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# EDITORIAL

## NEWSLETTER 19/ 2014

Since last year's Newsletter a lot of good things have happened in the World Puzzle Federation, including a highly professional, beautifully run, well-attended World Sudoku Championship/World Puzzle Championship in China.

Over 200 puzzlers from 26 countries competed in the combined 2013 tournaments, held in Beijing's elegant Chateau Laffitte Hotel. The competition was covered on local and national TV, as well as in other media — altogether a massive audience. It was probably the largest coverage ever for a WPF event.

Last year's new Sudoku GP, an international competition sponsored by the WPF and conducted online, at no cost to players, attracted over 1,500 sudoku enthusiasts worldwide. This year there is an expanded version. Also this year the WPF is holding its first Puzzle GP, featuring WPC-style puzzles, also online and free. At last count 1,500 players from 64 countries were taking part.

Very soon we'll be meeting in London in person for the 9th annual WSC and 23rd WPC, for what promises to be an exciting week in puzzling.

Everything in the WPF is overseen by our patient, hard-working, capable director, Hana Koudelkova, now in her third year in office, for whom we express our appreciation.

In other news, plans are underway for the 1st World \*Junior\* Sudoku Championship, to be held in China in 2015. This new event should help introduce quality puzzles to another, young generation of puzzlers.

Thanks to everyone for participating. Incidentally, you can take the first letter of each paragraph in this message to get my two-word wish to you for every puzzle you try..



Will Shortz  
Chairman, WPF

# 2013, GENIUSES LIGHT UP BEIJING

by Chen Cen

Between October 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Beijing, an ancient and modern city, was historically lit up by Geniuses. The 8<sup>th</sup> World Sudoku Championship and 22<sup>nd</sup> World Puzzle Championship were held successfully at Changping District of Beijing. These were unforgettable days for the initiators, including Beijing Media Network (BMN), Beijing Olympic City Development Foundation, Beijing Sports Federation, the People's Government of Changping District, Beijing Municipality and Beijing Sudoku Association, as well as sponsors committed to the project. For me, after taking part in all championships since 2009 as a Sudoku solver, finally I engaged myself in hosting a world-class competition and serving contestants from different countries. I felt greatly proud of it!

The event was historic in several respects: it was the largest ever in the history of WSC and WPC; the first WSC held in China and the first WPC in Asia; the WPF flag was established. The event also included the first time flag-raising ceremony and flag handover ceremony of the WSC and WPC (famous Chinese folk song Jasmine Flowers was selected as the accompanying music of the rising of the flag), and the successful multinational puzzle design team. I hope the participants loved these creative ideas and

have great memories about them.

Looking back, the days of preparing the championships were full of good luck and challenges, as well as happiness and joy. We got down to the preparative work soon after we returned from Croatia, where we were authorized to host the championships. Our job started from puzzle designs. Five people, who had experience of being involved also in Beijing International Sudoku Tournament, were responsible for designing the Sudoku puzzles. Since we had hosted two tournaments before, as chief designer I eagerly hoped to make some breakthrough in the puzzles to refresh the solvers. In addition, the puzzles were supposed to feature Chinese elements, which Mr György István, Chairman of the Hungarian Puzzlers' Association couldn't agree more. I designed Mahjong puzzles for Sudoku group competitions, just like the 4 solvers were playing Chinese Mahjong. It's well known that Mahjong was very popular in the country, and it seemed the players had lots of interest and fun solving Mahjong puzzles. For the puzzle competitions, thanks should be given to the Hungarian team who included the map of China in the design, hoping the solvers learn more on Chinese geography and further fall in love with the country.

As puzzle competitions are still in their infancy in China, we had the great honor of receiving assistance from György István and Zoltán Németh. György visited Beijing in March 2013. During his tour, we joined together to work out the competition schedule, inspect the venues, and discuss the tourism arrangements, catering service and many other things. Talking about puzzle design, Zoltán and I worked together delightfully with high efficiency. They threw themselves into the job soon after their arrival and made tremendous efforts for a successful WPC.

We had been doing our best to help the overseas participants handle the visa procedures. We were excited to get the application from a Nigerian player Godwin Basse, who would have been the first African player in the history of the sudoku championships. Unfortunately, his visa application fell through. Although we tried several times to contact the embassy, it didn't work. This might be my biggest pity before the event.

As for sponsorship, the championships won great support of funds and goods from private sectors including Heilongjiang Zhongmeng Tianlong Forest Foods Company Limited, Beijing Capital Agribusiness Group, educational organization Speiyou, Shanghai Medici Industrial Corporation Limited, to name but a few.

The greatest excitement was that Chinese elements were presented throughout the whole event. In ancient times, a drum was beaten to command the army and announce the start and end of a war to give orders and enhance morale when advancing, which was called Jigu erjin. Drum beating was also used to indicate a



*Mahjong puzzle*

temporary cease-fire when retreating, which was called Mingjin shoubing. At the opening and closing ceremonies, a drum was beaten to demonstrate the start and finish of the event; it was also used to mark the beginning and end of daily competitions. Puzzle designs also featured Chinese elements, such as Mahjong puzzles and special puzzles and jigsaws in the form of Chinese characters. In the mean time, to help participants better understand Chinese culture, the organizers arranged various performances and activities for the awards ceremony on October 19. Such performances included a segment from the Beijing Opera *The Drunken Beauty*; Sichuan Opera *Bianlian (Face-Changing)*; a friendly mahjong match; and a screening of local movie *Chinese Zodiac*. All brought great cultural experience to the international players whilst demonstrating the charm of Chinese culture. It was a pity that we couldn't take the Sudoku players to Ming Tomb as was originally arranged, due to the roads being blocked out for the road bicycle race called *Tour of Beijing*.

We owed the success to our two-year experience in hosting Beijing Sudoku Tournament, as well as a large team, an unparalleled advantage we had. Besides 15 BMN staff as the core team, we had 15

volunteer English teachers from Speiyou providing service to the players. Meanwhile, we got 45 referees, 20 involved in Sudoku scoring and 25 puzzle scoring after they had been trained by the Hungarian team. All working staff was passionately devoted to the event and in return, they earned friendship, joy and great sense of achievement. Last but not least, we had received amazing governmental supports to ensure a smooth run of the event.

The biggest challenge came in the for of the live broadcast of the Sudoku finals. BMN tried twice to broadcast the Sudoku finals of the tournaments, but pre-recorded,

The TV broadcast received positive feedback from the audience. Thousands of millions of Chinese learned about Sudoku by enjoying the intensive but exciting competitions.

We sorted out plenty of talented teenage players of both Sudoku and puzzle, the greatest harvest we had. That enhances our confidence in developing the Sudoku and puzzle sports among Chinese youth. At the WPF Plenary Conference on October 17, Beijing won the bid to host the World Junior Sudoku Championship in 2015, the third time this event to be held in the country. Although Sudoku has been gaining popularity in Europe and US for many years,



*Beijing Chateau Laffitte Hotel*

not live. This time, the Sudoku semi-final and final would be broadcast live. To guarantee a smooth run of the competitions with no interference on the players, the producers had worked out several plans to take care of all details. We also prepared as much background information about the finalists as possible to allow Chinese audience to have more knowledge on the top players.

it can be traced down to more than 4,000 years ago when Chinese ancestors worked on some similar puzzles. The successful conclusion of 2013 WSC and WPC verified that China is capable of hosting a world-class wisdom event. Let's look forward to Beijing in the year of 2015, lit up by geniuses again!



# REPORT ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WPF

by Will Shortz and Hana Koudelková

## OPENING

The meeting was called to order on October 16 by the WPF chairman Will Shortz. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon on both Oct. 16 and 17. There were also an open General Assembly session on the evening of Oct. 16, at which all the contestants could take part. The board members present were Will Shortz (Chairman, USA), Jaanus Laidna (Treasurer, EST), György István (HUN), and Vítězslav Koudelka (CZE). Apologies received from Alan O'Donnell (GBR) and Hana Koudelková (WPF Director). There was a presentation of each WPF member. The countries present were USA (also voting for Turkey), Hungary (also voting for Romania), Estonia (also voting for Finland), Czech Republic (also voting for Uruguay), Korea, China (also voting for Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei), Poland, Slovakia (also voting for Russia), Germany (also voting for Switzerland), Croatia (also voting for Serbia), Japan, Netherlands, Greece, Italy, and United Kingdom (also voting for Canada).

## REPORTS

The first point of the meeting was the approval of the 2013 GA Agenda. György proposed to change the order of points

and to postpone the presentations of the board candidates to the next day. The vote was 12 in favour and 7. The proposal passed.

The minutes of the 2012 General Assembly were approved as printed in the WPF Newsletter 18. The financial reports were presented by Vítězslav Koudelka on behalf of Hana Koudelková (WPF Director). Vítězslav explained the connection between the PayPal account and the official WPF account and the exchange rate conversion. The reports were approved with no objection.

## CANDIDATES FOR HOSTING WSC/WPC 2014/2015

### 2014 United Kingdom

There was a presentation done by Kenneth Wilshire, member of the UKPA team via Skype.

### 2015 HOST

There was no candidate for 2015 championships. Will asked all the present WPF members to speak about their current situation and potential hosting of the championships: The financial situation was put forward as the main reason preventing

from hosting the championships. In conclusion all the members were asked to discuss this topic with their teams again and present their offers by March 31, 2014.

### WPF SUDOKU/PUZZLE GP

The members discussed the future of the WPF online GP tournament. Vítězslav summarized the results of the survey sent to all the members.

All the questions and answers can be found at <http://www.worldpuzzle.org/archive/general-assembly-minutes/minutes-2013/>

The same topics as presented in the survey were discussed at the GA meeting. Mike Colloby (UK) confirmed they have managed to find new people and new puzzlers thanks to the GP. Other countries had the same experience. According to his opinion the income from the GP might have been used for the hosts of the WSC/WPC, but on the other side it would reduce the attendance. György proposed to prepare two leagues – one for newcomers with the majority of classic sudoku and the second one for top players. Christos Apostolidis (GRE) suggested having the first round of the tournament be free and the next rounds paid. Mr. Xu (CHN) proposed to have the first three years be free. As for the hosting site, Mike preferred having the tournaments be on the sites of the WPF members. Hans Eendebak (NED) preferred having the whole competition on the WPF site, so that we can better control it. György asked about the cost of the new WPF event site. Vítězslav said that the cost will be about 500 EUR. The vote was 20 in favour of having the GP on the WPF site and 1 against. The WPF GP was also discussed during the evening session. The majority of players were in favour of having the tournament be free. On the second day of the GA, a vote was held on whether to have a GP play-

off during the championships or not. 15 votes were in favour and 6 against. In conclusion, the 2014 GP (Sudoku and Puzzle) will be free. The two events will be held on the WPF site. There will be two sudoku leagues (for beginners and advanced) and one puzzle tournament. A newly formed players' committee will help with selecting the host countries and determining the number of rounds. There will be GP playoffs during the championships.



WPF board

### FINANCIAL AID FOR PARTICIPANTS

This year the WPF provided financial aid to countries that asked for it. Jaanus Laidna presented his idea to support only newcomers in the future if they ask for help. The amount should be half of the participation fee. This was not decided yet.

### FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members debated the format of the championships – keeping the WSC/WPC combined or separating the two events. The discussion was postponed to the open session. The great majority of members at the GA preferred to keep the current format.



## WPF ANTHEM

As the WPF has a new flag, Vítězslav proposed having a WPF anthem as well. As only his offering was played and no other proposals were given, it was decided that a new anthem competition should be opened for the public. The conditions are that the anthem cannot conflict with any copyrights can not be longer than two minutes and should have a short version as well.

## GA MEETINGS

The best time to hold GA meetings was discussed. Will said that evenings should be time to socialize, and for captains to speak with their teams in preparation for the next day's competition. Also captains should speak with their team members and represent them at the GA meetings. In past years there have been some captains competing that could not take part at the meetings. Vítězslav suggested to keep this year's format, i.e. to have one evening open session where everybody can take part. Hans suggested to start the meetings the first WSC day so that there is some spare time for a potential extra meeting. Mr. Xu proposed having everything sorted out in advance and to use the GA meeting only for voting.

## ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER MIND SPORT ORGANISATIONS

Hana confirmed that to enter associations like the IMSA, at least 45 national federations are required, and the WPF does not have this many members yet. Members were asked to contact their puzzle-loving friends from nonmember countries and to offer them individual WPF memberships.

## RULES OF CONTEST AND HOSTING

The WPF does not have any official, written document that can be used by future WSC/WPC hosts. This would be very useful for future candidates. This point was postponed to the evening GA session. A players' committee was formed consisting of the following: Thomas Snyder (USA), Wei-Hwa Huang (USA), Serkan Yurekli (TUR), Zoltan Nemeth (HUN), and Chen Cen (CHN). This committee will prepare a WPF guidebook.

## WPF CONTEST DIRECTOR

This WPF-appointed person should liaise with the upcoming hosts, offering advice and checking on progress and finances. This person will report back regularly to the board on the state of progress, highlighting any problems. Vítězslav proposed letting the WPF director do this job based on the guidelines provided by the committee. It was accepted.

## WPF DIRECTOR

The complete job description was read by Will. The WPF Sudoku/Puzzle GP was added to the director's duties and also the role of contest director as described above. All the members were asked what are they expecting from this position, what they were missing, and what should be changed. Hans mentioned he would appreciate immediate info about important news related to the WPF. György would prefer more frequent regular updates to the members than once a quarter.

## WORLD JUNIOR SUDOKU CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chinese team proposed to the WPF to start organising a World Junior Sudoku Championship for players 18 and under from 2015. They also proposed being the

permanent host for the event. The WPF members mentioned there could be financial problems for the players to travel to China. There were proposals to call this the China Junior Sudoku Open and not a World Championship, but the Chinese delegation insisted on the name WJSC due to sponsors' requirements. The discussion was moved to the open GA session. The majority agreed that it was a good idea, but was concerned that it wouldn't attract enough players outside of Asia. There were mixed feelings about hosting the event by one country only. The next day the vote was 21 in favour of letting China organise the WJSC. The next vote was about the number of years when China can host the junior championship. The vote was 12 in favour of keeping it in China for 3 years, 8 were against.



*WPF flag during the opening ceremony*

#### PRESENTATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

This year there were two open positions – Will's and György's. The candidates for this position before the GA were Will Shortz and Chen Cen (CHN). The second day, before the presentations, György added his name. Will turned the meeting over to Vítězslav to conduct the debate and vote. All three candidates made presentations. After a break Vítězslav, based on suggestions from some WPF members, offered an option to have six board members instead of five. This was approved 20-1. All the candidates were elected to be WPF board members for three years.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Yuhei Kusui (JPN) gave an informative update on the Japanese puzzle world. He told the members about the Japanese Puzzle and Sudoku championships, how they planned

to revive the Japanese Puzzle Federation, and thereby achieve their vision – to spread puzzle culture over Japan. He also mentioned that one of their biggest goals was to host the world championship in Japan in the not-too-distant future. To achieve this goal, strong support by various companies and organizations will be very important.

#### CLOSING

Will Shortz thanked the whole Chinese team for the perfectly prepared championships, the Hungarian team for a great job with the complete set of puzzles for the WPC, and Hana for her work during the year.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed on October 17.

Final	Official	All	Name	Age	Country	Team	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4	Round5	Round9	Round10	Round11	Total
1	4	4	Jin Ce	≤18	CHN	CHN-A	192	508	0	278	195	440	40	180	1833
2	3	3	Kota Morinishi		JPN	JPN-A	224	498	0	238	195	398	124	180	1857
3	6	6	Jakub Ondrousek		CZE	CZE-A	183	461	20	286	127	432	100	176	1785
4	5	5	Jan Mrozowski		POL	POL-A	153	474	50	230	155	493	124	152	1831
5	9	9	Sun Cheran	≤18	CHN	CHN-A	216	470	20	202	165	429	0	152	1654
6	7	7	Hideaki Jo		JPN	JPN-A	147	469	20	230	195	405	100	180	1746
7	8	8	Kwak Seung-Jae		KOR	KOR-A	178	579	50	172	195	398	0	156	1728
8	1	1	Tiit Vunk		EST	EST-A	200	600	148	270	195	443	140	180	2176
9	2	2	Bastien VIAL-JAIME		FRA	FRA-A	188	535	50	270	185	439	100	98	1865
10	10	10	Jan Novotny		CZE	CZE-A	110	386	148	186	169	398	40	180	1617
	11	11	Nikola Zivanovic		SRB	SRB-A	124	509	50	206	103	386	40	170	1588
	12	12	Qiu Yanzhe	≤18	CHN	CHN-A	135	355	50	142	195	468	60	130	1535
	13	13	Hromcová Zuzana	≤18	SVK	SVK-A	145	395	148	186	69	338	100	130	1511
	14	14	Takuya Sugimoto		JPN	JPN-A	164	356	20	194	165	356	60	180	1495
		G	Ko Okamoto		JPN	UN-7	115	354	132	208	185	338	20	126	1478
	15	15	Prasanna Seshadri		IND	IND-A	134	419	0	148	103	422	80	154	1460
		G	Chen Shiyu	≤18	CHN	UN-2	147	371	20	262	165	289	80	118	1452
	16	16	Rohan Rao		IND	IND-A	178	393	0	208	165	259	80	146	1429
	17	17	Jana Brizova		CZE	CZE-A	132	422	0	162	165	389	40	116	1426
	18	18	Jakub Hrazdira		CZE	CZE-A	124	382	0	148	137	445	40	134	1410
	19	19	David Jones		CAN	CAN-A	117	321	132	124	165	348	80	122	1409
	20	20	Hudák Peter		SVK	SVK-A	100	397	20	186	133	342	40	154	1372
	21	21	Sylvain Caudmont		FRA	FRA-A	93	401	20	148	155	358	40	146	1361
	22	22	Frédéric Stalder		SUI	SUI-A	110	374	20	166	129	367	40	154	1360
	23	23	Salih Alan		TUR	TUR-A	133	395	0	170	103	390	0	152	1343
	24	24	Sebastian Matschke		GER	GER-A	135	394	100	104	127	269	60	152	1341
	25	25	Tung-Yi Wu		TPE	UN-10	200	314	0	262	165	273	20	92	1326
	26	26	Timothy Doyle		FRA	FRA-A	139	308	50	220	93	393	20	92	1315
	27	27	William Blatt		USA	USA-A	104	433	116	132	119	246	0	158	1308
	28	28	Rishi Puri		IND	IND-A	141	372	124	134	96	318	0	110	1295
	29	29	Michael Ley		GER	GER-A	139	313	0	208	119	318	80	100	1277
			Pavel Kadlecik		CZE	CZE-B	181	325	50	166	127	306	40	82	1277
			Klára Vytisková		CZE	CZE-B	181	389	50	208	93	239	0	102	1262
			Demiger Matúš		SVK	SVK-B	154	192	50	146	133	336	108	136	1255
	30	33	Sinchai Rungsangrattanakul		THA	THA-A	146	418	0	172	188	169	40	118	1251
	31	34	Tawan Sunathvanichkul		THA	THA-A	154	450	20	166	101	194	40	114	1239
	32	35	Gui Yong		CHN	CHN-A	154	371	0	46	129	395	0	84	1179
	33	36	Martin Merker		GER	GER-A	90	377	50	96	127	292	0	140	1172
	34	37	Frederique Rogeaux		FRA	FRA-A	127	287	20	158	93	339	20	92	1136
	35	38	Chris Narrikkattu		USA	USA-A	88	276	0	152	137	311	40	126	1130
		39	Chen Nuo	≤18	CHN	CHN-B	182	315	50	116	123	222	0	118	1126
	36	40	Jason Zuffranieri		USA	USA-A	112	345	0	126	123	310	0	108	1124
		41	Keisui Okuma		JPN	JPN-B	105	328	0	106	93	400	20	72	1124
	37	42	Jaselský Pavel		SVK	SVK-A	129	231	20	132	93	370	40	108	1123
		G	Dai Tantan	≤18	CHN	UN-2	130	325	20	88	123	308	40	82	1116
		43	Michael Smit		GER	GER-B	123	261	0	154	127	331	0	114	1110
		44	Yuta Nagata		JPN	JPN-B	95	326	20	96	99	270	40	158	1104
	38	45	Bram de Laat		NED	NED-A	109	234	0	104	105	337	40	168	1097
	39	46	Poramet Yosamornsuntorn		THA	THA-A	133	272	50	134	129	232	40	102	1092
	40	47	Przemysław Dębiak		POL	POL-A	114	317	50	126	68	269	0	142	1086
	48	Ken Endo		JPN	JPN-B	100	329	0	72	126	263	40	152	1082	
	41	49	Li Kuo-an		TPE	UN-10	130	300	0	98	107	304	40	96	1075
	42	50	Lee Hwang-Rae		KOR	KOR-A	95	286	0	134	84	348	0	120	1067
	43	51	Hubert Wagner		GER	GER-A	106	280	0	128	165	199	40	132	1050
	44	52	Mehmet Murat Sevim		TUR	TUR-A	110	289	20	104	101	273	40	112	1049
		53	Olivier Rubio		FRA	UN-8	92	321	50	98	89	225	40	120	1035
	45	54	Tomasz Strózak		POL	POL-A	89	289	50	130	105	226	40	76	1005
		55	Gašpár Stefan		SVK	SVK-B	84	283	50	126	73	205	40	142	1003
		56	Tian Jian		CHN	CHN-B	125	315	0	98	155	214	0	90	997
	46	57	Wei-Hwa Huang		USA	USA-A	106	314	20	88	62	325	40	38	993
	47	58	Štiptová Ivana		SVK	SVK-A	70	390	0	112	137	199	0	82	990
	48	59	Byron Calver		CAN	CAN-A	102	248	0	122	119	249	40	88	968

# WSC 2013 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Final	Official	All	Name	Age	Country	Team	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4	Round5	Round9	Round10	Round11	Total
		60	Ma Menglei	≤18	CHN	CHN-B	88	243	0	170	71	213	40	120	965
49	61	Goran Vodopija			CRO	CRO-A	103	299	50	82	105	217	20	82	958
	62	Joshua Zucker			USA	USA-B	59	291	0	86	123	303	40	50	952
50	63	Supachai Thongsawang	≤18	THA	THA-A	129	207	20	104	98	283	40	70	951	
51	64	Takeshi Kawasaki			JPN	JPN-A	91	231	50	126	103	202	40	102	945
	65	Kerstin Wöge			GER	GER-B	111	255	50	96	95	232	0	92	931
52	66	Tom Collyer			GBR	GBR-A	126	210	0	130	103	234	0	120	923
53	67	Neil Zussman			GBR	GBR-A	86	271	20	98	151	226	40	0	892
54	68	Vesna Jovanovic			SRB	SRB-A	116	280	0	84	79	228	0	96	883
55	69	Kaye Janelle Yao	≤18	PHI	PHI-A	84	271	20	126	71	202	0	108	882	
56	70	Jaakko Kangasharju			FIN	UN-3	73	214	20	96	71	285	20	96	875
57	71	Gabriel Gan Rong De	≤18	SIN	UN-7	146	164	0	230	71	123	80	54	868	
58	72	Jaipal Reddy			IND	IND-A	112	265	0	90	58	248	40	54	867
	73	Maria Graber			GER	GER-B	84	251	50	74	60	221	20	92	852
59	74	Zoran Tanasic			SRB	SRB-A	74	235	50	68	95	190	20	120	852
60	75	Lukasz Kalinowski			POL	POL-A	84	222	50	110	74	198	20	92	850
	76	Paweł Rachel			POL	POL-B	59	260	20	104	45	260	40	62	850
	G	Robert Vollmert			GER	UN-1	57	198	50	74	96	265	20	80	840
	77	Bieliková Michaela	≤18	SVK	SVK-B	101	217	0	134	44	249	0	82	827	
61	78	Mark Robert Goodliffe			GBR	GBR-A	100	158	50	136	91	253	0	36	824
	G	Yang Pengfei			CHN	UN-11	87	231	50	104	93	136	40	80	821
	79	Jonathan Rivet			USA	USA-B	90	183	0	36	103	260	40	108	820
62	80	Thiry Claudine			LUX	UN-8	62	187	20	68	137	236	0	92	802
	81	Nils Miehe			GER	GER-B	61	283	20	46	89	211	0	92	802
	G	Georg Schröter			GER	UN-1	53	217	0	96	94	240	20	72	792
63	82	Dragan Tolomanoski			BIH	UN-9	75	236	50	90	62	221	0	38	772
64	83	Serkan Yürekli			TUR	TUR-A	83	183	0	112	91	147	40	88	744
65	84	Riad Khanmagomedov			RUS	RUS-A	59	267	0	86	99	137	40	54	742
	85	Amit Sowani			IND	UN-9	90	136	0	68	105	259	0	74	732
	66	86	Regina Vunk		EST	EST-A	103	160	0	96	35	232	20	82	728
67	87	Elena Aivazopoulou			GRE	GRE-A	92	140	0	44	73	263	40	74	726
68	88	Thirinka Kokot			CRO	CRO-A	66	195	0	44	70	206	40	100	721
	89	Chayanan Kittiteerathamong	≤18	THA	UN-7	97	231	0	74	63	156	40	58	719	
	90	Takeya Saikachi			JPN	JPN-B	81	184	20	96	86	162	0	82	711
	91	Robert Babilon			CZE	CZE-B	64	208	20	54	61	211	40	46	704
69	92	Giulia Franceschini			ITA	UN-6	84	152	20	68	61	264	0	54	703
	93	Lehotská Blanka			SVK	SVK-B	74	117	100	104	69	179	0	54	697
70	94	Cedomir Milanovic			SRB	SRB-A	53	223	20	22	99	161	20	92	690
71	95	Hong Seong-Hwa			KOR	KOR-A	66	205	20	76	71	213	0	30	681
72	96	Olga Diaz Moruno			ESP	UN-6	84	198	0	88	34	182	0	80	666
73	97	Heather Mary Golding			GBR	GBR-A	53	141	0	98	79	203	0	92	666
	98	Agnieszka Buczma			POL	POL-B	84	167	0	74	92	192	0	54	663
	G	Christoph Seeliger			GER	UN-1	67	201	20	72	58	157	0	84	659
74	99	Alvin Ian Chan			PHI	PHI-A	99	240	20	36	26	182	0	54	657
	100	Paweł Kępczyński			POL	POL-B	84	147	0	44	93	226	20	42	656
75	101	Ulla Elsiä			FIN	UN-3	64	187	20	68	93	156	0	62	650
102	102	Rajesh Kumar			IND	UN-9	78	144	20	74	103	159	40	30	648
	G	Derek Kisman			CAN	UN-4	67	193	0	44	61	183	0	92	640
76	103	Henning Kalsgaard Poulsen	≥50	DEN	UN-3	98	192	0	68	26	182	0	58	624	
	104	Aaron Chun Shing Chan			CAN	CAN-B	66	175	0	46	66	189	20	54	616
	105	Jean-Christophe Novelli			FRA	UN-8	60	223	50	68	35	129	0	46	611
77	106	Hatice Esra Aydemir	≤18	TUR	TUR-A	68	236	0	44	36	188	0	30	602	
78	107	Tamas Cszimazia			HUN	HUN-A	63	131	0	74	62	198	20	50	598
	G	Isabelle Gall			GER	UN-1	32	167	20	96	71	101	0	106	593
79	108	David Baines			CAN	CAN-A	59	187	0	76	73	185	0	12	592
	109	LIANG YUE	≥50	CHN	CHN-B	89	108	20	66	26	182	0	92	583	
	110	Jaan Laks			EST	UN-13	57	141	20	68	56	133	20	84	579
80	111	Richard Stolk			NED	NED-A	47	153	20	68	26	223	0	42	579
81	112	Dino Jankovic			CRO	CRO-A	43	128	0	74	61	195	20	54	575
	113	Swaroop Guggilam			IND	UN-9	36	114	0	22	61	229	20	82	564
82	114	Stefano Forcolin	≥50	ITA	UN-6	63	154	20	46	68	150	0	56	557	
	115	Jacek Kozicki			POL	POL-B	58	140	20	72	45	165	0	56	556

Final	Official	All	Name	Age	Country	Team	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4	Round5	Round9	Round10	Round11	Total
		G	Maho Yokota		JPN	UN-12	71	131	10	44	44	150	0	100	550
		G	Hu Yuxuan	≤18	CHN	UN-2	72	159	0	58	77	97	0	80	543
83	116		Yuk Yee Au		NED	NED-A	42	111	20	52	69	170	0	74	538
	117		Wichayet Saejung	≤18	THA	UN-7	71	173	0	68	38	115	0	54	519
84	118		Ralph Joshua Sarrosa		PHI	PHI-A	71	90	20	68	45	163	0	56	513
85	119		Gerda Nador		HUN	HUN-A	63	158	0	22	95	132	0	38	508
	120		Jarett Prouse		CAN	CAN-B	48	171	20	30	58	142	0	38	507
86	121		Jouni Juhani Särkijärvi	≥50	FIN	UN-3	54	92	20	44	38	203	0	54	505
	122		Marko Obradovic		SRB	UN-6	48	217	50	12	28	110	0	38	503
87	123		Candice Renee Solidarios	≤18	PHI	PHI-A	59	166	20	62	45	100	0	44	496
88	124		Anita Ludanyi		HUN	HUN-A	54	65	0	24	44	207	20	82	496
89	125		Vasso Kalaitzidou		GRE	GRE-A	61	134	0	60	62	139	20	18	494
	126		Mike Colloby	≥50	GBR	UN-13	58	143	0	44	58	123	0	54	480
90	127		Mario Zivkovic		CRO	CRO-A	62	166	20	74	36	100	0	12	470
		G	Liao Ran		CHN	UN-12	71	70	0	24	36	182	20	38	441
91	128		Christof Bruetsch		SUI	SUI-A	50	140	0	22	34	123	0	54	423
92	129		Iliana Gounalaki		GRE	GRE-A	63	66	20	82	36	99	0	54	420
93	130		Taavi Piller		EST	EST-A	61	124	20	0	0	182	0	30	417
	131		Zdeněk Vodička	≥50	CZE	CZE-B	42	166	0	22	0	133	0	50	413
94	132		Jerry Weir		CAN	CAN-A	91	91	20	22	26	137	0	0	387
	133		Sanda Reic-Tomas		CRO	CRO-B	47	111	50	24	28	107	0	18	385
	134		Nick Baxter	≥50	USA	USA-B	53	73	50	0	38	97	0	54	365
	135		Olivier Garconnet	≤18	FRA	UN-8	32	141	0	0	54	81	0	50	358
95	136		Sergei Biriukov		RUS	RUS-A	43	68	0	44	35	156	0	0	346
96	137		Joo Min-Young		KOR	KOR-A	56	65	20	0	32	123	0	48	344
97	138		Vladislav Klyachin		RUS	RUS-A	27	113	20	44	35	74	0	30	343
	139		Carolyn Elaine Duke		CAN	CAN-B	38	91	20	12	10	140	0	26	337
98	140		René Charles Gilhuijs	≥50	NED	NED-A	39	118	0	0	26	97	0	54	334
	141		Petar Stambuk		CRO	CRO-B	36	141	20	22	10	73	0	30	332
		G	Tang Yucheng		CHN	UN-2	46	60	20	0	61	124	0	20	331
99	142		Ragnar Kruberg		EST	EST-A	65	63	0	24	0	145	20	12	329
100	143		Esther Naef	≥50	SUI	SUI-A	26	104	20	22	10	103	0	42	327
	144		Mikel Paul Ayroso	≤18	PHI	UN-11	51	66	0	66	0	103	0	30	316
101	145		Markus Roth		SUI	SUI-A	46	70	0	24	36	99	0	30	305
	146		Küllli Laks Vahemäe		EST	UN-13	66	58	0	46	0	73	0	36	279
	147		Ahmet Alan	≤18	TUR	UN-4	56	48	20	22	10	99	0	12	267
	148		Thomas Jeffery Powell		GBR	UN-12	32	77	20	22	10	74	0	24	259
102	149		Helen Arnold		AUS	UN-12	36	45	0	22	35	74	0	42	254
	150		Manuel Ukota		CRO	CRO-B	35	56	20	0	34	50	0	54	249
103	151		Christos Apostolidis	≥50	GRE	GRE-A	4	116	0	32	26	24	0	34	236
	152		Ekaterina Krotkova	≥50	RUS	UN-5	18	91	0	0	35	47	0	30	221
		G	Ondrejka Miroslav		SVK	UN-5	36	41	20	22	0	97	0	0	216
	153		Diana Paskhina	≥50	RUS	UN-5	13	79	0	66	0	26	0	18	202
104	154		Zoltan Csorba		HUN	HUN-A	27	0	0	0	16	90	0	54	187
	155		Kim Seung-Gyun	≤18	KOR	UN-4	20	44	20	0	0	73	0	24	181
	156		Luka Pavicic	≥50	CRO	CRO-B	36	21	0	0	10	47	20	18	152
105	157		Godfrey Gan Yi De	≤18	SIN	UN-10	43	0	0	0	10	94	0	0	147
		G	Hromec Richard		SVK	UN-5	19	20	20	0	0	50	0	12	121
106	158		Ivan Laptiev		RUS	RUS-A	19	42	20	0	10	23	0	0	114
	159		Albriz Moore Bagsic	≤18	PHI	UN-11	35	15	0	0	28	26	0	0	104
107	160		Verena KAISER		AUT	UN-13	4	21	20	0	0	24	0	12	81
	161		Choi Han-Bin	≤18	KOR	UN-4	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
	162		Anil Pophali	≥50	CAN	CAN-B	4	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	27
		G	Sun Sihui		CHN	UN-11	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

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Official	All	Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Total
1	1	CHN-A	697	1704	70	668	684	240	800	1070	1732	100	546	8311
2	2	CZE-A	549	1651	168	782	598	0	600	800	1664	220	606	7638
3	3	JPN-A	626	1554	90	788	658	120	400	920	1361	324	642	7483
4	4	FRA-A	547	1531	140	796	526	120	830	500	1529	180	428	7127
5	5	SVK-A	444	1413	188	616	432	120	600	650	1249	180	474	6366
6	6	POL-A	440	1302	200	596	402	480	400	540	1186	184	462	6192
7	7	GER-A	470	1364	150	536	538	240	600	520	1078	180	524	6200
8	8	IND-A	565	1449	124	580	422	0	600	370	1247	200	464	6021
9	9	USA-A	410	1368	136	498	441	240	400	660	1192	80	430	5855
10	10	THA-A	562	1347	90	576	516	0	200	610	878	160	404	5343
11	11	SRB-A	367	1247	120	380	376	240	600	560	965	80	478	5413
12	12	KOR-A	395	1135	90	382	382	120	400	890	1082	0	354	5230
	13	SVK-B	413	809	200	510	319	120	400	830	969	148	414	5132
13	14	TUR-A	394	1103	20	430	331	120	400	800	998	80	382	5058
	15	JPN-B	381	1167	40	370	404	0	400	510	1095	100	464	4931
14	16	EST-A	429	947	168	390	230	240	400	420	1002	180	304	4710
	17	GER-B	379	1050	120	370	371	240	200	600	995	20	390	4735
15	18	CAN-A	369	847	152	344	383	120	400	590	919	120	222	4466
	19	CZE-B	468	1088	120	450	281	120	200	520	889	80	280	4496
	20	UN-7	429	922	132	580	357	0	200	460	732	140	292	4244
16	21	GBR-A	365	780	70	462	424	0	200	580	916	40	248	4085
	22	UN-2	395	915	60	408	426	0	200	480	818	120	300	4122
	23	CHN-B	484	981	70	450	375	0	400	170	851	40	420	4241
	24	UN-8	246	872	120	234	315	120	400	560	671	40	308	3886
	25	UN-1	209	783	90	338	319	0	200	610	763	40	342	3694
	26	UN-9	279	630	70	254	331	120	200	430	868	60	224	3466
	27	USA-B	202	547	50	122	264	120	400	730	660	80	212	3387
17	28	CRO-A	274	788	70	274	272	0	100	580	718	80	248	3404
	29	UN-3	289	685	60	276	228	120	200	410	826	20	270	3384
18	30	NED-A	237	616	40	224	226	120	200	480	827	40	338	3348
19	31	PHI-A	313	767	80	292	187	120	200	360	647	0	262	3228
	32	POL-B	285	714	40	294	275	0	0	350	843	60	214	3075
	33	UN-6	279	721	90	214	191	120	100	410	706	0	228	3059
20	34	SUI-A	232	688	40	234	209	0	200	440	692	40	280	3055
	35	UN-10	373	614	0	360	282	0	0	410	671	60	188	2958
21	36	GRE-A	220	456	20	218	197	0	200	440	525	60	180	2516
22	37	RUS-A	148	490	40	174	179	120	200	390	390	40	84	2255
	38	CAN-B	156	437	40	88	134	0	200	480	494	20	118	2167
	39	UN-12	210	323	30	112	125	0	200	500	480	20	204	2204
23	40	HUN-A	207	354	0	120	217	0	0	390	627	40	224	2179
	41	UN-13	185	363	40	158	114	120	0	400	353	20	186	1939
	42	UN-4	156	305	40	66	71	0	200	420	355	0	128	1741
	43	CRO-B	154	329	90	46	82	120	0	450	277	20	120	1688
	44	UN-11	198	312	50	170	121	0	0	340	265	40	110	1606
	45	UN-5	86	231	40	88	35	0	0	510	220	0	60	1270



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1	1	USA-A	2960	1810	945	2158	2028	0	1938	3580	2455	885	1050	1545	2272	2750	26376
2	2	GER-A	2570	1655	760	1538	1275	1533	1541	3490	2540	650	920	1200	2570	2720	24962
3	3	JPN-A	2360	1625	880	1364	1604	1266	1243	3550	2095	765	1024	1200	2540	2840	24356
4	4	SVK-A	2750	1720	745	1204	1183	1165	1208	3150	2320	445	605	1190	2180	2630	22495
5	5	JPN-B	2570	1720	630	1078	1894	1346	1056	3440	2300	490	882	1150	1840	1900	22296
5	6	POL-A	2000	1225	815	1094	895	1026	942	3190	2105	535	795	1030	2360	2030	20042
7	7	GER-B	2360	1125	705	931	971	701	792	3100	1695	320	905	905	2180	2570	19260
6	8	GBR-A	2030	1455	555	858	1282	1044	952	3010	1785	550	815	860	1780	2090	19066
7	9	TUR-A	1250	1440	700	802	1242	1094	918	3030	1985	420	795	720	2150	2270	18816
8	10	CZE-A	1750	1455	620	1062	727	919	1004	2330	2140	505	680	920	2330	2300	18742
9	11	CAN-A	2000	1270	545	1030	934	883	715	2500	1205	590	725	930	1780	2180	17287
10	12	CHN-A	1250	1250	710	744	986	1117	845	2710	1885	555	705	850	1300	2120	17027
11	13	FRA-A	1774	1440	570	708	720	847	715	2400	1665	405	740	855	1840	2150	16789
14	14	USA-B	1250	1190	630	903	1161	0	1207	2280	1470	570	870	830	1840	2420	16621
12	15	IND-A	1750	1220	565	1135	0	1289	1126	2420	1655	270	610	915	1520	1730	16205
16	16	UN-8	1500	1025	545	832	806	788	983	2300	1465	335	720	770	1840	2060	15969
13	17	CRO-A	1250	1005	470	870	600	872	709	2620	1375	250	730	770	2000	2270	15791
14	18	SRB-A	750	980	615	1011	1379	856	0	2190	1600	395	650	750	1840	2210	15226
15	19	NED-A	2240	675	420	0	1062	1146	824	1556	1120	295	595	750	1680	1560	13923
20	20	UN-4	1500	1005	375	407	711	976	889	2240	1240	444	720	630	1520	1180	13837
21	21	SVK-B	1500	665	380	584	508	712	751	2630	1095	310	735	630	1180	1840	13520
16	22	RUS-A	1250	725	420	619	388	676	639	2100	1310	455	650	710	1460	2022	13424
23	23	CZE-B	1250	1035	290	372	656	769	622	1688	1120	500	675	640	1560	1490	12667
24	24	UN-5	1500	865	455	295	591	407	505	2006	960	310	605	625	1840	1550	12514
17	25	HUN-A	1000	775	335	315	424	269	591	1790	1225	285	615	635	1620	2150	12029
26	26	UN-10	1500	800	280	668	416	384	525	1650	1080	250	700	550	1280	1460	11543
18	27	KOR-A	1750	680	420	443	295	359	440	1350	800	430	700	650	1680	1040	11037
19	28	EST-A	1000	685	370	231	545	545	638	1450	1035	250	640	340	1080	1460	10269
29	29	UN-9	750	685	170	224	443	506	739	1340	920	270	670	465	1460	1350	9992
30	30	UN-1	750	575	305	415	359	452	518	1200	510	330	645	420	1460	1160	9099
31	31	UN-3	750	465	290	238	516	325	588	1455	830	350	580	425	1080	1090	8982
32	32	CAN-B	750	620	240	217	675	595	453	1000	625	290	550	400	840	1200	8455
33	33	UN-11	1000	450	310	442	282	229	480	1050	715	100	325	325	1080	1190	7978
20	34	SUI-A	1000	545	335	280	443	211	306	1150	790	190	465	485	1140	570	7910
35	35	UN-7	750	570	115	224	258	520	601	650	520	180	400	205	1620	1110	7723
36	36	UN-6	250	640	300	245	229	219	417	1282	665	240	530	320	1060	990	7387
37	37	CHN-B	500	665	230	245	258	473	467	550	720	355	410	440	1020	1030	7363
38	38	RUS-B	750	415	280	266	470	260	454	1000	530	150	465	370	820	830	7060
39	39	UN-2	250	280	90	112	82	155	332	450	305	130	250	280	480	510	3706



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Final	Official	All	Name	Age	Country	Team	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	Total	
1	2	2	Ulrich Voigt		GER	GER-A	465	270	595		593	656	910	825	320	205	330	5169	
2	1	1	Palmer Mebane		USA	USA-A	630	290	817	828		656	1010	735	360	275	470	6060	
3	4	4	Thomas Snyder		USA	USA-A	480	235	484	493		770	960	785	190	295	415	5107	
4	5	5	Bram de Laat		NED	NED-A	375	200		684	820	473	806	695	205	230	405	4893	
5	3	3	Hideaki Jo		JPN	JPN-A	530	245	738	776		473	910	720	160	235	340	5127	
6	6	7	Qiu Yanzhe	≤18	CHN	CHN-A	415	305		427	700	401	760	725	260	300	260	4553	
7	10	11	William Blatt		USA	USA-A	395	170	484	578		338	950	535	175	225	390	4240	
8	8	9	Kota Morinishi		JPN	JPN-A	510	195	333	467	433		970	535	240	298	320	4301	
9	9	10	Sebastian Matschke		GER	GER-A	400	225	531	440	540		860	485	100	330	340	4251	
10	7	8	Hudák Peter		SVK	SVK-A	470	310		473	393	635	880	720	130	140	355	4506	
		6	Ken Endo		JPN	JPN-B	470	165		802	673	380	920	575	175	322	315	4797	
		G	Ko Okamoto		JPN	UN-4	440	165		684	553	390	990	655	304	310	285	4776	
11	12	12	Nikola Zivanovic		SRB	SRB-A	430	290	452	460	366		890	695	115	195	320	4213	
	13	13	Takeya Saikachi		JPN	JPN-B	455	145	484	592		328	830	650	175	240	255	4154	
12	14	14	Mehmet Murat Sevim		TUR	TUR-A	390	190	301	414	466		860	675	240	275	295	4106	
13	15	15	Przemysław Dębicki		POL	POL-A	340	240	476	414	433		880	590	130	205	340	4048	
14	16	16	Michael Ley		GER	GER-A	460	145		434	400	500	840	665	115	125	290	3974	
15	17	17	Neil Zussman		GBR	GBR-A	440	210	500	473	420		890	420	160	225	235	3973	
	18	18	Robert Vollmert		GER	GER-B	395	195	428	500		281	870	585	70	370	260	3954	
	19	19	James McGowan		GBR	GBR-A	400	210		500	420	401	780	540	160	310	195	3916	
	20	20	Yuta Nagata		JPN	JPN-B	440	235	293	500	313		890	565	130	190	340	3896	
	21	21	Wei-Hwa Huang		USA	USA-B	300	230	269	381		406	910	520	205	320	345	3886	
17	22	22	Maho Yokota		JPN	JPN-A	225	265		361	500	385	830	375	220	316	255	3732	
18	23	23	Nils Miehle		GER	GER-A	330	120	412	401		385	880	565	115	260	240	3708	
19	24	24	Byron Calver		CAN	CAN-A	365	190	476		333	364	790	385	205	260	275	3643	
20	25	25	Tomasz Strószak		POL	POL-A	360	195		315	313	359	790	515	190	205	315	3557	
21	26	26	Salih Alan		TUR	TUR-A	410	190		414	440	416	700	575	80	190	140	3555	
22	27	27	Uher Matej		SVK	SVK-A	360	140	388	388	406		850	490	80	130	315	3547	
23	28	28	Goran Vodopija		CRO	CRO-A	360	200	365		346	447	900	380	60	235	230	3523	
24	29	29	Prasanna Seshadri		IND	IND-A	440	140	412		400	348	820	565	30	115	230	3500	
25	30	30	Takuya Sugimoto		JPN	JPN-A	360	175	293		333	385	840	465	145	175	285	3456	
	G	G	Martin Merker		GER	UN-8	355	115	396		306	395	720	470	130	240	325	3452	
26	31	31	Gašpár Štefan		SVK	SVK-A	450	135	396		366	198	680	585	145	190	305	3450	
27	32	32	Demiger Matúš		SVK	SVK-A	440	160	420	322		375	740	525	90	145	215	3432	
28	33	33	Tiit Vunk		EST	EST-A	440	210		407	333	312	850	450	60	225	125	3412	
29	34	34	Aaron Chun Shing Chan		CAN	CAN-A	440	165	293	394	313		760	345	160	190	320	3380	
30	35	35	Olivier Rubio		FRA	FRA-A	305	195	293		333	255	810	545	145	245	195	3321	
31	36	36	Jan Novotný		CZE	CZE-A	390	155		250	366	281	600	590	190	200	290	3312	
	37	37	Jana Břizová		CZE	CZE-B	410	110	211	342	266		740	495	205	220	235	3234	
32	38	38	Jan Mrozowski		POL	POL-A	325	160	269		280	359	790	520	100	240	125	3168	
	39	39	Takeshi Kawasaki		JPN	JPN-B	355	85	301		360	348	800	510	10	130	240	3139	
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	G	G	Michael Smit		GER	UN-8	280	140		335	253	286	730	425	115	185	210	2959	
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	59	59	Georg Schröter		GER	GER-B	260	115	218	175	245		700	370	90	230	270	2673	
48	60	60	Frederique Rogeaux		FRA	FRA-A	410	145	239	296		243	450	465	60	130	220	2658	



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	49	61	Riad Khanmagomedov		RUS	RUS-A	230	160	211		320	333	500	460	80	150	200	2644
	50	62	Kalaitzidou Vasso		GRE	UN-10	310	80	253	185		250	700	410	100	165	190	2643
		63	Isabelle Gall		GER	GER-B	230	185	285		163	230	790	285	90	180	190	2628
	51	64	Li Yiting		CHN	CHN-A	205	200	225	309		179	620	355	145	155	220	2613
		65	Jason Zuffranieri		USA	USA-B	480	170	183	309		359	400	365	60	85	180	2591
	52	66	Anita Ludányi		HUN	HUN-A	270	75	133	194		291	780	285	80	165	265	2538
		67	Hromcová Zuzana	≤18	SVK	SVK-B	170	110	261	231		260	720	385	60	135	175	2507
		68	Bieliková Michaela	≤18	SVK	SVK-B	190	90	211		237	205	770	290	90	210	205	2498
	53	69	Hatice Esra Aydemir	≤18	TUR	TUR-A	295	215	176		188	185	650	325	60	190	180	2464
	54	70	Cedomir Milanovic		SRB	SRB-A	190	135	239	289	73		550	365	115	220	135	2311
	55	71	Sanda Reic-Tomas		CRO	CRO-A	225	105		240	260	102	660	345	60	140	170	2307
	56	72	Vladislav Klyachin		RUS	RUS-A	110	140	91	120	266		660	380	145	195	195	2302
	57	73	Lin Minfang		CHN	CHN-A	190	85	154	250	180		660	370	70	145	170	2274
	58	74	Thiry Claudine		LUX	UN-10	210	95	169	231	90		600	295	90	260	225	2265
		G	Maria Graber		GER	UN-8	190	160	253	240	229		550	330	20	185	105	2262
	59	75	Thomas Jeffery Powell		GBR	GBR-A	265	55	119		204	255	550	310	100	105	230	2193
		76	Lorraine Mignot		FRA	UN-5	185	140		296	40	160	710	275	60	195	130	2191
	60	77	Andrey Lemesh		RUS	RUS-A	195	90	317	111		121	640	250	70	175	215	2184
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	63	80	Marko Obradovic		SRB	SRB-A	140	90	285	315	180		400	285	115	135	210	2155
	64	81	Kwak Seung-Jae		KOR	KOR-A	275	170	197	92		185	350	285	115	250	230	2149
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	66	84	Lee Hwang-Rae		KOR	KOR-A	145	165	176	166	163		500	230	145	205	225	2120
	67	85	Markus Roth		SUI	UN-5	195	105	154	120	131		600	305	100	150	195	2055
		86	Swaroop Guggilam		IND	UN-4	215	55	183		260	224	550	290	40	110	105	2032
		87	Jarett Prouse		CAN	CAN-B	115	55	112	203	204		450	330	130	225	180	2004
	68	88	Rajesh Kumar		IND	IND-A	290	120	204		196	237	350	285	80	80	155	1997
		89	Olivier Garconnet	≤18	FRA	UN-5	280	140	63	157		102	646	140	90	135	235	1988
	69	90	Helen Arnold		AUS	UN-3	160	105		212	81	243	500	225	130	180	115	1951
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	70	91	Giulia Franceschini		ITA	UN-11	240	115	77		229	300	350	275	30	160	195	1901
		G	Christoph Seeliger		GER	UN-8	200	130	183	231		302	300	240	70	110	130	1896
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	72	94	Jaana Laks		EST	EST-A	175	30	119		196	173	350	360	90	200	125	1818
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		G	Štíptová Ivana		SVK	UN-1	85	85	197	129		237	350	195	60	160	210	1708
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		115	Liao Ran		CHN	CHN-B	245	55		55	196	198	100	205	30	85	140	1309
		116	Carolyn Duke		CAN	CAN-B	160	55	84		131	89	300	160	70	160	95	1304
		117	Zdeněk Vodička	≥50	CZE	CZE-B	160	55	84	64		192	150	285	100	100	95	1285

# WPC 2013 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Final	Official	All	Name	Age	Country	Team	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	Total
		118	Hudák Michal		SVK	SVK-B	145	105	112	27	122		300	180	80	105	65	1241
	82	119	Esther Naef	≥50	SUI	SUI-A	105	30	91	212		147	250	190	10	110	95	1240
	83	120	Zoltán Csorba		HUN	HUN-A	165	110	91		57	102	150	245	30	150	90	1190
		121	Luka Pavčić	≥50	CRO	UN-6	220	60	63	101		57	200	135	50	120	145	1151
	84	122	Christoph Bieler		SUI	SUI-A	165	110		111	40	121	150	155	40	120	130	1142
	85	123	René Charles Gilhuijs	≥50	NED	NED-A	135	25		101	81	102	300	140	30	75	105	1094
		124	Manuel Ukota		CRO	UN-6	65	50	63	64	81		350	140	70	115	95	1093
		125	Yang Pei		CHN	CHN-B	180	30	84		122	141	50	210	80	80	95	1072
		126	Klára Vytisková		CZE	CZE-B	160	70	77		90	134	200	80	50	95	90	1046
		127	David Jones		CAN	CAN-B	265	55		269	260	185	0	0	0	0	0	1034
		128	Anthea McMillan		GBR	UN-3	25	50	98		163	179	100	130	50	150	80	1025
		129	Cao Min	≤18	CHN	CHN-B	195	115	91	74		128	0	65	145	130	80	1023
		130	Jacek Kozicki		POL	UN-7	190	30		27	260	198	0	60	60	150	10	985
		131	Ekaterina Krotkova	≥50	RUS	RUS-B	105	110	63		57	96	250	105	10	115	60	971
	86	132	Anna Poots		EST	EST-A	50	80	42	83		153	150	120	40	60	80	858
		133	Diana Paskhina	≥50	RUS	RUS-B	105	30	105	27	40		200	150	10	55	60	782
	87	134	Yuk Yee Au		NED	NED-A	55	85		74	57	115	100	70	10	135	65	766
	88	135	Christof Bruetsch		SUI	SUI-A	80	90	35		40	38	150	140	40	85	65	763
	89	136	Hong Seong-Hwa		KOR	KOR-A	45	55		37	0	57	100	70	40	175	110	689
		137	Ahmet Alan	≤18	TUR	UN-6	110	50		64	16	64	150	30	80	90	10	664
	90	138	Elin Mandel		EST	EST-A	20	50	70	55	16		100	105	60	155	10	641
	91	139	Gounalaki Iliana		GRE	UN-10	45	0		0	106	70	50	140	10	100	30	551
		G	Yoo Da-Jin	≤18	KOR	UN-2	85	0	0	27		134	50	20	40	55	130	541
		140	Küllil Laks Vahemäe		EST		30	50	42	0	16	96	50	85	30	95	40	534
		141	Vesna Jovanovic		SRB		85	120	63	0	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	489
		142	Park Jung-A	≤18	KOR	UN-2	50	0		55	57	0	55	40	90	20	424	
	92	143	Henning Kalsgaard Poulsen	≥50	DEN	UN-9	30	0	35	27	81		50	15	10	120	45	413
		G	Ondrejka Miroslav		SVK	UN-1	30	0		27	16	57	50	0	50	105	10	345



Top three players - WPC



WPC winner - Ulrich Voigt

On behalf of the UK Puzzle Association, we would like to invite you for the puzzle highlight of the year 2014 - World Puzzle Championship and World Sudoku Championship.



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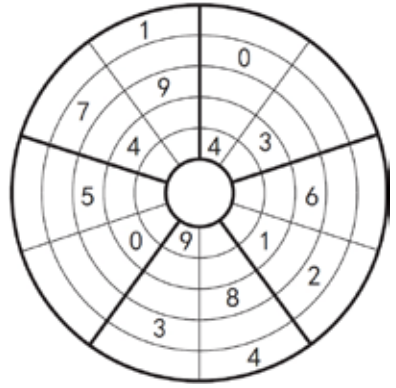
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**Ring Sudoku**

Fill in the grid with digits 0 through 9 so that digits do not repeat in each ring, each sector between two adjacent thick lines, or each pair of opposite sectors along the same diameter.



**Consecutive Sudoku**

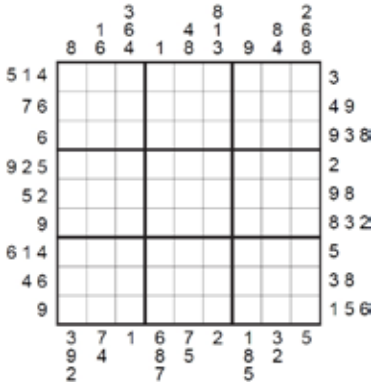
Fill in the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. All cells adjacent to 1 must be filled with composite numbers.

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

**Mathdoku**

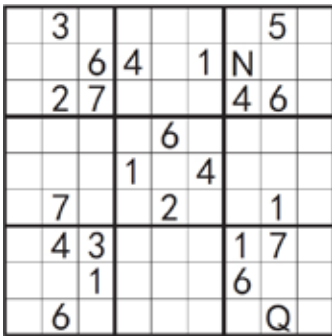
Fill in the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Numbers between cells indicate the LAST DIGIT of the result of applying a binary operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) between the two adjacent numbers. All four binary operations must be used once in each box.

5		<sup>0</sup>	8
8	1	<sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub>	<sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>
			<sup>0</sup> <sub>1</sub>
		<sup>2</sup> <sub>3</sub>	<sup>0</sup> <sub>1</sub>
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			7



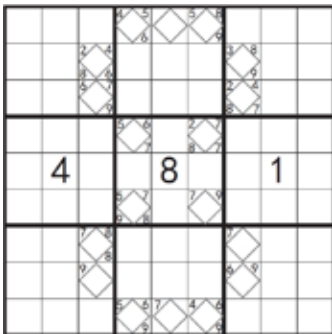
**Cell Outside Sudoku:**

Fill in the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Digits given outside the grid represent some of the digits in the first 6 cells encountered in that row/column in the corresponding direction, with the same order as given.



**Anti-Knight-and-Queen Sudoku**

Fill in the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-7 as well as characters N and Q. Character N's are not chess-knight-move connected. Character Q's cannot repeat along any diagonal line.



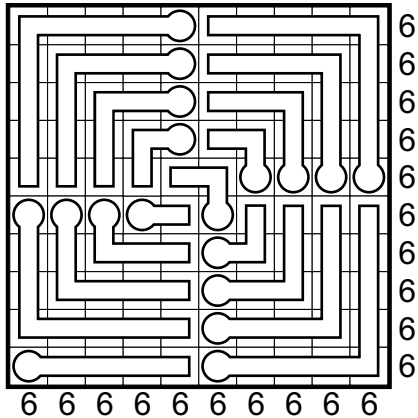
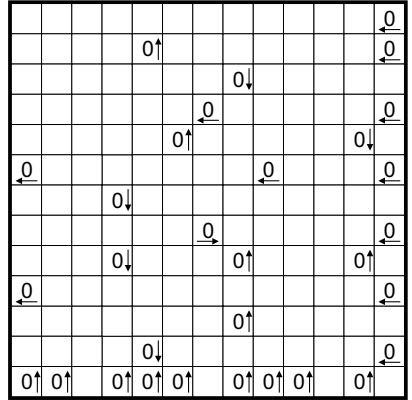
**Big Neighbor Sudoku**

Fill in the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. For each cell labeled with a diamond, digits in its corners represent all digits in the four adjacent (top, bottom, left, and right) cells that are larger than the digit in the focal cell.

**Yajilin**

(Pal Madarász)

Shade some white cells black so that each number indicates how many blackened cells are in the indicated direction. Black cells cannot share an edge. The remaining white cells must all be connected to form a single closed loop without intersecting or overlapping with itself.



**Thermometers**

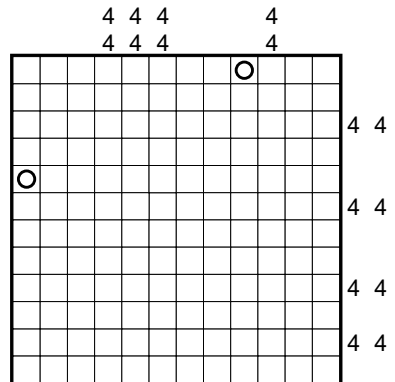
(Zoltán Németh)

Fill in all, some or none of each thermometer so that numbers outside the grid indicate how many cells are filled in that row/column. Each thermometer is filled from the bulb upwards, it is not allowed to have empty cells between two filled cells in any thermometer.

**Graffiti Snake**

(Zoltán Horváth)

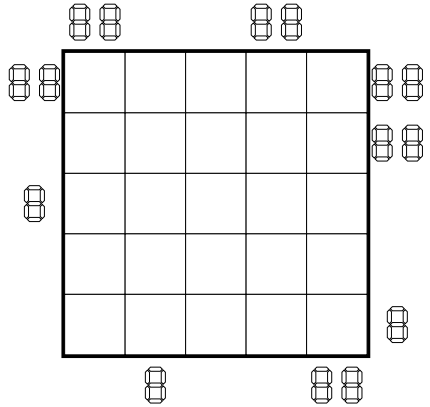
Find a snake in the grid whose body consists of horizontal and vertical segments. The snake never touches itself, not even diagonally. The head and tail of the snake are given. Numbers outside the grid indicate the sizes of consecutive blocks in that row/column that are not occupied by the snake. Numbers are given in the order the blocks appear in that row/column, first number describes the closest block.



### Digital Sum Skyscrapers

(Gyula Slenker)

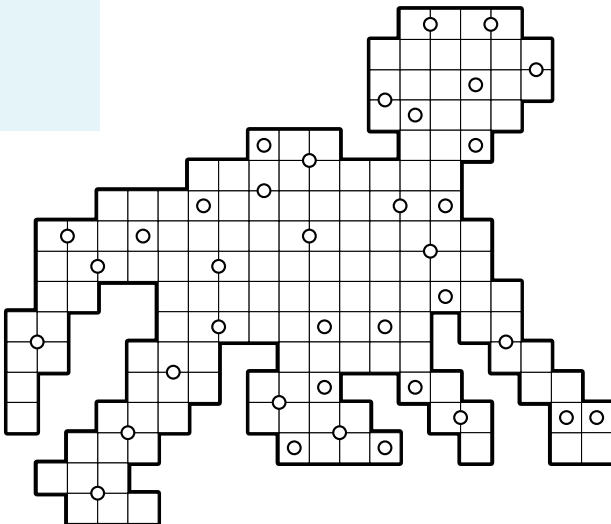
Enter digits 1-5 into the grid so that no digit repeats in any row or column. Some cells may remain empty. Each digit in the grid represents the height of a building and the digital clues on the outside of the grid indicie the sum of the heights of buildings that can be „seen“ when looking from that direction. Some of the digital clues’s segments are given, and the number of digit placeholders correctly corresponds to the number of digits of the actual clue (e.g. one digit if at most 9; two digits if at least 10). Taller buildings block smaller ones from being seen. The digit “1”, wherever it appears, occupies the right hand side of its placeholder.



### Monkey Galaxies

(Zoltán Németh)

Divide the grid along the indicated lines into connected regions („galaxies“) with rotational symmetry. Each cell must belong to one galaxy, and each galaxy must have exactly one circle at its center of rotational symmetry.





# 100 YEARS - 100 CROSSWORDS

by György István



The first Hungarian crossword was published in Budapest on 22 January 1925, and on 21 December 2013 more than 150 participants took part in a special crossword championship in Budapest, held to celebrate the First Crossword in the World. Based on this great memorial day let me bethink on the different crossword styles of the world.

The Hungarian Puzzlers' Association (ROE) had 20 crossword championships during the last year, but the most exciting event was held just before Christmas, where the participants got an opportunity to solve as much as they can from 100 puzzles during the 3-hour championship. Of course none of them was able to solve such a great amount of puzzles, but at the end of the day they got all the 100 puzzles and had the opportunity to solve the rest at home.

There was a wide selection of crosswords from the easiest style (like Word-

Fit, Arrows - also known as Clues-in-Squares, Grid-Jig, Classic-style crossword) through some world-wide known variations (like Cryptic, Diagramless) all the way up to some master-level puzzles with mixed clues.

It's interesting to examine how the crossword developed in different countries. Most of the readers probably can recognise a US or UK-style crossword from its grid and clues style. While the classic-style and Arrows crosswords is popular in most of the countries of the world, in Hungary there's some special variation designed specially for higher-level solvers. The most loved theme is called as 'Italian Style' (while there's actually no exactly same Italian-style crossword...), where the puzzle grid is divided into two parts with a continual thick lines, which (and also the black squares) should be discovered by the solver.

It's also worth mentioning how the crosswords-editor make the puzzles difficult? In UK/US mainly the short or the cryptic style of the clues makes the crosswords harder. In Hungary we use the same style of the clues for most of the puzzles, but in one or in both directions the clues are mixed, and only some letters are given in the grid in advance to help the solvers start. The most difficult ones are the mixed-clues Italian style puzzles, with only a few letters given...

But of course in Hungary there are not just (crazy?) tough variations of

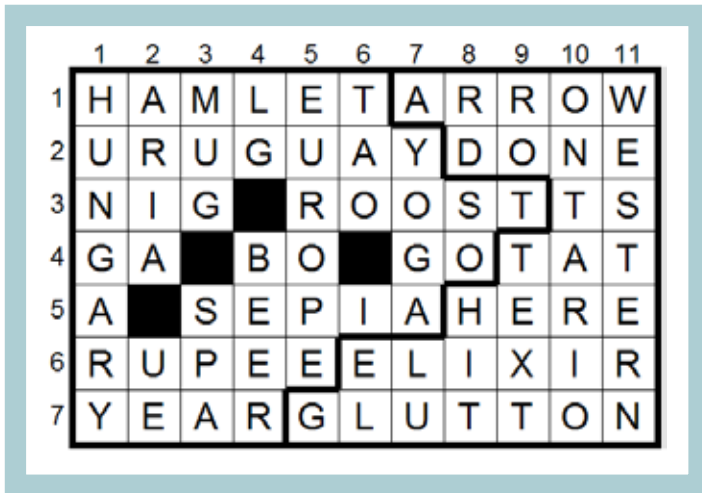


crosswords, but some easy styles, too. For instance we have had a variation of the Word-Fit puzzles for many decades, where there are a few more extra words listed, and finally the puzzlers can order the unused words to find out the punchline of a joke. There's also a great innovation in Hungary: we are using bends in order to fit longer words (or often a quote or a part of a verse) into a puzzle grid. At the end of the grid the horizontal answer continues vertically (or vice versa).

Some of you might ask yourself,

why the crosswords should be interesting for the WPF Newsletter? While the WPF declares that on the WPCs there are only non-culture related puzzles, we should not totally ban the 100-year-old idea, the classic crosswords, from the WPCs. There are lots of variations (of course with given words to fit) which can be solved without any language-advantage.

I hope the upcoming organiser will discover (again) the crossword-theme puzzles for the further WPCs.



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# JUNIORS' TRACE IN SLOVAKIA

by Matúš Demiger

Slovak youth has left a significant mark at nine World Sudoku Championships. Ján Farkaš, the chairman of the Slovak puzzlers' and riddlers' association and the long-standing captain of the Slovak team, speaks about the journey of Slovak youngsters.

## ***What was the first stimulus to bring Slovak youth to Sudoku?***

When Riccardo Albini came up with the idea to organize the first World Sudoku Championship, he was presenting the Sudoku as a puzzle which does not know any borders. There are neither language barriers nor age limits for Sudoku solvers. Eight-year child or 70-year old senior can solve it without problems. Like many other countries in that time we developed the idea to organize a national championship which took place for the first time in 2007. We were pleasantly surprised by the great number of children and teenagers who participated. A 5-year old child took part in it despite the fact that she had not started attending school yet. Nevertheless, she already knew how to work the numbers.

***It was decided to have an Under-15 category at the 2nd Slovak championship. I remember it well as I reached 15 years of age the same year and therefore could not participate any more***

We wanted to set a limit at 15 years when

children change leave their elementary schools for the secondary ones. 2 600 invitations were sent to schools which contributed to the fact that 35% of the participants belonged to the Under-15 category. Six children were even younger than eight years. The children were solving the same puzzles as the adults and after the preliminary rounds the best 30 of them advanced to the Junior play-off which was won by Zuzana Hromcová, then 11-year old and now a successful member of the national team. But it was not only her, five other youngsters made it to the national team in the coming years.

## ***Next year WSC 2009 was held in Žilina and 3-member youth team already participated in it. When did this idea occur to you for the first time?***

We have always had good experience with young talents. Milan Šatka won the Slovak logic puzzles championship when he was 17 and, to our surprise, he was masterfully the best contestant from the Slovak team at the WPC. Peter Hudák first participated in the WPC when he was 19 and Matúš Demiger started while being 16-year old. And we are talking about logic puzzles. On top of that, the Sudoku puzzles (especially the classic one), are very simple and attractive even for small children.

At the 2009 WSC we wanted to give the youth an opportunity to get a taste of the



2009 - Trainer Blanka Lehotská and Zuzana Hromcová

WSC atmosphere. However risky it was, it was definitely worth it. We did not know if this experience would motivate or discourage them. The Under-15 category was also held at the 2009 Slovak Sudoku championship and 51 youngsters participated. Six or seven were selected and invited to the qualification tournament. Some of them did very well and ranked even higher than several adult contestants. Therefore we nominated a Junior team for the WSC as well (Zuzana Hromcová – 14, Jaroslav Grajciar – 14 and Michaela Bieliková – 13 years old).

***They did so well, they ranked on 28<sup>th</sup> position out of 46 teams.***

There were no big expectations. Together with the coach Blanka Lehotská we were preparing them for the fact that they might end up in the last place. Apart from the 28<sup>th</sup> place in the team competition, the ranking of Zuzana Hromcová was very interesting as well. She beat even Tiit Vunk who is today one of the best solvers in the world. The Chinese team was also interested in this opportunity and they came with only 10-year-old Xiong Tianbo. Our youngsters could thus compare themselves also with foreign participant.

***What happened to the Junior team after the WSC?***

Right after the WSC they became the members of the K1Z club led by Blanka Lehotská, and thus joined several other national team members. K1Z organizes regular meetings with young talents and national team members. Three above-mentioned youngsters participated in the Slovak team Sudoku championship in 2010 and won the third place among all other teams. Our friends from Turkey continued with the idea of youngsters' participation and thanks to them we could bring also both girls to the WPC 2009 in Antalya. In my opinion, this was even more useful experience for them because it was their first opportunity how to solve puzzles with English instructions. They did not know many of the types of puzzles since this was also their first experience with logic puzzles as such. Poland confirmed that this is a good way and they gave the opportunity to their own youngsters at the WPC one year later. This trend stopped for some time and that's why our teenagers had to qualify for the national team in the same way as the other competitors. They succeeded well and 18-year old Matej Uher took part in 2011 WPC in Eger and 15-year old Eva Branišová participated in the 2012 WSC in Kraljevica. Michaela and Zuzana had already been a stable part of the national team.

***How to attract youth to the competitions and to avoid the situation that their first participation is not also their last?***

In 2007 we started to organize open tournaments called „For everybody“ and we had a problem to distinguish between „I want to be in the national team“ and „Play for fun“/„I love classics only“ competitors. Therefore we followed the example of Slovak riddlers and divided the contests into two parts. More experienced competitors solve puzzles like those in the world championship or worldwide internet contests and „B group“ solves simpler and less complicated puzzles.

New faces appeared after the successful project „Youth league“ organized by Katarína Hromcová (Zuzana’s mom) with the support from the Ministry of Education. Almost 300 pupils participated in this project and the best were invited for the puzzle camp with the best Slovak solvers as their mentors.

There are very successful tournaments in Bratislava and Bytča with 80-100 participants and here the best solvers in „Under-12“ category are awarded too. Despite all, the biggest challenge for the youngsters is to beat their parents or older siblings. There are many such contests in the „B“ category and continuously the youngsters move on to the „A“ category.

***In 2013 the Slovak juniors were so interested in going to China that it sometimes appeared more difficult to make it into the B-team than to the official A-team.***

World championship in Beijing was a wonderful opportunity for our youth to fully show their talents. It was the first time that the „Under-18“ competitors were awarded and this was a great motivation. Zuzana Hromcová finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the WSC among all solvers and at the WPC she brought home a precious medal together with her

teammate Jakub Bahyl. Michaela Bielíková ended up in 4<sup>th</sup> place, just a few points behind the podium.

***This year all successful youngsters will not be „juniors“ any more. What will the work with new talents look like in the coming years?***

These three solvers will not be able to compete in the „junior“ category but this is an opportunity for new talents. There are many of those around. However, it is sad that they do not have motivation to fight for medals at the world championship because the decision was made to divide the junior and senior competition. I think that every country needs new successors and the idea to have „Under-18“ category within the world championships is great for all. Therefore we do not find the idea to organize the world junior championship at one place very good. It is nevertheless not a reason for us to end the support of the youth, just the opposite. There is a vision to organize junior championships within the four countries of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia). But that is another story...



2013 - Young sudoku solvers meeting

# WPF GRAND PRIX 2013 AND 2014

by Tom Collyer and Hana Koudelková



**2013** On the evening of Monday 14th October 2013, the inaugural WPF Sudoku Grand Prix came to a thrilling climax as Kota Morinishi of Japan claimed victory in the play-off in the stunning setting of the Chateau Laffitte hotel. Second place went to Tiit Vunk of Estonia, with Jakub Ondroušek of the Czech Republic rounding out the podium in third place. Each of the 10 finalists received a certificate of achievement, as well as a prize of 100 EUR. The play-off featured 8 beautifully crafted puzzles, one for each of the online rounds, with each of the organising teams contributing their favourite Sudoku variation. The amassed audience were able to solve the puzzles at the same time as the finalists, and were kept informed and entertained with commentary from Byron Calver and Tom Collyer.

The GP organisers would like to thank the Chinese team led by Xue Mei Geng for all their help on the ground, Vítězslav Koudelka for his help with the finals, each of the eight organising teams for putting together a wonderful set of puzzles, as well as Elena Aivazopoulou, Helen Arnold, Stefano Forcolin, Gerald Gan, Swaroop Guggilam, Rajesh Kumar, Yuhei Kusui, Bram de Laat, Jean-Christophe Novelli and Prasanna Seshadri for their help with refereeing.



**2014** The official web page of the WPF Sudoku/Puzzle Grand Prix 2014 was launched - [www.gp.worldpuzzle.org](http://www.gp.worldpuzzle.org). After a very successful first tournament last year, the World Puzzle Federation is hosting the 2nd WPF online Sudoku event and the 1st WPF online puzzle event. The top level of these tournaments is guaranteed by the appointed Directors responsible for the right selection of puzzles, testing

and judging. The WPF GP Directors are Thomas Snyder (USA) for Sudoku GP and Wei-Hwa Huang (USA) for Puzzle GP. There are 7 Sudoku rounds and 6 Puzzle rounds. Only top six results (Sudoku GP) and five results (Puzzle GP) for each solver will be included in the final WPF Grand Prix ranking. The format of the tournament is paper-solving with transcription of solutions and each round will be open during the whole weekend. The length of each round will be 90 minutes.





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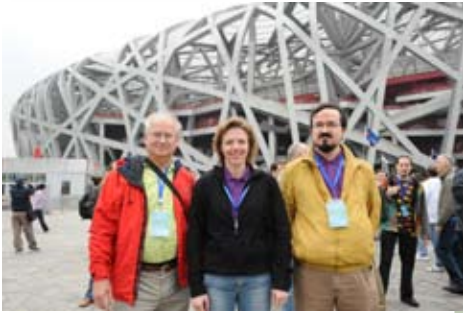
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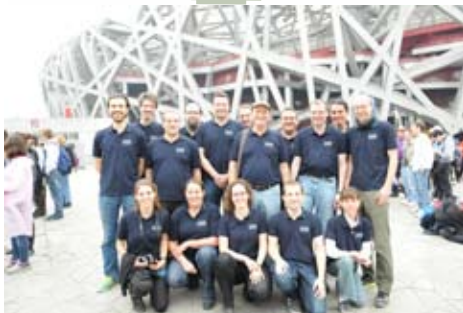
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