

13th Chess Olympiad for Blind & Visually Impaired Players

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Russian team won easily the team of United Kingdom (score 3-1) at the most interesting game of the day. At the 6th round Russia will have to face Poland, which is only one point far from the 1st place, after her win today against Serbia (3,5 - 0,5). The game between Russia and Poland is considered as critical for the 3 top standings. United Kingdom, after its loss today, is at the 3rd place of the ranking list with 8 points in total.

Tomorrow the chess players will have a day off, as it is being used at the Olympiads. In the morning there will be realized an excursion at the world's known archeological place of Knossos and the Venetian walls of Heraklion city. The participants will be able to learn details about the 5.000 years ancient civilization of Crete island, since there will be tour guides and translation in 5 languages.

The Voting Delegates of each nation will remain at hotel «APOLLONIA» for the I.B.C.A. Congress and Elections that will begin at 10.00. During this Congress, the delegates will decide - among other issues - about the assignment of future International Chess Organizations (period: 2009-2012).

Games results, photos and next round's pairings follow.