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Year of the Woman in Chess Awards Granted in Chennai

Here is the complete list of winners. Our congratulations to all!

Outstanding "game changer" (social project leader, role model, etc.)

Jennifer Shahade

Susan Namangale (Africa)

Tris-Ann Richards (Americas)

G.S.Wijesuriya Mrs. (Asia)

Nona Gaprindashvili (Europe)

Outstanding chess administrator

Sonja Johnson

Christiana Ashley (Africa)

Alejandra Beatriz Zavala Galindo (Americas)

Medina Zhumashova (Asia)

Gulkiz Tulay (Europe)

Outstanding chess arbiter

Anastasia Sorokina

Tshepiso Lopang (Africa)

Sabrina de San Vicente (Americas)

Kaussar Bauyrzhan (Asia)

Shohreh Bayat (Europe)

Outstanding chess educator

Alshaeby Razan

Magret Ngugama (Africa)

Sandra Torres Braiz (Americas)

Rozaliya Vendrova (Asia)

Nilufer Cinar Corlulu (Europe)

Outstanding chess organiser

Cristina Pernici Rigo

Judith Kiragu (Africa)

Beatriz Marinello (Americas)

Gulmira Dauletova (Asia)

Yana Sidorchuk (Europe)

Outstanding chess player of 2021

Alexandra Kosteniuk

Amanda Ngwinondebe (Africa)

Maria Esther Granados Diaz (Americas)

Bibisara Assaubayeva (Asia)

Outstanding chess trainer

Shadi Paridar

Anzel Laubscher (Africa)

Regina Ribeiro (Americas)

Baktygul Tilebaeva (Asia)

Natalia Popova (Europe)

Outstanding influencer/commentator/social media star

Tania Sachdev

Jovita Nwansi (Africa)

Alexandra Botez (Americas)

Dilayla Sadvakasova (Asia)

Ellen Fredericia Nilssen (Europe)

Outstanding photographer

Anastasiya Karlovich

Patricia Claros Aguilar (Americas)

Shakhnazi Musaeva (Asia)

Eteri Kublashvili (Europe)

Peter-Heine Nielsen received award for his wife from the hands of Vishy Anand

Outstanding politician

Viktorija Cmilyte-Nielsen

Damaris Abarca (Americas)

Zhansaya Abdumalik (Asia)

Outstanding representation of 'He-For-She'

Jean Michael Rapaire

Erick Takawira (Africa)

Carlos Rivero Gonzalez (Americas)

Ye Jiangchuan (Asia)

Wojciech Zawadzka (Europe)

Woman with disability for outstanding fighting spirit

Svetlana Gerasimova

Valeska Rozas Lazcano (Americas)

Dariia Kudainazarova (Asia)

Handenur Sahin (Europe)

Federation with the highest % of female rated players

Vietnam - 37%

Mozambique (Africa) - 34%

Ecuador (Americas) - 24%

Mongolia (Asia) - 35%

Georgia (Europe) - 27%