

## Report

World Chess Championship Tournament 2007 (WCCT)

Mexico City/MEX

Site: [www.chessmexico.com](http://www.chessmexico.com)

12<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Venue: Hotel Sheraton Centro Historico

Press Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 12:00

Technical Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 11:00

Opening Ceremony: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 19:00

Closing Ceremony: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 19:00

Chief Organiser: Jorge Saggiante

Chief Arbiter: IA Antonio Bento (BRA)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: IA Genden Altanoch (MGL)

Arbiters: IA Eduardo Saucedo, IA Antonio Barrientos, IA Alejandro Bringas (MEX)

S.N	Players	Elo
1	<a href="#">Kramnik, Vladimir</a>	2769
2	<a href="#">Morozevich, Alexander</a>	2758
3	<a href="#">Anand, Vishwanathan</a>	2792
4	<a href="#">Grischuk, Alexander</a>	2726
5	<a href="#">Leko, Peter</a>	2751
6	<a href="#">Gelfand, Boris</a>	2733
7	<a href="#">Aronian, Levon</a>	2750
8	<a href="#">Svidler, Peter</a>	2735

### Round 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00

Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Kramnik ½ - ½ Svidler	23	D43
2	Anand ½ - ½ Gelfand	22	C42
3	Morozevich ½ - ½ Aronian	25	E12
4	Grischuk ½ - ½ Leko	28	C88

### Round 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00

Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Aronian 0 - 1 Anand	41	D43
2	Kramnik 1 - 0 Morozevich	27	E04
3	Svidler ½ - ½ Leko	43	C89
4	Gelfand ½ - ½ Grischuk	23	E15

### Round 3 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00

Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Anand ½ - ½ Kramnik	65	C42
2	Morozevich 1 - 0 Svidler	37	C45
3	Grischuk ½ - ½ Aronian	31	C88
4	Leko ½ - ½ Gelfand	100	C42

<b>Round 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Kramnik ½ - ½ Grischuk	60	E06
2	Morozevich ½ - ½ Anand	61	D47
3	Svidler ½ - ½ Gelfand	24	C42
4	Aronian 1 - 0 Leko	45	A33

<b>Round 5 – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Anand 1 - 0 Svidler	39	C89
2	Leko ½ - ½ Kramnik	24	C24
3	Grischuk 1 - 0 Morozevich	41	D38
4	Gelfand 1 - 0 Aronian	48	E00

<b>Round 6 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Aronian ½ - ½ Kramnik	22	E06
2	Leko ½ - ½ Anand	21	C78
3	Gelfand 1 - 0 Morozevich	50	E17
4	Grischuk ½ - ½ Svidler	41	D43

<b>Round 7 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Anand 1 - 0 Grischuk	50	C88
2	Kramnik ½ - ½ Gelfand	40	D43
3	Svidler ½ - ½ Aronian	20	C69
4	Morozevich ½ - ½ Leko	60	C45

<b>Round 8 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Svidler ½ - ½ Kramnik	29	C42
2	Gelfand ½ - ½ Anand	20	E06
3	Aronian ½ - ½ Morozevich	69	E17
4	Leko 1 - 0 Grischuk	60	C88

<b>Round 9 – 23<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Anand ½ - ½ Aronian	21	C89
2	Morozevich 1 - 0 Kramnik	48	A34
3	Leko ½ - ½ Svidler	29	B90
4	Grischuk 1 - 0 Gelfand	61	E21

<b>Round 10 – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
<b>Board</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Moves</b>	<b>Eco</b>
1	Kramnik ½ - ½ Anand	41	D43
2	Svidler ½ - ½ Morozevich	44	B17

3	Aronian 1 – 0 Grischuk	42	D30
4	Gelfand ½ - ½ Leko	24	E06

<b>Round 11 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Grishuk ½ - ½ Kramnik	13	C43
2	Anand 1 - 0 Morozevich	56	B90
3	Gelfand ½ - ½ Svidler	22	A15
4	Leko ½ - ½ Aronian	56	E15

<b>Round 12 – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Svidler ½ - ½ Anand	22	C88
2	Kramnik 1 - 0 ½ Leko	39	E06
3	Morozevich 1 - 0 Grischuk	42	A28
4	Aronian 0 - 1 Gelfand	40	D43

<b>Round 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Gelfand ½ - ½ Kramnik	26	D47
2	Grishuk ½ - ½ Anand	73	D43
3	Aronian ½ - ½ Svidler	46	A29
4	Leko 1 - 0 Morozevich	33	B67

<b>Round 14 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – 14:00</b>			
Board	Game	Moves	Eco
1	Anand ½ - ½ Leko	20	C89
2	Kramnik 1 - 0 Aronian	35	E15
3	Morozevich ½ - ½ Gelfand	45	C42
4	Svidler 1 - 0 Grischuk	42	B90

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### Final Standing

#	Sno	Tit	Surname, Name	Elo	Fed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sc	Res.	vict	Berger
1	3	GM	Anand, Viswanathan	2792	IND		½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	1 ½	½ 1	1 ½	1 ½	9			
2	1	GM	Kramnik, Vladimir	2769	RUS	½ ½		½ ½	½ 1	½ ½	1 0	½ 1	½ ½	8	1	3	54.50
3	6	GM	Gelfand, Boris	2733	ISR	½ ½	½ ½		½ ½	½ ½	1 ½	1 1	½ 0	8	1	3	54.25
4	5	GM	Leko, Peter	2751	HUN	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½		½ ½	½ 1	0 ½	½ 1	7			
5	8	GM	Svidler, Peter	2735	RUS	0 ½	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½		0 ½	½ ½	½ 1	6½			
6	2	GM	Morozevich, Alexander	2758	RUS	½ 0	0 1	0 ½	½ 0	1 ½		½ ½	0 1	6	1	3	
7	7	GM	Aronian, Levon	2750	ARM	0 ½	½ 0	0 0	1 ½	½ ½	½ ½		½ 1	6	1	2	
8	4	GM	Grischuk, Alexander	2726	RUS	0 ½	½ ½	½ 1	½ 0	½ 0	1 0	½ 0		5½			

Regulations for the World Chess Championship Tournament: [www.fide.com/official/handbook.asp?level=DD105](http://www.fide.com/official/handbook.asp?level=DD105)

#### Comments:

Playing hall (4<sup>th</sup> floor) was very good, with excellent lightning, air conditioning, and very good space to allow spectators.

Time control for the first 40 moves was 2 hours, followed by 20 moves in 1 hour, followed by 15 minutes plus 30 seconds (after move 61) for all remaining moves.

Electronic DGT boards and clocks (XL) were used.

No appeal was submitted to the Appeals Committee.

The Deputy Arbiter, IA Genden Altanoch, did an excellent work

The WCCT was organised on a very high level and high success.

I would like to thank, for the friendly cooperation:

- FIDE Officials Georges Makropoulos (FIDE Deputy President), Israel Gelfer, Geoffrey Borg, Panagiotis Nikolopoulos and Polina Tsedanova;
- main organisers: Jorge Vega (FIDE America President), Paul German and IA Enrique Zaragoza.

#### Remarks:

1 - Game Leko – Gelfand (round 3) draw by repetition

2 - Original scoresheets of the games were passed to the Chairman of the Organising Committee (according to letter of FIDE Deputy Presidente, Mr. Georgios Makropoulos – 16<sup>th</sup> SEP 07)

3 - Anti-doping test: Anand, Kramnik, Gelfand and Leko were submitted after round 13 (28<sup>th</sup> Sep 07).

4 - Statistics: [http://chessmexico.com/es/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=465&Itemid=249](http://chessmexico.com/es/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=465&Itemid=249)

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