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In other news:

India, Vietnam Win Asian Team and Women's Team Championships

The all-GM team of India won the Asian Team Championship held 20-29 December 2009 in Kolkata, India while Vietnam won the Women's event. Visit [Asian Chess Federation site](#).

The final standings:

Men:

1. India "A" 14/14; 2-3. Vietnam, Iran 11/14; 4-5. India "B", Indonesia 8/14; 6-7. Bangladesh, Singapore 6/14; 8. Sri Lanka 3/14; 9. Yemen 2/14; 10. Nepal 1/14.

Individual Board Medals: 1. Le Quang Liem (VIE), 2. Sasikiran Krishnan (IND), 3. Ganguly Surya Sekhar (IND), 4. Negi

FIDE Presidential Board in Bursa



Asian Chess Federation president Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifah Al Nahyan (center) reports to the FIDE Presidential Board Meeting 4-6 January 2010 in Bursa, Turkey, on the recent activities and calendar of Asia. Above, Sheikh Sultan is flanked by European Chess Union president Boris Kutin and Women's World Champion Alexandra Kosteniuk. Visit [FIDE web site](#).

India Wins Bronze in World Team Championship in Bursa, Turkey



Fresh from their victory in the Asian Team Championship, the powerhouse Indian team represented Asia and won the bronze medal in the World Team Championship, 6-16 January 2010 in Bursa, Turkey. The tournament was won by defending champion Russia followed by the United States in second. [Go to FIDE web site report](#).

Parimarjan (IND), 5. Nguyen Anh Dung (VIE).

Women:

1. Vietnam 13/14; 2. India B 11/14; 3. India A 10/14; 4. Iran 7/14; 5-7, Indonesia, Singapore, Bangladesh 6/14; 8. Sri Lanka 3/14; 9. Nepal 1/14.

Individual Board Medals: 1. Harika Dronavalli (IND), 2. Paridar Shadi (IRI), 3. Nguyen Thi Thanh an (VIE), 4. Nguyen Thi Mai Hung (VIE), 5. Hoang Thi Nhu Y (VIE).

India Sweeps Asian Schools Organized in Grand Style in Colombo, Sri Lanka



India had a remarkable performance at the Asian Schools Chess Championship 2009 held 16th to 23rd December at the Ceylon Continental Hotel in Colombo. Sri Lanka won two Gold medals in the under 13 and 15 Girls, Iran won the under 7 Girls while all other medals were won by the 13 member Indian delegation.

The tournament was organized in a grand style by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, at this high level venue giving 5-star standard of facilities to the young participating players from Iran, India, Malaysia, Australia and Yemen.

Visit [Asian web site](#) report. Go to [chess.results.com](#) for standings.

Asian Chess Calendar 2010

Asian Srs./Amateur	Kordestan, IRQ	1-10 Apr
Asian Continental M&W	Subic, PHI	20-30 Apr
ASEAN Age Group	Subic, PHI	4-13 Jun
Asian Juniors/Girls	Chennai, IND	17-27 Jun
Asian Youth	Beijing, CHN	1-10 Jul
World (& Women's) Club Cup	UAE	11-20 Jul
Asian Club Champions League	Al Ain, UAE	10-20 Oct
Asian Games	Guangzhou, CHN	12-27 Nov
Asian Schools	Colombo, SRI	16-23 Dec
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Asian Chess Calendar 2011

Asian Continental M&W	Tehran, IRI	
Asian Juniors/Girls	Colombo, SRI	
Asian Youth	Subic, PHI	
Asian Cities Team	Jakarta, INA	15-25 Apr
Asian Schools	Al Ain, UAE	
World Juniors/Girls	India	

Kambuzia is Acting President of Iranian Chess Federation



Mohammad Jafar Kambuzia has been appointed Acting President of the Iranian Chess Federation. Kambuzia was former president of the Iranian Chess Federation from 1996 till 2003. A civil engineer by profession, he erected over 30 chess buildings in major cities around Iran. In Tehran he built the Iran Chess Palace, a big complex for chess including the headquarters of the federation, tournament halls, libraries, lecture rooms and a sport hotel.

Read more in [FIDE site](#).

Announce Open Tournaments

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Coming Asian Open Tournaments

2nd Chennai Intl Open	Chennai, IND	25 Jan-3 Feb 2010
18th Fajr Intl Open	Mashad, IRI	19-28 Feb. 2010
4th Agzamov Memorial Open	Tashkent, UZB	22 Mar-1 Apr 2010
Sydney Intl Open	Sydney, AUS	7-11 Apr 2010

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