

## Swiss Rapid Chess Championship



The podium of the winners of the rapid tournament (from the left)  
GM Ivan Ivanisevic (2), GM Boris Grachev (1), GM Ilja Smirin (3)



The swiss podium of the rapid tournament (from the left)  
FM Jaques Kolly (2), IM Roland Ekström (Swisschampion), IM Nedejtko Kelecevic (3)

## Final Standings

Place	Name	Title	ELO	Country	Points	Buchh	SumBuchh
1.	Grachev, Boris	GM	2640	RUS	7.5	47.0	379.0
2.	Ivanisevic, Ivan	GM	2664	SRB	7.0	49.0	367.0



3.	Smirin, Ilia	GM	2637	ISR	7.0	48.5	365.5
4.	Kritz, Leonid	GM	2610	GER	7.0	47.0	380.0
5.	Bauer, Christian	GM	2583	FRA	7.0	46.5	372.0
6.	Belov, Vladimir	GM	2561	RUS	7.0	45.5	364.5
7.	Cebalo, Miso	GM	2523	CRO	7.0	43.5	343.0
8.	Kovacevic, Aleksa	GM	2585	SRB	6.5	48.0	349.5
9.	Cherniaev, Alexan	GM	2431	RUS	6.5	47.5	360.0
10.	Mensch, Etienne	IM	2327	FRA	6.5	46.5	358.5
11.	Ekström, Roland	IM	2469	SUI	6.5	45.0	342.0
12.	Kolly, Jacques	FM	2311	SUI	6.5	41.5	339.0
13.	Bindrich, Falko	GM	2516	GER	6.0	52.5	371.0
14.	Maze, Sebastien	GM	2553	FRA	6.0	48.0	367.5
15.	Kelecevic, Nedelj	IM	2364	SUI	6.0	47.5	361.5
16.	Heimann, Andreas		2433	GER	6.0	46.5	347.0
17.	Sutter, Oliver	FM	2390	SUI	6.0	45.5	353.5
18.	Domont, Alex	IM	2326	SUI	6.0	45.0	349.0
19.	Kaenel, Hans-Juer	IM	2323	SUI	6.0	43.5	337.0
20.	Robert, Antonin		2227	SUI	6.0	41.5	344.5
21.	Ermeni, Avni		2286	SRB	6.0	41.5	340.0
22.	Schaufelberger, H	FM	2307	SUI	6.0	41.0	345.5
23.	Onoprienko, Vladi	IM	2309	RUS	6.0	41.0	344.5
24.	Wiesmann, Dominiq		2040	SUI	6.0	41.0	333.0
25.	Leutwyler, Martin		2228	SUI	6.0	40.0	325.5
26.	Al Sayed, Mohamad	IM	2470	QAT	5.5	50.5	358.0
27.	Kim, Alexey	GM	2460	KOR	5.5	46.5	336.0
28.	Baramidze, David	GM	2593	GER	5.5	43.5	329.0
29.	Flückiger, Christ	FM	2319	SUI	5.5	43.0	341.5
30.	Vulevic, Vjekosla	FM	2314	SUI	5.5	42.5	343.0
31.	Bozinovic, Bogdan	FM	2323	CRO	5.5	42.5	317.0
32.	Dragahic, Stjepan		2150		5.5	42.0	338.0
33.	Berset, Philippe		2138	SUI	5.5	42.0	337.0
34.	Illijin, Neboisa	IM	2277	ROU	5.5	37.0	312.5
35.	Benkovic, Petar	IM	2479	SRB	5.0	50.0	343.5
36.	Racloz, Michel		2044	SUI	5.0	46.0	342.0
37.	Escofet Martin, D		2138	ESP	5.0	46.0	338.5
38.	Bex, Pierre-Alain		2234	SUI	5.0	44.0	335.0
39.	Meyer, Bernhard		2208	SUI	5.0	43.5	337.5
40.	Ali, Abdulkhaleq		2130	UAE	5.0	42.5	319.5



41.	Müller, Leonhard	FM	2187	NAM	5.0	42.0	333.0
42.	Vilaseca, Laurent		2139	SUI	5.0	40.5	334.0
43.	Angst, Robin		1921		5.0	40.5	318.0
44.	Lopez, Manuel		1954	SUI	5.0	39.5	306.5
45.	Meylan, Pierre		2120	SUI	5.0	39.0	329.5
46.	Tiukhanov, Alexei		2181		5.0	39.0	311.0
47.	Ismail, Ibrahim		2105	UAE	5.0	38.5	313.0
48.	Seitz, Benjamin		1988	SUI	5.0	38.5	309.0
49.	Perruchoud, Benoi		2166	SUI	5.0	38.0	306.5
50.	Cochet, Jean-Dani		2099	SUI	5.0	37.5	313.0
51.	Lang, Fabian		2090	SUI	5.0	37.5	308.0
52.	Thaler, Anton		2181		5.0	37.5	297.0
53.	Graells, Ricardo		2121	SUI	5.0	36.5	320.5
54.	Segura, Jean-Manu		2132	SUI	5.0	36.5	307.5
55.	Steenhuis, Jan		2162	SUI	5.0	35.0	306.5
56.	Lutz, Bernhard		2165	GER	5.0	34.5	308.0
57.	Blakaj, Alush		2069	SUI	4.5	42.0	318.0
58.	Vianin, Pascal		2162	SUI	4.5	41.0	318.5
59.	Gorse, Gerard		2040	FRA	4.5	40.5	302.5
60.	Maestrini, Erika		2060	ITA	4.5	40.0	323.0
61.	Piazza, Carlo		2061	ITA	4.5	37.5	322.0
62.	Abbas, Khouri Ahm	FM	1965	UAE	4.5	37.0	303.5
63.	Haug, Siegmund		1950	GER	4.5	36.0	310.0
64.	Meylan, André		1796	SUI	4.5	35.5	279.5
65.	Hussein, Khouri		2265	UAE	4.5	34.5	314.0
66.	Aklin, Heinz		1811		4.5	33.0	307.0
67.	Thode, Gilda		1501		4.5	30.5	301.0
68.	Andjelkovic, Slav		1944		4.0	40.5	306.0
69.	Abbas, Mansour		1968	UAE	4.0	39.5	307.0
70.	Wolf, Stefan		1713		4.0	39.0	309.0
71.	Jones, Alessandro		1968	ITA	4.0	39.0	306.0
72.	Hirt, Markus		2091	SUI	4.0	38.5	305.0
73.	Stoecklin, Carlo		1953	SUI	4.0	38.0	310.5
74.	Tcheau, Alain		1992	SUI	4.0	37.0	291.5
75.	Hefti, Gabriel		1900	SUI	4.0	37.0	287.0
76.	Cittadini, Dario		1939		4.0	36.5	315.5
77.	Garcia, Miguel		2019	CUB	4.0	36.5	296.0
78.	Michel, Jean-Clau		1874	SUI	4.0	36.5	295.5



79.	Striebel, Lukas	1831		4.0	34.0	302.0
80.	Burkhalter, Fredi	1974		4.0	33.5	283.5
81.	Zarri, Florian	1979	SUI	4.0	33.5	273.0
82.	Putallaz, Jean-Ch	1794	SUI	4.0	33.0	289.0
83.	Oberson, Louis	1744		4.0	32.5	291.5
84.	Montanari, Josef	1790	SUI	4.0	32.5	279.5
85.	Bonferroni, Thier	1847	SUI	4.0	32.0	281.5
86.	Flückiger, Roger	1832		4.0	31.0	287.5
87.	Clerc, Alain			4.0	28.0	260.0
88.	Issa, Mohammed	2007	UAE	3.5	40.0	301.5
89.	Porret, Alfred	1996		3.5	37.5	291.0
90.	Al Mouhairi, Jumm	2062	UAE	3.5	36.0	290.0
91.	Pleininger, Rudol	1884		3.5	34.5	305.0
92.	Peter, Raymond	1953	SUI	3.5	34.5	283.0
93.	Rosebrock, Timote	1588	SUI	3.5	34.0	279.5
94.	Promm, Roland	1510		3.5	32.0	298.0
95.	Zappa, Philipp	1558		3.5	30.5	290.0
96.	Flückiger, Georg	1770		3.5	30.0	291.5
97.	Speck, Hans	2038	SUI	3.0	37.0	302.5
98.	Limanaj, Osman	1801	ALB	3.0	35.5	291.5
99.	Weber, René	1873	SUI	3.0	34.0	294.5
100.	Paul, Mathias			3.0	33.0	278.5
101.	Srinivasan, Varad	1771	SUI	3.0	32.5	269.5
102.	Lutz, Horst	1886		3.0	29.5	274.0
103.	Keysener, Philipp	1681		3.0	28.0	266.0
104.	Leist, Georges	1684		3.0	28.0	263.0
105.	Salis, Christian	1712		3.0	27.5	264.5
106.	Jaccard, Laurent			3.0	27.0	251.0
107.	Gleizerov, Evgeny	GM 2549	RUS	3.0	27.0	202.5
108.	Geiser, Lilian	1493		3.0	24.5	250.0
109.	Bonferroni, Carlo	1930	SUI	2.5	33.5	280.0
110.	Cristiano, Aldo	1750		2.5	32.0	289.5
111.	Graber, Jean-Jacq	1581		2.5	31.0	281.5
112.	Furrer, Ernst	1590		2.5	30.0	264.5
113.	Hufschmid, Elisab			2.5	23.5	246.0
114.	Bitzer, Dieter	1940	GER	2.0	35.0	282.0
115.	Zarri, Philippe	1351		2.0	29.0	236.5
116.	Thode, Hugo	1356		2.0	28.0	252.5

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117.	Thaler, Gregor		2.0	27.0	242.0
118.	Perruchoud, Véron		2.0	23.0	237.5
119.	Martinez, Paul	1591	2.0	18.0	166.0
120.	Perruchoud, Sophi		1.0	24.0	230.0
121.	Bentzen, Thomas		1.0	22.0	238.5
122.	Rod, Laurent		1.0	14.0	122.5