



## Grandmaster Tournament



The podium of the Grandmaster Tournament 2004: Krishnan Sasikiran (2), Alexander Morozevich (1) and Ruslan Ponomarev (3)



The six Grandmasters starting the Tournament 2004 in Biel.

From the left: Luke McShane, Alexander Morozevich, Ruslan Ponomarev, Yannick Pelletier, Etienne Bacrot and Krishnan Sasikiran.

## Final Standings

<b>1</b>	<b>Morozevich, Alexander</b>	2743		½ 1	½ ½	½ 1	1 1	1 ½	<b>7.5</b>
<b>2</b>	Sasikiran, Krishnan	2666	½ 0		0 1	1 1	½ ½	1 ½	6.0
<b>3</b>	Ponomarev, Ruslan	2722	½ ½	1 0		½ 0	½ 1	0 ½	4.5 24.00
<b>4</b>	Pelletier, Yannick	2597	½ 0	0 0	½ 1		½ ½	1 ½	4.5 19.50
<b>5</b>	Bacrot, Etienne	2712	0 0	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½		1 1	4.5 18.75
<b>6</b>	McShane, Luke	2643	0 ½	0 ½	1 ½	0 ½	0 0		3.0



## Pairings

### Round 1 (July 19th 2004)

Alexander Morozevich	- Luke McShane	<b>1-0</b>	(42)
Etienne Bacrot	- Ruslan Ponomariov	<b>draw</b>	(15)
Krishnan Sasikiran	- Yannick Pelletier	<b>1-0</b>	(41)

### Round 2 (July 20th 2004)

Alexander Morozevich	- Etienne Bacrot	<b>1-0</b>	(31)
Ruslan Ponomariov	- Krishnan Sasikiran	<b>1-0</b>	(62)
Luke McShane	- Yannick Pelletier	<b>0-1</b>	(39)

### Round 3 (July 21st 2004)

Krishnan Sasikiran	- Alexander Morozevich	<b>draw</b>	(49)
Etienne Bacrot	- Luke McShane	<b>1-0</b>	(28)
Yannick Pelletier	- Ruslan Ponomariov	<b>draw</b>	(40)

### Round 4 (July 22nd 2004)

Ruslan Ponomariov	- Alexander Morozevich	<b>draw</b>	(94)
Yannick Pelletier	- Etienne Bacrot	<b>draw</b>	(48)
Krishnan Sasikiran	- Luke McShane	<b>1-0</b>	(80)

### Round 5 (July 23rd 2004)

Alexander Morozevich	- Yannick Pelletier	<b>draw</b>	(27)
Etienne Bacrot	- Krishnan Sasikiran	<b>draw</b>	(24)
Luke McShane	- Ruslan Ponomariov	<b>1-0</b>	(43)

### Rest Day (July 24th 2004)

### Round 6 (July 25th 2004)

Luke McShane	- Alexander Morozevich	<b>draw</b>	(83)
Ruslan Ponomariov	- Etienne Bacrot	<b>1-0</b>	(70)
Yannick Pelletier	- Krishnan Sasikiran	<b>0-1</b>	(27)

### Round 7 (July 26th 2004)

Etienne Bacrot	- Alexander Morozevich	<b>0-1</b>	(45)
Krishnan Sasikiran	- Ruslan Ponomariov	<b>1-0</b>	(33)
Yannick Pelletier	- Luke McShane	<b>draw</b>	(31)

### Round 8 (July 27th 2004)

Alexander Morozevich	- Krishnan Sasikiran	<b>1-0</b>	(35)
Luke McShane	- Etienne Bacrot	<b>0-1</b>	(51)
Ruslan Ponomariov	- Yannick Pelletier	<b>0-1</b>	(40)

### Round 9 (July 28th 2004)

Yannick Pelletier	- Alexander Morozevich	<b>0-1</b>	(40)
Krishnan Sasikiran	- Etienne Bacrot	<b>draw</b>	(16)

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Ruslan Ponomariov - Luke McShane **draw** (53)

**Round 10** (July 29th 2004)

Alexander Morozevich - Ruslan Ponomariov **draw** (41)

Etienne Bacrot - Yannick Pelletier **draw** (20)

Luke McShane - Krishnan Sasikiran **draw** (83)