

## **PARTICIPANTS of the WORLD CUP 2015**

### a) World Cup 2013 semi-finalists

- 01. V. Kramnik (RUS)**
- 02. D. Andreikin (RUS)**
- 03. M. Vachier-Lagrave (FRA)**
- 04. E. Tomashevsky (RUS)**

### b) Women's World Champion 2014:

- 05. M. Muzychuk (UKR)**

### c) Junior World Champions 2013 & 2014:

- 06. Yu Yangyi (CHN)**
- 07. Lu Shanglei (CHN)**

### d) From FIDE Rating List, average 2/2014 up to 1/2015:

- 08. L. Aronian (ARM) 2808.00**
- 09. F. Caruana (USA) 2803.66**
- 10. A. Grischuk (RUS) 2792.16**
- 11. V. Topalov (BUL) 2784.50**
- 12. H. Nakamura (USA) 2775.41**
- 13. S. Karjakin (RUS) 2772.00**
- 14. A. Giri (NED) 2756.91**
- 15. S. Mamedyarov (AZE) 2755.33**
- 16. B. Gelfand (ISR) 2752.00**
- 17. L. Dominguez (CUB) 2750.25**
- 18. Wesley So (USA) 2748.66**
- 19. M. Adams (ENG) 2747.66**
- 20. P. Svidler (RUS) 2747.41**
- 21. N. Vitiugov (RUS) 2740.83**
- 22. V. Ivanchuk (UKR) 2735.25**
- 23. P. Leko (HUN) 2731.08**
- 24. Ding Liren (CHN) 2726.50**
- 25. Wang Hao (CHN) 2724.83**
- 26. P. Harikrishna (IND) 2723.50**

### e) 46 players from European Championships 2014 & 2015

- 27. A. Motylev (RUS) 2014**
- 28. D. Anton Guijarro (ESP) 2014**
- 29. V. Fedoseev (RUS) 2014**
- 30. D. Solak (TUR) 2014**
- 31. P. Eljanov (UKR) 2014**
- 32. C. Lupulescu (ROU) 2014**
- 33. D. Navara (CZE) 2014**
- 34. I. Saric (CRO) 2014**
- 35. I. Lysyj (RUS) 2014**
- 36. H. Melkumyan (ARM) 2014**
- 37. R. Wojtaszek (POL) 2014**
- 38. D. Jakovenko (RUS) 2014**
- 39. V. Artemiev (RUS) 2014**
- 40. I. Smirin (ISR) 2014**
- 41. L. Fressinet (FRA) 2014**
- 42. G. Sargissian (ARM) 2014**
- 43. A. Areshchenko (UKR) 2014**
- 44. M. Perunovic (SRB) 2014**
- 45. I. Cheparinov (BUL) 2014**
- 46. V. Iordachescu (MDA) 2014**
- 47. S. Zhigalko (BLR) 2014**
- 48. S. Ter-Sahakyan (ARM) 2014**
- 49. C. Balogh (HUN) 2014**

50. E. Najer (RUS) 2015
51. M. Bartel (POL) 2015
52. D. Khismatullin (RUS) 2015
53. Y. Vovk (UKR) 2015
54. A. Korobov (UKR) 2015
55. A. Ipatov (TUR) 2015
56. A. Volokitin (UKR) 2015
57. M. Matlakov (RUS) 2015
58. S. Sjugirov (RUS) 2015
59. A. Moiseenko (UKR) 2015
60. I. Iljushenok (RUS) 2015
61. R. Kempinski (POL) 2015
62. I. Popov (RUS) 2015
63. V. Laznicka (CZE) 2015
64. M. Rodshtein (ISR) 2015
65. A. Brkic (CRO) 2015
66. L. Nisipeanu (GER) 2015
67. B. Grachev (RUS) 2015
68. T. Nabaty (ISR) 2015
69. E. Can (TUR) 2015
70. I. Nepomniachtchi (RUS) 2015
71. A. Goganov (RUS) 2015
72. I. Bukavshin (RUS) 2015

f) 20 players from Americas

73. A. Fier (BRA) Zonal 2.4
74. D. Cori (PER) Zonal 2.4
75. L. Bruzon (CUB) Zonal 2.3
76. E. Espinosa Veloz (CUB) Zonal 2.3
77. R. Robson (USA) Zonal 2.1
78. A. Onischuk (USA) Zonal 2.1
79. G. Kamsky (USA) Zonal 2.1
80. V. Akobian (USA) Zonal 2.1
81. S. Sevian (USA) Zonal 2.1
82. T. Krnan (CAN) Zonal 2.2
83. Julio Granda (PER) Continental 2014
84. S. Shankland (USA) Continental 2014
85. Isan Ortiz (CUB) Continental 2014
86. R. Leitao (BRA) Continental 2014
87. Yuniesky Quesada (CUB) Continental 2015
88. E. Iturrizaga (VEN) Continental 2015
89. F. Perz Ponza (ARG) Continental 2015
90. A. Kovalyov (CAN) Continental 2015
91. Sndro Mareco (ARG) Zonal 2.5
92. Cristóbal Villarga (CHI) Zonal 2.5

g) 20 players from Asia/Oceania

93. Ganguly Surya Shekhar (IND) Continental 2015
94. Vidit Santosh Gujrathi (IND) Continental 2015
95. Zhou Jianchao (CHN) Continental 2015
96. Maghsoodloo Parham (IRI) Continental 2015
97. Lalith Babu M.R. (IND) Continental 2015
98. Le Quang Liem (VIE) Zonal 3.3
99. Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son (VIE) Zonal 3.3
100. Sethuraman S.P. (IND) Zonal 3.7
101. Z. Rahman (BAN) Zonal 3.2
102. Wei Yi (CHN) Zonal 3.5
103. Zhao Jun (CHN) Zonal 3.5
104. B. Adhiban (IND) Continental 2014
105. Ni Hua (CHN) Continental 2014
106. R. Kasimjanov (UZB) Continental 2014

- 107. **Wen Yang (CHN)** Continental 2014
- 108. **Salem A.R. Saleh (UAE)** Continental 2014
- 109. **M. Illingworth (AUS)** Zonal 3.6
- 110. **Idani Pouya (IRI)** Zonal 3.1
- 111. **R. Jumabayev (KAZ)** Zonal 3.4
- 112. **Y. Atabayev (TKM)** Zonal 3.4

h) 6 players from Africa

- 113. **Amin Bassem (EGY)** Egypt
- 114. **Ahmed Adly (EGY)** Egypt
- 115. **Amir Zaibi (TUN)** Tunisia
- 116. **Arthur Ssegwanyi (UGA)** Uganda
- 117. **Richmond Phiri (ZAM)** Zambia
- 118. **Oladapo Adu (NGR)** Nigeria

i) 5 nominees of the FIDE President

- 119. **Hou Yifan (CHN)**
- 120. **G. Guseinov (AZE)**
- 121. **I. Kovalenko (LAT)**
- 122. **M. Wiedenkiller (LUX)**
- 123. **E. Inarkiev (RUS)**

j) 4 nominees of the local Organising Committee

- 124. **R. Mamedov (AZE)**
- 125. **E. Safarli (AZE)**
- 126. **V. Durarbayli (AZE)**
- 127. **T. Radjabov (AZE)**

k) 1 ACP Tour Qualifier

- 128. **R. Edouard (FRA)**

Total = 128 players