

The University of Texas at Dallas
vs. The University of Belgrade



Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup

October
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Tournament Director: Francisco Guadalupe, International Arbiter

Opening ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014. Open to the public. The Davidson Auditorium of the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM 1.118).

Time control is 40 minutes per player plus 5 seconds incremental time per move. The match will last about 2 1/2 hours total.

Greetings, everyone!

2014 is the ninth edition of the Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup! Once again, our skilled students from The University of Texas at Dallas Chess Team will take their seats across the boards from the equally gifted team members from the University of Belgrade in Serbia. While the Ryder Cup rivalry in golf can at times have rather demonstrative fans, our followers always maintain strict silence throughout the match!

The fall classic match has 16 one-to-one matches. A victory on any board counts as one point; draws are split as 1/2 point for each team. By rule, a drawn match (8-8) results in the current owner of the Cup to retain the Cup. That happened in 2011 with Belgrade keeping the Cup. However, also by rule, a second drawn match allows the challenger, UT Dallas, to win. Belgrade cannot rely upon draw odds this match. Since there has only been one drawn match in the previous eight matches, we do not anticipate one this year.

The fast rate of play (45 minutes for each side) means that players have to carefully manage their time as well as their tactical positions! These collegiate foes are not cold, calculating machines. Rather, these young thinkers dig deep and seek ingenious solutions to demanding complex problems that change move-by-move.

Both teams' rosters reflect academic diversity. The UT Dallas Chess Team has majors such as finance, physics, computer science and economics. This intellectual diversity reflects the academic strengths of both universities. At UT Dallas, we continually strive to become one of the "great universities of the world" with innovation, collaboration and a multidisciplinary approach.

Enjoy the match as our future UT Dallas leaders compete with their equally accomplished European adversaries!

James A. Stallings
Director, Chess Program at UT Dallas



Special thanks go to the Internet Chess Club (ICC) for their time and effort to host this event to promote intercollegiate chess. Without their services and contribution, this match would not be possible.

*To follow the match live, go to **www.chessclub.com** in advance and get a temporary account.*



Greetings!

The Gligoric Cup brings together some of the top chess players and scholars in the world in the spirit of competition, sportsmanship and the pursuit of excellence on and off the chessboard. Both the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Belgrade are leaders in the collegiate chess world. For the past nine years, these universities have demonstrated their commitment to chess education through their continued participation in this prestigious event.

Maintaining this competition requires a commitment of time and resources. Many thanks to the administrators, educators, coaches and players from UTD and the University of Belgrade for making the Gligoric Cup possible. Due to their support, this exciting tradition continues.

May both universities and their students enjoy continued success, and best of luck in the match.

Sincerely,
Jean Hoffman
USCF Executive Director



The annual match between the University of Belgrade and UT Dallas has been renamed to “The Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup” in memory of legendary Serbian Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric. He passed away in Belgrade on August 14, 2012. He was 89 years old.

Gligoric took first in the Yugoslavian championship 12 times and played for Yugoslavia in the biennial Chess Olympiad 15 times, winning the gold medal in 1950. He was one of the world’s leading players, and was one of the world’s top ten in the 1950s and 60s. The Yugoslavian government declared him the country’s best athlete of 1958. Gligoric also tied for first with Samuel Reshevsky in The Dallas 1957 Chess Tournament, played in Hotel Adolphus in Dallas from November 30 to December 16, 1957. The main event was a contest among eight players from seven countries.

Gligoric also wrote the book *Fischer vs. Spassky: The Chess Match of the Century*, which covers Bobby Fischer’s victory over Boris Spassky in the 1972 World Chess Championship. The work has sold more than 400,000 copies.



Gligoric made significant contributions to the theory and practice of the King’s Indian Defence and the Ruy Lopez. He was fluent in several languages, and worked as a professional journalist and organizer of chess tournaments. Besides chess, his most enduring passion was music, and in 2011 he released a CD featuring compositions that drew on jazz, ballads and rap.

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CONRAD HOLT

2574
Grandmaster
Major: Physics



MARKO NENEZIC

2459
International Master
Major: Civil Engineering

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GEORGE MARGVELASHVILI

2556
Grandmaster
Major: Business Administration



LUKA DRASKOVIC

2419
International Master
Major: Organizational Sciences

2

DAVID BERCZES

2472
Grandmaster
Major: International Political Economy



MILOS STANKOVIC

2421
International Master
Major: Law

3

DENIS KADRIC

2473
International Master
Major: Mathematics



VLADIMIR LUKOVIC

2392
FIDE Master
Major: Mathematics

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KACPER DROZDOWSKI

2462
International Master
Major: Computer Science



IVAN SARENAC

2403
International Master
Major: Law

5

ALEC GETZ

2336
FIDE Master
Major: Finance



MILOS LAPCEVIC

2376
International Master
Major: Mathematics

6

ARTHUR CALUGAR

2295
International Master
Major: Computer Science



MILOJE RATKOVIC

2376
National Master
Major: Law

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FRANCISCO GUADALUPE

2217
National Master
Major: Electrical Engineering



LAZAR RADUSINOVIC

2341
National Candidate Master
Major: Business Administration

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ARTUR SAFIN

2241
National Master
Major: Mathematics



PETAR KRSTIC

2326
National Master
Major: Law

9

MARIAM DANELIA

2237
Woman International Master
Major: International Political Economy



MILOVAN RATKOVIC

2332
National Master
Major: Philosophy

10

CHERADEE CAMACHO

2114
Woman International Master
Major: Computer Science



DUSAN BOJOVIC

2286
FIDE Master
Major: Mechanical Engineering

11

PATRYCJA LABEDZ

2128
Woman FIDE Master
Major: Management Information Systems



JOVANA VOJINOVIC

2286
Woman Grandmaster
Major: Psychology

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DANIEL GATER

2144
Candidate Master
Major: Economy



DAVID SARENAC

2286
National Candidate Master
Major: Law

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NAVID HAKIM

2074
Major: Mechanical Engineering



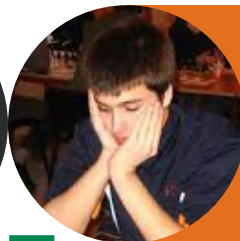
NIKOLA POTPARA

2290
National Candidate Master
Major: Physics

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MICHAEL KNEEN

1843
Major: Undecided



RADMILO DIMITRIJEVIC

2268
National Candidate Master
Major: Internet & Communication Technology

15

ALEKHYA NANDULA

1882
Major: Computer Science



IVAN STANKOVIC

2235
National Candidate Master
Major: Business Administration

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Gligoric Transatlantic Cup Match History

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Winning Chess Team

Final Game Score

Belgrade

2006

8.5 - 7.5

Dallas

2007

11.0 - 5.0

Dallas

2008

12.5 - 3.5

Dallas

2009

8.5 - 7.5

Belgrade

2010

11.5 - 4.5

Belgrade/Dallas

2011

8.0 - 8.0

Belgrade

2012

9.5 - 6.5

Belgrade

2013

9 - 7

Match Results: Belgrade 4.5 vs. Dallas 3.5



UT Dallas comprises seven schools, offers an array of interdisciplinary degree programs and features a student population as diverse as its areas of study.

With a current enrollment of over 21,000 students and a world-class faculty that includes one Nobel laureate, members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering and active, news-making researchers, UT Dallas aims to provide Texas and the nation with the benefits of educational and research programs of the highest quality. By merging theory with practice in classrooms and at the University's 56 research centers, we challenge students to investigate their own questions and create the future they envision for themselves.

Chess at UT Dallas

What makes our chess program unique is that we offer something for everyone. We offer chess opportunities for every interest and skill level through:

- The championship chess team
- The inclusive student chess society
- Online "Chess in Education" courses for college credit
- Chess education outreach efforts, including children's summer chess camps



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UT Dallas Online Chess in Education Courses

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores and add variety to the classroom environment. One of the most powerful and fun methods for accomplishing these goals is to take UT Dallas' chess in the classroom courses. Studies in K-12 classrooms have shown a correlation between chess instruction and an increase in reading and other cognitive skills. At UT Dallas, we help educators realize all that chess has to offer in the classroom environment. Whether by our top rated chess team, chess club or online graduate and undergraduate courses, we provide the tools teachers need to reach their goals.

The Chess Online courses are four for-credit three-hour undergraduate and graduate courses.

Chess I

Chess I is designed for elementary teachers who wish to use chess examples to help students understand concepts in reading, math and problem solving, and chess teachers who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic curriculum goals. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

**ED 4358: Chess I - Using Chess in Elementary Schools
(undergraduate)**

**ED 5344: Chess I - Chess in the Elementary School
Curriculum (graduate)**

Chess II

Chess II is designed in consideration of the cultural role of chess as a combination of game, art, sport and science using the interdisciplinary methods of the arts and humanities. Chess II also will explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

**ED 4359: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural
Contexts of Chess (undergraduate)**

**ED 5345: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural
Contexts of Chess (graduate)**

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Dr. Alexey Root teaches the online Chess in Education courses. She is shown holding her book *The Living Chess Game: Fine Arts Activities for Kids 9-14*.