Witold Bielecki Memorial Top Players

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sorted by player's name

N	Picture	Title	Name, First Name	Nat	Rating 2012/1	GM-since	#GM Norms	FIDE Title	Born	Living Place	Family	Education - Profession/ Job	Hobbies
1		GM	Busemann, Dr. Stephan	GER	2606	1996	7		1957-02-08	Saarbrücken, Germany	Married to Monika, no children	The Associate Head of DFKI's Language Technology Lab, where he is working as a principal researcher, lab manager and project leader. His areas of expertise are Artificial Intelligence, Computational Linguistics, Language Technology, and Natural Language Generation. More at http://www.dfki.de/~busemann/index.html.	CC, photography, coins, travelling
2		GM	Hall, Richard V. M.	ENG	2640	2002	7		1945-11-13	Castleton, North Yorkshire, Grait Britain	married to Anne; five grown-up children; dog	educated at Bradford Grammar School, the University of Exeter and the College of Law, London; qualified as a lawyer in 1970 and appointed a Court advocate; appointed a judge in 1998; Chairman of the ICCF Arbitration from 2004; President of BFCC (the British Federation for Correspondence Chess)	cc from 1961,
3		GM	Hoeven, David A. van der	NED	2629	2004	6		1969-01-08				
4		GM	Lafarga Santorromán, David	ESP	2643	2008	7		1967-0-0				
5		GM	Langeveld, Ron A. H.	NED	2681	2006	6		1966-10-10	Utrecht, the Netherlands	Married in 2011 to Wenhong	an university degree in Business administration from the Rotterdam School of Management (Erasmus university); works as a systems engineer for a company that sells insurance software	cc, photography, traveling and hiking
6		GM	Ljubičić, Ing. Leonardo	CRO	2639	2011	5		1966-12-26	Omiš, Croatia	Married to Martina (40), daughter (16), 2 sons (19, 13)	B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering (University ofSplit), working on thesis for Masters Degree in Economy (Marketing), worked as Head of (city of) Split Development Agency; since March 2012 works in Merkur Group as shopping centre manager	cc; highest FIDE rating 2235
7		GM	Nickel, Arno	GER	2643	2001	10		1952-02-15	Berlin, Germany		studied political science & history; publisher of chess literature in Berlin; author of various articles and essays about chess	literature, film, music, history, philosophy
8		GM	Papenin, Nikolai	UKR	2729	2011	9	IM	1985-09-30	Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine	Married, one daughter	studied finance at the University in Simferopol	hockey, basketball; otb chess from 1990, FIDE IM from 2000, highest FIDE rating 2415; cc from 2007
9		GM	Starke, Dr. René-Reiner	GER	2620	2012	2		1969-01-18	Berlin, Germany	Married in 2011	studied business administration and computer science, PhD in economics at the technical university of berlin; working as senior consultant and IS project manager for SAP Business Warehouse systems for the company Bombardier Transportation. Bombardier is the market leader for production of rail vehicles worldwide	chess, jogging, schwimming and soccer
10		GM	Szczepański, Zbigniew	POL	2561	2011	3		1957-05-12	Sosnowiec, Poland	Married to Danuta, son Marcin (23)	chief engineer and sales manager for many years in steel industry; private outsourcing company for few years; currently works for Trading Standards Association	cc from 1982, football (former football player), literature, music, film, traveling
11		GM	Voss, Maximilian	GER	2657	2003	9		1965-06-26	Erftstadt, Germany	Married, one daughter (17)	judicial officer in Cologne	cc, traveling, football, movies
12		SIM	Wilczek, Tadeusz	POL	2597		1		1954-10-15	Warsaw, Poland	two grown-up sons	runs "Pension Alpina" (www.pensionalpina.at) in Austrian Alps since few years	cc from 2004
13		GM	Wunderlich, Dr. Hans-Dieter	GER	2655	2006	11		1952-07-17	Munich, Germany	two grown-up sons (24/21 years)	mathematician; now is working as a Product Manager in the mobile networks area	cycling and playing tennis; otb chess since childhood, cc since being a student