



FMJD CHECKERS SECTION



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World WCDF GAYP Qualification Tournament 2011

The WCDF Qualification Tournament (QT) 2011 was held at the “Nyala Hotel” 18038 San Remo, Italy, from Wed 19th October – Sat 22nd October 2011 inclusive. Congratulations to Sergio Scarpetta (Italy) on winning the overall division, also to Erika Rosso (Italy) on winning the women’s division, and to Alessio Scaggiante (Italy) on becoming the World Youth (GAYP) Champion. It was a remarkable few days for Italian Draughts and congratulations to the Federazione Italiana Dama (FID) who did a fantastic job in organising this great event.

The WCDF are now seeking bids from affiliated organisations for the hosting of the following three events for 2012:

World GAYP Championship Match 2012

Ron King (Barbados) Vs Sergio Scarpetta (Italy)

Champion

Challenger

World GAYP Women’s Championship Match 2012

Amangul Berdiyeva (Turkmenistan) Vs Erika Rosso (Italy)

Champion

Challenger

World Qualification Tournament (3 Move) 2012

All organisations should indicate prior to 1st December 2011 if they are intending to make a bid to host any of these events, with the final bid being received prior to 22nd February 2012. No bids can be received after this date. We ask that all organisations give serious thought for hosting these.

Other News:

As of today there is no specific information available regarding the venue and details for the forthcoming 2nd World Mind Sports Games scheduled to be held next August 2012. The WCDF have an agreement with the FMJD that we (Checkers) will receive 20% of the available places for allocated to draughts.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Devlin (President)