



Grandmaster Tournament



The podium of the Grandmaster Tournament (from the left): Magnus Carlsen (2nd), Wang Hao (winner), Hikaru Nakamura and Anish Giri (3rd)



The participants of the Grandmaster Tournament 2012 (from the left): Wang Hao, Hikaru Nakamura, Anish Giri, Victor Bologan, Magnus Carlsen, Etienne Bacrot.

GMT Final Standings (after 10 Rounds)

	ELO		games	points	SoBerg
1. Wang Hao	2739	CHN	10	19	
2. Magnus Carlsen	2837	NOR	10	18	
3. Anish Giri	2696	NED	10	16	56.00
Hikaru Nakamura	2778	USA	10	16	56.00
5. Etienne Bacrot	2713	FRA	10	7	
6. Victor Bologan	2732	MDA	8	4	

Notes:

Bologan started the tournament from Round 3, after Morozevich retired from the tournament due to health reasons.

Games are scored 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. Time control: 100'/40 moves + 50'/20 moves and 15' + 30" from 1st move. Draw offer forbidden before 30th move.



Pairings

23.07.2012 14:00: Round 1

Magnus Carlsen	-	Hikaru Nakamura	½ - ½	(39)
Wang Hao	-	Etienne Bacrot	1 - 0	(36)
Alexander Morozevich	-	Anish Giri	0 - 1	(51)

24.07.2012 14:00: Round 2

Hikaru Nakamura	-	Anish Giri	½ - ½	(41)
Etienne Bacrot	-	Alexander Morozevich	1 - 0	(25)
Magnus Carlsen	-	Wang Hao	1 - 0	(35)

25.07.2012 14:00: Round 3

Wang Hao	-	Hikaru Nakamura	1 - 0	(47)
Victor Bologan	-	Magnus Carlsen	0 - 1	(40) will be played on 29th July
Anish Giri	-	Etienne Bacrot	1 - 0	(37)

26.07.2012 14:00: Round 4

Victor Bologan	-	Hikaru Nakamura	0 - 1	(81)
Anish Giri	-	Wang Hao	0 - 1	(57)
Etienne Bacrot	-	Magnus Carlsen	½ - ½	(56)

27.07.2012 14:00: Round 5

Hikaru Nakamura	-	Etienne Bacrot	1 - 0	(34)
Magnus Carlsen	-	Anish Giri	½ - ½	(49)
Wang Hao	-	Victor Bologan	1 - 0	(47)

28.07.2012 14:00: Round 6

Hikaru Nakamura	-	Magnus Carlsen	½ - ½	(33)
Etienne Bacrot	-	Wang Hao	½ - ½	(33)
Anish Giri	-	Victor Bologan	1 - 0	(92)

29.07.2012: Rest Day!

30.07.2012 14:00: Round 7

Anish Giri	-	Hikaru Nakamura	½ - ½	(30)
Victor Bologan	-	Etienne Bacrot	½ - ½	(35)
Wang Hao	-	Magnus Carlsen	0 - 1	(60)

31.07.2012 14:00: Round 8

Hikaru Nakamura	-	Wang Hao	0 - 1	(41)
Magnus Carlsen	-	Victor Bologan	1 - 0	(40)
Etienne Bacrot	-	Anish Giri	0 - 1	(35)

01.08.2012 14:00: Round 9

Etienne Bacrot	-	Hikaru Nakamura	0 - 1	(30)
Anish Giri	-	Magnus Carlsen	½ - ½	(37)
Victor Bologan	-	Wang Hao	1 - 0	(49)

02.08.2012 14:00: Round 10

Hikaru Nakamura	-	Victor Bologan	1 - 0	(58)
Wang Hao	-	Anish Giri	1 - 0	(32)
Magnus Carlsen	-	Etienne Bacrot	½ - ½	(62)

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Victor Bologan replaces Alexander Morozevich



Due to health reasons, Alexander Morozevich withdrew from the tournament after the second round. He went to a hospital with the organisers last Wednesday and a doctor confirmed with a medical certificate that the Russian player is unable to play in the competition. Alexander Morozevich will go back to Moscow as soon as possible and recover. The duration of the healing process is unknown.

Thanks to the other players' approval, the organisers have been able to find a substitute; GM Victor Bologan (Moldova, 2732, world No. 20) will take Alexander Morozevich's place. He has already arrived in Biel and will start the tournament from round 3. His game against Magnus Carlsen, formerly scheduled on Wednesday, July 25, will be played on Sunday, July 29. Victor Bologan will play his first game on Thursday, July 26 against Hikaru Nakamura.

Anish Giri and Etienne Bacrot will keep the 3 points they achieved with their victory against Alexander Morozevich. Victor Bologan has accepted to play two less games.

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