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22nd Nato Chess Championship

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Sidste år var det Danmark, der stod for værtskabet for Nato Chess Championship ved et flot stævne i Køge. I år er spillestedet flyttet til Kaunas i Litauen og Danmark har 6 spillere med i turneringen.

Fra holdlederen har vi modtaget nedenstående beretning.

Af Jan Mose Nielsen

22nd Nato Chess Championship

Det danske hold der spiller med i det 22nd Nato Chess Championship i Kaunas, Litaunen består af følgende seks spillere Finn Pedersen (10), Alexander Rosenkilde (11), Rene O. Nielsen (23), Jan M. Nielsen (27), Henrik L Nielsen (55) og Rico Adolfssen (70).

Første runde der blev spillet mandag gav Danmark en fin start med 4½ point, hvoraf de fire bedste resultater tæller med. Så en delt andenplads sammen med Tyskland & Polen efter Tyrkiet med i alt 14 nationer og et fælles Nato hold.

Der er 88 spillere med til start, hvor styrkelisten toppes af IM Drabke, Tyskland & GM Haznedaroglu, Tyrkiet. De danske startnumre ses efter navnet.

Det er ikke en hel umulig mission det danske hold er på, selvom Tyskland er løbet med pokalen syv gange indenfor de seneste otte år, Tyrkiet tog deres hidtil eneste samlede sejr i 2008, men de ligger lunt i svinget som favoritter sammen med Tyskland.

De fem topbrætter vises live hver dag på følgende side: www.live.chessfed.lt. Runde to er i skrivende stund i gang og runde tre starter klokken 1400 tirsdag og runde fire klokken 0800 onsdag.

Det danske hold for stor opbakning af kærester, døtre, koner og Finn Stuhr
Jan Mose Nielsen

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22nd Nato Chess Championship

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Last year, Denmark hosted the NATO Chess Championship at a beautiful event in Køge. This year the venue has moved to Kaunas in Lithuania and Denmark has 6 players in the tournament.

We have received the following report from the team leader.

By Jan Mose Nielsen

22nd NATO Chess Championship

The Danish team playing in the 22nd NATO Chess Championship in Kaunas, Lithuania consists of the following six players Finn Pedersen (10), Alexander Rosenkilde (11), Rene O. Nielsen (23), Jan M. Nielsen (27), Henrik L Nielsen (55) and Rico Adolfssen (70).

The first round, which was played on Monday, gave Denmark a good start with 4½ points, of which the four best results count. So a split second place along with Germany & Poland after Turkey with a total of 14 nations and a common NATO team.

There are 88 players at the start, where the rating list is topped by IM Drabke, Germany & GM Haznedaroglu, Turkey. The Danish start numbers are seen after the name.

It is not a completely impossible mission the Danish team has to face, even though Germany has won the trophy seven times in the last eight years, Turkey took their only overall victory so far in 2008, but they are snug in the turn as favorites along with Germany.

The five top boards are shown live every day on the following page: www.live.chessfed.lt. Round two is in progress at the time of writing and round three starts at 1400 on Tuesday and round four at 0800 on Wednesday.

The Danish team for great support of girlfriends, daughters, wives and Finn Stuhr

Jan Mose Nielsen

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Natomesterskab runde 2 til 4

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Ved 22nd Nato Chess Championship i Kaunas i Litauen er Danmark stadig godt med. Udvalgte partier fra hver runde kan følges live her: <http://www.live.chessfed.it/>

Fra holdlederen har vi modtaget nedenstående referat.

Af Jan Mose Nielsen

Natomesterskab runde 2 til 4

Vi kunne ikke holde den gode start i runde to, da det blot blev til 2½ point, hvor af de fem var med de sorte brikker. Finn Pedersen og Rene Nielsen hentede de hele point og Alexander Rosenkilde den halve. Skribenten blev pænt pakket sammen af GM Haznedaroglu fra Tyrkiet, Rico Adolfsen og Henrik Nielsen tabte mod stærkere modstandere. Trods den magre point høst var vi kun et ½ point efter de to førerhold.

Tirsdagens eftermiddags runde gik noget bedre, da vi fik samlet hele 4 point via tre gevinster til Alexander, Rico og jeg og to halve ved Henrik og Finn. Rundens synder var Rene der ellers havde en behagelig stilling mod min overmand fra runde 2 – GM Haznedaroglu. Og med de point forblev vi ½ point efter de to førerhold.

Runde fire blev katastrofal, selvom vi høstede rigeligt med point. Finn havde med hvid en lille fordel mod Slowomir Kedzierski, 2082 fra Polen, da et tårn blev tabt. At et mer tårn nødvendigvis ikke betyder gevinst, måtte Rene sande, da det kun blev til en halv med to tårne og en bonde mod et tårn og to bønder. Ellers hentede Alexander sin tredje gevinst, da modstanderen sov sin dronning væk for ikke fyldestgørende materiale. Henrik fik sin første gevinst efter stærkt og meget hurtigt spil, da modstanderen tabte ved at give Henrik to minutter ekstra til de sølle seks sekunder der var tilbage og endvidere selv tabte på tid, da Henriks klokke sagde et sekund tilbage. Rico tog en solid halv med sort mod en 2099 polak. jeg selv tog en knap så solid hel mod en stærk belgier med blot 1515 i Fide rating. Og efter fire runder var vi stadig et halvt point efter Polen og Tyskland med 12 point og a point med Tyrkiet.

Jan Mose Nielsen

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NATO Championship rounds 2 to 4

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At the 22nd NATO Chess Championship in Kaunas, Lithuania, Denmark is still doing well. Selected games from each round can be followed live here: <http://www.live.chessfed.lt/>

We have received the next summary from the team leader.

By Jan Mose Nielsen

NATO Championship rounds 2 to 4

We could not keep the good start in round 2, as it was only 2½ points, from the 5 games with the black pieces. Finn Pedersen and Rene Nielsen picked up the whole point and Alexander Rosenkilde the half. The writer was nicely packed together by GM Haznedaroglu from Turkey, Rico Adolfsen and Henrik Nielsen lost to stronger opponents. Despite the meager points harvest, we were only one ½ point behind the 2 leading teams.

Tuesday afternoon's round went somewhat better, as we got a total of 4 points via three wins for Alexander, Rico and I and two halves by Henrik and Finn. The sinner of the round was Rene who otherwise had a comfortable position against my boss from round 2 - GM Haznedaroglu. And with those points, we remained ½ points behind the two leading teams.

Round four was disastrous, even though we harvested plenty of points. Finn had a small advantage with white against Slowomir Kedzierski, 2082 from Poland, when a rook was lost. That one more rook does not necessarily mean gain, Rene had to be true, as it only turned into a half with two rooks and a pawn against a rook and two pawns. Otherwise, Alexander picked up his third win as the opponent slept his queen away for inadequate material. Henrik got his first win after strong and very fast play, when the opponent lost by giving Henrik two extra minutes to the meager six seconds that were left and furthermore himself lost in time, when Henrik's clock said one second left. Rico took a solid half with black against a 2099 Pole. I myself took a less solid whole against a strong Belgian with just 1515 in Fide rating. And after four rounds we were still half a point behind Poland and Germany with 12 points and a point with Turkey.

Jan Mose Nielsen