaikhan ENKHSARAN MGL 6.5 Ou9 1 Ilya MAKOVEEV RUS 8.5/9 2 Iulian-Mihai ANGHEL ROU 7 3 Michael DENG Yu Dong HKG 6.5 (tb) Gu7 1 Leyla BUDAGOVA AZE 7.5/9 2 Deniza KURMANALINA KAZ 6.5 (tb) 3 Davaakhuu UNURZUL MGL 6.5 Ou7 1 BAO Jin Wen HKG 8/9 2 Aldiyar ANSAT KAZ 7.5 3 Erdenebat AZJARGAL MGL 6.5 (tb)	 <p>Ilya MAKOVEEV had the best score of any player. That repeated something he achieved in Batumi last year at the European Youth Championships. There, in the u8 Open group, he scored a perfect 7/7 ! (photo ChessBase from WYCC 2014).</p>

Girls threatening boys!

The biggest threat to the boys in the Open groups was posed by Bibissara ASSAUBAYEVA of Kazakhstan. She was the second seed in the u11 Open although, in the end, had to settle for a share of 11th-19th (13th on tie-break), two points behind the winner.

She went astray in the endgame against the unrated Chinese boy ZHANG Fuhan who took silver.



46.♔d6-c5?

[46.♔d6-e5 f5-f4 47.♔e5-e4=; 46.♔d6-d5=]

46...♘b5-a7!-+ 47.♔c5-d5

[47.b3-b4 f5-f4 48.b4-b5 f4-f3 49.♘g1xf3 (49.b5-b6 f3-f2 50.♘g1-e2 f2-f1 ♖ 51.b6xa7 ♖f1-f2+ 52.♘e2-d4 ♖f2-f8+ 53.♔c5-b6 g3-g2 54.♘d4-e2 ♖f8-b4+ 55.♔b6-c7 ♖b4-a5+ 56.♔c7-b8 ♖a5-b6+ 57.♔b8-c8 ♖b6xc6+ 58.♔c8-b8 ♖c6-b6+ 59.♔b8-a8 ♖b6-c7 60.-- ♖c7-c8#) 49...♔g4xf3 50.b5-b6 g3-g2 51.b6xa7 g2-g1 ♖+]

47...♘a7xc6-+ [47...f5-f4-+] 48.♔d5xc6 f5-f4 49.b3-b4 f4-f3 50.♘g1xf3 [50.b4-b5 f3-f2] 50...♔g4xf3 51.b4-b5 g3-g2 52.b5-b6 g2-g1 ♖ 53.b6-b7 ♖g1-a7 54.♔c6-c7 ♔f3-e4 55.♔c7-c8 ♖a7-c5+ 56.♔c8-d7 ♖c5-b6 57.♔d7-c8 ♖b6-c6+ 0-1



Bibissara at WYCC 2014
(photo : Reint Dykema, ChessBase)

She obviously enjoyed the finish of her game (Black) against CHEAH Kah Hoe much more.



32...♘a5-b3+! 33.♔c1-d1

[33.♔c2xb3 c4xb3 34.c3-c4 ♘c5-d3+ 35.♔c1-d1 ♘d3xb2+ 36.♔d1-c1 ♘b2xc4

37. ♖b1xb3 (37. ♜d2xc4 ♕a6xc4 38. ♜f1-d2 d6-d5 39. e4xd5 (39. ♜d2xb3 d5xe4 40. f3xe4 ♕c4-d3+) 39... ♕c4xd5+) 37... ♜c4-a3 38. ♖b3-c3 (38. ♜c1-d1?? ♖a2-a1+) 38... ♕a6-e2 39. ♜f1-h2 ♜a3-b5 40. ♖c3-c6 (40. ♖c3-b3 ♜b5-d4 41. ♖b3-b2 ♖a2-a1+ 42. ♖b2-b1 ♖a1-a3+ 43. ♖b1-b6 ♖a3-c3+ 44. ♜c1-b1 ♕e2-d3+ 45. ♜b1-a2 ♜g7-f7+ 46. ♖b6xd6?? ♖c3-c2+) 40... ♖a2-a1+ 41. ♜c1-b2 ♖a1-h1]

33... ♜b3-a1 34. ♜f1-h2 ♕a6-b5 35. ♖b1xa1 [35. g4-g5 ♜a1xc2 36. ♜d1xc2 ♕b5-a4+ 37. ♜c2-c1 ♜c5-d3# Diagram!



35... ♖a2xa1+ 36. ♜d1-e2 ♖a1-a2 37. ♕c2-d1 ♖a2xb2 38. ♜h2-f1 ♜c5-d3 39. ♜f1-h2 ♖b2-a2 40. ♜h2-f1 ♖a2-a1 41. ♕d1-c2 ♖a1-e1#

Kaleidoscope



The Prizes and the winners



U7 Girls



U7 Open



U9 Girls



U9 Open



U11 Girls gold medal NING Kaiyu (22nd seed!)



U11 Open



U13 Girls



U13 Open



U15 Girls



U15 Open



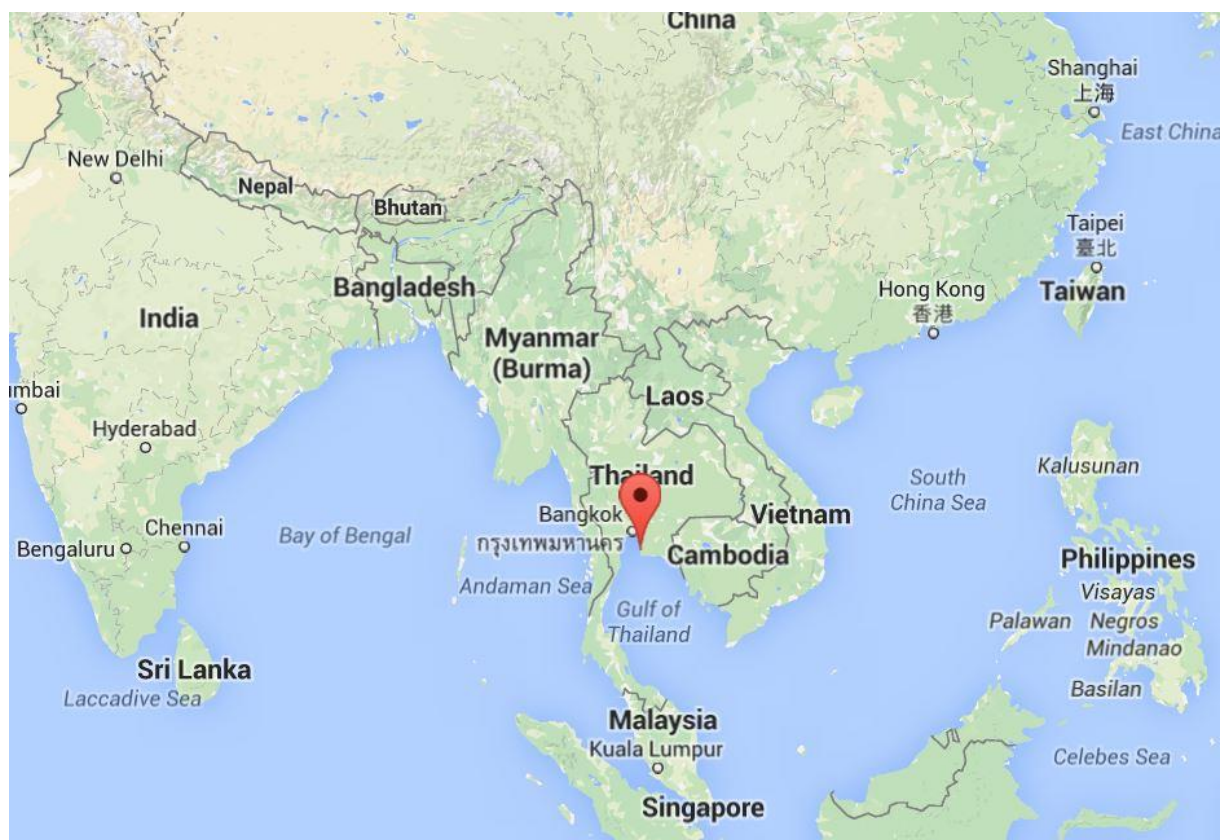
U17 Girls



U17 Open

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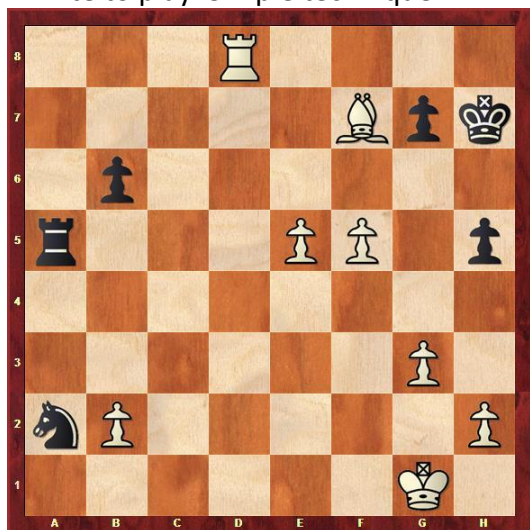
The Venue



Puzzles

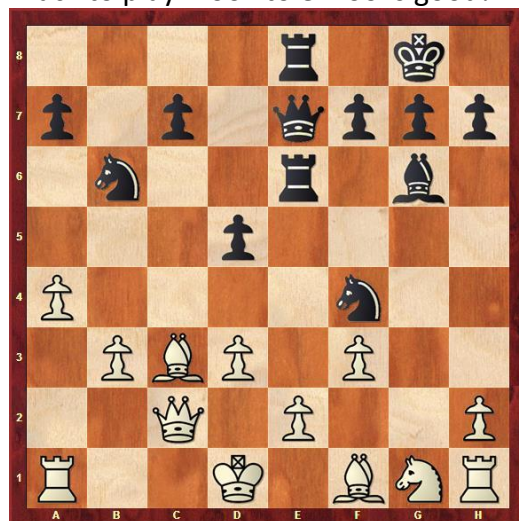
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1 White to play. Simple technique.



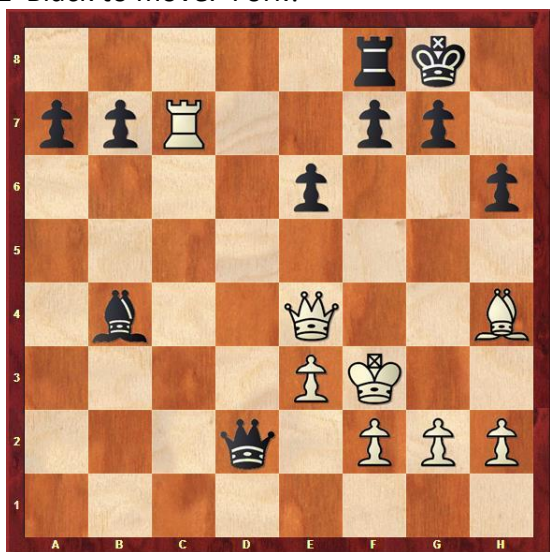
Ilya MAKOVEEV – Khaled KHALIFAH
World Schools Ch u9 Open, Pattaya 2015

3 Black to play. Rook to e1 looks good!



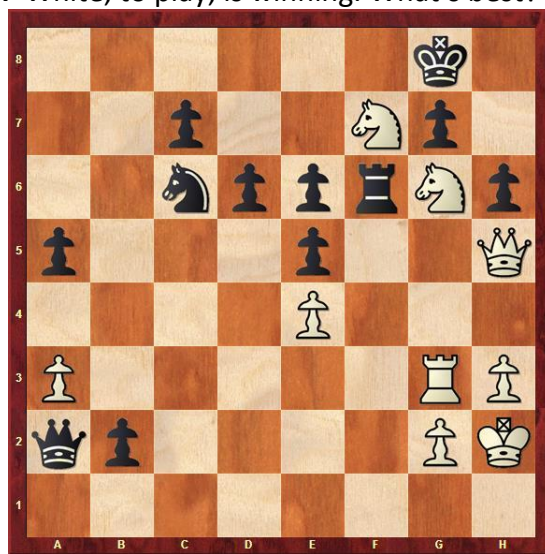
LI Yihao – Akobirkhon SAYDALIEV
World Schools Ch u7 Open, Pattaya 2015

2 Black to move. Fork?



Mei Jing GARCERAN WANG–Emilia ZAVIVAEVA
World Schools Ch u9 Girls, Pattaya 2015

4 White, to play, is winning. What's best?



Altynay KUZHAMKUL–Isabela BRITO CARRASCO
World Schools Ch u7 Girls, Pattaya 2015

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES

1. 39. ♖f7-g6+ ♜h7-h6 40. h2-h4 ♖a5x5 41. ♖d8-h8#.
2. 23... ♖d2-d1+ 24. ♜f3-g3 ♖b4-d6+ ... 0-1.
3. 20... ♖g6xd3 21. ♖c2-d2 [21. e2xd3 ♖e6-e1+ 22. ♖c3xe1 (22. ♜d7-d2 ♖e7-e8#) 22... ♖e7xe1#] 21... ♖d3xe2+ 22. ♖g1xe2 ♖f4xe2 23. ♖c3-b4 c7-c5 24. ♖b4-a3 ♖e7-f6 25. ♖a3-b2 ♖f6xf3 -+ ... 0-1.
4. 41. ♖f7xh6+ ♜g8-h7 [41... ♖7xh6 42. ♖g6-e7+ ♜g8-h7 (42... ♜g8-f8 43. ♖g8-g8+ ♜f8xe7 44. ♖h5-g4 & #) 42. ♖h5-g4+ ♜h7-g8 43. ♖g4xf6+ ♖7xf6 44. ♖h5-h8+ ♜g8-f7 45. ♖h8-f8#.