Arkadij Naiditsch : CV



Naiditsch, Arkadij

World Rank (Active):	95
Federation:	Azerbaijan
FIDE ID:	4650891
Rating	

std 2653

Born on October 25, 1985 in Riga, Latvia. Three younger sisters. Father is an engineer; mother is a teacher.

I do speak 3 languages, Russian, German, English.

1995 moved to Dortmund, Germany. 2012 moved to Baden-Baden, Germany. From 2015 changed Federation to Azerbaijan.

EARLY SUCCESSES:

1995 European Champion U10 in Verdun

1996 2nd Place World Championship U12 in Cannes

1999 Awarded the title of International Master by the World Chess Federation, FIDE, at the age of 13.

2001 Awarded the Grandmaster title by FIDE at the age of 15, becoming the youngest German Grandmaster of all time.

2003 Victory over J. Timman, in the WDR broadcasted TV match "Chess of the Grandmasters," a tournament which first edition started back in 1983.

2004 Decided to play professional chess; Victory at the WDR-TV match against R. Kasimdzhanov.

2005 Sensational Victory at the Dortmund Chess Meeting, the strongest German round-robin tournament. As the lowest-rated participant he challenged world-class players V. Kramnik, V.Topalov, M. Adams and P. Leko. According to Elo, he has been the strongest German chess player continuously since 2005.

2006 Appointed to the German National team at the Chess Olympiads in Turin, Italy, as top board and leader (result: 6 out of 10); Since then, regularly the top board and leader of the German team at all international events.

2007 Victory at the German Individual Championship in Bad Königshofen (7 out of 9); First Place at the Presidents Cup in Baku (7.5 out of 9); from 2007 to 2019, German team champion with OSG Baden–Baden, producing outstanding individual and team results: record 13.5 out of 15 in the 2010–2011 season. 11 out of 15 in both the 2011–2012 and 2012–2013 seasons and team scoring 30:0 in the 2013–2014 season. Competed just as successfully in other leagues: team winner in Belgium with Wirtzfeld, in Holland with Groningen, in France with Marseilles, in Croatia with Rijeka and in Hungary with Nagykanizsa.

2009 First time breaking through the "Elo sound barrier" 2700 and thus officially Elite Grandmaster; Winner of the rapid chess tournament in the Spanish Villarrobledo; Victory in the round-robin tournament in Montreal; 2nd place at the European Cup with the Baden-Baden team in Ohrid (with 5.5 out of 7).

2010 Victory in a match against the Ukrainian top player, J. Efimenko, in Mukachevo with 3.5: 2.5

2011 Victory at the Neckar Open in Deizisau with an extraordinary 8.5 out of 9 (2922 Elo-Performance!);

Sensational win as European Champion with the German National team, ranked at number 7, in Porto Carras; German Cup winner with OSG Baden-Baden.

2013 Winner of the B Group at Tata Steel Chess, the prestigious Dutch tournament, in Wijk aan Zee and thus became the first German qualifier for the A Group in many years; An outstanding result in the Spanish league with 5 out of 6 (Performance 2850). In the Elo-rating list from December 1st., 2013, achieved the personal best score of 2737 points and Number 18 world ranking.

2015 Sharing 1st place with Magnus Carlsen at the Grenke Chess Classics 2015. Changing the Chess federation, from Germany to Azerbaijan

2016 Winner of Zurich and Basel Opens

2017 Winning European Team Championship with the Team of Azerbaijan.

2018 Shared 1–2 places at Isle of Men tournament. The strongest Open event in the World. Reaching an ELO of 2736 and Top 20 of the World.

2019 3rd place at Grenke Chess Classics behind Carlsen and Caruana.

Team events :

-Winning 13times German "Bundesliga" with Baden-Baden still playing for the club of Baden-Baden right now

-Winning 10 times the Hungarian Team Championship with Nagykanuzsa, still playing for the club.

-Winning the French Team league 4 times for Marseille and Bischwiller-still playing for the club.

-Playing since 2013 for the Spanish Club San Sebastian -still playing for the club.

-Winner of the Chinese Team Championship in 2017.

-Other Team leagues : Several years Team winner in Croatia, Belgium, Holland, Serbia.

Other activities :

-Working as a trainer : 3 years for the chess club of Baden-Baden, from 2013-2016. -Many times been as second of Top players (sorry, can not tell names).

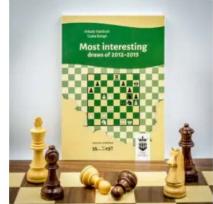
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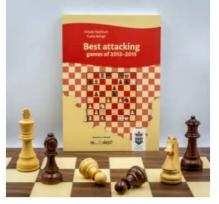
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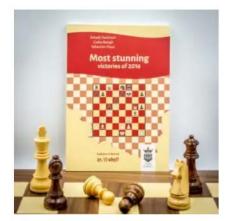
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