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Strongest 22 chess-players of Azerbaijan took part in the contest held under Switzerland system. "Təhsil" Republic Sport Center (RSC) were represented with 9 chess-players. Rauf Mammadov, chess-player of center obtained 6.5 points from 9 games and became a winner. Although other chess-player Eltaj Safarli obtained 6.5 points from 9 games but he kept the 2 nd place according to game coefficient. More two players were included in the first decimal.

Chess-players who kept the 1 st and 2 nd place in the contest achieved chance to take part in the world cup.