

World Youth Chess Championships WYCC – 2012 – Maribor, Slovenia and Europe Tour

Chess! About 100 Countries! Over 1500 Players! Competition! Co-Players! Checkmate!
Congratulations and consolation!

Well, first and foremost, I thank the eAchieve Academy for granting me permission to participate in the prestigious World Youth Chess Championship 2012, WYCC 2012, in Maribor, Slovenia during Nov. 07 – Nov. 18, 2012, following the All Girls' National Championship, 18 & Under, 2012 I won in April 2012. This has been an excellent springboard for my further achievements in the great mind game.

I wish to provide links that give the information on this worldwide event. This was published in the US Chess Federation. I participated in the Under 12 Girls category.

<http://main.uschess.org/content/view/11792/319/>

The event was highly exciting right from day one through the prize distribution by Grandmaster and former world champion Garry Kasparov.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garry_Kasparov

We had a great opportunity to listen to the valuable speech by US Ambassador to Slovenia, Joseph A. Mussumeli.

<http://slovenia.usembassy.gov/ambassador.html>

Please find attached a group photograph, under 12 Girls, for your kind perusal and publication.

On Nov. 08, we had the inaugural ceremony at 2.30 PM. The first round started around 3.00 PM.

All the details and pictures about this awesome worldwide chess event are available on this website

<http://wycc2012.com/> and on facebook,

<http://www.facebook.com/WorldYouthChessChampionshipsMaribor2012?ref=ts&fref=ts>

I found these sites very resourceful.

The WYCC – 2012 session was very involved comprising eleven rounds. Most of the games started at 3.00 PM. In the morning, before the game, we had coaching sessions with our assigned coaches. In the evening, after the game, we had game analysis. I was fortunate to attend these sessions conducted by Grandmaster Mr. Sam Palatnik.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Palatnik

I won rounds, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, and drew round 11.

India and Russia tied with 8 medals and USA got 4 medals. This was announced in Wikipedia and on all almost all the publications.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Youth_Chess_Championship

The participation certificate felicitated by FIDE, The **Fédération Internationale des Échecs** or **World Chess Federation** <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIDE> is herewith attached for your kind perusal.

On Nov. 18, 2012, we had the round 11 in the morning. In the evening, there was the grand closing ceremony with prize distribution by the greatest chess player of all time, Grandmaster Garry Kasparov. Oh! What a scintillating program to behold!

During the chess tournament, my family and I visited Croatia. After the chess tournament, we visited Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and France. We thought that one week was too short a time to visit all these places. We drove to these places to enjoy the Alps en route!

I feel wonderful to observe my passport so full with my visits to these countries, thanks to the World Youth Chess Championship 2012 participation.

I hope to involve more in this mind game, achieve more and bring accolades to myself, my family and the community. The WYCC 2012 has been a very fulfilling learning experience for me and my family.
