European Club Cup Report- 29th European Women's Club Cup

Rhodes, Greece, 19-25th October 2025

The She Plays To Win Lionesses embarked on their third odyssey to the European Women's Club Cup in Rhodes, Greece, after their previous attempts in Albania in 2023 and Serbia in 2024.

We welcomed new recruit to the SPTW 4NCL team, Bodhana Sivanandan, who had arrived in the squad on the back of breaking a Guinness world record (youngest female to beat a Grandmaster). She started with a bang as she defeated former women's world champion, GM Mariya Muzychuk, in the first round. This was a game that was published worldwide and gained exposure for She Plays To Win.

Final club standings:

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Final Ranking after 7 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4	TB5
1	1	Cercle d'échecs de Monte-Carlo	7	6	1	0	13	155	19,5	120,5	111,5
2	5	Sirmium Sremska Mitrovica	7	5	0	2	10	118	18,5	111	73,5
3	3	Tajfun SK Ljubljana	7	4	1	2	9	118,5	17,5	112,5	65,8
4	4	SuperChess	7	4	1	2	9	117,5	18	111	65,5
5	6	CE Gambit Bonnevoie	7	4	1	2	9	114	17,5	117	70,3
6	2	Turkish Airlines sports club	7	3	2	2	8	127	18	110,5	56,8
7	8	Crvena Zvezda	7	4	0	3	8	111	17	104,5	49
8	7	C'Chartres échecs	7	3	2	2	8	93,5	16,5	98	48,5
9	11	SK Zmaj	7	3	2	2	8	81,5	14	106,5	54,3
10	17	Streatham & Brixton	7	4	0	3	8	50	13,5	83,5	39,5
11	9	MSK Centar ASEE	7	2	3	2	7	88	14	98	50
12	16	Aris Thessalonikis	7	3	1	3	7	53	13,5	82,5	30,5
13	12	She plays to win Lionesses #1	7	3	0	4	6	76	13,5	110	41
14	14	Gostivar club	7	3	0	4	6	65	16	83	23,5
15	10	Wasa SK	7	3	0	4	6	54,5	14	79	25,5
16	19	Ippotis Rhodes chess club	7	3	0	4	6	38	12	76,5	19
17	13	De Stukkenjagers	7	3	0	4	6	32,5	8	108	37,5
18	15	ISL Federation	7	2	0	5	4	11	7,5	86	11,5
19	18	She plays to win Lionesses #2	7	1	0	6	2	37	9,5	76	2
20	20	Ippotis Radnicki	7	0	0	7	0	10	2	86	0

Team results:

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Team-Composition with round-results

13. She plays to win Lionesses #1 (RtgAvg:2056, Captain: Shenaz Nasim / TB1: 6 / TB2: 76)

Bo.		Name	Rtg	FED	FideID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts.	Games	RtgAvg	n	w-we	K	rtg+/-
1	WFM	Sivanandan, Bodhana	2205	ENG	497592	1	½	0	1	1	0	0	3,5	7	2278	7	0,66	40	26,4
2	WFM	Subramanian, Anusha	2056	ENG	477710	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	7	2147	7	0,36	40	14,4
3	WFM	Weersing, Abigail Riis	2032	ENG	460036	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	7	2184	7	0,67	20	13,4
4	WCM	Ashton, Alannah	1929	ENG	480681	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	4	7	2053	7	1,38	40	55,2

Every single player gained FIDE rating, but more than that, they got to play against many strong players.

21 of the 28 players faced held international titles, including 3 Grandmasters, 2 WGMs and 7 WIMs. Exposing these girls to this level of competition is how they are going to develop, and so we can count this event as a huge success.

With the average age of the team being around 15 years old, the hope is that participating in events such as the European Women's Club Cup will inspire these girls to push on further for the next FIDE titles.



She Plays To Win would like to thank the Chess Trust for supporting us, as well as private sponsors who believe in the project to get more girls into chess at all levels. The girls really enjoyed the experience and the team camaraderie such an event brings.

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