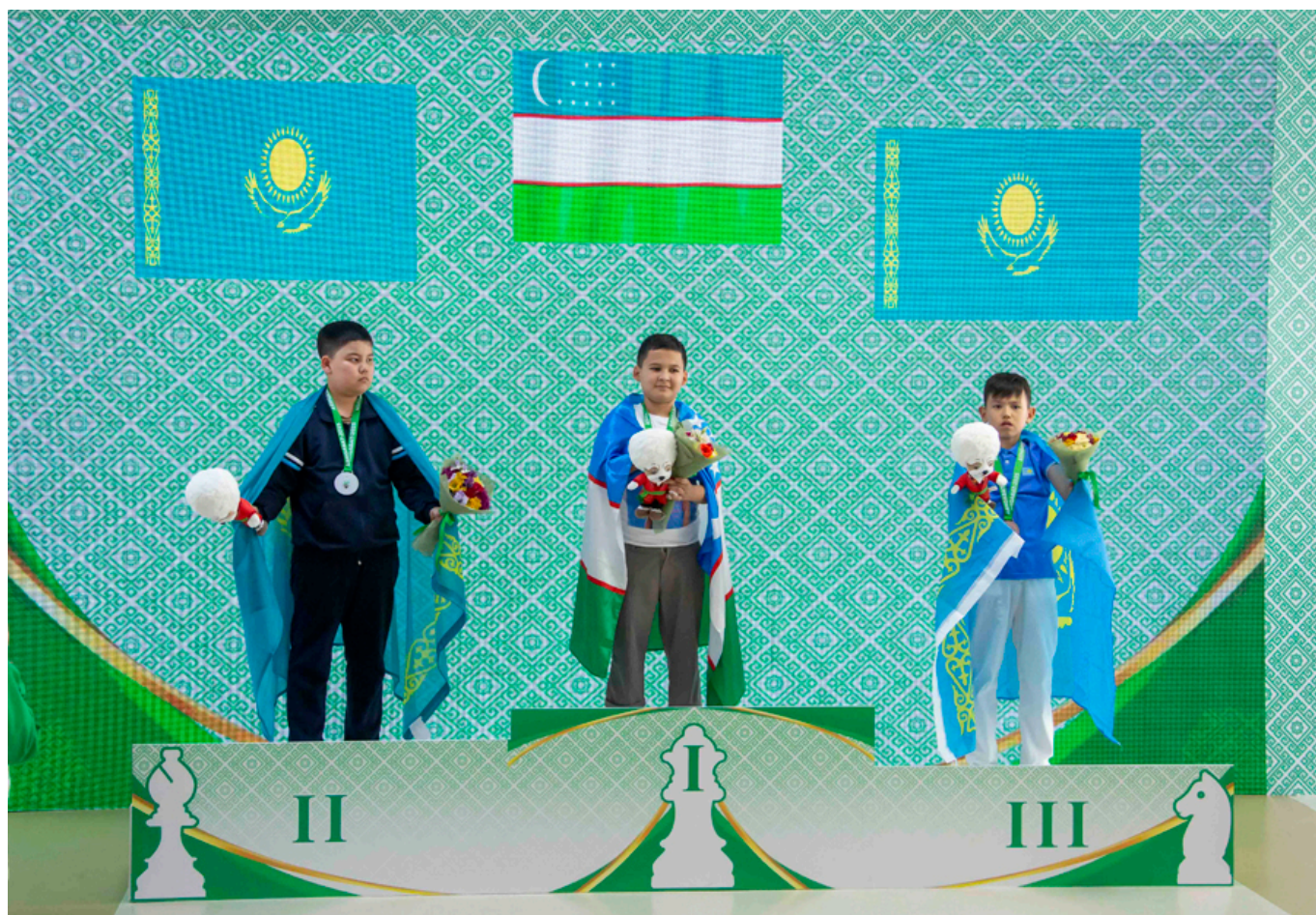


***As previously reported, the international chess tournament in Ashgabat has successfully concluded. Based on the total points earned by the participating players, the young, talented boys and girls representing Turkmenistan achieved remarkable results.***

In the rapid chess competition among players aged 8, 10, and 12, Turkmenistan secured **3 gold, 4 silver, and 3 bronze medals**, totaling 10, and earned **first place** overall.



From June 15–19, 2025, the international chess tournament held at the Specialized Chess and Checkers School in Ashgabat featured both **RAPID and BLITZ** formats. Turkmen players won **7 gold, 6 silver, and 6 bronze medals**, bringing the total to **19 medals**, and officially clinched **first place** in the overall medal tally.



Uzbekistan took **second place** with 4 gold and 3 silver medals (7 total), while **Kazakhstan** claimed **third place** with 1 gold, 3 silver, and 3 bronze medals (also 7 total).

For context, Turkmenistan fielded 81 players (41 boys and 40 girls) as the host country. The tournament was organized by Turkmenistan's Chess Federation and the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports as part of events celebrating Ashgabat's designation as the "New City of Sports Opportunities of the Commonwealth."