

5th YCCC 2021 THE AWARD







Award of the 5th YCCC

Introduction

The 5th YCCC 2021 attracted not less than 50 participants from 12 countries (Azerbaijan, Canada, France, India, Israel, Japan, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine, USA and Vietnam), doubling the numbers of the record breaking 4th YCCC 2019.

Apart from several regular YCCC participants who have already become active composers, the field was dominated by new names. For many, these were the first attempts in composing, but the overall quality was high above all our expectations!

The sudden increase in quantity and quality wouldn't be possible without a growth of support to YCCC. This time, the YCCC announcement was advertised wider than before, with important contributions by Frederic Friedel and his Chess Base article, Yochanan Afek, Gady Costef, Satanick Mukhuty, and others who joined Youth Committee in promoting YCCC. In order to extend the competition to all the genres (Section C), the team of judges was multiplied, and 12 experts gladly accepted to comment, advice and mark the entries. With so much of good will, the concept of workshop helped the participants interested in improving.

There was no need to change the judges in two thematic sections. We were lucky to have again the same passionate David Shire (#2), Steffen Slumstrup Nielsen (+=), and Wieland Bruch, who kindly helped with anticipations in #2. The Section C was a very successful novelty, attracting 39 young composers. It asked for a group of judges, and each of them showed exceptional enthusiasm. Last but not least, the permanent YCCC director Julia Vysotska designed announcement, medals, certificates and final booklet, gladly adding her touch to all of it.

With all this in mind, the 5th YCCC was a double success, both in attracting new talents, and in joining forces to help new generations. It rediscovered the human side of chess composers, whose love for our art goes far beyond their own results.

Marjan Kovačević

October 22nd, 2021

List of Participants



1 - A Elazar Saadia Israel 2006



2 – A, B, C Samir Almammadov Azerbaijan 2007



3 - C Tran Ngoc Duy Anh Vietnam 2007





5 - C Farzaleev Daniyar Russia 2012



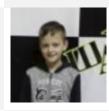
6 - C Mihail Efremov Russia 2010



7 - C Daniil Filyushin Russia 2011



8 - A Benjamin Defromont France 2003



9 – C Nabiullin Ratmir Russia 2009

10 - C Toshimasa Fujiwara Japan 2001



11 – A, B, C Ural Khasanov Russia 2006



12 – A, C Bnaya Sharabi Israel 2006



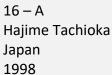
13 – A, B, C Nikita Ushakov Russia 2009



14 – C Anastasiia Chekina Russia 2009



15 – A, B, C Anirudh Daga India 2008





17 – A Sandea Iancu-Ioan Romania 2008



18 – B Roy Ehrlich Israel 2003



19 – A, B, C Ilija Serafimović Serbia 2004



20 – A, C Anton Nasyrov Russia 2006



21 – C Boris Chervonenkis Russia 2005





23 – A, B, C Andrii Sergiienko Ukraine 2001



24 – A, B Alexey Popov Russia 1998





25 - A Oliver Ohly USA 2012



26 – C Ben Smolkin Canada 2006



27 – C James Malcom USA 2003

28 – A Stanislav Zhdanov Russia 2011



29 – A Dmitry Bozhenko Russia 2008



30 – C Fomina Vera Russia 2007



31 – A Artyom Petrov Russia 2009



32 – C Tolpinsky Vyacheslav Russia 2010



33 – A, B, C Aleksei Abramenko Russia 2003

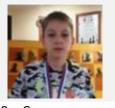




35 – A, C Kira Vyshinskaya Russia 2010



36 – A Aleksandr Moshkov Russia 2008





37 – C Bogdan Muliukin Russia 2006



38 – C Arina Shtang Russia 2013



39 – C Anastasiya Bazhan Russia 2010





41 – C Vera Gladtsinova Russia 2013



42 – C Nikita Matveev Russia 2008





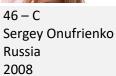
43 – C Daria Motuz Russia 2003



44 – C Egor Azarov Russia 2006

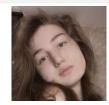


45 – C Ivan Shcherbakov Russia 2009





47 - C Diana Utarova Russia 2003



48 – C Alana Utarova Russia 2002





49 – C Timofey Omelchenko Russia 2011



50 – C Vladislav Surikov Russia 2012



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