

From April 20 to 29, the championship took place in Dushanbe, where Turkmen chess players delivered an outstanding performance, securing the country's first-ever **team medal!**

## Achievements of Turkmen Chess Players:

**Gold Medal - Blitz U18 Girls! WCM Leyla Shohradova (rating 2029)** - ranked among the top 5 strongest players in the tournament, scoring 8.5 points to claim gold!



**Bronze Medal - Blitz U8 Open! Charyev Charykhekim (rating 1732)** - despite his young age, showcased remarkable skill to earn bronze!

## Historical Success of Turkmen Youth: Western Asian Chess Championship 2025!



**Bronze Medal - U10 Team Standings (Blitz & Rapid)! Turkmen chess players made history by securing their first-ever team medal in the tournament!**

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**Key Team Players:** **Awliyakuliev Maksat** (rating 1739) - a decisive player who secured victories in crucial matches! **Merdanov Murat** (rating 1808) - a strategist whose moves impressed even seasoned opponents! **Hupbyyev Didar** (rating 1613) - the youngest player on the team, showing exceptional resilience!