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Nostalgic Tournaments

by Thomas Amelang

Dear friends,

Once again, one year is drawing to a close, and we keep looking back, what it brought.

I realized that in the last years, the number of tournaments and games played by postcards, letters or fax had been significantly reduced. On the one hand, this was surely influenced by the faster and cheaper transmission of moves via email or directly via server. On the other hand, the games are no longer a battle of a human against a human, but a battle of computers. Yes, I can understand that these tools are used when a player is aimed at a championship, a title or at the possibly best rating figure. However, why did we meet in a correspondence chess club „CiF – Chess in Friendship“, then?

Therefore, we offer all CiF friends, who still submit their moves in the old and time-proven

way “I play my games myself – I only look for advice in the books – I always write some words more to my opponent, and I exchange stamps or postcards with him”: do make use of the nostalgic tournaments which were brought to life by our friend Alfred Stummerer from Austria and are conducted by him.

Now you are asked to breathe new life into these tournaments and to show that you are not only servants of you engines and programmes. Of course, it is nice to spare some pennies – but why shouldn't our hobby be worth of a post card or a stamp?

To close my thoughts, I would like to wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas, and a happy new year!

Best wishes, Thomas

Radko Krč Memorial (E-Mail)

by Josef Mrkvička

The Radko Krč Memorial – Email tournament reached the semi-final stage. The semi-final started on 15th March, 2011 in two groups with 9 players each, as an one round robin. The 3 best placed players in every group plus one player on 4th place with the highest number of points will qualify to the final. Consequently, the final will be played with 7 players and as a double round robin. Only one qualification to the final is allowed.

Shortly after the start, the player Gerardo Axel Cuttica who did not start his games had to be replaced in the Group 1 by Sabahaddin Bilsel. Since then, both groups have progressed rather trouble-free and more than 50 per cent of games have been already finished in both groups. The finalists are, however, not yet known.

The updated crosstables are available on the CiF website.

Standings as at 6th November, 2011:

Semi-final – Group 1

	Radko Krc Memorial SF1	Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Points
1	Rau, Johann	GER	X	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5		1	1	4,5
2	Cossmann, Robert	LUX	0,5	X	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5		0,5	1	4,0
3	Hlousek, Josef	CZE	0,5	0,5	X	0,5	0	0,5	0,5	0,5	1	4,0
4	Netik, Josef	CZE	0,5	0,5	0,5	X		0,5	0,5		0,5	3,0
5	Fernandez Ballon, Armel	PER	0,5	0,5	1		X		0,5			2,5
6	Svrsek, Radomir	CZE	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5		X		0,5		2,5
7	Günther, Klaus	GER			0,5	0,5	0,5		X	0,5		2,0
8	Bilsel, Sabahaddin	TUR	0	0,5	0,5			0,5	0,5	X		2,0
9	Salat, Miroslav	SVK	0	0	0	0,5					X	0,5

Semi-final – Group 2

	Radko Krc Memorial SF2	Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Points
1	Markus, Roland	GER	X	0,5	1	1	0,5	0,5	0,5	1		5,0
2	Svrsek, Radomir	CZE	0,5	X	0,5	1		0,5	0,5	1		4,0
3	Perez Hernandez, Raul	VEN	0	0,5	X	0,5	0,5	0,5		1	1	4,0
4	Wittig, Frank	GER	0	0	0,5	X	0	0,5	1	1	1	4,0
5	Nyvl, Zdenek	CZE	0,5		0,5	1	X			1		3,0
6	Hoch, Dieter	GER	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5		X		1		3,0
7	Fernandez Ballon, Armel	PER	0,5	0,5		0			X	0,5		1,5
8	Pröll, Helmut	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,5	X		0,5
9	Netik, Josef	CZE			0	0					X	0,0

Functions and Addresses of the Extended Board at CiF

by EC

Function	Addresses
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News from the Executive Committee

New members:

The CiF Executive Committee welcomes the new members and wishes them joy in their games.

#2517	Knöppel, Björn	Sweden
#2518	Firsching, Günter	Germany
#2519	Dickl, Errol	Spain
#2520	Hýbl, Vladislav	Czech

Deceased members:

#2269	Manuel Anaya, Mario	Argentina
#1416	Kupec, Jan	Czechia

Because of private reasons, the following members will leave CiF by the end of 2011:

#0900	Garcia Munoz, Carlos G.	Guatemala
#1417	Mandelkow, Hans-Dieter	Germany
#2106	Schröder, Werner	Germany
#2499	Krause, Volker	Germany
#2491	Hoffmann, Frank	Germany

Members deleted by EC:

#0048	Gnirk, Hajo	Germany
#0858	Kappel, Andreas	Germany

List of all Tournament Leaders at CiF

by GTD Matthias Jurisch

Tournament Type	Game Code	Tournament Leaders' Addresses
<u>Cup-Competition</u> mailto:tl-cup@chess-in-friendship.de	CP1 - .. - bis CP10 - .. -	Rolf Sicker, Im Steinern 12, 33104 Paderborn, Germany
<u>Post Friendly Games</u> mailto:tl-ft@chess-in-friendship.de	FT - .. -	Matthias Jurisch, Drachenseestr. 18, 81373 München, Germany
<u>E-Mail Friendly Games</u> mailto:tl-ef@chess-in-friendship.de	FT - .. -	Matthias Jurisch
<u>E-Mail-Tournaments</u> mailto:tl-email@chess-in-friendship.de	XP - .. - XT - .. -	Roland Markus, Germany
<u>Championship</u> mailto:tl-gm@chess-in-friendship.de	GM - .. -	Frank Grey, Michaelkirchplatz 12 10179 Berlin, Germany
<u>Youth Championships</u> mailto:tl-junior@chess-in-friendship.de	JM - .. -	Rolf Thorhauer, Ullrich-v.-Hutten-Str. 4, 99706 Sondershausen Germany
<u>Thematic Tournaments</u> mailto:tl-theme@chess-in-friendship.de	TT - .. -	Rolf Thorhauer
<u>Senior Championships</u> mailto:tl-senior@chess-in-friendship.de	SM - .. -	Johan Baars, Banckspolder 60, 2134 ZK Hoofddorp, Netherlands
<u>Fax-Tournaments</u>	FX - .. -	Wolfgang Richter, Fax: (+49) – 07331 – 64456

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by Thomas Amelang

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CiF Executive Committee Meeting in Plzen on 02.10.2011

by Josef Mrkvička

The regular yearly meeting of the CiF Executive Committee (EC) took place on October 2nd, 2011 in Plzen. All EC members, i. e. Josef Mrkvička, Wolfgang Mehlhorn, Matthias Jurisch, Thomas Amelang and Roland Markus participated in the meeting.

I would like to sum up the most important EC decisions as follows:

It was discussed whether, in the future, the CiF Championships shouldn't be played on the server rather than normally by post. Eventually, the EC decided to continue organizing these tournaments as postal ones, in order to enable all players to participate. Only if there were not enough entries into a postal tournament, the Championship would be played on server.

It was discovered that some provisions of the CiF Playing Rules were no longer up to date. Matthias Jurisch was asked to word the necessary update. In the meantime, this update has already been finished and the updated complete wording of the Playing Rules can be found in this edition of CiF-News.

The EC stated that some relevant documents with regard to the takeover of the CiF finances had not yet been available in the correct form. Therefore, Wolfgang Mehlhorn was charged to get in touch with the former cashier Frank Wittig and the new cashier Thomas Amelang and to clear up the final takeover of the CiF finances.

The EC decided that in the future, all new European CiF members and European players who re-enter CiF from Europe would be obliged to pay the dues. Depending on the economic strength of the country of player's domicile, discounts can be allowed by the EC.

All other new CiF members and players who re-enter CiF will be dealt with individually by the EC. Generally, all new CiF members and players who re-enter CiF and register on Remote server are obliged to pay dues.

Thomas Amelang informed the EC that he had received an offer from the company „1&1“ that could reduce the costs for the CiF website. The EC decided that Thomas Amelang would check the offer and in case of a positive result, he would arrange for the change. Moreover, Thomas Amelang reported that the CiF Meeting 2010 had been supported from the CiF account by the amount of € 1 129,70.

The CiF software was upgraded in its part related to the rating list and in the meantime, the games played on Remote have already been included into the rating list. An article in the CiF News No. 66 has already reported about that.

In the meantime, CiF has been present on Facebook. Unfortunately, there are only a few visits on this website. It was unanimously decided to keep the site but not to organize any promotional tournament.

Matthias Jurisch reported that the interest to play postal tournaments had been very low. The last Senior Championship started with 8 players only. Therefore, it was unanimously decided to support Alfred Stummerer's project „Nostalgic Tournaments“, by publishing an article thereabout on the first page of the CiF News No. 67.

Roland Markus reported that except for the last game, the Radko Krc Memorial played on server had been finished. By the Bernhard Züchner Memorial, the preliminary round has been finished and the final round should get started soon. As per the email tournaments, now and then there are small problems with entries and reports of results that however can be sorted out by him.

Wolfgang Mehlhorn reported that according to an email of Johan Baars, 24 applications to the CiF Meeting 2012 in Holland had been submitted. In the beginning of October, Johan wants to start looking for an appropriate hotel. The EC unanimously decided to support the meeting in Holland from the CiF account. The definite amount will be decided after the presentation of the costs budget. The next but one meeting is scheduled for autumn 2013. An organiser is not yet known.

CiF-Jubilee Year 2013: Johan Baars made available photos that can be used for a production of a CD, together with the CiF Chronicle, which lies by Gisela Henker. Other sources have not been submitted. Also, a Jubilee Tournament should be announced on Remote.

It was decided that the next EC meeting would take place in Kassel from November 1st till November 3rd, 2012. Wolfgang Mehlhorn will take care of the preparation on the spot.

Cup Results

CP1-1999-0081 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	2150	Sotela V.	CP4-1996-0008 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	1006	Deforel
CP1-1999-0081 B	2150	Sotela V.	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP4-1996-0008 B	1006	Deforel	1 : 0	48	Gnirk
CP1-1999-0086 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	2153	Mendez E.	CP4-1999-0008 A	48	Gnirk	1 : 0	447	V. d. Horst
CP1-1999-0086 B	2153	Mendez E.	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP4-2001-0009 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	16	Wolfram
CP1-2000-0060 A	575	Günschmann	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP4-2001-0009 B	16	Wolfram	1 : 0	48	Gnirk
CP1-2000-0060 B	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	575	Günschmann	CP4-2005-0007 B	1367	Knopp	0 : 1	152	Schallies
CP1-2002-0016 A	575	Günschmann	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP4-2005-0009 A	1786	Nyvit	1 : 0	1554	Yakovlev
CP1-2002-0016 B	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	575	Günschmann	CP4-2007-0009 B	1554	Yakovlev	½	1786	Nyvit
CP1-2003-0031 A	622	Hoffmann	0 : 1	447	V.d. Horst	CP4-2007-0012 B	1653	Voveris	1 : 0	2190	Svrsek
CP1-2003-0031 B	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	622	Hoffmann	CP4-2010-0001 B	2155	Teles F. F.	0 : 1	1067	Houdek
CP1-2007-0010 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	172	Luffy	CP4-2010-0005 A	1732	Paredes Prats	0 : 1	2190	Svrsek
CP1-2007-0010 B	172	Luffy	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP4-2010-0005 B	2190	Svrsek	1 : 0	1732	P. Prats
CP1-2007-0015 A	2488	Hansen	-:-	48	Gnirk	CP4-2010-0007 A	1070	Otspere	½	267	Sicker
CP1-2007-0015 B	48	Gnirk	-:-	2488	Hansen	CP4-2010-0007 B	267	Sicker	0 : 1	1070	Otspere
CP1-2008-0010 A	499	Knogler	0 : 1	447	V.d.Horst	CP4-2010-0008 B	267	Sicker	½	1067	Houdek
CP1-2008-0010 B	447	V. d. Horst	0 : 1	499	Knogler	CP4-2010-0009 A	178	Schwertel	-:-	172	Luffy
CP1-2008-0017 A	2122	Schöne	0 : 1	2400	Metschan	CP4-2010-0009 B	172	Luffy	-:-	178	Schwertel
CP1-2008-0017 B	2400	Metschan	1 : 0	2122	Schöne	CP4-2010-0012 A	1067	Houdek	½	499	Knogler
CP1-2009-0007 B	2400	Metschan	1 : 0	2143	Kralt-King	CP4-2011-0001 A	2190	Svrsek	1 : 0	1394	Hampe
CP1-2009-0009 B	1067	Houdek	½	661	Schulz	CP4-2011-0001 B	1394	Hampe	0 : 1	2190	Svrsek
CP1-2010-0010 A	1090	Rytowa	1 : 0	1416	Kupec	CP4-2011-0002 A	1067	Houdek	1 : 0	48	Gnirk
CP1-2010-0010 B	1416	Kupec	0 : 1	1090	Rytowa	CP4-2011-0002 B	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	1067	Houdek
CP1-2010-0014 A	1416	Kupec	0 : 1	267	Sicker	CP4-2011-0005 A	61	Baars	1 : 0	389	Palezkis
CP1-2010-0014 B	267	Sicker	1 : 0	1416	Kupec	CP4-2011-0005 B	389	Palezkis	1 : 0	61	Baars
CP1-2010-0016 A	1067	Houdek	1 : 0	2073	Masek	CP5-2007-0006 A	1467	Hlousek	½	178	Schwertel
CP1-2010-0023 A	575	Günschmann	0 : 1	447	V. d. Horst	CP5-2007-0006 B	178	Schwertel	½	1467	Hlousek
CP1-2010-0023 B	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	575	Günschmann	CP5-2009-0002 B	172	Luffy	0 : 1	1067	Houdek
CP2-1993-0069 A	959	Tedeski	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP5-2009-0010 A	1417	Mandelkow	½	2047	Ryska
CP2-1993-0069 B	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	959	Tedeski	CP5-2009-0010 B	2047	Ryska	0 : 1	1417	Mandelkow
CP2-1999-0026 A	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	172	Luffy	CP5-2010-0005 A	2024	Coda	1 : 0	389	Palezkis
CP2-2001-0009 A	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	659	Pflugger	CP5-2010-0005 B	389	Palezkis	½	2024	Coda
CP2-2001-0009 B	659	Pflugger	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP5-2010-0011 A	424	Striepens	½	1775	Glaser
CP2-2007-0017 B	389	Palezkis	1 : 0	966	Becker	CP5-2010-0011 B	1775	Glaser	½	424	Striepens
CP2-2008-0010 A	1732	Paredes Prats	1 : 0	48	Gnirk	CP5-2010-0012 A	1394	Hampe	0 : 1	525	Kühne
CP2-2008-0010 B	48	Gnirk	0 : 1	1732	P. Prats	CP5-2010-0012 B	525	Kühne	1 : 0	1394	Hampe
CP2-2009-0002 A	1732	Paredes Prats	½	152	Schallies	CP5-2011-0003 A	593	Lujambio	½	499	Knogler
CP2-2009-0002 B	152	Schallies	½	1732	P. Prats	CP5-2011-0003 B	499	Knogler	½	593	Lujambio
CP2-2009-0010 B	593	Lujambio	1 : 0	1367	Knopp	CP6-2009-0012 A	1067	Houdek	½	8	Armengol M.
CP2-2009-0012 A	499	Knogler	1 : 0	2073	Masek	CP6-2009-0012 B	8	Armengol M.	1 : 0	1067	Houdek
CP2-2009-0012 B	2073	Masek	0 : 1	499	Knogler	CP6-2010-0001 A	2190	Svrsek	0 : 1	239	Tödter
CP2-2009-0013 A	17	Wittig	½	243	Erjavac	CP6-2010-0009 A	183	Mrkvicka	1 : 0	593	Lujambio
CP2-2009-0013 B	243	Erjavac	0 : 1	17	Wittig	CP6-2010-0009 B	593	Lujambio	½	183	Mrkvicka
CP2-2010-0001 A	1419	Svancara	0 : 1	239	Tödter	CP6-2010-0010 A	183	Mrkvicka	½	1313	Hladecek
CP2-2010-0001 B	239	Tödter	1 : 0	1419	Svancara	CP6-2010-0011 A	239	Tödter	1 : 0	77	Dorschfeldt
CP2-2010-0005 A	267	Sicker	1 : 0	2106	Schröder	CP6-2010-0011 B	77	Dorschfeldt	½	239	Tödter
CP2-2010-0005 B	2106	Schröder	0 : 1	267	Sicker	CP6-2011-0001 A	8	Armengol M.	-:-	1786	Nyvit
CP2-2011-0002 A	178	Schwertel	-:-	966	Becker	CP6-2011-0001 B	1786	Nyvit	-:-	8	Armengol M.
CP2-2011-0002 B	966	Becker	-:-	178	Schwertel	CP6-2011-0003 A	2024	Coda	½	2190	Svrsek
CP3-1998-0019 A	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	1344	Villegas A.	CP6-2011-0003 B	2190	Svrsek	½	2024	Coda
CP3-1998-0019 B	1344	Villegas Alfaro	0 : 1	447	V. d. Horst	CP7-2010-0004 A	1775	Glaser	½	8	Armengol M.
CP3-1999-0019 A	659	Pflugger	0 : 1	447	V. d. Horst	CP7-2010-0004 B	8	Armengol M.	0 : 1	1775	Glaser
CP3-1999-0019 B	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	659	Pflugger	CP7-2010-0005 A	178	Schwertel	½	1313	Hladecek
CP3-2000-0008 A	1703	Curtis	½	447	V. d. Horst	CP7-2010-0005 B	1313	Hladecek	½	178	Schwertel
CP3-2000-0008 B	447	V. d. Horst	1 : 0	1703	Curtis	CP7-2011-0001 A	8	Armengol M.	-:-	1756	Bärthel
CP3-2005-0020 A	1653	Voveris	1 : 0	2106	Schröder	CP7-2011-0001 B	1756	Bärthel	-:-	8	Armengol M.
CP3-2009-0002 A	1074	Günther	1 : 0	267	Sicker	CP8-2011-0002 A	77	Dorschfeldt	½	2024	Coda
CP3-2009-0002 B	267	Sicker	0 : 1	1074	Günther	CP8-2011-0002 B	2024	Coda	½	77	Dorschfeldt
CP3-2009-0011 A	1466	Netik	½	499	Knogler	CP9-2010-0001 A	1313	Hladecek	½	77	Dorschfeldt
CP3-2009-0011 B	499	Knogler	½	1466	Netik	CP9-2010-0001 B	77	Dorschfeldt	½	1313	Hladecek
CP3-2010-0002 A	1409	Förster	½	267	Sicker	CP9-2010-0003 A	525	Kühne	½	239	Tödter
CP3-2010-0002 B	267	Sicker	½	1409	Förster	CP9-2010-0003 B	239	Tödter	1 : 0	525	Kühne
CP3-2010-0005 A	17	Wittig	1 : 0	2432	Bütow	CP9-2010-0004 A	8	Armengol M.	½	525	Kühne
CP3-2010-0005 B	2432	Bütow	½	17	Wittig	CP9-2010-0004 B	525	Kühne	½	8	Armengol M.
CP3-2011-0006 A	152	Schallies	0 : 1	17	Wittig	CP9-2010-0005 A	525	Kühne	½	2024	Coda
CP3-2011-0006 B	17	Wittig	1 : 0	152	Schallies	CP9-2010-0005 B	2024	Coda	1 : 0	525	Kühne

8. Championship of Germany

by Frank Wittig

Semifinal S1

1.	Kühne, Ralf	XXX	1,5	2	2	5,5
2.	Hoch, Dieter	0,5	XXX	1,5	2	4
3.	Sicker, Rolf	0	0,5	XXX	2	2,5
4.	Günther, Klaus	0	0	0	XXX	0

Semifinal S2

1.	Jurisch, Matthias	XXX	1,5	1,5	1	4
2.	Köhl, Rudi	0,5	XXX	1	2	3,5
3.	Wittig, Frank	0,5	1	XXX	1	2,5
4.	Mandelkow, H.-D.	1	0	1	XXX	2

Semifinal S3

1.	Büttner, Fritz	XXX	1,5	1,5	1	4
2.	Stegmann, K.-D.	0,5	XXX	2	1	3,5
3.	Werkmeister, Georg	0,5	0	XXX	2	2,5
4.	Trippe, Uwe	1	1	0	XXX	2

Final

1.	Köhl, Rudi	XXX				
2.	Kühne, Ralf		XXX			
3.	Büttner, Fritz			XXX		
4.	Hoch, Dieter				XXX	
5.	Stegmann, K.D.					XXX

Ratings of 10.12.2011

1	Luigi Coda	Italy	2556,44	52	A. Fernandez Ballon	Peru	2347,85
2	Miloslav Hladecek	Czechia	2552,94	53	Dr. M. Vega Palma	Cuba	2346,25
3	Zdenek Nyvlt	Czechia	2543,27	54	Eugenijus Palezkis	Lithuania	2343,14
4	Rainer Schulz	Germany	2534,57	55	Renald Knogler	Austria	2342,92
5	Wolfgang Mehlhorn	Germany	2530,53	56	Jose Paredes Prats	Spain	2340,40
6	Norbert Woischke	Germany	2519,18	57	Klaus Bärthel	Germany	2326,05
7	Johann Rau	Germany	2511,78	58	Rudolf Köhl	Germany	2322,85
8	Sergio Badolati	Brazil	2504,79	59	Torben Erik Carlsen	Brazil	2321,94
9	Josef Mrkvicka	Czechia	2498,29	60	Wim Kruimer	Netherlands	2319,71
10	Roland Stiefel	Germany	2477,98	61	Benedikt Striepens	Germany	2318,08
11	Ralf Kühne	Germany	2477,07	62	Vaclav Sojka	Czechia	2313,76
12	J. A. Solis Gomez	Costa Rica	2475,08	63	Josef Hlousek	Czechia	2312,43
13	Sebastian Cozza	Costa Rica	2473,90	64	Georg Werkmeister	Germany	2307,64
14	Hans Kahsnitz	Germany	2472,98	65	Peter Van der Horst	Netherlands	2307,52
15	Dieter Hoch	Germany	2450,06	66	Rolf Sicker	Germany	2306,80
16	Vladimir Houdek	Czechia	2449,84	67	Matthias Jurisch	Germany	2306,79
17	Roland Markus	Germany	2433,46	68	Sándor Szilágyi	Hungary	2304,61
18	Eberhard Dorschfeldt	Germany	2432,89	69	Holger Lassahn	Germany	2303,41
19	Hans-Peter Tödter	Germany	2432,87	70	Frank Jörges	Germany	2297,80
20	J. Armengol Mateo	Spain	2432,40	71	Geoffrey H. Phillips	Wales	2294,13
21	Reinhard Wegelin	Switzerland	2416,63	72	Gediminas Voveris	Lithuania	2293,73
22	Frank Bendig	Germany	2412,63	73	Antonio Souza	Brazil	2292,81
23	A. Verseggi-Nagy	Hungary	2410,73	74	Narvydas Malzinskas	Lithuania	2285,99
24	Frank Grey	Germany	2408,99	75	Norberto Luzuriaga	Argentina	2284,28
25	Karel Glaser	Czechia	2407,95	76	Reinhard Wolfram	Germany	2279,98
26	Gottfried Schwertel	Germany	2407,66	77	J. Macário Silva	Brazil	2278,74
27	Villem Tammemägi	Estonia	2407,45	78	Alfred Stummerer	Austria	2277,74
28	Andres Sevilla	Costa Rica	2407,22	79	M. Augusto Vaz Jr.	Brazil	2277,49
29	Karl Lisowski	Germany	2405,57	80	Wolfgang Richter	Germany	2276,61
30	Leonardo Guedes	Brazil	2396,96	81	H.-D. Wassilieff	Germany	2272,87
31	Schimun Nogler	Switzerland	2395,35	82	Jenö Luffy	Romania	2269,86
32	Hans Schneider	Switzerland	2394,70	83	Francis Maynard S.	Costa Rica	2268,98
33	Sebastian Böhme	Germany	2394,62	84	Jorge Andre Pregun	Brazil	2262,95
34	Waldemar Kozlowski	Poland	2393,07	85	Jan Bärthel	Switzerland	2261,90
35	F. Albano Rivares	Spain	2389,71	86	R. Perez Hernandez	Venezuela	2261,78
36	Michail Schablinski	Belarus	2389,14	87	Radomir Svrsek jun.	Czechia	2261,75
37	Fritz Büttner	Germany	2382,79	88	J. E. U. Bresse	Venezuela	2261,31
38	Alexandar Parushev	Bulgaria	2382,01	89	Emil Tedeski	Bulgaria	2261,00
39	Gerrit Hans Lambers	Netherlands	2376,19	90	Josef Netik	Czechia	2257,25
40	Ervin Liebert	Estonia	2373,31	91	Ernesto Merighi	Brazil	2256,97
41	J. Enrique Clarizza	Argentina	2365,06	92	Rudolf Rütter	Germany	2255,63
42	Jan Johannes	Netherlands	2364,40	93	Andreas Gnüchtel	Germany	2251,64
43	Thomas Amelang	Germany	2360,09	94	Helmut Klausner	Germany	2249,94
44	Nikolay G. Yakovlev	Russia	2358,07	95	Zdenek Gall	Czechia	2248,28
45	Radomir Svrsek	Czechia	2355,82	96	F. A. Sotela Vargas	Costa Rica	2233,32
46	H.-D. Mandelkow	Germany	2355,60	97	Jorge E. Deforel	Argentina	2231,27
47	Artur Zaremba	Poland	2355,12	98	Jelle Visser	Netherlands	2227,65
48	Robert Cossmann	Luxemburg	2354,71	99	H.-J. Schallies	Germany	2224,97
49	Jens Kucharkowski	Germany	2348,53	100	L.A.T. F. Ferreira	Portugal	2223,33
50	K.-D. Stegmann	Germany	2348,23	101	Frank Wittig	Germany	2222,24
51	A. Alfredo Lujambio	Argentina	2347,94	102	Hilda Noemi Abdala	Argentina	2222,10

103	Stefan Reichel	Germany	2222,07	174	Roland Kabisch	Germany	2117,87
104	Helmuth Metschan	Germany	2222,05	175	Angel Hugo Bericat	Argentina	2115,21
105	Rolf Thorhauer	Germany	2215,54	176	Sandor Balogh	Hungary	2114,91
106	Klaus Günther	Germany	2215,10	177	N. Abel Santa Cruz	Argentina	2114,45
107	A. Kaminskas	Lithuania	2211,26	178	Lusia Pinto	Brazil	2108,45
108	Filip Mrkvicka	Czechia	2209,25	179	Kirsten Dorn	Germany	2106,89
109	P.Wölfelschneider	Germany	2205,41	180	Jeremy Peach	England	2106,53
110	Johan Baars	Netherlands	2202,30	181	Ingo Bütow	Germany	2103,09
111	J. Carlos Malasquez	Peru	2200,83	182	Veronika Thorhauer	Germany	2101,75
112	Jose Roberto Morau	Brazil	2200,36	183	F. Villegas Alfaro	Costa Rica	2100,78
113	Yehuda Lev-Ran	Israel	2197,06	184	Einar Laane	Estonia	2099,65
114	Jürg Burkhalter	Switzerland	2195,88	185	Manfred Scheiba	Germany	2097,96
115	Aivar Kauge	Estonia	2192,40	186	Gisela Henker	Germany	2096,34
116	Reinhard Fiedler	Germany	2189,09	187	Dirk Tabbert	Germany	2093,71
117	L.M. Balcazar Novoa	Peru	2189,04	188	L. Gadelha da Paz	Brazil	2087,64
118	Leon Erjavac	Croatia	2188,21	189	Gerardo Axel Cuttica	Argentina	2082,14
119	Helmut Pröll	Austria	2186,37	190	Wilhelm Mielke	Germany	2081,93
120	J. G. Lara Salas	Costa Rica	2180,03	191	Helfried Hauswald	Germany	2080,74
121	Y. F. Cuevas Pérez	Cuba	2179,87	192	G. Santana Penate	Cuba	2078,04
122	Fritz Hampe	Germany	2179,46	193	Robert Fontenrose	U.S.A.	2076,87
123	Gerhard Mertes Dr.	Germany	2178,67	194	Jens Becker	Germany	2076,37
124	Angel Pablo Guido	Argentina	2176,02	195	Dana Pfluger	Germany	2075,72
125	Juan G. Montalvo	Puerto Rico	2175,24	196	D. Javier Rogovsky	Argentina	2071,57
126	Stefan Matthiesen	Germany	2171,85	197	John T. Walker	England	2065,43
127	R. F. de Camargo	Brazil	2170,24	198	Zbigniew Wawrowski	Poland	2063,61
128	Merike Rytowa	Estonia	2169,35	199	L. J. Santana Filho	Brazil	2063,34
129	Miroslav Salat	Slovakia	2167,29	200	Günter Henker	Germany	2062,19
130	Wolfgang Fehr	Germany	2164,86	201	Roland Schmidt	Germany	2061,65
131	Jörg Vollbrecht	Germany	2162,55	202	Raimo Vollstädt	Germany	2057,59
132	G. R.M. Simango	Sambia	2161,05	203	Paulo Ferraz Ayrosa	Brazil	2056,84
133	Carlos Alberto Mairal	Argentina	2160,82	204	Luciano Salerno	Italy	2056,08
134	L. A. Otarola Lopez	Costa Rica	2160,48	205	C. E. Camacho	Brazil	2054,96
135	M. Mohandoussaid	Algeria	2158,29	206	Wolfgang Matteg	Germany	2054,65
136	Ekkehard Erler	Germany	2157,19	207	Dr. Edgar Bredow	Germany	2053,60
137	Derek Coope	Scotland	2156,17	208	Sichoni Takaleza	Zimbabwe	2049,06
138	Julian Yopez	Peru	2151,52	209	Dimce Siljanovski	FYR Macedonia	2046,86
139	Carlo de Grandi	Greece	2151,21	210	Michael A. Glatthaar	South Africa	2045,07
140	E. Castro Espinoza	Costa Rica	2150,95	211	G. Paz y Barriga	Peru	2043,32
141	Wolfgang Ruhland	Germany	2150,71	212	Karl Buckwar	Germany	2037,49
142	Jirí Ryska	Czechia	2148,69	213	Siegfried Schöne	Germany	2033,73
143	Dr. C. J. Goncalves	Argentina	2146,94	214	Alfredo Cilloniz	Peru	2030,88
144	Dr. J. A. M. Elizondo	Costa Rica	2146,60	215	Ivo Svancara	Czechia	2027,37
145	Graham Curtis	England	2146,00	216	Stefan Gnüchtel	Germany	2025,80
146	Lothar Jesche	Germany	2145,94	217	Mario S. Soares	Brazil	2024,32
147	Gerhard Ahrens	Germany	2141,16	218	Leonard Luberto	Zimbabwe	2022,66
148	Bab Wilders	Netherlands	2140,95	219	A. B. Cavalcanti	Brazil	2022,64
149	Peter Flögel	Germany	2140,39	220	Radu Stroe	Romania	2021,71
150	E. Norman Garland	Australia	2140,01	221	A. Raul Ramirez	Argentina	2020,12
151	Teodoro Jose Zuzek	Argentina	2138,54	222	H.-J. Glatzel	Germany	2018,31
152	Hans-Jürgen Förster	Germany	2137,92	223	Mookiah Reddy	India	2014,78
153	Wolfgang Grimm	Germany	2136,63	224	J. M. C. Alarcon	Chile	2006,13
154	W.S.de Albuquerque	Brazil	2134,86	225	Sidney David Alves	Brazil	2005,32
155	Urmas Otspere	Estonia	2134,14	226	Mike Bertram	U.S.A.	2003,96
156	Leo Kralt-King	FYR Macedonia	2132,76	227	Janos Papai	Hungary	2002,31
157	Reinier Diaz Millán	Cuba	2130,24	228	Oscar Petters	Peru	1994,51
158	Sabahaddin Bilsel	Turkey	2129,70	229	R. A. F. Cisternas	Chile	1994,26
159	Andreas Knopp	Germany	2128,98	230	José Briceno	Venezuela	1994,03
160	Atilla Gürmen	Turkey	2128,91	231	M. G. Sanchez	Brazil	1990,68
161	Astrid Amelang	Germany	2128,91	232	Detlev Bieninda	Germany	1985,71
162	Frantisek Masek	Czechia	2128,35	233	Nicolas White	Argentina	1984,81
163	Rolf Pekrone	Germany	2128,02	234	Bernd Gräfrath, Dr.	Germany	1984,67
164	Edilberto Zárate	Columbia	2127,37	235	Josef van der Beek	Netherlands	1984,66
165	Jan Jurco	Slovakia	2126,68	236	L. M. Concepcion G.	Cuba	1981,48
166	Werner Schröder	Germany	2125,02	237	J. R. de Oliveira	Brazil	1981,24
167	Tony Sims	Australia	2124,29	238	C. G. Garcia Munoz	Guatemala	1979,27
168	Gerard De Ridder	Netherlands	2120,92	239	Farai Mhou	Zimbabwe	1975,09
169	K. Klemens Zygulski	Poland	2120,90	240	J. I. S. de la Carrera	Chile	1972,87
170	Martin Günschmann	Germany	2120,59	241	Jörg Schaar	Germany	1971,61
171	A. O. Ruiz Symmes	Chile	2119,93	242	Moussa Diouf	Ivory Coast	1970,47
172	M.I A. Karpinsky A.	Costa Rica	2119,81	243	J. A. Carrion Lava	Peru	1964,83
173	E. Ferreiro Garcia	Cuba	2119,27	244	Jan Kupec	Czechia	1964,53

245	Dieter Steinbach	Germany	1960,93	294	Gerfried Hoffmann	Germany	1847,57
246	E. Atilio Ramini	Uruguay	1958,19	295	Samuel D. Moreno	Colombia	1844,74
247	R. N. Parkes Navea	Chile	1957,35	296	R. Ramirez Jimenez	Costa Rica	1844,50
248	D. Obando Venegas	Costa Rica	1956,95	297	A. Martinez Sese	Cuba	1841,61
249	Silke Kilzer	Romania	1955,57	298	Jaap Niewold	Netherlands	1836,98
250	Ute Rolf	Germany	1951,18	299	Waldir Reccanello	Brazil	1826,32
251	Dirk Bielefeld	Germany	1950,02	300	Petre Lazarkov	FYR Macedonia	1819,43
252	J. R. V. Valdivia	Cuba	1949,51	301	F. H. F. Viveros	Brazil	1819,40
253	Y. de Paz Gonzalez	Cuba	1945,98	302	Valdir Maas Bonow	Brazil	1818,69
254	N.Rodriguez Alfonso	Cuba	1945,97	303	F. Fady Amir Saad	Egypt	1815,29
255	Johan Barnard	South Africa	1940,66	304	C. V. H. Figuerado	Cuba	1813,79
256	Timothy A. Rutledge	U.S.A.	1940,13	305	W. M. Islas Arevalo	Argentina	1810,00
257	Sergio Boffa	Brazil	1939,84	306	E. S. dos Santos	Brazil	1810,00
258	P. A. de Mello	Brazil	1936,92	307	Luiz Gustavo Cicero	Brazil	1810,00
259	H. E. Lopez Martin	Argentina	1934,53	308	Heraldo Klein	Brazil	1810,00
260	L. Francisco Barbosa	Brazil	1931,73	309	F. Ferreira Filho	Brazil	1810,00
261	E. C. L. Mourao	Brazil	1926,24	310	V. Majo da Maia	Brazil	1810,00
262	Istvan Hornyak	Hungary	1925,84	311	Rafael Zakowicz	Brazil	1810,00
263	E. Leali Pegoraro	Brazil	1925,48	312	Mauro Esmanhotto	Brazil	1810,00
264	M. Valverde Lopez	Costa Rica	1922,83	313	Michael Zind	Germany	1810,00
265	A. Silveira d. Santos	Brazil	1917,14	314	Peter Allerberger	Germany	1810,00
266	Rainer Willneff	Germany	1914,76	315	A. Mathiopoulos	Greece	1810,00
267	Osiris Bonato	Brazil	1913,30	316	Alan Kempster	England	1810,00
268	Abdellatif Fikry	Morocco	1910,77	317	Björn Knöppel	Sweden	1810,00
269	Jorge Alves Braz	Brazil	1909,96	318	Günter Firsching	Germany	1810,00
270	M. Müller-Töpler	Germany	1908,58	319	Errol Dickl	Spain	1810,00
271	Oon Soon Tee	Singapore	1908,10	320	R. Mario Cassinelli	Peru	1809,00
272	Manuel Thorhauer	Germany	1907,67	321	I. G. S. Collazo	Venezuela	1808,00
273	Jan Zidu	Czechia	1907,20	322	J. O. Sandi Blanco	Costa Rica	1808,00
274	Jörg von der Burg	Germany	1905,44	323	Jaime Ayala Leon	Cuba	1808,00
275	Saso Nikolovski	FYR Macedonia	1903,70	324	M. Antonio Castilho	Brazil	1804,00
276	Cesar Fuertes	Argentina	1902,80	325	Claudia Nospers	Germany	1804,00
277	F. Bianchi de Moura	Brazil	1901,31	326	E. Z. Jakstys	Brazil	1803,70
278	Ivacir Helbing	Brazil	1893,66	327	Niek Van der Maat	Netherlands	1789,24
279	Robert Szilagyl	Hungary	1893,21	328	M. Marques Cotrim	Brazil	1789,06
280	Carlos Martinez	Venezuela	1892,07	329	Robert Stevenson	England	1788,70
281	Hans-Alban Faber	Germany	1891,35	330	S. Stefano Verutti	Brazil	1787,08
282	O. Padron Suco	Cuba	1890,31	331	E. Riverol Perez	Cuba	1782,61
283	A. E. Sotela Vargas	Costa Rica	1889,77	332	J. C. Pizza Basso	Brazil	1758,81
284	Marcela Babe	Brazil	1889,74	333	A. Luis Pizza Basso	Brazil	1756,56
285	O. M. D. Dominguez	Cuba	1885,20	334	Mario Sergio Basso	Brazil	1754,62
286	Gerhard Berger	Germany	1882,97	335	Irair de Jesus	Brazil	1746,96
287	M. V. Otazú	Peru	1873,79	336	Dr. L. C. Vega Sigel	Costa Rica	1744,75
288	Gerd Rösch	Germany	1870,16	337	Uwe Degner	Germany	1737,36
289	J. P. de Lima Santos	Brazil	1868,63	338	P. D'arc R. d. Santos	Brazil	1718,59
290	Sebastian Erler	Germany	1859,42	339	Claudio Cabrera	Chile	1674,05
291	R. S. Guimaraes	Brazil	1857,01	340	Udo Vetter	Germany	1530,61
292	Wagner Mangold	Brazil	1852,59	341	C. Alberto Tortoza	U.S.A.	1485,01
293	Bruno Rogani	Brazil	1849,45		Average	CiF+Remote	2104,26

CiF Meeting „Tulips in Flower“ 2012

by Johan Baars

Dear friends,

It's done! The meeting will happen.

I plan the following events:

- visit of Keukenhof
- visit of Naval Museum
- visit of Frans Hals Museum
- city tour Haarlem
- city tour Amsterdam

Like in the past years, the meeting will be partly sponsored by CiF.

Time: 18.04.2012 till 22.04.2012

Place: Haarlem/Velsen

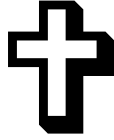
Accommodation: Bastion Hotel
(directly on the ring road around Haarlem)

Price: per person in single room: € 485,00
per person in double room: € 327,00

Best wishes, Johan

**Happy Birthday !
to all those who celebrate their anniversaries in 2012**

31.01.1918 Ramirez, A. Raul (Argentina)	19.06.1941 Johannes, Jan (Netherlands)
02.09.1922 Paz y Barriga, Gustavo (Peru)	04.11.1941 Tammemägi, Villem (Estonia)
31.10.1925 van der Beek, Josef (Netherlands)	07.02.1942 Camacho, Carlos Eduardo (Brazil)
05.01.1926 Garland, E. Norman (Australia)	19.03.1942 Wilders, Bab (Netherlands)
17.11.1927 Schneider, Hans (Switzerland)	16.05.1942 Cossmann, Robert (Luxemburg)
09.02.1929 White, Nicolas (Argentina)	15.10.1942 Hampe, Fritz (Germany)
25.07.1929 Phillips, Geoffrey H. (Wales)	04.01.1943 Flögel, Peter (Germany)
28.09.1929 Sojka, Vaclav (Czechia)	16.08.1943 Müller-Töpler, Michael (Germany)
22.12.1929 Masek, Frantisek (Czechia)	10.01.1944 Malzinskas, Narvydas (Lithuania)
24.02.1930 Houdek, Vladimir (Czechia)	05.02.1944 Glaser, Karel (Czechia)
15.03.1930 Steinbach, Dieter (Germany)	27.02.1944 Palezkis, Eugenijus (Lithuania)
31.07.1930 Kahsnitz, Hans (Germany)	28.02.1944 Schallies, Hans-Jürgen (Germany)
30.10.1930 Clarizza, Jorge Enrique (Argentina)	13.06.1944 Stegmann, Klaus-Dieter (Germany)
22.03.1931 Castro Espinoza, Edgar (Costa Rica)	19.07.1944 Ruiz Symmes, Arturo Oswaldo (Chile)
19.07.1931 Coda, Luigi (Italy)	08.09.1944 Berger, Gerhard (Germany)
20.02.1932 Niewold, Jaap (Netherlands)	03.10.1944 Förster, Hans-Jürgen (Germany)
05.01.1934 Reddy, Mookiah (India)	10.12.1944 Fontenrose, Robert (U.S.A.)
15.02.1934 Schwertel, Gottfried (Germany)	04.02.1945 Visser, Jelle (Netherlands)
27.02.1934 Soon Tee, Oon (Singapore)	14.02.1945 Armengol Mateo, Jaime (Spain)
19.05.1934 Metschan, Helmuth (Germany)	17.05.1945 Lambers, Gerrit Hans (Netherlands)
11.06.1934 Kempster, Alan (England)	04.07.1945 Merighi, Ernesto (Brazil)
07.07.1934 Büttner, Fritz (Germany)	30.08.1945 Sanchez, Milton Goncalves (Brazil)
05.09.1934 Paredes Prats, Jose (Spain)	30.09.1945 Hlousek, Josef (Czechia)
09.11.1934 Zuzek, Teodoro Jose (Argentina)	07.02.1947 Klausner, Helmut (Germany)
09.11.1934 Kohlmann, Ursula (Germany)	19.05.1947 Esmanhotto, Mauro (Brazil)
25.11.1934 Ferraz Ayrosa, Paulo (Brazil)	29.06.1947 Nogler, Schimun (Switzerland)
17.12.1934 Hoch, Dieter (Germany)	08.11.1947 Henker, Günter (Germany)
25.12.1934 Laane, Einar (Estonia)	11.12.1947 Soares, Mario S. (Brazil)
21.01.1935 Lujambio, Arturo Alfredo (Argentina)	31.01.1952 Wölfelschneider, Peter (Germany)
12.01.1936 Hauswald, Helfried (Germany)	07.02.1952 Günther, Klaus (Germany)
03.04.1936 Dorschfeldt, Eberhard (Germany)	12.02.1952 Köhl, Rudolf (Germany)
05.08.1936 Kühne, Ralf (Germany)	23.02.1952 Rösch, Gerd (Germany)
19.08.1936 Rytowa, Merike (Estonia)	05.04.1952 Valdivia Valdivia, Jose Rafael (Cuba)
14.09.1936 Guido, Angel Pablo (Argentina)	02.03.1957 Erler, Ekkehard (Germany)
27.01.1937 Yopez, Julian (Peru)	20.03.1957 de Oliveira, Jose Roberto (Brazil)
12.03.1937 Baars, Johan (Netherlands)	17.04.1957 Kabisch, Roland (Germany)
02.05.1937 Lisowski, Karl (Germany)	09.05.1957 Cassinelli, Ricardo Mario (Peru)
05.06.1937 Curtis, Graham (England)	13.07.1957 Mehlhorn, Wolfgang (Germany)
05.07.1937 Bredow, Dr. Edgar (Germany)	05.08.1957 Kaminskas, Algimantas (Lithuania)
25.01.1938 Buckwar, Karl (Germany)	21.08.1957 Santana Filho, Laudelino J. (Brazil)
26.01.1938 Erjavac, Leon (Croatia)	21.10.1957 Salat, Miroslav (Slovakia)
22.05.1938 Yehuda, Lev-Ran (Israel)	10.11.1957 Firsching, Günter (Germany)
26.07.1938 Werkmeister, Georg (Germany)	26.01.1962 Becker, Jens (Germany)
25.08.1938 Svrsek, Radomir (Czechia)	27.01.1962 Svrsek jun., Radomir (Czechia)
26.09.1938 Coope, Derek (Schottland)	27.03.1962 Goncalves, Dr. Claudio J. (Argentina)
01.10.1938 Zolenzdevski Jakstys, E. (Brazil)	05.05.1962 Maynard S., Francis (Costa Rica)
04.04.1939 Mielke, Wilhelm (Germany)	10.05.1962 Vega Palma, Dr. Manuel (Cuba)
11.04.1939 Cilloniz, Alfredo (Peru)	30.06.1962 Amelang, Thomas (Germany)
20.04.1939 Boffa, Sergio (Brazil)	17.07.1962 Macário Silva, Jadson (Brazil)
13.08.1939 Zárate, Edilberto (Columbia)	06.12.1962 Bonato, Osiris (Brazil)
08.10.1939 Stroe, Radu (Romania)	13.12.1962 Mathiopoulos, Alex (Griechenland)
26.12.1939 Liebert, Ervin (Estonia)	02.01.1967 Degner, Uwe (Germany)
25.08.1940 Luffy, Jenö (Romania)	04.01.1967 Van der Maat, Niek (Netherlands)
29.08.1940 Richter, Wolfgang (Germany)	16.04.1967 Abdala, Hilda Noemi (Argentina)
05.02.1941 Verseggi-Nagy, Andras (Hungary)	07.06.1967 Wegelin, Reinhard (Switzerland)
10.03.1941 Walker, John T. (England)	11.06.1967 Briceno, José (Venezuela)
19.05.1941 Bericat, Angel Hugo (Argentina)	27.08.1967 Knopp, Andreas (Germany)
29.05.1941 Ramini, Edgardo Atilio (Uruguay)	14.08.1972 Contreras Alarcon, Jose Manuel (Chile)
10.06.1941 Klein, Heraldo (Brazil)	26.08.1972 Islas Arevalo, W. Marcelo (Argentina)



Jan Kupec

★ 05.09.1944 † 20.11.2011

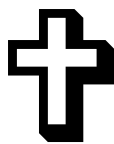
Short before the Christmas Eve, we received sad news that our long-year and active Czech member Jan Kupec, after a long battle with the large intestine cancer, died at his age of 67 years.

We knew that Jan's health was getting worse all the time in the last months, probably was his death a release for him. On the other hand, we also knew his invincible life optimism which helped him to struggle with his deadly illness for many years. He even comforted and supported some of us, whose problems were by far not that difficult. This enviable feature of his character was something that I particularly admired.

Jan loved and enjoyed the life. He produced joy and cheer wherever he appeared. He surely didn't want to leave us yet. But his illness was stronger. Should there be a chess heaven, now he is for sure there, sets the chessmen on the board and waits for us that we will come to join him sooner or later.

With a big respect, we will keep him in our minds.

On behalf of the Executive Committee
and of the Czech CiF Section
Josef Mrkvicka



Mario Manuel Anaya

★ 18.12.1936 † 09.2011

In September we received sad news that our Argentinian member Mario Manuel died.

On behalf of the Executive Committee
Josef Mrkvicka