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**FIDE Secretariat**  
**Kazakhstan Chess Federation**  
**Organizers of the World Blitz Championship**

**Dortmund, July 16, 2012**

## **ARBITER'S REPORT**

# **The 1<sup>st</sup> World Rapid Championship and 7<sup>th</sup> World Blitz Championship Astana, Kazakhstan, 1-11 July 2012**

## **1. Event and participants**

**The 2012 World Rapid Championship**  
was a tournament with 16 participants including:

**Ten players appointed according to the FIDE Rating List**

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02. Teimour Radjabov	AZE	2784

03. Sergey Karjakin	RUS	2779
04. Alexander Morozevich	RUS	2769
05. Vassily Ivanchuk	UKR	2764
06. Alexander Grischuk	RUS	2761
07. Veselin Topalov	BUL	2752
08. Peter Svidler	RUS	2741
09. Boris Gelfand	ISR	2727
10. Shakhriyar Mamedyarov	AZE	2726

**Player nominated by FIDE President**

Bologan Victor	MDA	2732
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**Two players were nominated**

by the host organisers - Kazakhstan Chess Federation

Kazhgaleyev Murtas	KAZ	2595
Ismagambetov Anuar	KAZ	2478

**Three winners of the Semifinals**

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GM Dreev Aleksey	RUS	2677
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Jumabayev Rinat	KAZ	2556
Kotsur Pavel	KAZ	2548

**Three winners of the Semifinals**

GM Andreikin Dmitry	RUS	2700
GM Le Quang Liem	VIE	2693
GM Chadaev Nikolai	RUS	2605

## 2. Organisers

**Kazakhstan Chess Federation**

President	Mr. Aset Isekeshev
Vice President	Mr. Darmen Sadvakasov

**Executive Management**

Chief Organizer	Mr. Daulet Toykenov, Executive Director of Kazakhstan Chess Federation
Deputy Chief Organizer	Mr. Kirill Volkov

Responsible Secretary	Mr. Evgeniy Egorov
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**FIDE Representative**

Chief Executive Officer	Mr. Geoffrey D. Borg
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### 3. Appeal Committee, Arbiters, Game Comments

#### Appeal Committee

Chairman IA Ignatius Leong (SIN)

#### Arbiters

Chief Arbiter IA Andrzej Filipowicz (POL)

Deputy Chief Arbiter IA Sergei Yurovski (KAZ)

#### Arbiters:

IA Faiq Hasanov (AZE)

IA Ashot Vardapetian (ARM)

IA Maxim Ivakhin (RUS)

IA Husan Turdaliev (UZB)

IA Anastasia Sorokina (AUS)

IA Rimma Antonova (UKR)

Serikbay Temirbayev (KAZ)

Sergei Kim (KAZ)

Arsen Uteshev (KAZ)

Should any dispute arise, the decision of an arbiter who was closest to the game where the conflict took place, or Chief Arbiter, shall be final.

Only the Appeals Committee can overturn a decision of the Chief Arbiter.

#### Game Comments

GM Robert Fontaine (FRA)

GM Sergey Shipov (RUS)

### 4. Date, venue and schedule

#### Schedule of the event

Sunday July 1 Arrival of participants

Monday July 2 at 13:30 Semifinals of the WR&B CC Opening Ceremony

Monday	July 2	at 15:00	Rapid qualifiers – 5 rounds
Tuesday	July 3	at 15:00	Rapid qualifiers – 4 rounds
Wednesday	July 4,	at 15:00	Blitz qualifiers – 11 double rounds
Wednesday	July 4,	at 20:00	Closing ceremony of Semifinals
Wednesday	July 4		Finals - arrival of participants
Thursday	July 5	at 15:30	Technical meeting of players and arbiters
Thursday	July 5	at 16:00	Press Conference
Thursday	July 5	at 17:00	Opening ceremony of World Rapid and Blitz CC
Thursday	July 5	at 19:00	Welcome reception of President of Kazakhstan Chess Fed.
Friday	July 6	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 1 - 5
Saturday	July 7	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 6 - 10
Sunday	July 8	at 15:00	World Rapid Championship – rounds 11 - 15
Monday	July 9	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 1 - 15
Tuesday	July 10	at 15:00	World Blitz Championship – rounds 16 - 30
Tuesday	July 10	at 19:00	Press Conference
Tuesday	July 10	at 20:00	Closing ceremony of World Rapid and Blitz CC
Wednesday	July 11		Departure of participants

## 5. Rate of play and tie break system

### 5.1. World Rapid Chess Championship

The games of the Rapid Championship were played with a time control of 15 minutes for the whole game for each opponent and with the increment of 10 second per move.

**The playing system in the final** was a single round-robin tournament (16 players, 15 rounds).

The number of points scored determines the final ranking of players. If two or more players were involved in the tie, then the tie was broken by

- a) Results between players involved;
- b) Number of wins;
- c) Sonneborn-Berger system

d) Sudden death game 5'-4'

If several players tie for the first place, then above priorities will be used to determine the first and second players and the title will be decided in a sudden death game between them. Lots will be drawn before the game, the winner choosing the colour of his pieces in this last game. If the game is drawn, the player who has Black pieces is declared the World Rapid Chess Champion.

**The playing system in the semifinal of the World Rapid CC** was a 9 rounds swiss system tournament

The final standing of players in the qualifying tournament was determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players scored the equal number of points, priority is determined by:

- Median Buchholz system (i.e. Buchholz score without the best and the worst results);
- Buchholz system;
- Number of wins;
- Results between the players involved.
- "Sudden death" game (if more than two players - a single round) – five minutes to the player with white pieces, four minutes to the player with black pieces. If the game is drawn, the player who has Black is a qualifier.

**The participants, who took the 1-3 places, were entitled to participate in the Final of the World Rapid Championship.**

## **5.2. World Blitz Chess Championship**

The games of the Rapid Championship were played with a time control of 3 minutes for the whole game for each opponent and with the increment of 2 second per move.

**The playing system in the final** was a double round-robin tournament (16 players, 30 rounds).

The number of points scored determines the final ranking of players. If two or more players were involved in the tie, then the tie was broken by

- a) Results between players involved;
- b) Number of wins;

- c) Sonneborn-Berger system
- d) Sudden death game 5'-4'

If several players tie for the first place, then above priorities will be used to determine the first and second players and the title will be decided in a sudden death game between them. Lots will be drawn before the game, the winner choosing the colour of his pieces in this last game. If the game is drawn, the player who has Black pieces is declared the World Blitz Chess Champion.

**The playing system in the semifinal of the World Blitz CC** was a 11 double rounds swiss system tournament

The final standing of players in the qualifying tournament was determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players scored the equal number of points, priority is determined by:

- Median Buchholz system (i.e. Buchholz score without the best and the worst results);
- Buchholz system;
- Number of wins;
- Results between the players involved.
- "Sudden death" game (if more than two players - a single round) – five minutes to the player with white pieces, four minutes to the player with black pieces. If the game is drawn, the player who has Black is a qualifier.

**The participants, who took the 1-3 places, were entitled to participate in the Final of the World Blitz Championship.**

**6. Prize Fund**

- 6.1. The total prize fund for the World Rapid and Blitz Champ. was 400.000 USD.
- 6.2. FIDE shall receive 20% of this amount, i.e. 80.000 USD .
- 6.3. The prize share for the players was – 400.000 SFr.
- 6.4. The distribution of the prize fund was as follows:

	<b>Rapid</b>	<b>Blitz</b>
	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Prize fund</b>	<b>200.000</b>	<b>200.000</b>
1st place	40.000	40.000
2nd place	33.000	33.000

3rd place	27.500	27.500
4th place	22.500	22.500
5th place	18.000	18.000
6th place	14.000	14.000
7th place	12.000	12.000
8th place	10.000	10.000
9th place	7.000	7.000
10th place	4.000	4.000
11th place	2.000	2.000
12th place	2.000	2.000
13th place	2.000	2.000
14th place	2.000	2.000
15th place	2.000	2.000
16th place	2.000	2.000
<b>FIDE</b>	<b>40.000</b>	<b>40.000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>240.000</b>	<b>240.000</b>

All monetary prizes were shall equally in cases of any tied positions.

## 7. Results

### World Rapid Championship – final (6-8 July 2012)

#### Final Standing

World Rapid Chess Championship

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-06/2012-07-08

G=15'+10" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

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Place	S.No.	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Total	vs+	Wins	S.B.
1	13	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	<b>11.5</b>	4;5;6;7;10;11;14;15;1;2;	10	77.50
2	16	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	<b>10.5</b>	1;9;10;3;12;5;13;6;	8	73.25
3	8	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	<b>9.5</b>	9;12;15;2;3;7;	6	73.00
4	12	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	<b>9.5</b>	6;9;10;13;14;1;3;4;	8	64.50
5	7	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	<b>9.0</b>	10;11;12;1;5;6;16;	7	61.00
6	4	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2724	<b>8.0</b>	14;5;9;10;11;	5	56.50
7	14	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	<b>7.5</b>	6;10;16;15;2;	5	52.75
8	2	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	<b>7.5</b>	6;7;11;12;	4	53.25
9	15	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	<b>7.5</b>	3;6;7;1;	4	51.25
10	11	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	<b>7.0</b>	6;9;14;5;	4	46.50
11	9	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	<b>6.5</b>	10;2;3;	3	44.25
12	10	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	<b>6.0</b>	15;1;3;5;	4	37.75
13	3	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	<b>6.0</b>	1;4;6;	3	41.00
14	1	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2537	<b>6.0</b>	6;8;11;14;	4	40.75
15	5	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	<b>4.5</b>	8;	1	34.75
16	6	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2491	<b>3.5</b>	4;5;	2	23.50

## Cross table

### World Rapid Chess Championship

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-06/2012-07-08

G=15'+10" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

No	Tit.	Name	Fed.	FIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	0	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	<b>11.5</b>
2	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1	0	½	1	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	<b>10.5</b>
3	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	0	0	½	<b>9.5</b>
4	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	<b>9.5</b>
5	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	<b>9.0</b>

6	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2724	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	0	1/2	1	0	8.0
7	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	7.5
8	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	0	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	7.5
9	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1	7.5
10	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	7.0
11	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	6.5
12	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	1/2	6.0
13	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1	6.0
14	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2537	0	0	1	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	6.0
15	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	0	0	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	4.5
16	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2491	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	3.5

## Rapid Final - Rating changes

### World Rapid Chess Championship

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-06/2012-07-08

G=15'+10" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

S.No.	Code	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Birthday	W	N	Rar	Chg
1	13700316	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2537	1973- -	6.0	15	2720	1.98
2	4102142	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	1976- -	7.5	15	2706	0.81
3	4142527	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	1985- -	6.0	15	2716	0.69
4	2805677	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2724	1968- -	8.0	15	2708	0.20
5	618438	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	1973- -	4.5	15	2713	1.60
6	13701525	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2491	1986- -	3.5	15	2723	0.26
7	4126025	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	1983- -	9.0	15	2705	0.38
8	2900084	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	1975- -	9.5	15	2706	1.13
9	4116992	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	1977- -	6.5	15	2705	2.26

10	13900048	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	1971- -	6.0	15	2707	1.96
11	4100107	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	1969- -	7.0	15	2711	0.22
12	13401319	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	1985- -	9.5	15	2708	1.68
13	14109603	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	1990- -	11.5	15	2704	2.56
14	14100010	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	1969- -	7.5	15	2705	1.24
15	13400924	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	1987- -	7.5	15	2704	1.63
16	1503014	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1990- -	10.5	15	2700	0.40

## World Rapid Championship – semifinal (2-3 July 2012)

### Semifinal standing

#### Semifinal World Rapid Chess Championship 2012

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-02/2012-07-03

G-15'+10" Arbiter: IA Sergey Yurovski

Place	S.No.	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Local	Total	MBch	Bch.	Wins
1	8	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	2663	6.5	37.0	46.5	4
2	4	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	2677	6.0	38.0	49.0	3
3	5	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	2644	6.0	37.5	47.0	4
4	1	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2721	2700	6.0	36.0	46.0	4
5	2	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2703	2706	6.0	35.5	46.0	4
6	3	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	2693	5.5	33.0	42.5	5
7	15	IM	Kuderinov, Kirill	KAZ	2489	2484	5.5	33.0	42.5	3
8	11	GM	Gagunashvili, Merab	GEO	2578	2578	5.0	38.0	45.5	3
9	10	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	2580	5.0	37.0	47.0	3
10	12	GM	Filippov, Anton	UZB	2563	2612	5.0	32.5	41.5	3

11	7	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2605	2548	5.0	30.5	39.5	4
12	9	GM	Aleksandrov, Aleksej	BLR	2602	2602	4.5	33.0	40.5	4
13	16	GM	Iuldachev, Saidali	UZB	2488	2459	4.5	32.0	39.0	3
14	14	GM	Neverov, Valeriy	UKR	2533	2502	4.5	31.0	40.0	3
15	6	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2606	2525	4.5	29.0	38.0	4
16	18	GM	Rychagov, Andrey	RUS	2473	2517	4.0	34.0	43.5	3
17	22	WIM	Saduakassova, Dinara	KAZ	2216	2216	4.0	27.0	34.0	2
18	13	GM	Papin, Vasily	RUS	2545	2570	3.5	31.0	40.0	2
19	20	FM	Akkozov, Berik	KAZ	2323	2401	3.5	27.5	35.0	3
20	19	FM	Mankeyev, Rauan	KAZ	2333	2333	3.5	26.0	33.0	3
21	17	GM	Khusnutdinov, Rustam	KAZ	2475	2503	3.0	30.0	37.0	1
22	21	CM	Igambergenov, Alibek	KAZ	2272	2272	3.0	26.5	33.0	2
23	24		Akhmetov, Ayan	KAZ	2192	2286	3.0	26.0	32.0	2
24	23		Minko, Vladimir	RUS	2213	2254	1.0	26.0	34.0	0

### Rating changes in the Semifinal

#### Semifinal World Rapid Chess Championship 2012

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-02/2012-07-03

G-15'+10" Arbiter: IA Andrzej Filipowicz

S.No.	Code	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Birthday	W	N	Rar	Chg
1	4158814	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2721	1990- -	6.0	9	2588	-0.01
2	14102560	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2703	1980- -	6.0	9	2560	-0.09
3	12401137	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	1991- -	5.5	9	2558	-0.59
4	4100107	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	1969- -	6.0	9	2600	0.57
5	618438	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	1973- -	6.0	9	2612	1.13
6	13702661	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2606	1989- -	4.5	9	2490	-1.25
7	13700278	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2605	1974- -	5.0	9	2521	-0.45
8	4142527	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	1985- -	6.5	9	2579	1.72
9	13500139	GM	Aleksandrov, Aleksej	BLR	2602	1973- -	4.5	9	2509	-0.91

10	4167392	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	1988- -	5.0	9	2573	0.50
11	13601652	GM	Gagunashvili, Merab	GEO	2578	1985- -	5.0	9	2561	0.40
12	14200988	GM	Filippov, Anton	UZB	2563	1986- -	5.0	9	2542	0.36
13	4143183	GM	Papin, Vasily	RUS	2545	1988- -	3.5	9	2512	-1.32
14	14100150	GM	Neverov, Valeriy	UKR	2533	1964- -	4.5	9	2467	-0.70
15	13701568	IM	Kuderinov, Kirill	KAZ	2489	1987- -	5.5	9	2543	1.64
16	14200104	GM	Iuldachev, Saidali	UZB	2488	1968- -	4.5	9	2525	0.50
17	13701703	GM	Khusnutdinov, Rustam	KAZ	2475	1987- -	3.0	9	2466	-1.53
18	4119932	GM	Rychagov, Andrey	RUS	2473	1979- -	4.0	9	2517	0.05
19	13702874	FM	Mankeyev, Rauan	KAZ	2333	1987- -	3.5	9	2394	-0.41
20	13704214	FM	Akkozov, Berik	KAZ	2323	1990- -	3.5	9	2405	-0.18
21	13703404	CM	Igambergenov, Alibek	KAZ	2272	1995- -	3.0	9	2411	0.03
22	13700090	WIM	Saduakassova, Dinara	KAZ	2216	1996- -	4.0	9	2423	1.67
23	24146706		Minko, Vladimir	RUS	2213	1998- -	1.0	9	2387	-1.68
24	13703706		Akhmetov, Ayan	KAZ	2192	1997- -	3.0	9	2386	0.55

## World Blitz Championship – final (9-10 July 2012)

### Final Standing

#### World Blitz Chess Championship

Astana, Kazkhstan 2012-07-09/2012-07-10

G=3'+2" Arbiter: IA Andrzej Filipowicz

Place	S.No.	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Total	vs+	Wins	S.B.
1	2	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	20.0	1;16;3;8;9;10;11;13;16;6;7;8;9;11;13;	15	288.75
2	10	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	19.5	11;13;1;3;4;5;8;11;14;15;1;2;3;4;5;6;	16	280.25
3	5	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	18.5	13;14;15;1;4;8;9;12;3;4;6;7;8;	13	259.25

4	16	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	<b>17.5</b>	9;10;12;13;14;1;10;4;12;13;6;14;8;	13	252.00
5	7	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	<b>17.0</b>	10;11;1;2;3;4;6;11;14;15;16;9;	12	257.25
6	3	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	<b>17.0</b>	14;1;4;8;12;13;14;16;4;6;11;13;	12	231.25
7	1	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	<b>16.5</b>	4;6;9;12;13;15;2;4;6;8;9;11;12;14;	14	224.50
8	12	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	<b>15.0</b>	7;13;2;4;10;11;13;14;2;3;	10	226.00
9	11	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	<b>15.0</b>	6;9;16;14;15;1;3;4;5;9;13;15;4;	13	207.00
10	6	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2738	<b>13.5</b>	12;3;5;9;11;14;4;7;8;9;	10	195.25
11	14	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	<b>13.5</b>	4;8;9;10;15;1;5;9;11;13;	10	192.75
12	9	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	<b>13.0</b>	8;13;4;8;10;13;15;4;5;	9	178.50
13	15	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	<b>13.0</b>	13;4;6;12;16;1;	6	194.25
14	8	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2561	<b>12.0</b>	11;13;6;7;16;12;14;7;	8	178.00
15	13	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	<b>11.0</b>	4;6;7;11;14;6;7;8;15;1;	10	158.00
16	4	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2571	<b>8.0</b>	15;16;8;13;12;	5	116.50

## Cross table

### World Blitz Chess Championship

Astana, Kazkhstan 2012-07-09/2012-07-10

G=3'+2" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

No.	Tit.	Name	Fed.	FIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763		1	1	2	1	1.5	1	0	2	1.5	1	2	1	2	2	1	20.0
2	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1		2	0	0.5	2	2	0.5	2	1.5	1	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	19.5
3	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	1	0		1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	1	1	1	1.5	2	1.5	2	18.5
4	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	0	2	1		0.5	0.5	1.5	2	0.5	1.5	2	1.5	0.5	1	2	1	17.5
5	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	1	1.5	0.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	0.5	2	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0	1.5	17.0
6	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	0.5	0	0.5	1.5	0.5		1.5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.5	2	2	17.0
7	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		2	1	2	1	2	1	1.5	1	2	16.5
8	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	2	1.5	0.5	0	1.5	1	0		1.5	0.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	2	1	15.0
9	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	0	0	1.5	1.5	0	1	1	0.5		1	1	2	2	0.5	1	2	15.0
10	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2738	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	1.5	1		1.5	2	0.5	1	0	1.5	13.5

11	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	1	0.5		2	1.5	1	1	1.5	13.5
12	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	0	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0		1.5	2	2	2	13.0
13	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	1	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1	1	1.5	0	1.5	0.5	0.5		1	1	1	13.0
14	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2561	0	0.5	0	1	2	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1	1	0	1		1	0.5	12.0
15	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	0	0.5	0.5	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1		1	11.0
16	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2571	1	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	1	1.5	1		8.0

### Blitz Rating changes

## World Blitz Chess Championship

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-09/2012-07-10

G=3'+2" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

S.No.	Code	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Birthday	W	N	Rar	Chg
1	12401137	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	1991- -	16.5	30	2721	2.66
2	4126025	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	1983- -	20.0	30	2716	3.14
3	13400924	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	1987- -	17.0	30	2715	-0.92
4	13700278	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2571	1974- -	8.0	30	2729	-0.82
5	14109603	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	1990- -	18.5	30	2715	0.96
6	2805677	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2738	1968- -	13.5	30	2718	-2.26
7	4158814	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	1990- -	17.0	30	2721	2.88
8	13702661	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2561	1989- -	12.0	30	2730	3.56
9	13401319	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	1985- -	13.0	30	2719	-2.28
10	1503014	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1990- -	19.5	30	2711	-0.38
11	14100010	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	1969- -	15.0	30	2716	-2.12

12	4102142	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	1976- -	15.0	30	2717	-1.24
13	13900048	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	1971- -	11.0	30	2718	-4.50
14	4167392	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	1988- -	13.5	30	2729	4.34
15	2900084	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	1975- -	13.0	30	2717	-3.36
16	4116992	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	1977- -	17.5	30	2716	0.34

## World Blitz Championship – semifinal (4 July 2012)

### Standing

#### Semi-final World Blitz Chess Championship 2012

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-04/2012-07-04

G-3'+2" Arbiter: IA Sergey Yurovski

Place	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Total
1	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	<b>16.5</b>
2	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	<b>14.5</b>
3	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2605	<b>14.0</b>
4	GM	Sadvakasov, Darmen	KAZ	2629	<b>13.5</b>
5	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2707	<b>13.0</b>
6	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	<b>13.0</b>
7	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	<b>12.5</b>
8	GM	Gagunashvili, Merab	GEO	2578	<b>12.5</b>
9	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2663	<b>12.0</b>
10	GM	Khusnutdinov, Rustam	KAZ	2530	<b>12.0</b>
11	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2607	<b>11.5</b>
12	GM	Aleksandrov, Aleksej	BLR	2602	<b>11.5</b>
13	GM	Papin, Vasily	RUS	2595	<b>11.5</b>



14	IM	Egorov, Evgeny	KAZ	2339	<b>11.5</b>
15	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2508	<b>11.5</b>
16	IM	Kuderinov, Kirill	KAZ	2503	<b>10.5</b>
17	GM	Filippov, Anton	UZB	2639	<b>10.5</b>
18	GM	Iuldachev, Saidali	UZB	2459	<b>10.5</b>
19	CM	Igambergenov, Alibek	KAZ	2272	<b>10.0</b>
20	GM	Rychagov, Andrey	RUS	2566	<b>10.0</b>
21		Akhmetov, Ayan	KAZ	2165	<b>9.5</b>
22	WIM	Saduakassova, Dinara	KAZ	2216	<b>9.5</b>
23		Minko, Vladimir	RUS	2268	<b>9.0</b>
24	FM	Akkozov, Berik	KAZ	2358	<b>9.0</b>
25	FM	Mankeyev, Rauan	KAZ	2333	<b>8.5</b>
26	GM	Neverov, Valeriy	UKR	2502	<b>8.5</b>
27		Alaguzov, Maxat	KAZ	2415	<b>6.5</b>
28		Von Gleich, Alexander	GER	2334	<b>5.0</b>

## Rating changes

### Semifinal World Blitz Chess Championship 2012

Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-04/2012-07-04

G-3'+2" Arbiter:IA Andrzej Filipowicz

S.No.	Code	Title	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Birthday	W	N	Rar	Chg
1	14102560	GM	Moiseenko, Alexander	UKR	2707	1980- -	13.0	22	2608	-0.88
2	4158814	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	1990- -	16.5	22	2607	2.96
3	12401137	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	1991- -	14.5	22	2626	1.50
4	4100107	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	1969- -	13.0	22	2576	-0.74
5	4142527	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2663	1985- -	12.0	22	2532	-2.50
6	618438	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	1973- -	12.5	22	2596	0.14

7	14200988	GM	Filippov, Anton	UZB	2639	1986- -	10.5	22	2503	-4.08
8	13700464	GM	Sadvakasov, Darmen	KAZ	2629	1979- -	13.5	22	2526	0.00
9	13700316	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2607	1973- -	11.5	22	2560	-0.50
10	4167392	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2605	1988- -	14.0	22	2603	3.02
11	13500139	GM	Aleksandrov, Aleksej	BLR	2602	1973- -	11.5	22	2546	-0.98
12	4143183	GM	Papin, Vasily	RUS	2595	1988- -	11.5	22	2512	-1.50
13	13601652	GM	Gagunashvili, Merab	GEO	2578	1985- -	12.5	22	2585	1.88
14	4119932	GM	Rychagov, Andrey	RUS	2566	1979- -	10.0	22	2426	-4.72
15	13701703	GM	Khusnutdinov, Rustam	KAZ	2530	1987- -	12.0	22	2551	1.78
16	13701525	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2508	1986- -	11.5	22	2463	-0.78
17	13701568	IM	Kuderinov, Kirill	KAZ	2503	1987- -	10.5	22	2543	0.76
18	14100150	GM	Neverov, Valeriy	UKR	2502	1964- -	8.5	22	2391	-5.48
19	14200104	GM	Iuldachev, Saidali	UZB	2459	1968- -	10.5	22	2522	1.30
20	13702939		Alaguzov, Maxat	KAZ	2415	1988- -	4.5	20	2407	-5.76
21	13704214	FM	Akkozov, Berik	KAZ	2358	1990- -	7.0	20	2439	-1.06
22	13700421	IM	Egorov, Evgeny	KAZ	2339	1973- -	11.5	22	2484	4.36
23	4603869		Von Gleich, Alexander	GER	2334	1967- -	5.0	14	2392	-1.02
24	13702874	FM	Mankeyev, Rauan	KAZ	2333	1987- -	8.5	22	2437	0.28
25	13703404	CM	Igambergenov, Alibek	KAZ	2272	1995- -	10.0	22	2465	3.94
26	24146706		Minko, Vladimir	RUS	2268	1998- -	7.0	20	2440	1.24
27	13700090	WIM	Saduakassova, Dinara	KAZ	2216	1996- -	7.5	20	2356	1.02
28	13703706		Akhmetov, Ayan	KAZ	2165	1997- -	9.5	22	2467	5.82

## 7. Opening and closing ceremonies

The opening ceremony of the 1<sup>st</sup> in the history World Rapid Chess Championship and the 7<sup>th</sup> World Blitz Championship was conducted on July 5, 2012 at 5 PM.

HE Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of Republic Kazakhstan and HE Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, FIDE President attended the opening ceremony, delivered a welcome speeches and made the first move of the Championships.

There were famous political persons of Kazakhstan, cultural elite, experienced and young chess-players and many fancies of this intellectual game came to the opening ceremony.

Chief arbiter of the Championship IA Andrzej Filipowicz conducted a draw of lots ceremony. The players draws the following numbers:

<b>World Rapid Chess Championship</b>							
<b>Astana, Kazakhstan 2012-07-06/2012-07-08</b>							
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Tit</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Fed.</b>	<b>FIDE</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	13700316	GM	Kazhgaleyev, Murtas	KAZ	2537	1973- -	2537 rap
2	4102142	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	1976- -	0000 rap
3	4142527	GM	Kurnosov, Igor	RUS	2605	1985- -	2605 rap
4	2805677	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2724	1968- -	2724 rap
5	618438	GM	Tkachiev, Vladislav	FRA	2644	1973- -	0000 rap
6	13701525	GM	Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	2491	1986- -	2491 rap
7	4126025	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	1983- -	0000 rap
8	2900084	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	1975- -	0000 rap
9	4116992	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	1977- -	0000 rap
10	13900048	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	1971- -	0000 rap
11	4100107	GM	Dreev, Aleksey	RUS	2677	1969- -	0000 rap
12	13401319	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	1985- -	0000 rap
13	14109603	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	1990- -	0000 rap
14	14100010	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	1969- -	0000 rap
15	13400924	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	1987- -	0000 rap
16	1503014	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1990- -	0000 rap
<b>World Blitz Chess Championship</b>							
<b>Astana, Kazkhstan 2012-07-09/2012-07-10</b>							

S.No.	Code	Tit	Name	Fed.	FIDE	Birthday	Remarks
1	12401137	GM	Le, Quang Liem	VIE	2693	1991- -	0000 bl
2	4126025	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2763	1983- -	0000 bl
3	13400924	GM	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2788	1987- -	0000 bl
4	13700278	GM	Kotsur, Pavel	KAZ	2571	1974- -	2571 bl
5	14109603	GM	Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2779	1990- -	0000 bl
6	2805677	GM	Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2738	1968- -	0000 bl
7	4158814	GM	Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2700	1990- -	0000 bl
8	13702661	GM	Jumabayev, Rinat	KAZ	2561	1989- -	2561 bl
9	13401319	GM	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2726	1985- -	0000 bl
10	1503014	GM	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2837	1990- -	0000 bl
11	14100010	GM	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2769	1969- -	0000 bl
12	4102142	GM	Svidler, Peter	RUS	2749	1976- -	0000 bl
13	13900048	GM	Bologan, Viktor	MDA	2732	1971- -	0000 bl
14	4167392	GM	Chadaev, Nikolai	RUS	2580	1988- -	0000 bl
15	2900084	GM	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2752	1975- -	0000 bl
16	4116992	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	RUS	2770	1977- -	0000 bl

The closing ceremony and distribution of medals and prizes was conducted on July 10, 2012 at 8 PM with participation of HE Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, FIDE President, Mr. Aset Isekeshiev, President of the Kazakhstan Chess Federation, famous political persons of Kazakhstan and sponsors.

## 8. Photography and Television

Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Administrator could worked in the playing venue. The flash could only be used during the first two minutes of the round.

## 9. Organization

I wish to admit the very good standard of the event's organization.

Accommodation of players and tournament hall was in the excellent Radisson hotel in Astana.

The conditions of play were also excellent. The tournament hall was very well prepared. Players arrived punctually for all games and their conduct of behaviour was excellent during the games. All participants played fair in the best meaning of the word.

The spectators followed the games easily on very big electronic boards. The special, very modern system of demonstration including camera and video allowed all spectators and visitors of the Internet transmission (the full hall) to follow all rapids and blitz games. Comments were made by two grandmasters Robert Fontaine and Sergey Shipov.

## **10. Thanks**

I wish to use this opportunity to say to Organizers simply thank you. I would like to thank very much to Mr. Aset Isekeshev, President of the Kazakhstan Chess Federation, to Mr. Daulet Toykenov, to Mr. Kirill Volkov and to Mr. Evgeniy Egorov. They prepared all details in the best way and created very good conditions to run the Word Rapid and Blitz Championships.

I wish to extent thanks to Mr. Geoffrey D. Borg, to Mr. Ignatius Leong and to all Arbiters, my good friends. They helped me very much to run the event.

They followed games full time and thanks to their work we had no one conflict during this Championship.

**Chief Arbiter**

**Dr Andrzej Filipowicz**

cc.  
**Kazakhstan Chess Federation**  
**Mr. FIDE Office in Athens**

FIDE WORLD RAPID & BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Astana, Kazakhstan 2012

Report of Appeals Committee Chairman

1. Overall, the general organisation of the event was of a high level.
2. Airport transfers in and out of Astana were done efficiently.
3. All the players and FIDE principals stayed in the official hotel with luxurious rooms. Unfortunately, as in most events, choice of food and dishes is limited especially if there is only one restaurant.
4. The opening ceremony was conducted with everyone standing and naturally those behind cannot get a good view of what was happening – especially so when there was no raised platform or stage.
5. The playing hall was well arranged and spectators were able to follow all the games and used headphones to listen to commentaries (Russian & English). My only criticism is that there was poor control over ringing mobile phones which were carried by spectators – no penalty and no stern warning to the offenders.
6. I was invited as guest commentator and must admit I had little to contribute. However, I must praise the two commentators in GM Shipov and GM Fontaine who was rattling like as though they were commenting on a football match. They were switching from game to game and it amazed me how fast they were commenting and without hesitation. We should establish FIDE awards for Live-Game Commentators.
7. In the Blitz Championship, I could not understand why the arbiters were not recording the games since there were more arbiters than the matches.
8. At the Closing Ceremony, protocol was missing for the seating arrangements. Players who arrived later ended up standing. There were only 16 finalists and a few more who finished the Rapid earlier. Reserving 20 chairs for “Players Only” would not be a problem. I recommend that for future FIDE events, printed names or designations should be placed on the reserved chairs to avoid embarrassment.
9. FIDE should be consulted on the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. In Astana, players were called to receive souvenirs from lady assistants (who were not even named) while the VIPs looked on.
10. As per the general regulations drafted by the FIDE Events Commission, FIDE should establish that a FIDE Technical Director be appointed. In case of budget constraint, he can double up as Appeals Chairman.

Submitted by  
Ignatius Leong  
Appeals Chairman