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SVETOZAR GLIGORIC
TRANSATLANTIC CUP

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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.

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Welcome to the 2018 Svetozar Gligoric Transatlantic Cup!

For 13 years, the University of Texas at Dallas Chess Team has looked forward to its annual opportunity to play against the University of Belgrade -- a match that brings out the best in both teams.

While the rivalry is real, so is the bond that brings us together. Chess is a language that is shared throughout the world and we appreciate the opportunity to play the University of Belgrade in this friendly competition. We are united by respect for each other as we measure our preparedness as well as our mental agility.

The UT Dallas roster features a number of players who have previously participated in this competition, as well as some players new to the Transatlantic Cup. But all of them are ready to take on their overseas opponents as we look to build on our series lead.

This is a very entertaining match for those who are watching live. As we know, often a favorite on a high board will not win as expected, and an underdog on a lower board will fend off a much higher-rated opponent.

We hope you enjoy the battle about to unfold, and we wish the best of luck to our adversaries.

Best regards,

James A. Stallings
Director, Chess Program at UT Dallas
Anton Kovalyov  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2644  
Major: Computer Science

Marko Nenezic  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2501  
Major: Civil Engineering

Razvan Preotu  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2513  
Major: Computer Science

Milan Zajic  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2493  
Major: Business Administration

Dani Raznikov  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2498  
Major: Software Engineering

Luka Draskovic  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2454  
Major: Organizational Sciences

Gil Popilski  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2496  
Major: Computer Science

Gojko Vucinic  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2398  
Major: Organizational Sciences

Angel Arribas  
Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2440  
Major: Software Engineering

Lazar Nestorovic  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2374  
Major: Sport & Physical Education
Reshef Omer  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2497  
Major: Software Engineering

Jovana Rapport  
Woman Grandmaster  
FIDE Rating: 2350  
Major: Psychology

Kacper Drozdowski  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2491  
Major: Information Technology Systems

Nikola Potpara  
National Candidate Master  
FIDE Rating: 2374  
Major: Physics

Titas Stremavicius  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2467  
Major: Finance

Mladen Rajkovic  
National Candidate Master  
FIDE Rating: 2319  
Major: Business Administration

Eylon Nakar  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2461  
Major: Actuarial Science

Pavle Dimic  
FIDE Master  
FIDE Rating: 2347  
Major: Economics

Zurabi Javakhadze  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2437  
Major: Arts, Technology and Emerging Communication

Milan Jocev  
National Candidate Master  
FIDE Rating: 2297  
Major: Electrotechnical

Craig Hilby  
International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2420  
Major: Computer Science

Adela Velikic  
Woman International Master  
FIDE Rating: 2320  
Major: Electrotechnical
Cameron Wheeler
- International Master
- FIDE Rating: 2406
- Major: Economics

Emil Stefanov
- International Master
- FIDE Rating: 2407
- Major: Economics

Sungho Yim
- Sungho Yim
- FIDE Rating: 2273
- Major: Undecided

Tijana Blagojevic
- Woman International Master
- FIDE Rating: 2232
- Major: Organizational Sciences

Mila Zarkovic
- Woman International Master
- FIDE Rating: 2213
- Major: Organizational Sciences

Ram Nandula
- FIDE Rating: 1821
- Major: Computer Science

Lazar Radusinovic
- National Candidate Master
- FIDE Rating: 2323
- Major: Business Administration

Zivojin Perovic
- National Candidate Master
- FIDE Rating: 2198
- Major: Organizational Sciences
Founded in 1969, The University of Texas at Dallas has evolved into an internationally recognized Tier 1 research institution. An array of highly lauded business, engineering and science programs have established UT Dallas’ reputation for wide-ranging, interdisciplinary programs such as arts and technology, innovation and entrepreneurship, and biomedical engineering. The school also has an NCAA Division III athletics program in the American Southwest Conference and fields 14 intercollegiate teams who have won 26 conference titles. The University recruits worldwide for its chess team and has a nationally recognized debate team. Times Higher Education consistently ranks UT Dallas among the top universities in the United States less than 50 years old.
The University of Belgrade is the oldest and largest university in Serbia. Founded in 1808 as the Belgrade Higher School in revolutionary Serbia, by 1838 it merged with the Kragujevac-based departments into a single university. The University has nearly 90,000 students (including around 1,700 postgraduates) and over 4,200 members of teaching staff.

Since its founding, the University has educated more than 330,000 bachelors, around 21,300 magisters, 29,000 specialists and 12,600 doctors. The University comprises 31 faculties, 11 research institutes, the university library, and 7 university centers. The faculties are organized into 4 groups: social sciences and humanities; medical sciences; natural sciences and mathematics; and technological sciences.
## Match History

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### Tournament Director: Brian Yang, FIDE Arbiter

Opening ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, in the Davidson Auditorium of the Naveen Jindal School of Management. It is free and open to the public.

Time control is 40 minutes per players plus 5 seconds incremental time per move. The match will last about 2 hours.
About UT Dallas

UT Dallas is comprised of eight schools offering interdisciplinary degree programs that feature a student population as diverse as its areas of study.

With a current enrollment of nearly 29,000 students and a distinguished 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 laboratories, we challenge students to investigate their own questions and create the future they envision for themselves.

Chess at UT Dallas

What sets the UT Dallas chess program apart is that we offer opportunities for every interest and skill level through:

- The championship-winning chess team.
- The inclusive student chess society.
- Online Chess in Education courses for college credit at UT Dallas.
- Chess education outreach efforts, including children’s summer chess camps.
At UT Dallas, we have a great appreciation for the relationship between academia and chess, and we are prepared to help educators realize all that chess can offer in the classroom. Whether it is to improve students’ concentration, raise test scores or to add variety in the classroom environment, our “chess in the classroom” courses provide educators with new instruction and tools.

Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

Chess Online consists of two for-credit undergraduate courses offered through UT Dallas eLearning.

**Chess I, ED 4358: Using Chess in Schools** (three semester hours) – Using chess to teach critical thinking, math, and reading skills in elementary and secondary classrooms. This course is also appropriate for chess instructors who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic goals into their programs. No previous knowledge of chess is required.

**Chess II, ED 4359: Using Institutional and Cultural Contexts of Chess** (three semester hours) – Examination of the roles of chess in history and in contemporary culture and analysis of chess in education. Each student’s culminating paper proposes improving an existing chess program or developing a new chess program. No prior knowledge of chess is required.

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