

 Morovic Fernandez, Ivan Eduardo (24.03.1963)



Chilean Grandmaster (1985/86). **Holder of the first Grandmaster title awarded to a Chilean player.**

Panamerican U20 Champion in 1980. **Bronze Medal at the Junior World Chess Championship in Dortmund (19th) 1980** (Gold: Kasparov, Silver: Short).

National Champion in 1981 ([Chilean Chess Championship](#)).

Best results: Buenos Aires 1978, 1st-2nd; Ramat Hasharon 1980, 1st; *Santiago 1981, 3rd*; Corrientes 1985, 1st-2nd; *Vrsac 1985, 2nd-4th*; *Rio de Janeiro 1985, 2nd*; Las Palmas Open 1986, 1st, Las Palmas 1987, 1st-2nd; Ponferrada Open 1991, 1st Asuncion Open 1992, 1st; Las Palmas 1993, 1st, Las Palmas Open 1994 & 1995, =1st; Najdorf Tournament, Buenos Aires 1997, 1st; Capablanca Memorial, Elite 1998, 1st-3rd, Pinamar Master 2002, 1st; Governor Mario Covas (BRA) 2003, 1st-2nd (with Milos).

His biggest successes in detail:

=**1st 1987 Las Palmas**, Santa Catalina Invitation (joint with Rivas Pastor. 3. Sunye Neto, 4. Illescas)

1st 1993 Las Palmas, Lark Invitation (2./3. Anand, Khalifman, 4./5. Yusupov, Adams, 7.= Topalov)

=**1st 1997 (8th) Buenos Aires, Najdorf Tournament** (joint with Emil Sutovsky), a few months before legendary Miguel Najdorf died

=**1st 1998 (33th) Capablanca Memorial, Elite** (joint with Robert Hübner and Yaacov Zilberman)


Multiple Winner Las Palmas Open, 1986, 1994, 1995 (shared with Igor Rausis, Pia Cramling)

Morovic is "Mr. Las Palmas"

 Winner Las Palmas **Invitation Tournament** 1987, together with Rivas Pastor

 Winner Las Palmas **Invitation Tournament** 1993, above 2.= Anand

plus

 Winner Las Palmas **Open** 1986, 1994, and 1995: Morovic first or shared first

A participant in thirteen Olympiads since 1978 including one with Croatia (2000). In 1984 he was awarded a bronze medal for the third best performance at board three.

In matches *he lost to Viktor Korchnoi 4-2 in 1988, to Anatoly Karpov 5-1 in 1994, beat Viktor Korchnoi 3-1 in 1991, Bent Larsen 2,5-1,5 in 2008* and drew with Boris Spassky 3-3 in 1989, with Anatoly Karpov 1-1 in 1998 (rapid mini-match) and with Anatoly Karpov again 2-2 in 2015 (combined overall result, two classical, two rapid games).

Highest ELO rating: 2613 in (January – July) 1999, also best-ranking as sole no. 58 of the world. Morovic was a regular Top Hundred player from the mid-1980s up to (October – December) 2000.

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Malta ol (Men) La Valetta (2), 1980.11.21

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nxd5 exd5 6.Qxd5 d6 7.Ng5 Qe7 8.Bf4 Be6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Qd2 d5 11.e4 Nc6 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.exd5 Qe5+ 14.Qe3 Qxe3+ 15.Bxe3 exd5 16.Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.O-O-O Bd6 19.c3 Kd7 20.c4 d4 21.b4 cxb4 22.Rxd4 Kc7 23.Rhd1 Bc5 24.Rd7+ Kb6 25.Bf4 Bxf2 26.Rf7 Bh4 27.Bc7+ Kc5 28.Rf5+ Kxc4 29.Bb6 **1-0**

→ **Replay:** <http://www.chessgames.com/perl/chessgame?gid=1017167>



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Kamsky plays Morovic at the 2010 Olympiad, Russia

Sources:

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GM Ivan Eduardo Morovic Fernandez

Nace en la ciudad de Viña del Mar, Chile, el 24 de marzo de 1963.

Aprende a jugar al ajedrez a los 9 años de Edad, ingresando el año 1974 a la Rama de Ajedrez del Club Deportivo Everton, en su ciudad natal.

Con 22 años de edad, obtiene el título de Gran Maestro Internacional (GMI) por su segundo lugar en el Torneo de GM de Brasil y se ubica entre los primeros 50 ajedrecistas del mundo. Se convierte en el primer chileno que a logrado el título de Gran Maestro Internacional de Ajedrez.

Biography in Spanish language:

<https://ivanmorovic.wordpress.com/2010/07/05/biografia-ivan-morovic/>