

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION

#### **APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM**

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	31.01.2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	LIECHTENSTEIN CHESS FEDERATION LCF
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	4
PROJECT NAME:	CIS (Chess in School) Project
PROJECT START DATE:	01.01.2023
PROJECT END DATE:	31.12.2023
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.schach.li
	Instagram: Liechtenstein_Chess_Federation
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	We have been running our CIS project in LIE since
	2015, but we are not supported by the Ministry of
	Education. We would like to change this in the coming years.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro):	17'600
(Including other income)	
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR	2'000
THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	
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#### 2. <u>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</u>

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- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	КРІ	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
1.	Number of schools teaching chess	6	6	6
2.	Number of trainers teaching chess	3	4	4
3.	Number of pupils learning chess	185	200	175
4.				

#### 3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

• Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	www.schach.li
Other social media sources/platforms	Instagram: Liechtenstein_Chess_Federation
Newspapers, magazines	Vaterland, Liechtenstein (see PP LCF_CIS)
TV/Youtube shows	FL1 TV
Streams/podcasts	
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Blogs, twitter feeds	
Printed branded promotional materials	



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#### 4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS





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Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	
Other supporting documents (see attached PP LCF_CIS)	$\boxtimes$

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Vaduz, 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024



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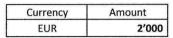
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DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	4
PROJECT NAME:	CIS (Chess in School) Project
PROJECT START DATE: 01.01.2023	
PROJECT END DATE:	31.12.2023
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2023

#### FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND



#### **ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS**

			Covered? Amount in ori		Amount in currency of FIDE DF	
Date		Mark Yes for				
	- Supplier/Beneficiary Name	expenses	Currency	Amount	EUR	
	- Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.)	covered by				
-	- Type of expense, period, etc.	FIDE DF				
26.04.2023	Organization cost, diff. Invoices	No	CHF	489	503	109
div.	Chess Material, equipment supply, diff. Inv.	No	CHF	1'124	1'156	LG
div.	Lecturing Fee, Inv. Mira/Walter/Neuberger/Hasenohr	Yes	CHF	1'943	2'000	FL
div.	Lecturing Fee, Inv. Mira/Walter/Neuberger/Hasenohr	No	CHF	2'882	2'966	ic
div.	Lecturing Fee, Inv. Mira/Walter/Neuberger/Hasenohr	No	CHF	8'000	8'233	SP
04.12.2023	Promotion	No	CHF	443	456	Lei
31.12.2023	Tuition Fee	No	CHF	300	309	Lil
				4		
	Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)	I		EUR	15'624	

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Place: Vaduz/Liechtenstein

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DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	4
PROJECT NAME:	LCF Women Team
PROJECT START DATE:	1.1.2023
PROJECT END DATE:	31.12.2023 (for year 1)
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.schach.li
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	For the first time in the history of LIE chess, a women's team is being built, with the main goal of taking part in the 2024 Olympics in Budapest with a women's national team (premiere). This project will take several years to complete.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro):	6'800 (for the first year)
(Including other income)	
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR	
THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	2'000

#### 2. <u>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</u>

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- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	КРІ	BASELINE	TARGET	ACTUAL
		(project start)	(project end)	
1.	Number of active players on FIDE list	1	10	11
2.				
3.				
4.				

#### 3. <u>PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES</u>

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Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	www.schach.li
Other social media sources/platforms	Instagram: Liechtenstein_Chess_Federation
Newspapers, magazines	Vaterland, Liechtenstein (see PP LCF_WOMEN)
TV/Youtube shows	FL1 TV
Streams/podcasts	
Radio shows	FL1 Radio
Blogs, twitter feeds	
Printed branded promotional materials	



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Other supporting documents (see attached PP LCF_WOMEN)	$\boxtimes$

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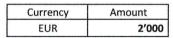
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DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	4
PROJECT NAME:	LCF_WOMEN
PROJECT START DATE:	01.01.2023
PROJECT END DATE:	31.12.2023
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2023

#### FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND



#### **ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS**

5	EXPENSES Covered? Amount in original currency		iginal currency	Amount in currency of FIDE DF		
Date		Mark Yes for			-	
	- Supplier/Beneficiary Name	expenses	Currency	Amount	EUR	
	- Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.)	covered by				
	- Type of expense, period, etc.	FIDE DF				1
	Organization cost, diff. Invoices	No	CHF	287	295	L
	Participation cost	No	CHF	918	945	4
The second s	Lecturing Fee, Invoice G. Neuberger/B. Hasenohr	Yes	CHF	1'457	1'500	F
	Lecturing Fee, Invoice M. Lubbe	No	CHF	1'293	1'331	40
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	Lecturing Fee, Online diff. Courses	No	CHF	421	433	60
31.10.2023		Yes	CHF	243	250	F
31.10.2023		No	CHF	429	442	60
and the second se	Tuition Fee	Yes	CHF	243	250	F
31.10.2023	Tuition Fee	No	CHF	397	409	L
	Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)		1	EUR	6'851	

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Vice-President & Secretary General Name: Renato Frick	Function: Treasurer Name: Michael Güpfert



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PROJECT NAME:	LIE_YOUTH SQUAD
PROJECT START DATE:	01.01.2023
PROJECT END DATE:	31.12.2023
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.schach.li/
	Instagram: Liechtenstein_Chess_Federation
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	We support talented youth players (girls&boys) in a
	special support program.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro):	
(Including other income)	EUR 9'200
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR	
THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	EUR 1'000

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	КРІ	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
1.	Number of youth players in LIE Youth squad	6	8	7
2.	Number of Trainers teaching LIE Youth squad	1	2	2
3.				
4.				

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Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	www.schach.li/ Home – Schachclub Triesen
Other social media sources/platforms	Instagram: Liechtenstein_Chess_Federation
Newspapers, magazines	Vaterland, LIE (see attached PP LCF_YOUTH)
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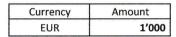
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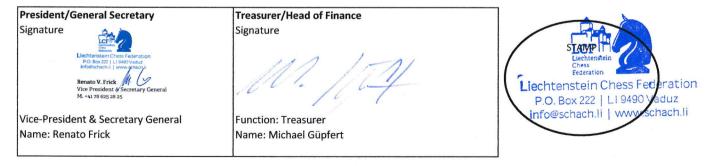


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Date	- Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.	Mark Yes for expenses covered by FIDE DF	Currency	Amount	EUR	
31.03.2023	Organization cost, Invoice R. Frick	No	CHF	275	283	Lo
12.05.2023	Chess Material, equipment supply	No	CHF	619	637	10
14.04.2023	Lecturing Fee, Invoice SCT	No	CHF	2'000	2'058	10
div.	Lecturing Fee, Invoice G. Neuberger/B. Hasenohr	Yes	CHF	972	1'000	LC Fi
div.	Lecturing Fee, Invoice G. Neuberger/B. Hasenohr	No	CHF	1'000	1'029	10
div.	Lecturing Fee, Invoice G. Neuberger/B. Hasenohr	No	CHF	4'000	4'117	51
31.10.2023	Promotion	No	CHF	300	309	La
31.10.2023	Tuition Fee	No	CHF	450	463	20
	Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR	9'897	

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### CIS Report 2023 by Renato Frick



### **CIS Chess in School Project**

### Before I report on the positive current situation of the CIS project, I would like to give you a brief review.





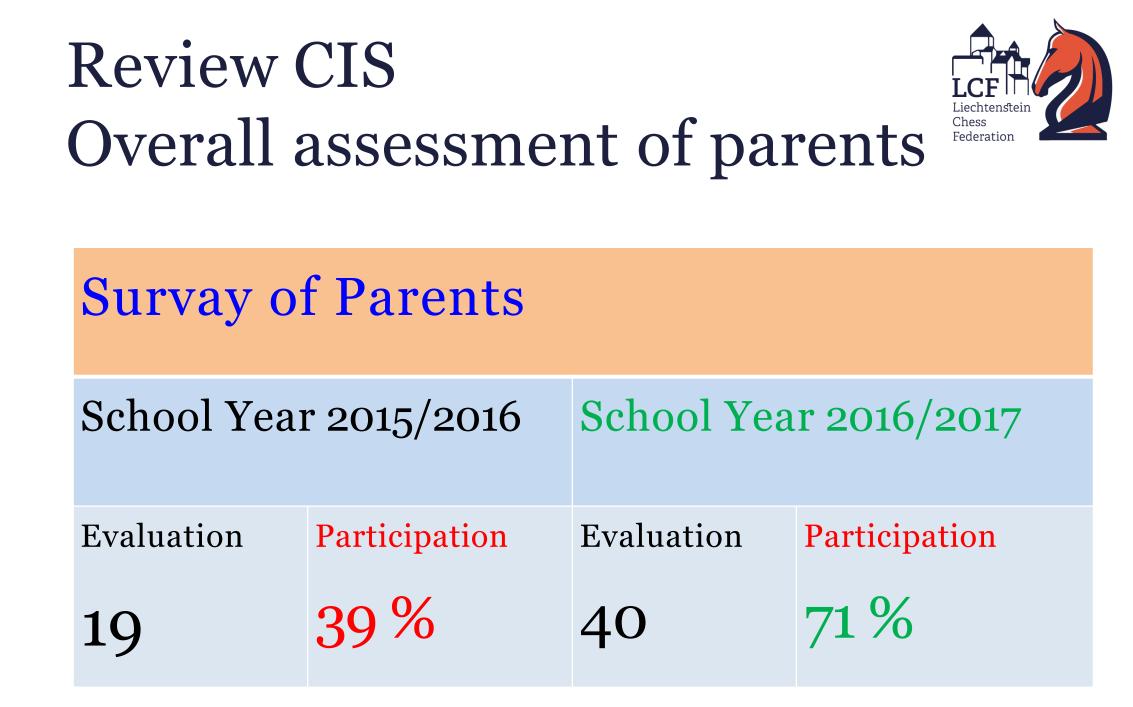
# 1970's: Chess courses for students on a voluntary basis

- 2014: Project start CIS led by Renato FrickFundings from FIDE & ECU
- 2014/15: Unfortunately, no funding from the Ministry of Education Authority





### CIS-Start at two schools in 2015/16: Schaan and Eschen 2016: Fundings by foundation as well as from FIDE & ECU Evaluation 2016: Evaluation 2017:



### Review CIS Evaluation comparison



By carrying out the second evaluation in the 2016/2017 school year, we wanted to compare the progress of the project with the results from the 2015/2016 school year.

With this overview of two school years, we wanted to provide teachers and decisionmakers with information and a basis for continuing the CIS project.



### Review CIS Evaluation comparison

The evaluation comparison, i.e. the development and the assessment grades of good and very good , were all over 50%, which means that school chess has stabilized for a new subject within just two school years and has remained at a very good level.

### Review CIS Diplomas







In exams with different levels of difficulty, students can acquire various diplomas (Pawn's to King's diploma).

### CIS Chess in School Project Development of student numbers



School year 2015/2016: 46 Participants School year 2016/2017: 56 Participants School year 2017/2018: 63 Participants School year 2018/2019: 65 Participants School year 2019/2020: 145 Participants School year 2020/2021: 117 Participants School year 2021/2022: 153 Participants School year 2022/2023: 192 Participants School year 2023/2024: 175 Participants

### CIS School Year 2023/24



Schools	Participants
Schaan:	21 Pupils
Eschen:	48 Pupils
Nendeln:	18 Pupils
Ruggell:	31 Pupils
Gamprin:	15 Pupils
Schellenberg:	42 Pupils
TOTAL	<b>175</b> Pupils

#### CIS Schulschachprogramm 2023/24

Schule Schaan Start August 2023	<mark>Lehrer/in</mark> Andy Andy	Klasse Anfänger Fortgesch	Schachtrainer Andy Wald Benedict	Schüler 13 8
Schule Eschen	Lehrer/in	Klasse	Schachtrainer	<b>Schüler</b>
Start: Mo, 28.8.2023	Elisabeth	Klasse 4a	Gudio Neuberger	21
Start: Mo, 28.8.2023	Bernhard	Klasse 5b	Gudio Neuberger	15
Start: Do, 31.8.2023	Ruth	Klasse 5a	Helene Mira	12
Schule Ruggell	<b>Lehrer/in</b>	<mark>Klasse</mark>	Schachtrainer	Schüler
Start: Mo, 28.8.2023	Ariane	5a	Helene Mira	13
Start: Mo, 28.8.2023	Ariane	5b	Helene Mira	18
Schule Nendeln	<b>Lehrer/in</b>	<mark>Klasse</mark>	Schachtrainer	Schüler
Start: Do, 31.8.2023	Rosmarie/Ursula	Klasse 4a	Helene Mira	18
Schule Gamprin Start Januar 2024	Lehrer/in	Klasse	Schachtrainer Klaus Walter	Schüler 15
Schule Schellenberg	<b>Lehrer/in</b>	<mark>Klasse</mark>	Schachtrainer	Schüler
Start August 2023	Helmut	Ma	Gudio Neuberger	21
Dienstag, 29.08.2023	Jessi	Mb	Gudio Neuberger	21
TOTAL SCHÜLER CIS 2	023/24			175





• On June 15, 2023, the Liechtenstein Chess Federation LCF, together with FIDE arbiter Dominik Wolfinger, welcomed a total of 20 students in the U10/U14/U20 categories

### 6. LIE Student Championship Impressions



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Constantin Marxer waits intently for his opponent to move

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### Gift Temple: Coveted medals and trophies

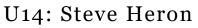
### 6. LIE Student Championship Winner/Student Champions





U10: Florian Chiozza







U20: Andrew Heron

### 6. FL-Schülermeisterschaft





Sämtliche Pokalgewinner der 6. SM 2023 auf einen Blick

# CIS Chess in School Project Conclusion 2015-2023



At the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> year of our CIS project, 175 chess students in the primary schools of Schaan, Eschen, Nendeln, Ruggell and Gamprin and now also Schellenberg are attending the chess support program.

Other schools such as Schaanwald are in the starting blocks and are just waiting for their students to be able to enjoy "CIS Chess in School".

The LCF (Liechtenstein Chess Federation) would like the Ministry of Education to provide sufficient financial resources so that the CIS school chess project can be continued in the 2024/2025 school year.

# CIS Chess in School Project Challanges



- Follow-up lessons for students who have to leave the program due to a change of class or school (already being planned).
- Integration of school chess into the curriculum. Thanks to Klaus Walter's commitment, the LCF was able to get involved in the new LiLe curriculum with the CIS project (remedial lessons, optional subjects, ...).
- Find enough chess trainers and teachers
- Finance

### CIS Chess in School Project Impressions Friendly competitions between schools



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# CIS Chess in School Project



### CIS Chess in School Project A warm THANK YOU!



On behalf of the Liechtenstein Chess Federation LCF and on my personal behalf, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the World Chess Federation FIDE, the European Chess Union ECU and the LOC Liechtenstein for their financial support.

I would like to express a special thank you to the Aquifarm Foundation, Vaduz, thanks to whose generous donations over the years the CIS project has been able to exist.



Thank you very much for your atttention! "Gens una sumus" Renato Frick



### LCF Women Report 2023 by Renato Frick

### LCF Womens Squad



The LCF implemented a women's squad for the first time in the 2022 FIDE women's chess year.

In May 2022, women's Fidemeister Dr. Anita Stangl from Germany was hired as a trainer. The first training sessions took place online in November 2022.

In March 2023, the first "over the board" training was held with Anita in Triesen, Liechtenstein.

### LCF Womens Squad Impressions





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### LCF Womens Squad



The LCF women's squad currently consists of 11 female players, partly thanks to the initiative of Doris Heron.

The goal is to take part in the Chess Olympiad in Budapest in 2024 for the first time in the history of the LIE chess federation with a women's team and to be able to crown an FL national female champion for the first time.

### LCF Womens Squad



- 4 women took part in the LIE Championship 2023!
- Timea in the A group.
- Lucy, Thelma and Maca in the B group.
- Congratulations to everyone for having the courage to take part in the LEM despite having so little tournament experience. Bravo!

### LCF Womens Squad LIE Championship 2023





### LCF Womens Squad



- Fortunately, LCF President Markus Krieger was able to welcome 4 women in the LIE championship in the group A & B, which was held from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2023.
- On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> the youth national champions in the U10 and U14 categories were declared from an impressive field of 32 juniors.
- The LIE Championship 2023 was a complete success!
- The plan is to crown its own women's national champion in 2024 for the first time in the history of the LCF.

### Youth WM in Montesilvano (I)



Chess Federation Timea will continue to do her best and can look forward to many new chess friends all over the world.

The LCF wishes you good luck!

### Youth WM in Montesilvano (I)









### A warm thank you very much!

The LCF would like to thank all sponsors, patrons, trusts and benefactors who do not wish to be named, as well as the Swiss Youth Chess Foundation, the municipality of Schaan, the **European Chess Federation ECU, the World Chess** Federation FIDE, the LOC Liechtenstein and especially all volunteers helpers for their benevolent support!



Thank you very much for your attention! "Gens una sumus" Renato Frick



### LCF\_YOUTH Report 2023 by Renato Frick

### Youth Tournaments



The youth tournaments started in March with the Swiss Youth Rapid Championships SJRM in the House of Sports in Ittigen.

The LCF has 8 free starting places, but not enough interested young people, which is why the Arpagaus Brothers were given the opportunity to represent the LCF colors in the categories U12 (Damian) and U10 (Dario & Dominik).

### SJRM 2023





Andrew Heron (back middle), Constantin Marxer (back right) and front center Timea Sele (left) and Anna-Kira Dopieralski completed the LCF field).

### SJRM 2023



Timea & Anna-Kira (both U20) had a difficult time and ultimately finished 27th (Timea) and 28th (Anna-Kira) out of 28 participants.

Andrew (U16) achieved a good 10th place out of 25 participants.

Constantin Marxer (U14) came 28th out of over 30 participants.

Damian Arpagaus (U12) unfortunately came last in his category but can start again this year in the same category (U12).





The SJRM was also a great adventure for the two 8year-old Arpagaus twins Dario and Dominik.

In the U10 category they reached ranks 17 (Dominik, 3 points) and 22 (Dario, 2 points) out of 23 players.

Both are allowed to compete in the U10 category for another two years.

### Höchst (Vbg) & Seebach (ZH)





In Höchst (Vbg., Austria) and in Seebach (ZH, Switzerland) our currently most active SCT juniors (Justine Steck and the Arpagaus Brothers) started the rest of the tournament season.

A lot of valuable experience was gained. Dominik Arpagaus (front) narrowly missed the podium in Seebach.

### Bregenz Open 2023



At the 7th Bregenz Open (Austria) in May, Andrew Heron and Constantin Marxer represented the LIE colors and were convincing.

In the 9-round tournament, Constantin Marxer ranked 11 places better than his starting rank and won 52 rating points.

Andrew played a great tournament. Starting in 98th place, he finished in 52nd place and was pleased with an increase of 117 Elo points.

### Bregenz 2023 (Austria)





Constantin Marxer (left) and Andrew Heron at the successful 7th Bregenz Open.

### Seebach Open, Switzerland



Andrew Heron played an outstanding tournament and put fear into the favorites in the Open. He came a great second and convincingly won the gold medal in the U16 category. Bravo!

Steve achieved a great 7th final place in the same category.

Damian Arpagaus achieved 9th place in the U12. Justine (unfortunately the last one) can play U12 for another 3 years.

The twins Dario & Dominik Arpagaus narrowly missed out on the medals and came 4th and 5th respectively, while Michelle Steck learned a lot at her premiere.

### Seebach Open, Switzerland





The LCF represented a large delegation of 7 juniors at the Seebach Open.

In addition to the Arpagaus Brothers, Andrew Heron and Justine Steck, who regularly take part in tournaments, Steve Heron and Michelle Steck also played this time.





- The 4th LOC Olympic Day took place on June 18, 2023.
- The LCF has been part of this great event since the very beginning in 2019.
- A total of 800 students were able to take part in 29 different sports.

### 4. LOC Olympic Day 2023 Impressions







The students challenge record national champion Renato Frick to a competition and demonstrate that they really enjoy chess!





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# 4. LOC Olympic Day 2023



### Impressions





The joint, crowning conclusion of the Olympic Day on Peter-Kaiser-Platz in Vaduz thrilled all students, athletes, teachers, volunteers and the audience. 38. International LIE Youth Tournament 2023



- Record: On September 16/17, 2023, the LCF welcomed a total of 97 youth players from 11 different nations.
- 7 rounds of 25 minutes per player and game were played.
- Categories: U10/U14/U18

### 38. Int. Youth Tourn. 2023





All category and team winners at a glance

### 38. Int. Youth Tourn. 2023





Best LCF juniors:

**Dario Arpagaus** Silver U10 (left)

Andrew Heron Silver U18 (right)

### 38. Int. Youth Tourn. 2023 Impressions





### 38. Int. Jugendturnier 2023 Impressions



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### Neuer Rekord am Jugendschachturnier

Andrew Heron (U18) und Dario Arpagaus (U10) vom Schachclub Triesen SCT gewinnen die Silbermedaillen in ihren Kategorien.

Am Wochenende ging das 38. Internationale Jugendschachturnier im SAL in Schaan über die Bühne. Verbandsvizepräsident Renato Frick durfte 97 Teilnehmende aus elf Nationen willkommen heissen, was eine neue Rekordbeteiligung ist. Hauptschiedsrichter Dominik Wolfinger wies auf die spieltechnischen Turnierbedingungen hin und gab die erste Runde der Kategorien U10, U14 und U18 frei. Er wurde durch den internationalen Schiedsrichter Michael Hein unterstützt.

### Zwei Silbermedaillen für heimische Spieler

In der Kategorie U10 setzte sich Jakob Lins vom SK Hohenems als alleiniger Sieger mit dem Glanzresultat von 6,5 Punkten aus sieben Partien Jakob Lins durch. Zweiter mit nur einem halben Punkt Abstand wurde Dario Arpagaus vom Schachclub Triesen. Er verwies David Stahr von der SG Schwabing München Nord um einen ganzen Punkt auf den Bronzerang.

Die Gold-und Silbermedaillegewinner der U14 hatten beide sechs Punkte auf ihrem Konto. Die Zweitwertung musste

entscheiden. Emanuel Angelovski vom SC Zürich Seebach bezwang in der letzten Runde Theodor Jordan von der ASK Réti Zürich und errang dadurch mit einem halben Buchholzpunkt Vorsprung die Goldmedaille. Die Bronzemedaille erkämpfte sich die beste Spielerin Leefke Giselbrecht vom SK Bregenz mit 5,5 Punkten. Sie verwies das zweitbeste Mädchen, Christina Jordan von der ASK Zeit. Mit drei Siegen aus den Réti Zürich (ebenfalls 5,5 Punk- restlichen vier Spielen belegte

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Viele erfolgreiche Talente: Alle Pokalsieger des 38. Internationalen Jugendschachturniers in Schaan auf einen Blick.

te), aufgrund ihrer besseren Buchholzwertung aus den Medaillenrängen. Bester Spieler SK Rankweil. des SC Triesen wurde Damian Der Weltschachbund Fide

hat 2022 als Schachjahr der Arpagaus mit Rang 28. Die Kategorie U18 verlief Frauen proklamiert, weshalb es sich Turnierleiter Renato Frick spannend, waren doch sechs Spieler innerhalb von 200 Elonicht nehmen liess, auch dieses punkten zu finden. Andrew He-Jahr die besten Mädchen jeder ron vom SC Triesen startete mit Kategorie mit einem gesonderzwei Siegen, verlor dann aber ten Preis auszeichnen zu dürgegen den späteren Sieger Iwan fen. In der Kategorie U10 er-Dietz vom FC Bayern München spielte sich Eva Näf Schmid (6,5 Punkte) in einer Remisstelvom SC Toggenburg mit fünf lung äusserst unglücklich auf Punkten (6. Rang) den Spezialpreis. In der U14 war dies Leef-

Heron (5 Punkte) Silber vor Rang) und in der U18 Malia zweiten Platz vor der Manndem Dritten Edin Haralcic vom Siems vom SK Sprengschach schaft aus Lustenau mit den Wil (19, Rang).

> Zwei Podeste für Triesen in der Mannschaft

Hart umkämpft waren die Pokale der Mannschaftssieger in brecht, Daniel Atlas und Majeder Kategorie. In der UIO schaffte dies das Team der SG Schwabing München Nord in der Besetzung David Stahr, Michael Kaprov und Amira Habal (13 Punkte). Nur einen Punkt dahinter erreichte der SC Trieke Giselbrecht (SK Bregenz, 3. pagaus sowie Noah Blaser den mit nur zwei Spielern, Andrew

Heron und Julian Ospelt, auf den dritten Platz. Geldpreise in der U18-Kategorie negger (10 Punkte). In der U14

Spielern Ömir Aziz Sükün,

Zümra Sükün und Simon Bo-

(13 Punkte).

leder Teilnehmer erhielt von holte sich die Mannschaft SV der Liechtenstein Chess Fede-Bregenz mit Leefke Giselration (LCF) eine Medaille und ryam Turdiyeva den Goldpokal einen Sachpreis. Den drei Siegern jeder Kategorie sowie den Der U18-Mannschaftspokal Mannschaftssiegern winkten wurde eine klare Beute von SG Pokale, die drei Erstplatzierten Schwabing München Nord mit in der U18 wurden zusätzlich 14 Punkten, erzielt durch Iwan mit Geldpreisen ausgezeichnet. Dietz, Luis Loefflad und Anton Die 39, Ausgabe wird vom 7, bis sen mit Dario und Dominik Ar- Horlevskyi. Triesen schaffte es 8. September 2024 wieder in Schaan stattfinden, (eingesandt,

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### Youth WM in Montesilvano (I)





- From 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.'23
  Timea Sele represented the
  LIE colors at the Youth
  World Championship in
  Montesilvano, Italy in the
  U18 category.
- Timea was accompanied and looked after by her trainer and coach Benedict Hasenohr.

### Youth WM in Montesilvano (I)



Timea will continue to do her best and can look forward to many new chess friends all over the world.

The LCF wishes you good luck!



### LIE Championship 2023



- Fortunately, LCF President Markus Krieger was able to welcome 4 women in the categories A & B to the LIE Championship ( $1^{st} 3^{rd}$  of December 2023).
- On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the youth national champions in the U10 and U14 categories were determined from an impressive field of 32 juniors.
- The LIE Championship 2023 was a complete success!
- The plan is to crown its own women's national champion in 2024 for the first time in the history of the LCF.







### YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

Liechtenstein Youth Champion

• Kat. U10

## •EDUARDO VOG1

• (Born 2013)







### YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

- Liechtenstein Youth Champion
- Kat. U14

### •STEVE HERON

• (Born 2009)

### LIE 2023 JOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP All cup and medal winners at a glance





### YOUTH Events 2023



### A warm thank you very much!

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Thank you very much for your attention! "Gens una sumus" Renato Frick