

Georgia is a chess country and Batumi is the center of international chess tournaments!

The Georgian chess phenomenon is acknowledged worldwide and is based on the legendary female chess players, holding World Champion's title during 29 years.

The proud past needs a worthy continuation and this mission was partially taken over by the beautiful resort town of Batumi.

The list of important and prestigious chess events that Batumi has hosted since 2000 is very impressive:

1. The first European Women's Chess Championship in 2000
2. Match Europe-Asia in 2001
3. European Men's Individual Chess Championship in 2002
4. World Youth Chess Championship in 2006
5. European Chess Championship under-8 in 2007, 2008 and 2009
6. European Youth Chess Championship in 2010
7. Women's World Blitz and Rapid Championships in 2012
8. European Youth Cup under in 2014
9. World Women's Grand Prix Series in 2016
10. World Cadet Championship in 2016
11. European Men's Individual Championship in 2018
12. 89th FIDE Congress in 2018
13. 43rd World Chess Olympiad in 2018
14. European Team Championship in 2019