

# The ACP Board Newsletter – # 4/2009



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### 1) Happy New Year!

Dear ACP members,

We would like to congratulate you on the coming New Year!

Every person will have his or her own memories about 2009; however, we are all united by our common passion to chess. This year the Association of Chess Professionals celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are glad that the number of ACP members is growing every year.

We wish you all the best for 2010 – good health, interesting trips, nice memories and brilliant chess games.

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### 2) ACP welcomes new members:

**GM Mirosnichenko Evgenij (Ukraine)**  
**GM Stefanova Antoaneta (Bulgaria)**  
**WGM Muzychuk Anna (Slovenia)**  
**WIM Dolzhykova Kateryna (Ukraine)**

### 3) ACP General Assembly

The ACP General Assembly takes place from **December 10th to 24<sup>th</sup> 2009** on [www.chess-players.org](http://www.chess-players.org)

Please, use your login and password in order to log in to the membership area. In case you don't remember your data, please, use your registered email in order to get the password.

### 4) Payment reminder

Dear ACP members,

We kindly remind you that the deadline for the annual payment of the membership fee is **31st of December 2009**.

The results of players who failed to pay their membership fee before the deadline will not be counted for the ACP Tour and the Women Series 2009-2010.

Starting from the year 2009, ACP members will be able to pay their fees for two or three years in advance. In case they wish to do so, they will benefit from the following discount:

- ACP membership fee for 1 year: 30 euros (as before)
- ACP membership fee for 2 years: 55 euros (instead of 60)
- ACP membership fee for 3 years: 80 euros (instead of 90).

For new members, the ACP fee is still at 50 euros for the first year. But they too can benefit from the discount, if they wish to pay in advance: 75 euros for 2 years (instead of 80), or 100 euros for 3 years (instead of 110), This measure should ease the task of the Treasurer and reward trusting members.

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### 5) ACP Women World Rapid Cup

In December 2009 the first ACP Women World Rapid Cup took place in Konya, Turkey. **Alexandra Kosteniuk** won the event and shared her impressions about the ACP Women Cup and the activities of the ACP in general at <http://chess-players.org/eng/news/viewarticle.html?id=783>

## 6) ACP Development

In 2009 the ACP Board summarized results and development of the organization during the 5 years of its existence (please, consult, for example, the article on the ACP at <http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=5606>)

We would like to ask members to share with us their impressions about the work of the ACP. Please, take few minutes to answer the following questions and send the answers to the ACP Secretary **Olena Boytsun** [olena.boytsun@sant.oxon.org](mailto:olena.boytsun@sant.oxon.org)

Why and when did you become a member of the ACP?

What is your opinion about the development of the ACP so far?

What would be your suggestions for the ACP Board on the planning of future strategies?

Your participation is important!

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