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## 2017 Australasian Masters

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The 2017 Australasian Masters GM Norm Invitational tournament is the strongest round robin event held in Australia with an average ACF rating of 2500.3! It was a truly black day for the leaders and a black day for the players with white pieces as they lost 4 games out of 5.



In deep concentration GM Fabien Libiszewski for the second time in the tournament lost with the white pieces in the Sicilian Defence



GM Vasily Papin and IM Bobby Cheng fought out a very hard game but in the end the triple repetition was a fair outcome of the game



The two youngest players in GM Norm section, FM Karl Zelesco and GM Anton Smirnov. Karl needs to score 2 points from the last 3 games to obtain an IM Norm



GM Adrien Demuth's win against FM Chris Wallis puts him in second place

In the IM Norm tournament IM Alexey Khamatgaleev is the new leader after 6 rounds.



While his wife WGM Julia Ryjanova was teaching chess lessons in the back room of the Melbourne Chess Club IM Alexey Khamatgaleev gave an endgame lesson to the previous leader IM Eric Rosen who unfortunately has lost his second game in a row



Dressed like a ninja Melbourne Victory football club supporter FM Domagoj Dragicevic won his game against heroine of the previous round WGM Pauline Guichard



FM Eugene Schon remains unbeaten after 6 rounds



Assistant Arbiter CM Tony Davis is in charge of the PGN files and doing his job with distinction!

Round 7 will be make or break for the players who are still in a hunt for GM and IM Norms.....



IM Bobby Cheng needs to win all 3 remaining games for a GM Norm



FM Karl Zelesco needs to score 2 points from the last 3 games for an IM Norm



IM Temur Kuybokarov needs to win all 3 remaining games for a GM Norm



WGM Pauline Guichard needs to win all 3 remaining games for an IM Norm

INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER Norm Tournament		Round								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	MR RIZOV IZZAT	1	1	1	1	2	3			
2	MR PIERRE LIBISZEWSKI	1	1	2	2	3	3			
3	MR VIKTOR PAPIN	1	2	2	3	4	4			
4	MR BOB CHENG	1	2	3	3	3				
5	MR TEMUR KUYBOKAROV	1	1	2	2	2	3			
6	MR AARON DALE	0	0	1	1	1	1			
7	MR ANDREY SMIRNOV	1	1	2	2	3	3			
8	MR ANDREW WALLIS	0	1	1	1	1				
9	MR KARL ZELESCO	0	0	0	1	2	2			
10	MR ANDREW DEMUTH	1	1	2	2	3	4			

  

INTERNATIONAL MASTER Norm Tournament		Round								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	MR LEVI	0	0	0	0	0				
2	MR JACOB CANFELL	0	1	1	1	1	1			
3	MR ENZO ROSEN	1	2	3	4	4	4			
4	MR IMRAN KHAMATGALEEV	0	1	1	2	3	4			
5	MR RICHARD SCHON	1	1	1	2	3	3			
6	MR QING AN LI	1	1	1	1	2	3			
7	MR SOLOMON	1	1	1	2	3	4			
8	MR DRAGICEVIC	0	0	1	1	2	3			
9	MR ANDREW ANG	1	1	1	2	2	2			
10	MR PAULINE GUICHARD	1	2	3	3	4	4			

Cross Table after Round 6

As always all results, games and reports can be seen [here](#)