

13th Chess Olympiad for Blind & Visually Impaired Players

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Russia achieved an outstanding victory at today's 3rd round against Spain (result 3-1). The other significant game of the round was between Germany and Kazakhstan. Even though the players from Kazakhstan are unrated, they managed to score 1,5 points. Finally the winner was Germany with score 2,5 points. The United Kingdom continues its path without any loss. After these results, we will have the opportunity tomorrow to watch a great game between the first teams of the pairings - the Russian and the German team.

The chess games analysis and the conversation continue beyond the playroom at hotel's lobby and bars.

Local media have shown their interest in the event, carrying the spirit of the 13th Chess Olympiad for Blind and Visually Impaired players throughout Crete island and not only.

Except local media, the most Known chess Sites covering the 13th Chess Olympiad.

Below you can find the today's round results, the next's round pairings as well as photos of the games.