

29/09/2024 - International Tournament "City of Biella": Third Round



At the end of the second day of competition, the rankings and names of the players who can aspire to the final victory of the respective Opens of the "Città di Biella" International Tournament are starting to take shape.

In **Open A** our Matteo Sunder was unable to overcome M Federico Maciai in the clash at the top; the latter therefore attempts to escape with full points and a one-point advantage over the chasing group, where Sunder has been caught by five other players.

In **Open B**, there are four players left with full points: in addition to the number one player on the draw, the Iranian Farhad Ekrami Talab, there are Claudio Pedemonte, Federico Toccalos and Ria Arun, who yesterday scored a great victory against Giulio Grande, embellished by a finale that left the spectators speechless.

Same situation in **Open C**: also in this tournament there are only four players with full points and they are all young. They are Sofia Andreatta from Asti, Giuliano Mastroleo Ie from Turin and Pietro Gemusco and Gabriel Zanelli from Vercelli.

In these last two Opens, the fourth round matches will certainly be decisive for the victory, given that the four players with full points will play each other.

A curiosity to note: in each of the first three rounds there was a match in which the victory was awarded by the referee because the cell phone of one of the two players was ringing. This is a case that can happen every now and then, but a streak of three occurrences, one in each of the first three rounds, is certainly rare. Be careful!