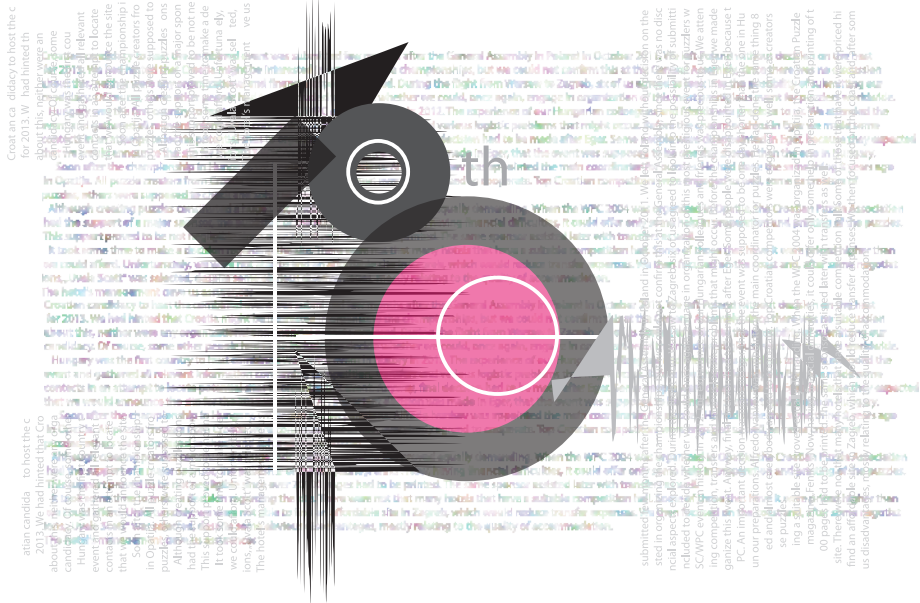


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EDITORIAL

NEWSLETTER 18/2013

Dear Friends,

Was 2012 some sort of turning point for the World Puzzle Federation? It's too soon to say. But lots of good things are happening.

Hana Koudelková completed her first year as the WPF's director, giving us, for the first time, some sustained professional management between championships. Thanks in part to her, the WPF has a new website design, a new archive of puzzles from past championships, a new headquarters (in the Czech Republic), and lots of initiatives under way.

What's new for 2013 is the WPF's Sudoku Grand Prix, a series of sudoku tournaments organized and conducted online by WPF members around the world -- all under the aegis of the WPF. Solvers are being ranked, and at the end of the series, the top 10 solvers will be invited to compete at the next World Sudoku Championship. As of this writing (Feb. 2013), almost 2,000 people are participating. A huge success.

We're all looking forward now to the 22nd World Puzzle Championship and the 8th World Sudoku Championship, to be held October 12-19 in Beijing. Have you seen photos of the hotel? Wow. Let's just say the accommodations will be the nicest by far in the WPC/WSC's history.

I look forward to seeing you there.



Will Shortz
Chairman, WPF

21st WPC AND 7th WSC, KRALJEVICA

BY VALTER KVALIC



Uvala Scott Resort

The Croatian candidacy to host the combined event was submitted few months after the General Assembly in Poland in October 2010. We left Poland without decision on the host for 2012. We had hinted that Croatia might be interested in organizing the championships, but we could not confirm this at the General Assembly, since there was no discussion about this, neither were any organizational and financial aspects explored. During the flight from Warsaw to Zagreb, six of us agreed to look into the possibility of submitting our candidacy. Of course, some other people had to be included to decide whether we could, once again, engage in organization of this most prestigious event for puzzlers worldwide.

In 2012 Hungary was the first country to host combined WSC/WPC event in history. The experience of our Hungarian colleagues and friends was precious to us. We attended the event and gathered all relevant information concerning the competition, transfers and various logistic problems that might occur. Before the championships in

Eger we made some contacts in an attempt to locate potential sites to organize this event. Anyway, final decision had to be made after Eger. Some people in Eger were disappointed, because they expected us to announce the site for the 2012 WSC/WPC. An important decision was made in Eger, that the event was supposed to be one day shorter than the one in Hungary.

Soon after the championship in Hungary, we began our preparations. Alfredo Ivankov was appointed as the main puzzles coordinator. He had done the same thing 8 years ago in Opatija. All puzzle creators from Croatia were contacted and almost everybody agreed to cooperate. Top Croatian competitors were engaged as well, some as creators of puzzles, others were supposed to check and solve all these puzzles.

Although creating the puzzles constituted a huge task, finding a suitable site proved equally demanding. When the WPC 2004 was organized in Opatija, the Croatian Puzzle Association had the support of a major sponsor, the publisher of the magazine „Feniks“. Now itself, having financial difficulties, it could offer only some help in preparation and printing of the puzzles. This support proved to be not negligible since over 70 000 pages had to be printed. The same sponsor later assisted with transfers as well.

It took some time to make a decision regarding the site. There were not that many hotels that have a suitable competition hall. Some of those that have

it were priced higher than we could afford. Unfortunately, we were not able to find an affordable site in Zagreb, which would have reduced transfer expenses. We then focused on the coast and, after some negotiations, „Uvala Scott“ was selected, despite some obvious disadvantages, mostly relating to the quality of accommodation. The hotel management gave us assurances that the level of services would be improved during the event. „Uvala Scott“ was the only candidate that did not require any advanced payments, while some other sites demanded substantial percentages few months prior to the beginning of the event.

The contract was finally signed and it guaranteed some modest gain, if approximately the same number of participants as in Eger took part. This calculation caused us eventually some concern, because most of the teams registered at the last minute.

Taking into consideration the worldwide recession and lack of sponsors, it was decided to accept transfers from three different airports in order to reduce travelling costs for the teams. This decision proved later to be costly for the organizers, because a great deal of air tickets were purchased individually and the participants were arriving and departing at different times to and from all three airports.

The preparations for the competition went rather smoothly. There were no delays in creation, drawing up and evaluation of the puzzles, although some arguments, not always pleasant, took place mostly via e-mail and phone. Alfredo Ivankov with his team worked from Rijeka and there were two different teams in Zagreb and Split with some individuals working from their homes.

We were lucky with the weather. Beginning of October in Croatia means early autumn, but in our case it seemed more like late summer. The hotel, overlooking the sea, offered wonderful view for the competitors in

their moments of relaxation. The competition went as planned, more or less according to the schedule. The jury was busy days and nights, and there was no surprise in the final standings. Like in Opatija eight years ago, the play off competitions at both championships were kept with two players simultaneously solving the same puzzles on big panels on easels, enabling the audience to follow the whole solving process, which made the whole event interesting and suspenseful.

For both championships a total



Valter Kvalic

of 326 puzzles were prepared by a dozen of creators from Croatia and Bosnia and Hercegovina. These were the puzzles selected for the championships from a much larger number of puzzles that had actually been created.

The whole event was realised with a budget of approximately 85 000 Euros. It was adjusted to the actual situation which makes it difficult to offer the competitors an affordable price and at the same time leave the organizer with some profit by ensuring a decent level of accommodation. We did our best.

REPORT ON THE 14TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD PUZZLE FEDERATION

BY HANA KOUDELKOVÁ

OPENING

The meeting was called to order by Will Shortz (WPF Chairman, USA) on October 4. It was held in two sessions over two days. Other board members present were Kamer Alyanakyán (WPF Treasurer, Turkey), Vítězslav Koudelka (Czech Republic), Jaanus Laidna (Estonia), György István (Hungary).

The WPF members present were China, Croatia (also voting for Serbia), Czech Republic, Estonia (also voting for Latvia), Finland, Germany (also voting for Switzerland), Greece, Hungary (also voting for Romania), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA (also voting for Canada). Also present but not voting was Slovakia.

REPORTS

The minutes of the 2011 General Assembly were approved as printed in the WPF Newsletter 17.

Hana Koudelková (WPF Director) presented the financial reports of the WPF accounts (distributed to the delegates in advance) and confirmed two Dutch WPF accounts have been cancelled with zero

value and all the money transferred to the WPF account set up in the Czech Republic. As of September 28 the account had a balance of 32 438,14 EUR. The reports were approved.

There was a vote whether a check of the Dutch account needed to be carried out by a certified accountant again – 19 votes in favour of not having the audit again.

PRESENTATIONS

Board members

This year one board position was open as the 3-year Kamer's period was over. There was only one candidate, Alan O'Donnell, nominated by György István. Kamer decided not to candidate again in order to help Alan get the position on the board as it could help UK when organizing the Championships. Mike Colloby, UKPA secretary, presented Alan on his behalf.

WSC/WPC Host

There was only one candidate for hosting the WSC/WPC 2013 – China. Bulgaria decided to postpone their candidacy due to the financial situation.

The presentation on the 2013 WSC/WPC was made by the Chinese

WPF MEMBERSHIP

representation. The event will take place in Beijing in the second half of October. It will be held over seven nights and eight days. The cost of both events will respect the WPF rules. The Chinese asked WPF for help with the puzzles for the WPC. WPF promised to help with this matter. As there was only one candidate, the voting was immediate and all 19 votes were in favour.

After this, the only candidate for hosting WSC/WPC 2014 – Mike Colloby (United Kingdom) made his presentation. The venue of the event has not been defined yet as there are several scenarios. London as a venue seems to be too expensive and self-booking would be too risky, so the GA suggested an area outside London with one hotel for all participants. UK team asked for a period of six months (until March 2013) to select the best venue and confirm more details. As there was only one candidate, also this voting was immediate and all 19 votes were in favour.

Kamer Alyanakyán proposed a provisional affiliation for new members. It was decided no new term needed to be created for the new members or candidates for the membership. Hana will be in touch with the candidates and try to get as much information about the activity as possible and encourage them to continue their work and keep us posted.

Vítězslav Koudelka proposed that only members of the WPF could participate at the WSC/WPC or a special fee should be set for the non-members. He proposed 100 EUR fee per person in addition to the participation fee for non-members with room for exceptions. He also mentioned there was a rule already set in the WPF Rules and regulations about the Individual membership.

György István proposed that there was no fee for the participants competing for the first time and next time the extra



GA meeting

fee would be charged. He proposed a rule specifying that if at the championship there were up to three participants from one country presented, the fee would be 50 EUR, if there were four and more participants, the fee would be 100 EUR. György later removed this proposal.

Juha Hyvönen proposed an 80 EUR fee, so that the fee for 4 participants +1 captain would be equal to the WPF membership fee.

The vote was on the general rule that all the WSC/WPC participants must be WPF members or individual members. All 19 votes were in favour.

The next voting was on the height of the fee and there were three proposals: 50 EUR – 10 in favour, 80 EUR – 3 in favour, 100

follow the statutes and have the association year same as the calendar year.

There were two options how to change the invoice period. Either raise the next invoice for period July 2013 – Dec 2014 by 600 EUR or in July 2013 raise the invoice for period July 2013 – Dec 2013 by 200 EUR. It was agreed that the latter option would be more convenient for everybody.

If there is a new member, the invoice will have already been raised by 400 EUR for the whole association/calendar year.

B-teams – Vítězslav Koudelka proposed to include B teams into the official ranking. The rule was not accepted: 1 in favour, 15 against and 3 abstentions. Another voting was on whether members of B teams should be included in the official ranking, but



WPF Board at the GA meeting

EUR – 6 in favour. Hence, the 50 EUR fee for the individual membership was approved.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Association year – Vítězslav Koudelka suggested to change the association year from the current July-June to the calendar year as it said in the WPF statutes. It was confirmed that WPF had to

teams not. Neither this rule was accepted: 4 in favour, 15 against.

It was confirmed that the number of participants from each country was not strictly defined by the WPF and it was up to the organizer to set this number.

WSC/WPC guidelines – Vítězslav Koudelka informed the assembly about partial WSC/WPC guidelines. It was agreed WPF needs a complete set of rules that can

be provided to the host of WSC/WPC. This document should also help WPF control the work of the organisers. There was a committee consisting of Vítězslav Koudelka, Nick Baxter and György István whose goal is to prepare the complete set of rules by the end of the 2012.

ONLINE SUDOKU TOURNAMENT

Hana presented an idea to organize WPF online tournament hosted by the WPF members. The reason was that there is no major activity done by the WPF for the puzzle friends during the year.

There were several proposals on the name of the event like WPF Grand Prix online sudoku/puzzle cup. The tournament should start in January 2013 and end in July 2013. There will be official rankings of the registered players maintained by the WPF. Not all the tournaments will be included into the final rankings and top 10 players will be invited to the next WSC to play off in person. Registration fee 5 EUR should be paid either online via Pay Pal or in cash during the championship. The income will be divided between WPF and the host. 2013 will be the first trial year with no fee. In 2013 only Sudoku tournament will be organized and later on also the puzzle version could be prepared. Each of the top 10 players will receive a 100 EUR discount off the cost of attending the next WSC. This amount will be provided to the organiser by the WPF.

Countries that promised to host one of the online events are Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA

WPF ARCHIVE AND COPYRIGHTS

Nick Baxter suggested creating an archive of all puzzles used at the WSC/WPC, national championships and other tournaments that should be available for all



Pero Galogaža and Hana Koudelková

the WPF members. The aim of the archive should be to facilitate the access to all the puzzles from the national and world championships to all members.

Hana should ask all the members to send the puzzles from the past events in vector graphic (Illustrator, Corel Draw) so that the archive could be restored. Only members of the particular year can have access to the puzzles, therefore password for each year needs to be set up.

Hana also asked the assembly to recap the rule concerning publishing rights for the WPF members. All the members have exclusive rights to use the puzzles for printing purposes and only 10 % of the puzzles can be published online.

György István proposed to limit the exclusive rights to use the puzzles for a period of two years, after that the right would go back to the WPF. The WPF would be entitled to sell the puzzles for a certain amount of money at the WPF web page for personal use only. This was approved.

Nick Baxter suggested to change the 10% rule to the play off puzzles. This proposal was also approved.

SPONSORS

There was a discussion if there was any regulation about incorporating the name of a sponsor in the official WPF logo or name

of any WPF event. This was raised mainly by George Wang from China as this was very important for their future organization of WSC/WPC. George Wang stated that the name of the major sponsor would be included neither in the official WPF logo nor in the name of the championship 2013 in China. It was approved that if such a case occurred, it would have to be discussed within the board and certain amount of money charged to the organizer. It will be evaluated case by case.

WSC/WPC COMBINING OR ALTERING

György István asked all the delegates about their opinion on the championship format. There was a discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of the combined format and it was confirmed the same format would be held at least for the next two years.

SIDE TOURNAMENTS

Hana Koudelková proposed to launch side tournaments during the WSC/WPC for categories under 18, above 40 and best debut performance. This was approved by the assembly.

There was a vote on the age limits of the senior category. There were three proposals: 40 and over – 3 votes in favour, 45 and over – 5 votes in favour, 50 and over – 11 votes in favour. The 50 year limit was approved. The rule for the determination of the age was that the age at the end of the year must be either 18 and less or 50 and more.

ELECTIONS

New board member – Alan O’Donnell, as the only candidate, was elected by 18 votes.

The election of the site for WSC/WPC 2013 and 2014 was carried out straight after the presentations.

QUESTIONS AND REMARKS

György István pointed out that there was not much known about the activity of the WPF members. Everybody was asked to send an update twice a year and report their activity to Hana Koudelková

Valter Kvalic asked whether it would be possible to offer a loan to the organizers of the championships. This is to be discussed among the board members.

George Wang said that he would like to know more about the activity of the WPF member in Hong Kong. Hana promised to contact this member and ask for an update.

Yuhei Kusui from Japan asked about the activity of the Korean member. For quite a long time they have been an active member but with no participants at the WSC/WPC., Yuhei Kusui said he knew about potential participants. Hana was asked to contact the member and Yuhei to ask the players for more details.

Hana Koudelková informed about the recent board activities. In France and Italy there have been concerns coming from individual participants regarding the work of the WPF members. This issue was discussed with both sides and hopefully a consensus was found and cooperation between both sides agreed.

Will Shortz asked all the delegates who could be a potential future host of the WPC/WSC within 5 years. Greece and Turkey confirmed it’s a possibility.

CLOSING

Will Shortz thanked Valter Kvalic and the organisers for the successful WSC/WPC 2012. Will Shortz thanked Hana for her work in the position of WPF Director.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed on October 5 at 12.30 p.m.

REPORT ON THE WPF BOARD MEETING

BY VÍTĚZSLAV KOUDELKA



Board members: György István, Jaanus Laidna, Will Shortz, Alan O'Donnell, Vítězslav Koudelka

ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Will Shortz (USA, chairman), György István (Hungary), Vítězslav Koudelka (Czech Republic), Jaanus Laidna (Estonia), Alan O'Donnell (UK). The meeting was held right after the GA meeting on October 5, 2012.

SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION AND DECISION

The Chairman Will Shortz welcomed Alan O'Donnell as a new board member and wished him pleasant work for the WPF.

There was one candidate for the position of WPF Chairman suggested by Vítězslav Koudelka – **Will Shortz. Will was elected unanimously.**

Jaanus Laidna was proposed for the position of WPF treasurer and was elected unanimously.

Will Shortz appreciated work of Hana Koudelková and proposed the salary increase to 600 EUR/month. There were 4 votes in favour and 1 abstention so the proposal was approved.

WPC Individual Results

Final	Official	Nonoff	Name	Country	Team	Total	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5	Part 7	Part 8	Part 9	Part 10	Part 11	Part 12
1	1		Ulrich Voigt	GER	GER-A	1179	85	180	130	85	118	78	77	49	160	72	145
2	2		Thomas Snyder	USA	USA-A	1072	68	187	105	33	130	73	58	52	145	59	162
3	4	4	Palmer Mebane	USA	USA-A	997	36	126	136	51	126	91	63	40	112	77	139
4	6		Zoltán Horváth	HUN	HUN-A	950	70	141	105	42	159	72	68	37	85	60	111
5	3	3	Ko Okamoto	JPN	JPN-A	1033	36	119	127	78	192	76	71	28	126	52	128
6	5	5	Hideaki Jo	JPN	JPN-A	980	46	202	88	53	141	60	71	40	93	37	149
7	7	7	Bram De Laat	NED	NED-A	939	78	159	88	47	136	64	53	48	78	41	147
8	8	8	Nikola Zivanovic	SRB	SRB-A	903	75	173	69	47	111	63	51	31	131	50	102
9	9	9	Pál Madarassy	HUN	HUN-A	895	46	117	93	81	100	59	53	5	102	69	170
10	10		Jana Vodicková-Tylová	CZE	CZE-A	883	40	155	68	42	129	49	52	31	118	56	143
11	11		Kota Morinishi	JPN	JPN-A	862	46	180	77	44	129	79	60	49	50	54	94
12	12		Zoltán Gyimesi	HUN	HUN-A	851	46	128	60	54	90	47	62	37	112	54	161
13	13		Florian Kirch	GER	GER-A	838	26	156	93	51	109	40	58	32	95	60	118
14	14		Michael Ley	GER	GER-A	815	72	137	70	47	104	74	71	40	104	54	42
15	15		Peter Hudák	SVK	SVK-A	812	50	104	66	72	137	77	55	20	82	71	78
16	16		Stefan Gašpár	SVK	SVK-A	798	15	100	61	51	106	61	68	49	105	67	115
17	17		Philipp Weiss	GER	GER-B	752	72	79	68	51	115	60	40	28	76	45	118
18	18		Jan Novotný	CZE	CZE-A	719	29	130	66	60	84	73	51	28	97	45	56
19	19		Mehmet Murat Sevim	TUR	TUR-A	718	46	109	92	43	78	62	66	5	102	69	46
20	20		James McGowan	GBR	GBR-A	713	29	81	58	34	96	64	34	29	96	54	138
21	21		Sebastian Matschke	GER	GER-A	685	36	118	63	75	97	61	44	23	88	60	20
22	22		Jean-Christophe Novelli	FRA	FRA-A	684	36	112	53	42	88	43	29	35	70	54	122
23	23		Jan Mrozowski	POL	POL-A	682	41	119	73	25	117	66	30	20	100	69	22
24	24		Wei-Hwa Huang	USA	USA-A	679	81	114	79	47	76	46	53	20	93	48	22
25	25		Neil Zussman	GBR	GBR-A	662	29	96	83	33	56	19	44	31	112	37	122
26	26		Stefan Leopoldseder	AUT	UN-2	660	36	88	67	48	118	53	34	29	74	12	101
27	27		Todd Geldon	USA	USA-B	640	36	81	50	24	47	55	48	22	109	52	116
28	28		Olivier Rubio	FRA	FRA-A	639	36	101	67	30	63	56	27	28	67	37	127
29	29		Matúš Demiger	SVK	SVK-A	634	46	113	68	53	83	45	30	37	81	26	52
30	30		Nils Miehle	GER	GER-B	634	36	97	37	42	106	58	52	37	78	41	50
31	31		Matej Uher	SVK	SVK-A	626	36	87	78	23	129	42	37	29	100	41	24
32	32		Maho Yokota	JPN	JPN-B	624	46	108	63	52	67	63	44	11	125	21	24
33	33		Yuka Jo	JPN	JPN-B	607	29	106	46	42	80	47	45	28	107	37	40
34	34		Tiit Vunk	EST	EST-A	607	29	90	49	42	97	58	38	28	77	33	66
35	35		Jonathan Rivet	USA	USA-A	604	39	76	51	28	51	58	32	23	101	61	84
36	36		Riad Khanmagomedov	RUS	UN-8	603	36	112	64	38	90	46	45	28	95	21	28
37	37		Amit Sowani	IND	IND-A	600	29	116	48	33	59	37	26	28	86	37	101
38	38		Tomasz Strózak	POL	POL-A	583	39	86	64	38	88	49	27	37	100	37	18
39	39		Michele Nessi	ITA	ITA-A	582	46	104	57	47	86	63	26	11	84	26	32
40	40		Salih Alan	TUR	TUR-A	569	46	60	64	70	87	43	49	37	69	10	34
41	41		Tatsuya Yamamoto	JPN	JPN-A	560	36	106	80	43	75	69	32	5	59	33	22
42	42		Anderson Wang	USA	USA-B	559	36	87	33	47	76	36	39	29	112	52	12
43	43		Michael Mosshammer	AUT	UN-2	559	24	76	55	33	60	71	38	29	94	37	42
44	44		Joerg Zentgraf	GER	GER-B	555	46	101	44	33	92	39	42	37	77	28	16
45	45		Rohan Rao	IND	IND-A	533	46	57	53	30	86	53	53	19	82	42	12
46	46		Annick Weyzig	NED	NED-A	531	46	40	77	30	92	58	31	5	90	10	52
47	47		Stefano Forcinl	ITA	ITA-A	524	26	73	34	44	59	47	41	19	87	26	68
48	48		Tamás Antal	HUN	HUN-B	521	22	67	48	30	92	36	36	19	68	37	66
49	49		Pawel Rachel	POL	POL-A	519	32	100	31	27	93	36	30	20	65	37	48
50	50		Bastien Vial-Jaime	FRA	FRA-A	517	20	80	72	25	69	48	48	31	76	28	20
51	51		Dragan Tolomanoski	BIH	UN-5	516	24	99	37	32	57	50	42	20	93	26	36
52	52		Petr Nepovím	CZE	CZE-B	515	29	62	58	21	59	24	33	29	86	14	100
53	53		Gui Yong	CHN	UN-5	504	19	99	56	34	44	55	23	28	84	40	22
54	54		Robert Babilon	CZE	CZE-A	501	24	85	41	31	59	58	40	20	60	37	46
55	55		Prasanna Seshadri	IND	IND-A	500	26	80	57	18	59	41	19	28	99	37	36
56	56		Jakub Hrazdira	CZE	CZE-A	497	27	66	27	42	48	51	41	19	86	54	36
57	57		Jana Brízová	CZE	CZE-B	496	36	62	38	42	49	51	46	28	76	42	26
58	58		Marko Obradovic	SRB	SRB-A	495	39	83	27	25	41	44	39	37	82	44	34
59	59		Matthias Reichmayr	AUT	UN-2	493	46	54	43	30	64	50	35	19	100	26	26
60	60		Frederique Rogeaux	FRA	FRA-A	490	46	70	40	38	75	41	28	20	74	22	36
61	61		Jiří Hrdina	CZE	CZE-B	490	29	64	36	33	53	30	17	28	72	28	100
62	62		Zoltán Németh	HUN	HUN-A	486	29	80	41	37	61	30	30	20	92	26	40
63	63		Zuzana Hromcová	SVK	SVK-B	485	36	58	35	33	57	40	23	20	49	33	101
64	64		Joshua Zucker	USA	UN-1	482	31	74	33	33	68	33	32	19	92	37	30
65	65		Maria Graber	GER	UN-1	481	24	73	61	39	47	30	31	29	75	40	32
66	66		Cedomir Milanovic	SRB	SRB-A	481	36	61	64	13	84	42	41	28	56	10	46
67	67		Tamás Csizmazia	HUN	HUN-B	467	24	58	37	34	55	33	30	20	53	22	101
68	68		Serkan Yürüklü	TUR	TUR-A	461	29	69	50	36	107	46	18	11	56	25	14
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70	70		Tom Collyer	GBR	GBR-A	455	24	65	48	36	57	34	40	32	86	17	16
71	71		Jason Zuffranieri	USA	USA-B	453	29	83	45	30	74	25	30	28	87	0	22
72	72		Qiu Yanzhe	CHN	UN-5	446	12	112	44	18	51	24	20	32	81	12	40

57	73	Jaakko Kangasharju	FIN	FIN-A	438	27	79	32	33	69	24	26	37	63	14	34
	74	Michael Smit	GER	GER-B	438	32	53	44	53	60	24	34	26	46	38	28
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58	76	Jaán Laks	EST	EST-A	432	24	58	35	27	35	28	21	20	58	26	100
	77	Emma McCaughan	GBR	GBR-B	426	36	66	27	18	62	24	25	14	76	48	30
59	78	Zoran Tanasic	SRB	SRB-A	421	31	80	32	30	38	39	23	20	36	0	92
60	79	Vasso Kalaitzidou	GRE	GRE-A	421	32	19	46	18	76	33	31	20	75	53	18
61	80	Rakesh Rai	IND	IND-A	419	29	80	50	12	42	31	39	23	57	14	42
	81	Marek Kasár	SVK	SVK-B	417	22	75	34	31	64	20	20	11	79	37	24
	82	Jakub Ondroušek	CZE	UN-6	414	33	98	19	11	64	43	30	11	55	28	22
	83	Daniele Filippone	ITA	UN-4	408	22	59	43	60	51	21	31	19	23	29	50
62	84	Paul Jacobs	NED	NED-A	408	29	58	50	38	53	31	25	20	54	26	24
	85	Jonathan Mendelson	USA	USA-B	404	31	49	20	25	49	48	19	17	56	10	80
63	86	Claudine Thiry	LUX	UN-2	397	36	55	40	18	58	38	25	19	55	37	16
64	87	Markus Roth	SUI	SUI-A	392	29	62	40	23	59	34	14	20	46	33	32
65	88	Phillipe Niederkorn	BEL	UN-4	389	17	57	21	18	77	34	17	11	59	38	40
	89	Yoichi Enta	JPN	JPN-B	389	15	48	47	5	49	35	42	20	66	14	48
	90	Silvano Monastero	ITA	UN-4	385	22	43	53	19	56	48	11	11	74	14	34
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	93	Lorraine Mignot	FRA	FRA-B	374	29	68	56	21	35	32	23	9	40	37	24
67	94	Jouni Särkijärvi	FIN	FIN-A	374	31	26	34	18	53	42	36	11	56	25	42
	95	Theophane Garconnet	FRA	FRA-B	373	22	37	34	18	74	28	18	20	68	26	28
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69	97	Gabriele Carelli	ITA	ITA-A	357	15	47	38	39	46	34	15	22	65	14	22
70	98	Allar Padari	EST	EST-A	356	15	53	39	30	46	24	25	11	54	25	34
	99	Laurent Saillot	FRA	FRA-B	355	22	25	47	26	41	38	25	11	55	29	36
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73	109	Lisa Sarakontu	FIN	FIN-A	321	22	38	50	18	38	38	26	5	33	29	24
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74	111	Thanos Dárkadakis	GRE	GRE-A	309	10	78	15	13	31	30	17	0	56	33	26
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75	113	Ulla Eلسiá	FIN	FIN-A	303	22	48	35	27	34	28	26	23	18	28	14
76	114	Chen Cen	CHN	UN-5	302	5	50	6	27	27	12	16	20	67	44	28
77	115	Fred Stalder	SUI	SUI-A	301	17	65	23	34	21	15	26	29	37	0	34
	116	Masahiro Kaneko	JPN	JPN-B	299	22	44	40	33	28	24	10	5	49	26	18
78	117	Petar Stambuk	CRO	CRO-A	298	22	44	35	11	31	26	11	11	60	25	22
	118	Alan O'Donnell	GBR	GBR-B	296	15	45	9	12	50	27	21	14	44	37	22
	119	Adrienne Horváth	HUN	HUN-B	282	10	43	27	19	25	32	25	14	34	33	20
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79	121	Katarina Cvenic	CRO	CRO-A	279	15	50	20	21	32	15	21	5	50	22	28
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	124	Frederic Prevot	FRA	FRA-B	261	10	43	15	12	46	27	16	5	41	22	24
	125	Pavel Kadlecik	CZE	UN-6	256	15	28	14	22	41	11	23	11	62	11	18
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83	128	Manuel Ukota	CRO	CRO-A	246	15	24	34	25	34	19	16	5	44	12	18
	129	Christoph Bieler	SUI	UN-3	234	19	39	17	6	45	10	18	5	34	25	16
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84	132	Liane Robinson	GBR	GBR-A	231	10	36	15	21	27	26	17	19	19	17	24
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	134	Petra Cioová	CZE	UN-6	222	22	20	19	18	26	19	13	20	45	0	20
	135	Ramazan Karısan	TUR	UN-7	216	5	12	20	19	24	23	6	5	51	25	26
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87	137	Ekaterina Krotkova	RUS	UN-8	203	10	38	23	12	9	5	12	11	45	14	24
88	138	Janus Kayser	DEN	UN-3	192	15	35	5	0	32	24	15	5	37	14	10
89	139	Paolo Grandi	SUI	SUI-A	190	5	27	0	13	35	0	3	5	29	21	52
	140	Esther Naef	SUI	UN-3	168	10	21	9	6	37	8	11	5	33	14	14
	141	Klára Vytisková	CZE	UN-6	165	10	28	9	0	17	20	0	5	49	11	16
	142	Huseyin Güngör	TUR	TUR-B	159	20	18	30	6	21	13	3	11	3	22	12
	143	Anthea McMillan	GBR	GBR-B	147	5	37	5	0	15	11	6	5	43	10	10
	144	Iliana Gounalaki	GRE	UN-3	136	20	9	19	6	35	3	6	0	28	0	10
	145	Gregory Vardarinos	GRE	UN-3	131	10	32	19	0	0	15	8	11	21	5	10

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1	1	GER-A	4072	219	591	356	258	428	370	253	250	144	447	246	325	185
2	2	JPN-A	4045	164	607	372	218	537	400	284	234	122	328	176	393	210
3	3	USA-A	3792	224	503	371	159	383	315	268	206	135	451	245	407	125
4	4	HUN-A	3485	191	466	299	214	410	170	208	213	99	391	209	482	133
5	5	SVK-A	3250	147	404	273	199	455	270	225	190	135	368	205	269	110
6	6	CZE-A	3003	120	436	202	175	320	220	231	184	98	361	192	281	183
7	7	GER-B	2820	186	330	193	179	373	340	181	168	128	277	152	212	101
7	8	FRA-A	2763	138	363	232	135	295	340	188	132	114	287	141	305	93
8	9	SRB-A	2615	181	397	192	115	274	175	188	154	116	305	104	274	140
9	10	POL-A	2553	141	372	211	108	350	250	195	122	103	336	180	122	63
	11	USA-B	2468	132	300	148	126	246	275	164	136	96	364	114	230	137
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12	15	IND-A	2347	130	333	208	93	246	155	162	137	98	324	130	191	140
13	16	NED-A	2319	170	294	215	133	313	160	166	117	101	261	91	245	53
	17	CZE-B	2262	111	258	168	128	200	259	146	121	96	293	109	248	125
	18	JPN-B	2226	112	306	196	132	224	254	169	141	64	347	98	130	53
14	19	ITA-A	2130	123	249	173	157	249	290	186	102	63	286	76	148	28
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	23	SVK-B	1822	109	219	103	122	231	191	111	77	47	232	105	205	70
	24	UN-4	1791	97	195	136	115	247	206	146	81	52	229	93	142	52
	25	UN-1	1744	89	220	172	117	186	164	90	91	82	268	87	100	78
16	26	FIN-A	1651	102	191	151	96	194	180	132	114	76	170	96	114	35
17	27	GRE-A	1641	85	195	119	64	203	190	126	95	51	209	133	86	85
	28	UN-8	1631	66	232	134	99	188	176	83	88	50	225	93	102	95
	29	FRA-B	1626	83	173	152	77	196	228	125	82	45	204	114	112	35
18	30	CRO-A	1467	69	192	122	78	161	200	89	65	44	203	85	94	65
	31	GBR-B	1412	78	211	62	51	168	192	94	66	47	213	132	88	10
	32	UN-7	1401	66	175	95	93	124	176	111	73	40	205	99	86	58
19	33	SUI-A	1330	68	192	89	97	145	185	61	62	59	149	64	148	11
	34	UN-6	1279	80	174	61	51	148	163	93	66	47	211	50	76	59
	35	TUR-B	1198	67	96	97	59	122	151	94	52	36	180	78	106	60
	36	UN-3	915	59	101	64	18	117	195	36	43	21	116	44	50	51



Top three players - WPC

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1	1	JPN-A	2131	152	374	344	218	280	222	63	280	198
2	2	CZE-A	1788	189	294	213	178	278	148	89	185	214
3	3	CHN-A	1775	154	298	231	152	246	139	130	300	125
4	4	GER-A	1577	125	270	251	176	256	175	39	260	25
5	5	FRA-A	1352	112	228	188	144	184	129	87	180	100
6	6	SVK-A	1347	92	228	231	180	277	113	21	180	25
7	7	IND-A	1250	132	227	194	124	213	117	88	105	50
8	8	HUN-A	1236	103	190	241	124	224	110	69	75	100
9	9	POL-A	1226	104	213	179	132	219	139	60	105	75
10	10	USA-A	1224	95	195	176	106	213	119	30	240	50
	11	CZE-B	1112	112	224	194	90	203	89	30	120	50
11	12	TUR-A	1105	97	161	215	128	197	132	40	60	75
12	13	GBR-A	1012	78	181	173	94	197	112	32	120	25
13	14	SRB-A	992	87	147	187	102	214	105	0	75	75
14	15	EST-A	991	133	193	89	84	152	109	21	135	75
	16	SVK-B	968	86	151	136	54	140	58	63	180	100
	17	HUN-B	900	67	111	213	78	124	92	0	165	50
15	18	AUT-A	886	82	145	198	78	163	105	0	90	25
16	19	NED-A	872	87	157	127	84	126	71	0	120	100
	20	UN-1	866	89	128	112	46	149	85	42	115	100
	21	GER-B	848	90	141	189	60	140	84	9	60	75
	22	JPN-B	806	59	140	165	48	137	81	21	105	50
	23	UN-4	796	59	156	123	68	129	76	0	135	50
	24	UN-6	766	50	157	128	54	166	75	51	60	25
17	25	ITA-A	729	62	169	134	8	134	71	21	105	25
18	26	SUI-A	724	74	152	144	52	152	65	0	60	25
	27	USA-B	719	70	121	127	58	132	67	9	60	75
	28	UN-3	692	43	122	135	52	109	96	0	60	75
19	29	FIN-A	672	60	151	109	54	129	79	0	15	75
20	30	CRO-A	666	65	136	98	38	148	82	9	90	0
	31	UN-7	517	35	103	74	52	99	65	9	30	50
	32	ITA-B	485	31	112	82	44	121	45	0	0	50
	33	UN-2	480	50	67	119	42	91	56	0	30	25
	34	UN-5	459	38	107	105	36	93	55	0	0	25
21	35	GRE-A	428	30	72	116	36	78	56	0	15	25
	36	TUR-B	372	38	39	52	30	62	61	0	15	75
	37	UN-8	352	27	64	51	32	45	26	12	45	50
38		GRE-B	209	16	52	43	6	30	32	0	30	0



Japan - 1st place at the WSC

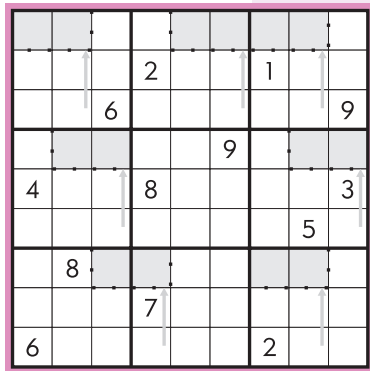
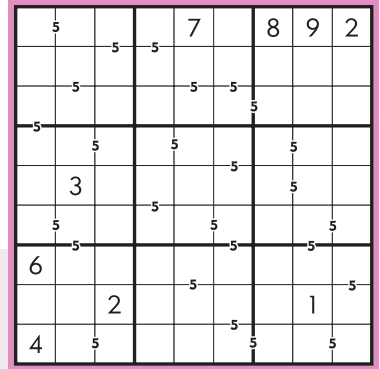
WSC Individual Results

Final	Official	Nonofficial	Name	Country	Team	Total	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5	Part 6	Part 7
1	2		Jan Mrozowski	POL	POL-A	456	40	101	60	86	98	50	21
2	1		Kota Morinishi	JPN	JPN-A	503	50	138	93	74	79	69	0
3	5		Hideaki Jo	JPN	JPN-A	415	31	94	96	54	86	54	0
4	3		Tiit Vunk	EST	EST-A	429	71	95	51	52	86	53	21
5	4		Jakub Ondroušek	CZE	CZE-A	420	75	101	60	28	69	36	51
6	6		Bastien Vial-Jaime	FRA	FRA-A	409	40	94	60	62	56	49	48
7	7		Chen Cen	CHN	CHN-A	396	33	109	60	42	66	50	36
8	8		Rohan Rao	IND	IND-A	385	40	89	51	48	77	35	45
	9		Yuhei Kusui	JPN	JPN-A	379	31	80	95	38	66	48	21
	10		Jin Ce	CHN	CHN-A	367	50	61	60	46	61	34	55
	11		Salih Alan	TUR	TUR-A	356	35	74	60	38	72	37	40
	12		Ko Okamoto	JPN	JPN-A	356	40	62	60	52	49	51	42
	13		Michael Ley	GER	GER-A	354	41	85	60	56	73	39	0
	14		Peter Hudák	SVK	SVK-A	354	30	61	60	46	95	41	21
	15		Nikola Živanovic	SRB	SRB-A	352	33	72	60	50	85	52	0
	16		Florian Kirch	GER	GER-A	347	29	53	80	64	50	62	9
	17		Jan Novotný	CZE	CZE-A	335	41	71	51	62	68	42	0
	18		Jana Brizová	CZE	CZE-A	330	33	65	51	40	65	38	38
	19		Qiu Yanzhe	CHN	CHN-A	322	40	63	51	40	63	35	30
	20		Zoltán Gyimesi	HUN	HUN-A	318	34	49	60	42	70	33	30
	21		Fred Stalder	SUI	SUI-A	309	26	79	60	34	75	35	0
	22		Zoltán Horváth	HUN	HUN-A	306	23	51	98	38	66	30	0
	23		Jakub Hrazdira	CZE	CZE-A	304	40	57	51	48	76	32	0
	24		Sebastian Matschke	GER	GER-A	303	15	65	51	28	74	40	30
	25		Frederique Rogeaux	FRA	FRA-A	294	31	60	60	40	48	25	30
	26		Michael Smit	GER	GER-A	288	40	67	60	28	59	34	0
	27		Zuzana Hromcová	SVK	SVK-A	287	28	45	60	54	71	29	0
	28		Tom Collyer	GBR	GBR-A	280	26	65	51	28	55	23	32
	29		Matúš Demiger	SVK	SVK-A	279	21	80	60	32	62	24	0
	30		Bram De Laet	NED	NED-A	279	23	53	60	54	68	21	0
	31		Klára Vytisková	CZE	CZE-B	277	33	76	41	48	50	20	9
	32		Gui Yong	CHN	UN-6	275	17	69	60	24	54	30	21
	33		Jason Zuffranieri	USA	USA-A	270	31	70	51	18	75	25	0
	34		Gaurav Korde	IND	IND-A	268	39	59	41	18	54	23	34
	35		Tian Jian	CHN	CHN-A	265	31	65	60	24	56	20	9
	36		Stefan Leopoldseder	AUT	AUT-A	265	31	51	60	40	48	35	0
	37		Péter Szentkúti	HUN	HUN-A	259	23	42	51	32	53	28	30
	38		Wei-Hwa Huang	USA	USA-A	258	18	46	51	32	41	40	30
	39		Prasanna Seshadri	IND	UN-8	257	27	64	51	32	45	26	12
	40		Rakesh Rai	IND	IND-A	250	31	51	51	32	48	37	0
	41		Jonathan Rivet	USA	USA-A	239	23	46	42	38	58	32	0
	42		Serkan Yürekli	TUR	TUR-A	236	26	41	51	28	69	21	0
	43		Mehmet Murat Sevim	TUR	TUR-A	236	27	14	60	46	33	56	0
	44		Neil Zussman	GBR	GBR-A	228	18	46	45	26	54	39	0
	45		Petr Negovim	CZE	CZE-B	225	23	47	51	24	56	24	0
	46		Chris Narrikkattu	USA	USA-B	223	23	60	44	22	54	20	0
	47		Pavel Kadlecik	CZE	CZE-B	223	25	55	51	6	60	26	0
	48		Ivana Štíptová	SVK	SVK-A	222	13	42	51	48	49	19	0
	49		Marek Kasár	SVK	SVK-B	221	23	36	51	24	36	21	30
	50		Petra Cicová	CZE	CZE-B	217	31	46	51	12	37	19	21
	51		Paweł Rachel	POL	POL-A	213	23	33	51	26	53	27	0
	52		Olivier Rubio	FRA	FRA-A	210	31	51	17	24	44	34	9
	53		Michael Collins	GBR	GBR-A	208	18	37	36	28	61	28	0
	54		Matthias Reichmayr	AUT	AUT-A	206	18	33	51	20	47	37	0
	55		Maria Graber	GER	GER-B	205	23	50	51	14	36	31	0
	56		Philipp Weiss	GER	UN-4	205	20	38	51	32	29	35	0
	57		Jiri Hrdina	CZE	UN-1	205	31	18	44	18	44	20	30
	58		Masahiro Kaneko	JPN	JPN-B	204	16	53	32	30	27	25	21
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	66		Riad Khanmagomedov	RUS	UN-7	191	5	38	51	24	34	30	9
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		147	Gregory Vardarinos	GRE	GRE-B	40	5	17	7	0	7	4	0
		148	Christos Apostolidis	GRE	GRE-B	34	6	7	7	0	7	7	0
	93	149	Ioannis Douros	GRE	GRE-A	23	5	0	0	6	12	0	0

VICTOR'S DIFFERENCES

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. Small numbers 5 on some grid lines indicate all pairs of numbers (horizontally and vertically neighbouring) in the grid whose difference is 5.

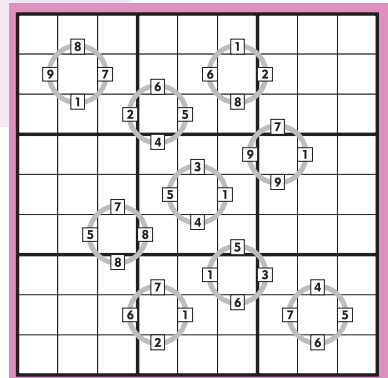


MIRKO'S ARROW PRODUCTS

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. For each gray 1x2 rectangle the two cells indicate a two-digit number which is the product of two numbers indicated by the arrow.

WALL - E

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. The 4 digits written inside each "wheel" must be located in those four cells (in the given order) but the "wheel" can be rotated (it doesn't have to be rotated necessarily) by 90, 180 or 270 degrees.



6				9				
	2				9			
		1			7		4	
		5		3				
						3		
	7				4	6	8	9
		4	8		5			7
2					6			3
				2		8	9	
								6

TWEEDLEDUM

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. The puzzle consists of two interconnected sudokus, one with bold and the other with dotted lines.

SMURF SUDOKU

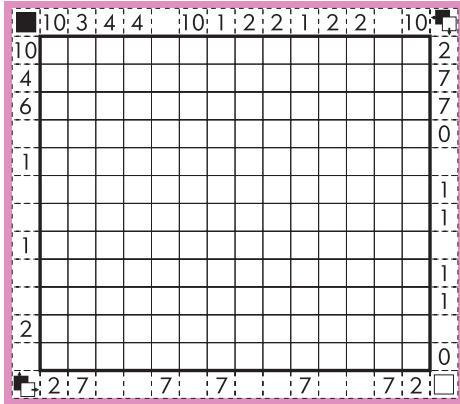
Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. The same two-digit numbers appear in the circles.

9	4			7				1
○	○		5					6
		3			1	8		
	9	2	3					4
			○	○	8			
	7				6	3	8	
		7	1			4		
	3				5	○	○	
4				3			5	9

	7		2	5		9		
5								
		1		9	7	4		2
8	4			3				
		2				6		
			8	4			2	3
7		6	9	2		3		
								1
		8		1	6		4	

PINOCCHIO SUDOKU

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into every empty cell in the grid so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and 3x3 box. There are three numbers marked differently than the rest. Two of them are correct, while the third (pinocchio) is incorrect.

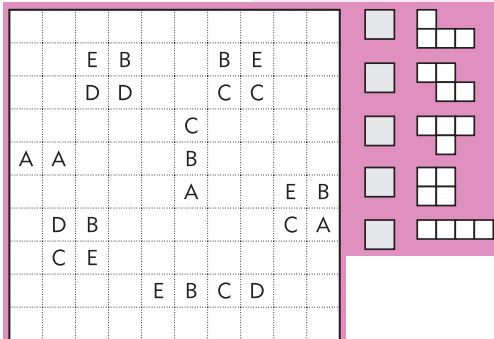
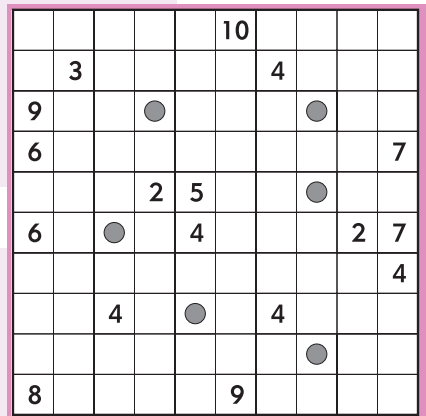


PAINT - BY - SEQUENCE

Paint some cells in the grid black. Numbers above and on the left of the grid indicate the longest sequence of black cells in the corresponding row/column. Numbers below and on the right of the grid indicate the longest sequence of white cells in the corresponding row/column.

PIPES

Connect each number in the grid with one gray circle, with a line that connects horizontally and vertically neighbouring cells. The lines cannot cross or overlap. Each number indicates the length of the line that connects that number with a circle. More than one number can be connected to the same circle. A line cannot pass through a cell with another number. All cells have to be used.

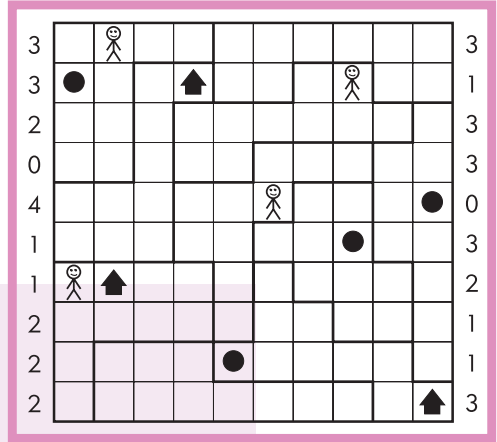


CODED TETRAMINO

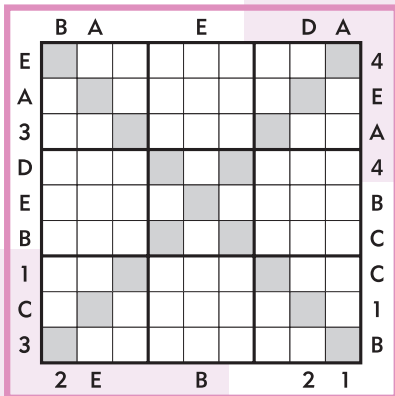
Devide the grid along the grid lines into tetraminoes (pieces of four horizontally and vertically connected squares). Each tetramino must contain exactly one letter. All the identical letters are located on the same type of tetramino. Tetraminoes can be rotated and mirrored.

RURAL TOURISM

There are ten farms (areas with thick borders) in the grid. Locate 2 houses, 1 well and 1 farmer on each farm so that there are also two houses, 1 well and 1 farmer in each column. A well must be adjacent to at least one house on its farm. Two houses from different farms cannot touch, not even diagonally. The same goes for two wells and for two farmers. Two houses on the same farm can even be adjacent. Numbers on the right of the grid indicate the number of houses in the corresponding row, while numbers on the left of the grid indicate the combined number of wells and farmers in the corresponding row.



EASY AS ABC SUDOKU SKYSCRAPERS



Fill in the grid with letters A, B, C, D and E and numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, so that each row, column, main diagonal and 3x3 box contains nine different symbols. Numbers in the grid represent skyscrapers of height 1-4. Numbers outside the grid indicate how many skyscrapers can be seen in the corresponding row/column, as in classic skyscrapers puzzle (higher buildings hiding the lower ones). Letters in the grid do not affect the visibility of skyscrapers. Letters outside the grid indicate which letter can be seen first in the corresponding row/column, as in a classic Easy as ABC puzzle. Numbers in the grid do not affect the visibility of letters.

ESTONIA - TEN YEARS AT THE WPC

BY JAANUS LAIDNA

This is how it started. In 2002 the company where I work, Kuma, Estonia's biggest publisher of crossword magazines, received an invitation to take part in the World Puzzle Championship in Oulu, Finland. I had just started at Kuma that year. The owner said to me, "Go and see what is going on. We have received invitations like this before, and the event will probably never be any closer."

I contacted Erja Gullstén and Juha Hyvönen of Ahaa!, the Finnish Puzzle Association, which hosted the event, and went to Oulu as a guest. Before leaving home I printed out the WPF Newsletter from 2002 to read it on the train. In it I saw my first-ever WPC-type of puzzles.

During the welcome dinner I met Juha, who was quite disappointed not to have the first Estonian ever to compete in the WPC. So I asked if I could have time until the next morning (an excursion day) to read the instruction booklet and see what kinds of puzzles would be in the competition. At the dinner I happened to sit next to Niels Roest (who went on to win his first WPC in Oulu). He also suggested I compete, because "it is all just fun." So I decided to compete, and it was fun indeed! Both of my goals – to score at least 100 points and not to finish last – were achieved.

NEXT IMPORTANT STEPS

The following year I missed the WPC in the Netherlands due to financial problems, but in 2004 Kuma became a

member of the WPF, representing Estonia, and ever since I have not missed any WPC or WSC. In 2004 we launched Estonia's first magazine with logical puzzles. Of course it had Paint-by-numbers inside.

The 2005 worldwide craze for Sudoku did not pass Estonia. That year we published our first Sudoku magazines, and in 2006 we organized the first Estonian Sudoku Championship, which was of course our qualification to take part in the first WSC in Lucca, Italy.

In autumn 2006, for the first time, we sent a full team to the WPC in Borovets, Bulgaria.

In 2010 we started a qualification competition for taking part in the WPCs. This has become more popular each year and in 2012 we had 34 participants. For a country with a population of just around 1 million this is a good result.

We have held Estonian Sudoku Championships now for 7 years, and every year we have had around 60 participants. In this discipline we have had our best results in international competitions. In 2011 Tiit Vunk won the bronze medal in Eger, Hungary, and he finished fourth last year in Kraljevica. He also came third in the Beijing International Sudoku Tournament in 2012.

ABOUT KUMA

Kuma is by far the Estonia's biggest publisher of crosswords and logic puzzles. It has 19 different magazines and crossword books. Besides that, our company



Our highlight so far – Tiit Vunk winning bronze medal in Eger 2011

has its own printing house where all these magazines and books are produced. Kuma is also active in the photo business, having three photo shops in different towns of Estonia. And last but not least, the company runs its own local radio station. Kuma is very happy about puzzles being so popular in Estonia. Every year the company supports our puzzlers and pays a part of participation fees. The company also organizes the Estonian Sudoku Championship and the qualification competition for the WPC, and it helps organize many other puzzle-related events in Estonia.



In some years we got most of attention thanks to our team shirts (magic squares by captain)

25 YEARS OF CZECH LOGICIZING

BY VÍTEŽSLAV KOUDELKA AND JAN NOVOTNÝ

For decades, the dominant feature of the puzzles and crosswords movement in the region of today's Czech Republic was the creation and solving of crosswords and classic Czech word puzzles. Other tasks focusing on mathematics, logical thinking, combinatorial skills and general or specialist knowledge occurred sporadically and more or less just for fun.

KNIGHT

Move the knight on a chessboard through all the squares, each just once. Start in 1, then mark 2, 3,... 64 and jump back to 1. The table with numbers should be the magic square, i. e. the sum of all the numbers in each row and column must be the same.

	38					55	18
							43
		13			32		
	25						
				1			
11		49					
			61			6	

First serious contact of Czech puzzlers with logical tasks happened at the 1987 International Crosswords Marathon, where four orthodox crossword puzzlers from each country competed in a 24-hour contest to create the longest crossword possible. As a part of this competition for crossword maniacs, a logical puzzles tournament called "Interenigma" was held, which lasted for about 90 minutes and consisted of 15 puzzles combining logical and knowledge tasks, as well as Word Search and mathematical tasks. I always enjoyed taking part in these competitions as the tasks were my cup of tea with the logical tasks being properly logical and the knowledge ones were all about knowledge.

After a year's break in holding crossword marathons, Will Shortz invited puzzlers from all over the world to New York for the first World Puzzle Championship. We expected the puzzles presented there to be typologically similar to the ones at Interenigma, therefore the Czechoslovakian team consisted of crossword solvers under the patronage of KIRA Publishing House. It was not until two days prior to the start that we learned from the booklet about the types of puzzles. The championship was fairly successful and we took home two pieces of knowledge. Firstly, what World Championship puzzles should look like and secondly, that we had been trusted with holding the second World Championship in the Czech Republic.

This sparked a serious debate about how to manage the preparation of the championship as the authors of the puzzles. The answer came as in an ancient drama via “deus ex machina”. In my radio program on puzzles I was talking about our experience from the World Puzzle Championship in New York and issues connected with preparing for the next championship. The following day, the middle-aged man called at our office, wanting to present some things he had created.

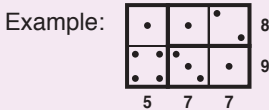
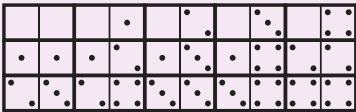
What a surprise it was when, instead

these? In our KIRA Publishing House we started organizing tournaments dealing with logic only, which were added to the existing crosswords tournaments. We went to places all over the country looking for new talents. And we discovered some. Our new team of four won gold medals in the team competition, a youngster with a backpack called Robert Babilon came first in the individual competition and Pavel Kalhous finished third. Such a success of our contestants encouraged us to try even harder. The number of logical tournaments

DOMINO

Place all the tiles into the grid. The numbers indicate the sum of all the points on the tiles that reach each row or column.

Example: Number 8 is the sum of points on two tiles 2 + 1 and 1 + 4.



						17
						16
						23
						22
						15
13	16	16	12	20	10	

of crosswords of a poor quality, his briefcase contained logical puzzles. This man’s name was Jarda Müller and his puzzles were excellent. This day could be considered as the day the Czech logical puzzle was born. Apart from this, we announced a competition of logical puzzles in the magazine “Lušτί celá rodina” (Family puzzles); there were many competitors who started bringing to light their creations, some of which had been collecting dust in their drawers for years. On the top of issues with authors and organization the problem of choosing the contestants arose.

The time of crossword puzzlers had past and their places had to be taken up by orthodox logicians. How to find

increased and these tournaments became a core part of SČHAK (Union of Czech

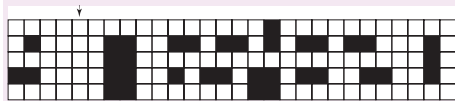


Jarda Müller at the congress

Crossworders and Puzzlers). Another new contestants came forward, who we later nominated to take part in the championship. The hard work paid off and we won the following championship in Germany. During the first decade we became the only serious competitor to the outstanding American team.

ORSE CODE

Orse code arose in 2006.
Paint the indicated column.



The success of our team initiated even bigger interest in logical puzzles. There were up to ten tournaments held each year, the most important being the National Championship; logical puzzles similar to the ones used at the Championship were published in the magazines for puzzlers and there were hundreds of very good solvers taking part in the logical puzzles competition called Golden Sphinx (42 puzzles a year, some of them are presented in this article). Based on the results of all these competitions the union committee selected the best four, who then successfully represented our country at the championship. The next peak in the history of Czech logical puzzles came in 2001, when our country held the tenth World Puzzle Championship. Just like before the first championship held in the Czech Republic, also this time two competitions for authors were announced, with the best puzzles being used in the WPC. This championship attracted immense media interest. Printed media, radio stations, as well as three television channels informed in detail about the championship. Also a 20-minute program was made, which was broadcast on national television immediately after the championship. All the puzzles were

included in an official publication after the competition.

Where did we move in the following ten years marked by Ulrich Voigt's titles?

In logic, we have kind of fallen from grace, from medal positions and among the group of strong teams of second suite. The more gratifying were third and fourth places from 2008 and 2009, respectively.

In 2005, sudoku entered the scene and drew significant attention in the Czech Republic. Immediately, tournaments started mushrooming; after the National Championship our national team members went to the first World Sudoku Championship in Italy and, unexpectedly, Jana Tylová took home the title of the world champion, which attracted the press, including the tabloids. Subsequent World Sudoku Championship in Prague recorded an immense success from the organizational point of view, spiced up by the fact that it was held under the auspices of the president of the Czech Republic, who personally paid the tournament a visit and delivered a speech.

In 2008 the Czech team won the title and one question started to spring up: "How come the Czechs are so good at sudoku?" The fact that we are still waiting for another gold since the first one does not matter as we have claimed at least one medal from every single championship. And all this not thanks to one outstanding individual; the Czechs are able to form even two teams that are able to compete against top teams from all over the world. So what influences are behind the formation of such an extraordinary base of sudoku solvers in such a small country with just ten millions of inhabitants?

Since the dawn of sudoku in the Czech Republic there were several dedicated Internet websites offering sudoku puzzles as a part of daily leagues. The popularity of sudoku, together with people's competitiveness meant that the solving times dropped from ten minutes to incredible one-

minute solutions. This, however, only applies to classic sudoku tasks which, after some time, become sort of routine. This is when the website www.fed-sudoku.eu started to play an important role by offering further Sudoku variations, which are today regarded as classic (diagonal, irregular, killer etc.); even less common variations keep appearing on a regular basis.

Second influence which creates strong Czech sudoku solvers is a regular series of paper-based contests, which originated back in 2006. In the last two years these have been run by HALAS (Association of sudoku and logical games players). Separating sudoku from crosswords contests allowed even larger portion of sudoku and logical tasks to be included in the program and this gives the contestants an opportunity to practice ahead of the demanding multiple-round competition at the World Championship.

Combination of these influences and the fact that the Czech Republic is a fairly small country result in a positive social stimulation in the world of sudoku, where players from all over the country know and meet each other, and not only at tournaments. There is one event that needs to be praised, and that is a regular sudoku weekend which takes place every six months. It is not just about solving sudoku, it is rather a big sudoku party connecting enthusiastic people of all ages.

In the last few years, in order to make sure there is fresh blood pouring into our community, we started organizing sudoku competitions for elementary and grammar schools. With forty-five teams of three in Poděbrady or seventy-five individual competitors in Brno last year, we are optimistic about the numbers which give us hope that the era of Czech sudoku will have a long-lasting history.



Young champions

Solutions:

35	38	27	16	29	42	55	18
26	15	36	39	54	17	30	43
37	34	13	28	41	32	19	56
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WPF SUDOKU GRAND PRIX 2013

BY HANA KOUDELKOVÁ

When I joined the World Puzzle Federation, one of the things I was always asked was: „What is WPF planning to do besides the WSC/WPC every year?“ I understood this is one of the key points we need to focus on. Puzzlers miss more opportunities to compete during the year, compare their results and, last but not least, try to practise and improve their solving skills. The meeting with Karel Tesař, the chairman of the Czech Association of sudoku and logical games, was the main initiating moment. The proposal to organise an annual competition supervised by the WPF was approved at the General Assembly meeting in Croatia and all the details of the first year were set. So the first WPF online sudoku event called WPF Sudoku GP was launched at the end of 2012.

Basic facts about the GP:

- There are eight online tournaments starting in January 2013 and ending in July 2013
- The tournaments are organised by the WPF members from eight countries: Czech Republic, Germany, India, Italy, Serbia, Turkey, UK, USA
- The WPF will maintain official rankings of the registered players
- Registration and player rankings will be done on the WPF web page
- For each player, the best 6 out of 8 tournament scores will be included into their final rankings
- At the end of the series, the 10 players with the highest cumulative scores will be invited to the next WSC to play off in person

- For the first year there will be no registration fee, players may participate for free
- Each of the top 10 players will receive a 100 EUR discount off the cost of attending the next WSC

Now, when writing this article, three rounds out of eight are already over. I would say nobody expected such a big success and interest from sudoku fans all over the world. Still a lot of work needs to be done but I hope this is not the last year when the dates of the WPF Sudoku GP are highlighted in the diaries of many many puzzlers.

WPF SUDOKU GP IN NUMBERS

- 1530 registered players
- 72 countries
- 1/3 of all the participants are women
- Top countries based on the number of participants: USA - 253, Czech Republic - 178, India - 177

And what do some of the organisers and sudoku solvers think about the WPF Sudoku GP?

“The first tournament in the WPF Sudoku Grand Prix was prepared by our country and it was really a challenge for us.

When I first mentioned this idea to prepare an on-line tour consisting of well known tournaments and to do it under supervision of WPF people, in the Czech



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Republic liked it very much. So we started discussions on WSC/WPC with other countries and I'm really proud that this project became a reality.

Sudokucup 9 was prepared for players all over the world and for players of all levels of skills. I hope they liked my puzzles and the level of difficulty was also well chosen as I can read from their comments. Due to WPF GP we have also a new record in the total number of participants. I didn't see any problems during the competition so I think SC9 was a big success for us. I wish the WPF Sudoku GP many good tournaments and next year a sibling – WPF Puzzle Grand Prix.”

Karel Tesař, 1st Tournament organiser Sudokucup

“We perceived the sudoku GP as an excellent opportunity to showcase the talent of the puzzle creators who we have in India. There was additional pressure, other than the usual, as we did not want any errors in the puzzles or glitches during the contest.

So far the experience with the GP has been very nice. Thanks to the GP, participants remain active and involved throughout the year as opposed to only in the latter part of the year near the world championships. Apart from the regular participants it has been pleasing to see new participants from countries which have not been represented at the world championships.

We have seen a sharp increase in the number of participants, with the number

doubling from 300 in our regular contests to 600 in the GP. We also noticed a marked increase in the number of new members on our website.

However, with increased stakes in the online sudoku GP we have come across malpractices resorted to by certain participants which we do not come across in regular contests. From the perspective of future online competitions steps need to be incorporated to prevent such practices. With the success of this event we should extend the GP to other logic puzzles too.”

Thanks

Amit Sovani & Deb Mohanty, 2nd Tournament Organisers, Logic Masters India

“After the first three tournaments it is a good moment to summarize what is new. I was impressed by the idea of WPF tournaments immediately when it was announced. The main thing that has changed in the already existing online tournaments was that instead of hundred participants there are now more than five hundred puzzlers that is certainly a positive change. In the past not that many great puzzlers took part in this online events but now we can see the sudoku elite there.

I would like to thank those who prepared this whole event and I am looking forward to the next online tournaments and also to the finals held in China. “

Jakub Ondroušek, Czech Republic

„Thanks for your help, and for helping organize this great worldwide tournament!“

Joshua Zucker, USA

„The idea, that there are the Grande finale somewhere and you can get some benefit and so on... that's great. And it's really good to see so many solvers in one competition.“

Tiit Vunk, Estonia

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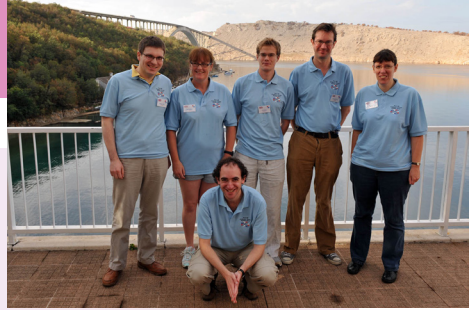
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Beijing Chateau Laffitte Hotel,
Changping District, Beijing, China

PARTICIPATION FEE

WSC Player: 350 EUR (4 nights)
WSC Guest : 450 EUR (4 nights)
WPC Player: 400 EUR (5 nights)
WPC Guest: 520 EUR (5 nights)
WSC and WPC Player: 550 EUR (7 nights)
WSC and WPC Guest: 700 EUR (7 nights)

Note: Fees for players apply also for the captains but each team is only allowed to have one captain. Participants who take part only in WSC or WPC could pay an extra 100 EUR for a single room. Participants who take part in both events could pay an extra 150 euro for a single room.



TEAMS

Each country can nominate two teams: Team A and Team B

- Each team consists of 4 members

- Only the scores of the players in Team A will be officially recognized both as individual and team achievement in the final rankings
- The results of the players in Team B will be unofficially listed in the final rankings. But their scores will be officially recognized in the rankings Under 18 or Above 50

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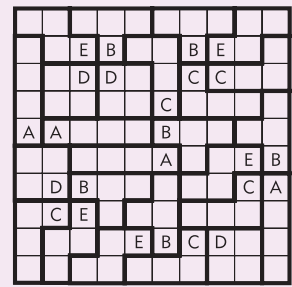
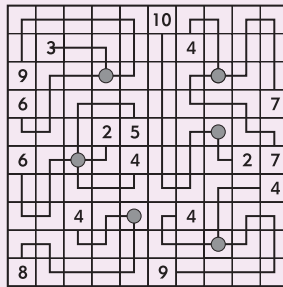
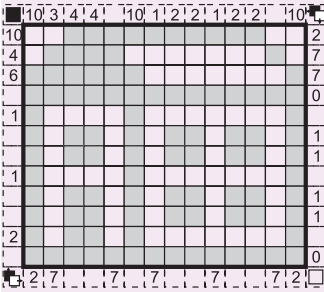
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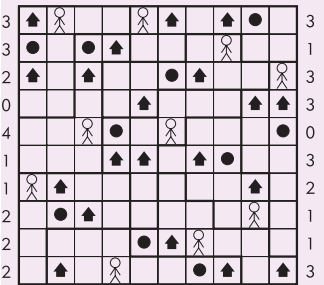
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E	4	3	E	D	2	C	B	1	A
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...tization of this kind of puzzles is to be done for us, we
...collected and tried to do it, but it did not work
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...in. Some people were disappointed that Eger bec
...succeeded to do the one-day show, but the other
...predominant puzzles. He had done the same thing
...competitions were engaged as well, some as cre
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...Christian Embassy in Bratislava, the Christian event was organized for the first time after the Geneva Assembly in Poland in October 2011. We left Poland without a decision on the final
...for 2013. We had hopes that Croatia might be interested in organizing the championships, but we could not confirm this. Several attempts were made to discuss the possibility of returning our
...conditions. Of course, some other people had to be included in decision-making on the final, once again, it was in Eger. The decision was made in the end of the year. We organized the
...Hungary was the first country in the world to hold the WPC. In 2012, the experience of the championships was a challenge and a success. We had no previous experience with such a
...event and gathered all relevant information concerning organization, finances and various logistic problems that had to be made after the fact. Some people were disappointed in Eger, because they expected
...contents in an attempt to locate potential sites to organize the event. However, the decision had to be made after the fact. Some people were disappointed in Eger, because they expected
...the championship in Hungary, we had no previous experience. Although the decision was made in the end of the year, we organized the championships in the end of the year. We organized the
...in Eger. All puzzle creators from Croatia were invited and almost everybody agreed to participate. Top puzzle creators were invited to check and solve all these puzzles.
...All puzzle creators were invited to check and solve all these puzzles. When the WPC 2004 was organized in Croatia, the Croatian Puzzle Association had the property of a major sponsor, the publisher of the magazine, Ferret. Next, having friends, we organized the championships in Eger. The same sponsor returned later with intention to sail.
...This supports puzzle creation and helps to solve some of the problems. The same sponsor returned later with intention to sail.
...It took some time to make a decision regarding Croatia. There were not that many levels that have a suitable competition hall. Some of them that have it were priced higher than
...we could afford. Unfortunately, we were not able to find an affordable site in Zagreb, which would suit our other purposes. We then focused on the event and, after some conflict
...that, "Luka Šović" was selected, despite some obvious disadvantages, mainly resulting in the quality of accommodation.
...The club's management gave us a guarantee.