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## The first moves...

The first round of the tournament was played yesterday and despite of being at home, none of the Portuguese participants achieved one single victory. Poland and Mongol were the great winners of the day. The Polish

entourage has eight members, and a hundred per cent effectiveness (so far). Four out of the six Mongol players won, putting Poland and Mongol ahead of classification. They were the kings of the day.



First pawn was played yesterday, in the first day of the competition. University of Minho gym in Azurém campus, in Guimarães, was the stage where young men and women of eighteen different nationalities put their minds to work and their hands on the board.

Geoffrey Borg, Chief Executive of World Chess Federation (FIDE), his present in this event, and highlighted the good relationship with several institutions, especially FISU. "Media releases about chess are crucial!" he added.



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