



2010 International Sants Chess Open play-off

**MAXIM RODSHTEIN wins the 2010 International Sants Chess Open**

**After 10 gripping competition days, the Israeli GM Maxim Rodshtein gets the victory in the International Sants Chess Open, which finishes today. The second position has been for the Polish GM Tomasz Markowsky. The Spanish FM Orelvis Pérez Mitjans has got an outstanding third position**

Despite the fact that the classification of this 12th edition has challenged for more than a round the FIDE ranking, the final victory has been for Rodhstein, the impassive GM born 21 years ago in Saint Petesburg. Rodhstein, who has not abandoned the grandstand of this tournament from its beginnings, is the best fourth player from Israel and one of the 76 first world players.

The second position has been for GM Tomasz Markowsky and Orelvis Pérez, a Spanish FM who was born in Cuba, comes third. The fourth position have been for Florian Handke, remembered for being one of the younger German players to receive his GM title in his early twenties. Fernando Peralta, a 27-year-old GM, comes fifth. Although he's from Argentina, Peralta lives in Barcelona and belongs to the P.E. Cerdanyola del Vallès.

Friso Nijboer, a Dutch GM from Amsterdam; one 23-year-old IM, Sergio Barrientos from Colombia, and the Canadian IM Leonid Gerzhoy have been, respectively, sixth, seventh and eighth of the final classification.