

5th Intercultural Chess Tournament Satranç Club 2000

It is already 50 years ago: On 30th October 1961, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Turkish Republic joined the agreement for the recruitment of labours. In remembrance to this anniversary, there has been many miscellaneous activities all over Germany. The intercultural Chess Club "Satranç Club 2000" is very experienced in these kind of events, not least because they have already organized the tournament for the 40th anniversary 10 years ago. After this, they have organized many other intercultural chess events.

The Satranç Club has been founded in the year 2000 from turkish originated members and now, many other nations are part of the club. Hence the club is realising the FIDE motto "Gens una Sumus" (We are one family).

On Tuesday, the 1st November 2011, the Club organized the 5th run of its consuetudinary Intercultural Rapid Chess Tournament, which became an inherent part of the cologne tournament calendar. The Turkish consul general, Mr. Mustafa Kemal Basa, donated additional material prizes for the tournament winners. In addition to this, a representative from the sociology faculty of the Cologne University joined the tournament location to collect information for the study "Migrants in Germany".

In the previous week, it was the first time that an active member of the Satranç Club, Mr. Sava Gavrilov, died. The tournament began with a minute's silence in memory of him.

At the end the tournament, the tournament leader Izzet Yilmaz announced the tournament result, which has been the closest run in this tournaments history:

Ranking after final round:

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>IRtg</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pnts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Bhlz</u>	<u>SoBe</u>	<u>Kat</u>
1	Haskelman Eugen	2201	Ford-SF	5.50	5	1	1	32.00	23.75	
2	Johannes Alexander	2124	Satranç	5.50	5	1	1	30.00	23.00	
3	Peters Alex	2144	Brühler	5.50	4	3	0	27.50	21.50	
4	Goldenstein Arnd	1983	Klub Köl	5.50	5	1	1	27.50	19.75	
5	Münster Kirsten van	2109	KSK Dr.	5.00	4	2	1	34.50	23.75	
6	Krauth Alexander	2031	Klub Köl	5.00	4	2	1	30.00	20.50	
7	Philipp Stephan	1941	Fideler	5.00	4	2	1	29.50	18.75	
8	Schunk Thomas Dr.	2238	Ford-SF	5.00	4	2	1	27.00	18.50	S
9	Eising Johannes	2115	SG Porz	5.00	4	2	1	27.00	18.00	S
10	Perez-Lücke Eneida	1979	vereinsl	4.50	4	1	2	31.50	18.75	
11	Bub Volker	2094	SC Torna	4.50	4	1	2	29.50	16.75	
12	Langen Dirk	1784	Satranç	4.50	4	1	2	26.50	15.00	
13	Foth Stefan	0	vereinsl	4.50	3	1	2	26.00	13.50	
14	Mann Günter	1773	Bergisch	4.00	3	2	2	31.50	16.00	S
15	Eilers Jochen	2007	Bergisch	4.00	3	2	2	31.00	15.75	
16	Werner Michael	1974	Düsseldo	4.00	3	2	2	30.00	14.50	
17	Jansen Kurt	1453	Sülz-Kle	4.00	3	2	2	28.50	14.75	S

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18 Selimi Burim	0 Satranç	4.00	4	0	3	27.50	13.50
19 Kuhn Helmut	1564 SF Gerre	4.00	4	0	3	25.00	12.00
20 Natzschka Holger	1660 vereinsl	4.00	4	0	3	24.50	10.00
21 Heider Arno	1567 SG Kalke	4.00	2	4	1	23.50	11.75 S
22 Reinartz Ulrich	1667 vereinsl	4.00	3	2	2	23.50	10.25 S
23 Knütter Helmut	1632 Sülz-Kle	4.00	3	2	2	23.00	11.50 S
24 Kronseder Michael	1432 Hürth-Be	4.00	4	0	3	21.50	8.00 S
25 Duraku Sherif	0 Satranç	4.00	3	0	3	21.00	8.75
26 Osta Muhammed Enes	1049 Satranç	4.00	4	0	3	18.50	7.00 J
27 Meinhardt Günter	1669 SF Köln-	3.50	3	1	3	28.50	11.25 S
28 Rieger Isabelle	1442 Fideles	3.50	3	1	3	25.00	10.75 J
29 Röttgers Roland	1736 Fideles	3.50	3	1	3	25.00	10.50
30 Runte Dirk	1576 Fideles	3.50	3	1	3	21.50	9.00
31 Faethe Peter	0 vereinsl	3.00	3	0	4	29.50	11.00 S
32 Aslan Nesimi	1451 Satranç	3.00	3	0	4	24.50	7.50
33 Pohl Stefan	1379 Klub Köl	3.00	2	2	3	23.00	8.25 J
34 Abbasov Amil	1472 Wittekin	3.00	2	2	3	23.00	7.00 J
35 Brausewetter Jörg	1469 vereinsl	3.00	2	2	3	22.50	7.75 S
36 Felsmann Helmut	1407 ISVF Eik	3.00	3	0	4	22.50	6.00
37 Kämmerling Ulrich	0 vereinsl	3.00	1	4	2	22.00	8.25
38 Baltic Fatih	1253 SV Lende	3.00	3	0	4	22.00	7.00 J
39 Meier Franz	1452 Ford-SF	2.50	2	1	4	26.50	6.50 S
40 Akpınar Abuzer	1418 Satranç	2.50	2	1	4	25.00	7.50
41 Simsek Cem	0 Klub Köl	2.50	2	1	4	22.00	6.00 J
42 Zengin Mehmet	0 Satranç	2.50	2	1	4	20.50	6.00
43 Segura Cerveto Jose	0 Satranç	2.50	1	1	4	17.00	2.75
44 Mehner Matthias	918 SF Köln-	2.50	2	1	4	14.50	2.00 S
45 Azimi Reza	1410 Schachuz	2.00	2	0	5	21.00	2.00 S
46 Schütz Samson	1151 Fideles	2.00	2	0	5	20.00	2.00 J
47 Gosebrink Roland	0 vereinsl	2.00	1	0	5	19.00	2.25
48 Abbasov Ümid	759 Wittekin	2.00	1	0	5	17.00	1.25 J
49 Osta Ömer	0 Satranç	2.00	2	0	5	17.00	1.00 J
50 Secen Seref	0 Satranç	1.00	0	0	6	19.00	0.25
51 Bakirci Baris	0 vereinsl	1.00	0	0	6	14.50	0.25 J

The tournament winner from 2008, IM Eugen Haskelman, won again. This time with a very slight advantage of 2 Buchholz points to the runner-up representative of the hosting club, Alexander Johannes and to the third Alex Peters. Dr. Thomas Schunk became the senior award and the always positive and upbeat 13 years old Muhammed Enes Osta (also a member from Satranç Club) became the most successful youth player.

The president Güven Manay and the tournament leader Izzet Yilmaz presented the prizes (cups, certificates and material prizes) to the winners with many thanks to all organizers and helpers.

One week later, the club hosted the Cologne preliminary competition to the German Chess cup (Dähnepokal), which has been won the first time from Alex Johannes, which means the first time from a member of the Satranç Club.

The Satranç Club (Satranç is the Turkish word for chess) is open to chess companions from all nations, all strengths of play and age groups. The club is providing a pleasant and familiar ambience and is located in the center of cologne.

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