**Children – Youth Chess School of Goychay Region**

***under the Ministry of Education of the Azerbaijan Republic***

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The Children – Youth Chess School of Coychay Region was established on September 1, 1983. The school started its activity within 16 circles. The building of new school consisted of a competition hall, three classrooms and two additional rooms.

The school caused a great interest for the region’s community from the early days of its activity. The intellects of the region came to school when they had free time and spent much time at chess board. There has been a massive flow of children to school. The school was open even on Sundays. After short time open chess championships of the region were conducted. All these factors promoted increasing of pupils’ knowledge upon chess.

The principal of school Galib Mammadov’s and trainer-teacher Elkhan Huseynov’s prominent activity on increasing the children’s interest towards chess is undeniable. The pupils of school began succeeding in the competitions of the Republic. The team of school became winner of regional competitions and got a certificate to final play in different selected competitions. The rapid development of school didn’t remain beyond the attention of the Chess Federation of the Republic as well, therefore the most massive and interesting competition of 1984 years for the “Agh Top” (White Ball) Club’s award was highly-scaled organized at school. In November 1986 Goychay City Chess School shared I and II places together with Tallinn team in the all-Union tournaments conducted with the attendance of Tallinn, Odessa, Bobruisk, Mogilev and Vilnius cities.

* Thus, In April 1986 the team comprised of the pupils of the school Kamran Salehov, Narig Zakirov, Fahmi Jafarov and Fanara Babayeva occupied the II place in the chess tournament conducted in Lida city of Belorussia.
* In March of the same year the team of school got the II place and received a certificate for the final play in the competition held for “Agh Top” (White Ball) Club’s award conducted in Salyan city.
* Our team attended and fought intensively for the “Agh Top” (White Ball) Club’s award under the guidance of school’s principal Galib Mammadov and trainer Elkhan Huseynov in the final competition held in Melitopol city of the Ukraine. The member of the team Fanara Babayeva held the I place among girls and was awarded.
* The school team comprised of Jeyhun Hasanov, Natig Zakirov, Seymour Allahyarov and Fanara Babayeva under the guidance of Elkhan Huseynov attended the traditional all-Union Chess Tournament held in Lida city of Belorussia in April 1987 and occupied the I place.
* Our team proceeded with its success and won I place at the all-Union Chess Tournament held in Grodno city of Belorussia in June, 1988.

Besides all of these, the graduates of school succeeded in good results in different years.

1. Fanara Babayeva Alisa gizi born in 1972 was a champion of the Republic among the girls in 1989, in 1992-1996-2000s she was a champion of the Republic among the women and was honored with the name of national master. She represented our country in the World Chess Olympiads held in Philippines, Manila, Moscow and Istanbul. She was also honored with the “FIDE - master” name.
2. Zulfugarli Mahammad Zylfugar oglu born in 1977 was a Republican champion among the boys of 12 years old in 1989, having won II place in the selected competition of the World Championship of the same year held in Moscow, he got a certificate for the European Championship. He was a Republican Champion among the teenagers of 17-18 years old in 1994, the same year in July he properly represented our country in the World Championship held in Szeged city of Hungary. In 1996 he won III place in the World-Wide Olympiad among the students in Spain. In 1999 he became a Republican champion among the men and in 2000 he was the captain of the team of our Republic in the World Chess Olympiad held in Istanbul. He compensated the quotas of the International Master while playing successfully among a number of prominent grandmasters in the significant International Chess Tournament in Linares city of Spain.
3. Aghayeva Shahana Mazahir gizi born in 1985, occupied II place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 12 years old in 1997, subsequently attended the European Championship held in Tallinn. In 1998 she won II place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 14 years and attended the European Championship held in Greece. She became a republican champion among the girls of 16 years old in 2000, subsequently she represented our country in the World Championship held in Spain. Moreover, she won II place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 16 years old in 2001 and represented our country in the Championship held in Spain. In 2001 she won both I place on a private board and II place within the national team in the III Asia Olympic Games among women held in Tehran city of Iran. In 2002 she became a champion of Republic and represented the country in the World Championship among the girls of 20 years held in Nakhichevan city of Azerbaijan.
4. Guliyeva Sabina Ilgar gizi born in 1993 won III place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 14 years and properly represented our country in the World Championship held in Turkey in 2007. Having been a champion in the Republican Championship among the girls of 16 years old in 2008 she represented our country in the World Championship held in Vietnam. She occupied III place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 20 years old in 2009. The student of school Guliyeva Sabina Ilgar gizi won II place in the Republican Championship among the girls of 18 years old held in Baku city on March 22 – April 02, 2011 and gained a certificate for the European Championship. Subsequently, she occupied V place in the European Championship among the girls of 18 years old held in Albena city of Bulgaria on 11 – 21 September 2011 and gained 1 score of International master.
5. Allahyarov Said Seymour oglu born in 1995 won III place in the Republican Championship among the boys of 14 years old in 2008. To his 16 age he won III place in the Republican Olympiad , having collected 7.5 scores of 10 possible scores Allahyarov Said Seymour oglu won IV place in the Teenagers Republican Olympiad held in Ismayilli city on 12 – 20 July 2011. The team of school comprised of boys won I place in the regional championship of chess schools held in Zagatala city on 07-16 March, 2011 and got a certificate for the final play. The team members Alalahyarov Said Seymour oglu and Zulgugarov Jamil Elman oglu won I place on their private boards.

Among the students of Goychay Region Chess School the I rate chess players such as Geys and Emin Mammadov brothers, Vugar Salahov, Sabir Mammadov, Orkhan Abilov, Orkhan Babayev, Heydarli Ali, Zulfugarli Narmin, Amina Guliyeva, Dilara Aghayeva, Narmin and Sevinj Veysalova sisters properly represented the school in a number of Republican tournaments.