

OUR HERITAGE

2008 U.S. CHESS FEDERATION YEARBOOK

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U.S. CHAMPIONS

1845-57 Charles Stanley • 1857-71 Paul Morphy • 1871-90 George H. Mackenzie • 1890-91 Jackson Showalter • 1891-94 Samuel Lipchut • 1894 Jackson Showalter • 1894-95 Albert Hodges • 1895-97 Jackson Showalter • 1897-06 Harry Nelson Pillsbury • 1906-09 Jackson Showalter • 1909-36 Frank J. Marshall • 1936 Samuel Reshevsky • 1938 Samuel Reshevsky • 1940 Samuel Reshevsky • 1942 Samuel Reshevsky • 1944 Arnold Denker • 1946 Samuel Reshevsky • 1948 Herman Steiner • 1951 Larry Evans • 1952 Larry Evans • 1954 Arthur Bisguier • 1957-58 Bobby Fischer • 1958-59 Bobby Fischer • 1959-60 Bobby Fischer • 1960-61 Bobby Fischer • 1961-62 Larry Evans • 1962-63 Bobby Fischer • 1963-64 Bobby Fischer • 1965 Bobby Fischer • 1966 Bobby Fischer • 1968 Larry Evans • 1969 Samuel Reshevsky • 1972 Robert Byrne (playoff) • 1973 John Grefe, Lubomir Kavalek • 1974 Walter Browne • 1975 Walter Browne • 1977 Walter Browne • 1978 Lubomir Kavalek • 1980 Walter Browne, Larry Evans, Larry Christiansen • 1981 Walter Browne, Yasser Seirawan • 1983 Walter Browne, Larry Christiansen, Roman Dzindzichashvili • 1984 Lev Albur • 1985 Lev Albur • 1986 Yasser Seirawan • 1987 Nick de Firmian, Joel Benjamin • 1988 Michael Wilder • 1989 Roman Dzindzichashvili, Yasser Seirawan, Stuart Racheles • 1990 Lev Albur • 1991 Gata Kamsky • 1992 Patrick Wolff • 1993 Alex Yermolinsky, Alexander Shabalov • 1994 Boris Gulko • 1995 Patrick Wolff, Alexander Ivanov, Nick de Firmian • 1996 Alex Yermolinsky • 1997 Joel Benjamin • 1998 Nick de Firmian • 1999 Boris Gulko • 2000 Joel Benjamin, Alex Shabalov, Yasser Seirawan • 2001-2002 Larry Christiansen • 2003 Alexander Shabalov • 2005 Hakaru Nakamura • 2006 Alexander Onischuk • 2007 Alexander Shabalov

2008 Yury Shulman

Tulsa, Oklahoma • May 2008

U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS Western Open Champions

1900 Louis Uedemann • 1901 N.M. MacLeod • 1902 Louis Uedemann • 1903 Max Judd • 1904 Stasch Mlotkowski • 1905 E.F. Schrader • 1906 George Wolbrecht • 1907 Einar Michelsen • 1908 E.P. Elliott • 1909 Oscar Chajes • 1910 George Wolbrecht • 1911 Charles Blake • 1912 E.P. Elliott • 1913 Bradford Jefferson Sr. • 1914 Bradford Jefferson Sr. • 1915 Jackson Showalter • 1916 Edward Lasker • 1917 Edward Lasker • 1918 Boris Kostic • 1919 Edward Lasker • 1920 Edward Lasker • 1921 Edward Lasker • 1922 Samuel Factor • 1923 Stasch Mlotkowski, Norman Whitaker • 1924 Carlos Torre • 1925 Abraham Kupchik • 1926 Leon Stolzenberg • 1927 Albert Margolis • 1928 Leon Stolzenberg • 1929 Herman Halibohm • 1930 Samuel Factor, Norman Whitaker • 1931 Samuel Reshevsky • 1932 Reuben Fine • 1933 Reuben Fine • 1934 Reuben Fine, Samuel Reshevsky • 1935 Reuben Fine • 1936 I.A. Horowitz • 1937 D.S. Pollard • 1938 I.A. Horowitz, Isaac Kashdan

Western Open became the U.S. OPEN

1939 Reuben Fine • 1940 Reuben Fine • 1941 Reuben Fine • 1942 Herman Steiner, Dan Yanofsky • 1943 I.A. Horowitz • 1944 Samuel Reshevsky • 1945 Anthony Santasiere • 1946 Herman Steiner • 1947 Isaac Kashdan • 1948 Weaver W.Adams • 1949 Albert Sandrin Jr. • 1950 Arthur Bisguier • 1951 Larry Evans • 1952 Larry Evans • 1953 Donald Byrne • 1954 Larry Evans, Arturo Pomar • 1955 Nicolas Rossolimo • 1956 Arthur Bisguier, James Sherwin • 1957 • Robert Fischer, Arthur Bisguier • 1958 E. Cobo-Artega • 1959 Arthur Bisguier • 1960 Robert Byrne • 1961 Pal Benko • 1962 Antonio Medina • 1963 William Lombardy, Robert Byrne • 1964 Pal Benko • 1965 Pal Benko, William Lombardy • 1966 Pal Benko, Robert Byrne • 1967 Pal Benko • 1968 Bent Larsen • 1969 Pal Benko, Arthur Bisguier, Milan Vukcevic • 1970 Bent Larsen • 1971 Walter Browne, Larry Evans • 1972 Walter Browne • 1973 Norman Weinstein • 1974 Pal Benko, Vlastimil Hort • 1975 Pal Benko, William Lombardy • 1976 Anatoly Lein, Leonid Shamkovich • 1977 Leonid Shamkovich,

Andy Soltis, Timothy Taylor • 1978 Joseph Bradford • 1979 Florin Gheorghiu • 1980 John Fedorowicz, Florin Gheorghiu • 1981 Florin Gheorghiu, Larry Christiansen, Jeremy Silman, Nick de Firmian, John Meyer • 1982 Andrew Soltis, William Martz • 1983 Larry Christiansen, Viktor Korchnoi • 1984 Roman Dzindzichashvili, Sergey Kudrin • 1985 Yasser Seirawan, Boris Spassky, Joel Benjamin • 1986 Larry Christiansen • 1987 Lev Albur • 1988 Dmitry Gurevich • 1989 Lev Albur • 1990 Yasser Seirawan • 1991 Michael Rohde, V. Akopyan • 1992 Gregory Kaidanov • 1993 Alexander Shabalov • 1994 Georgi Orlov, Dmitry Gurevich, Ben Finegold, Smbat Lputian, Leo Kaushansky, Albert Chow • 1995 Alex Yermolinsky • 1996 Gabriel Schwartzman • 1997 Alex Yermolinsky • 1998 Judit Polgar, Boris Gulko • 1999 Alex Yermolinsky, Alexander Goldin, Eduard Rozentalis, Alexander Shabalov, Gabriel Schwartzman, Michael Mulyar • 2000 Alex Yermolinsky • 2001 Alex Wojtkiewicz, Joel Benjamin, Alexander Stripunsky, Fabian Dotting • 2002 Gennady Zaitchik, Evgeny Najer • 2003 Alexander Shabalov • 2004 Alexander Onishuk, Rodrigo Vasquez, Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Ildar Ibragimov, Andranik Matkozyan, Renier Gonzalez, Marcel Martinez • 2005 Vadim Milov, Joel Benjamin • 2006 Yury Shulman • 2007 Boris Gulko, Alexander Shabalov, Sergey Kudrin, Benjamin Finegold, Michael Rohde, Michael Mulyar, Anton Del Mundo

2008 Enrico Sevillano, Alexander Shabalov, Rade Milovanovic

Dallas, Texas • August 2008

U.S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

1937 Adele Rivero • 1938 Mona Karff • 1940 Adele Rivero • 1941 Mona Karff • 1942 Mona Karff • 1944 Gisela Gresser • 1946 Mona Karff • 1948 Gisela Gresser, Mona Karff • 1951 Mary Bain • 1953 Mona Karff • 1955 Gisela Gresser, Nancy Roos • 1957 Sonja Graf, Gisela Gresser • 1959 Lisa Lane • 1962 Gisela Gresser • 1964 Sonja Graf • 1965 Gisela Gresser • 1966 Gisela Gresser, Lisa Lane • 1967 Gisela Gresser • 1969 Gisela Gresser • 1972 Eva Aronson, Marilyn Koput • 1974 Mona Karff • 1975 Diane Savereide • 1976 Diane Savereide • 1977 Rachel Croto, Diane Savereide • 1978 Rachel Croto, Diane Savereide • 1979 Rachel Croto • 1981 Diane Savereide • 1984 Diane Savereide • 1986 Inna Izrailov • 1987 Anna Achsharumova • 1989 Alexey Root • 1990 Elena Donaldson • 1991 Irina Levitina, Esther Epstein • 1992 Irina Levitina • 1993 Elena Donaldson, Irina Levitina • 1994 Elena Donaldson • 1995 Angelina Belakovskaia, Sharon Burtman • 1996 Anjelina Belakovskaia • 1997 Esther Epstein • 1998 Irina Krush • 1999 Anjelina Belakovskaia • 2000 Camilla Baginskaite, Elina Groberman • 2002 Jennifer Shahade • 2003 Anna Hahn • 2004 Jennifer Shahade • 2005 Rusudan Goletiani • 2006 Anna Zatonskikh • 2007 Irina Krush

2008 Anna Zatonskikh

Tulsa, Oklahoma • May 2008

NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONS

Edmondson Cup winner*

1965 Robert Byrne, Samuel Reshevsky • 1966 Pal Benko • 1968 Pal Benko • 1970 Arthur Bisguier, Larry Evans • 1971 Larry Evans • 1972 Walter Browne, Louis Levy • 1973 Walter Browne • 1974 Arthur Bisguier • 1975 Pal Benko • 1976 Edward Formanek, Anthony Miles • 1977 Jaime Sunye • 1978 Arthur Bisguier • 1980 Calvin Blocker • 1982 Sergey Kudrin, Paul Kuroda • 1983 Leonid Bass • 1984 Walter Browne*, Arthur Bisguier, Lubomir Kavalek, David Strauss, Luismar Brito, James Banks • 1985 Dmitry Gurevich*, Yehuda Gruenfeld, Igor Ivanov, Kamran Shirazi, Kevin Burnett • 1986 Dmitry Gurevich*, Joseph Bradford, Sergey Kudrin, Walter Browne • 1987 Maxim Dlugy*, Joel Benjamin, Walter Browne, Sergey Kudrin, Cyrus Lakdawala • 1988 Michael Brooks*, Sergey Kudrin, Mikhail Tal, James Rizzitano, Calvin Blocker, Leonid Shamkovich • 1989 Michael Rohde*, Victor Frias, Maxim Dlugy, Sergey Kudrin, Eugene Meyer, Alexander Ivanov, Larry Christiansen • 1990 Dmitry Gurevich*, Sergey Kudrin, Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Ivanov, Igor Ivanov, Jeremy Silman, Gata Kamsky • 1991 Walter Browne*, Alex Yermolinsky, Alexander Ivanov, Alex Fishbein, Dmitry Gurevich • 1992 John Fedorowicz*, Gregory Kaidanov, Igor Ivanov, Ilya Gurevich, Joe Bradford • 1993 Gata Kamsky*, Sergey Kudrin, Alex Yermolinsky, Maxim Dlugy • 1994 Walter Browne*, Gregory Kaidanov, Vladimir Akopjan, Jan Ehlvest, Ali Mortazavi • 1995 Julian Hodgson*, Walter Browne, Tal Shaked • 1996 Alexander Ivanov*, Dmitry Gurevich, Enrico Sevillano, Pavel Blatny • 1997 Dmitry Gurevich*, Ilya Smirin, Alexander Baburin, Julian Hodgson • 1998 Julian Hodgson*, Pavel Blatny, Jan Ehlvest, Vladimir Eipishin, Evgheny Pigusov • 1999 Jan Ehlvest*, Ilya Smirin, Gregory Kaidanov • 2000 Jan Ehlvest*, Alex Yermolinsky, Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Goldin, Alexander Baburin, Gregory Serper, Dmitry Gurevich, Pavel Blatny, Alexander Stripunsky, Yury Shulman, Levon Altonjan, Eduard Gufeld, Rade Milovanovic • 2001 Vladimir Akopjan*, Zhang Zhong • 2002 Alex Yermolinsky*, Walter Browne • 2003 Aleks Wojtkiewicz • 2004 Alex Yermolinsky • 2005 Dmitry Gurevich • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz*, Lubomir Placnik, Varuzhan Adobian, Nikola Mitkov, Merab Gagunashvili • 2007 Hikaru Nakamura

2008 Gata Kamsky*, Laurent Fressinet,

Tigran L. Petrosian, Atanas Kolev, Ben Finegold, Josh Friedel

Las Vegas, Nevada • June 2008

ARMED FORCES (Individual* Team)

1960 John Hudson, Arthur Feuerstein* Air Force, Army • 1961 John Hudson* Air Force • 1962 Roy Mallett* Army • 1963 Irwin Lyon, Sr.* Air Force • 1964 Donato Rivera* Air Force • 1965 David Lees* Air Force • 1966 Chester Wozny* Army • 1967 Michael Senkiewicz* Army • 1968 Charles Powell* Army • 1969

USCF ANNUAL MEETINGS, MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS, AND FUND BALANCES

Year	U.S. Open Business Meeting	Membership (1)	Fund Balance (2)	Year	U.S. Open Business Meeting	Membership (1)	Fund Balance (2)
1940	Dallas, Texas	1,000 (appr.)	not avail.	1975	Lincoln, Nebraska	51,842	\$363,945
1941	St. Louis, Missouri	•	•	1976	Fairfax, Virginia	49,179	\$231,088
1942	Dallas, Texas	•	•	1977	Columbus, Ohio	46,179	\$190,354
1943	Syracuse, New York	•	•	1978	Phoenix, Arizona	48,837	\$203,746
1944	Boston, Massachusetts	•	•	1979	Chicago, Illinois	48,707	\$228,106
1945	Peoria, Illinois	•	•	1980	Atlanta, Georgia	47,805	(\$ 75,835)(3)
1946	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	•	•	1981	Palo Alto, California	49,628	\$114,584
1947	Corpus Christi, Texas	•	•	1982	St. Paul, Minnesota	51,925	(\$305,584)(4)
1948	Baltimore, Maryland	•	•	1983	Pasadena, California	52,576	(\$316,169)
1949	Omaha, Nebraska	•	(\$ 1,393)	1984	Fort Worth, Texas	52,576	(\$402,584)
1950	Detroit, Michigan	•	(\$ 3,133)	1985	Hollywood, Florida	54,599	(\$315,702)
1951	Fort Worth, Texas	•	(\$ 3,943)	1986	Somerset, New Jersey	55,291	(\$128,353)
1952	Tampa, Florida	1,127	(\$ 4,680)	1987	Portland, Oregon	55,944	(\$ 51,198)
1953	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,496	(\$ 3,719)	1988	Boston, Massachusetts	52,964	(\$ 72,632)
1954	New Orleans, Louisiana	2,184	(\$ 3,598)	1989	Chicago, Illinois	51,595	\$ 8,935
1955	Long Beach, California	2,408	(\$ 3,176)	1990	Jacksonville, Florida	52,898	(\$227,371)(5)
1956	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2,220	(\$ 2,862)	1991	Los Angeles, California	57,617	(\$ 69,575)
1957	Cleveland, Ohio	2,100	(\$ 2,107)	1992	Dearborn, Michigan	63,279	(\$102,082)
1958	Rochester, Minnesota	2,668	(\$ 1,205)	1993	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	68,746	\$112,414
1959	Omaha, Nebraska	3,820	\$ 638	1994	Chicago, Illinois	73,485	\$ 83,239
1960	St. Louis, Missouri	4,579	\$ 1,158	1995	Concord, California	81,808	\$133,673
1961	San Francisco, California	5,543	\$ 1,740	1996	Alexandria, Virginia	83,082	\$128,035
1962	San Antonio, Texas	6,120	\$ 6,513	1997	Olando, Florida	83,291	\$ 96,700(6)
1963	Chicago, Illinois	7,454	\$ 9,860	1998	Kona, Hawaii	84,929	\$ 93,739
1964	Boston, Massachusetts	8,383	\$ 12,946	1999	Reno, Nevada	84,160	(\$130,296)
1965	San Juan, Puerto Rico	8,625	\$ 15,352	2000	St. Paul, Minnesota	85,395	(\$498,284)(7)
1966	Seattle, Washington	9,466	\$ 11,963	2001	Framingham, Massachusetts	87,432	(\$911,248)(8)
1967	Atlanta, Georgia	9,943	\$ 25,852	2002	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	88,908	(\$826,884)
1968	Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado	11,202	\$ 25,633	2003	Los Angeles, California	87,642	(\$1,161,415)
1969	Lincoln, Nebraska	13,488	\$ 40,691	2004	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	88,842	(\$876,124)
1970	Boston, Massachusetts	22,623	\$ 47,465	2005	Phoenix, Arizona	82,846	11,412
1971	Ventura, California	26,536	\$ 48,742	2006	Oak Brook, Illinois	82,564	(186,625)(9)
1972	Atlantic City, New Jersey	30,844	\$ 83,120	2007	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	81,827	(182,842)
1973	Chicago, Illinois	59,250	\$306,931	2008	Dallas, Texas	80,578	(257,186)
1974	New York, New York	59,779	\$361,692				

(1) Membership totals are given as of June 30 of each year (until the fiscal year end changed to May 31 in 1997) Totals exclude Junior Tournament Players and tournament members. (2) Figures enclosed in parentheses are deficits. (3) The 1980 fund balance reflects an accounting change; namely, the reserving of assets to cover the long-term liability to life and sustaining members. (4) The 1982 fund balance reflects a further accounting change, a write-off of \$432,214 in a "goodwill" asset that had been created to balance the liability owed life members. (5) The 1990 fund balance reflects the addition of \$300,000 to the Life Members assets and \$596,210 to the liability, as a result of a reappraisal. (6) Note that because of the change in the fiscal year, the 1997 figures onward are from May 31 (7) Net assets for the year ended May 31, 2000 were restated during the 2001 audit by Nugent & Haussler, P.C. (8) Net assets for the year ended May 31, 2001 were restated during the 2001 audit by Nugent & Haussler, P.C. (9) The 2006 fund balance was changed from (\$118,383) to (186,625) as a result of a prior year adjustment made by our auditors Burk, Peariman, Nebbin & Hudgins.

Steven Hohensee* Air Force, Army • 1970 John Hudson* Air Force, Army • 1971 Brendon Godfrey* Air Force • 1972 Zaccarias Chavez* Sea Services • 1973 Don Sutherland* Sea Services • 1974 Richard Bustamante* Air Force • 1975 Charles Unruh* Air Force • 1976 Russel Garber* Army • 1977 Robert Bond* Air Force • 1978 Robert Bond* Air Force • 1979 Michael Fletcher* Army • 1980 Michael Fletcher* Army • 1981 Timothy Brown* Sea Services • 1982 Timothy Brown* Air Force • 1983 Emory Tate* Air Force • 1984 Emory Tate* Air Force • 1985 Roberto Rodriguez* Army • 1986 Richard Russell* Air Force • 1987 Emory Tate* Air Force • 1988 Emory Tate* Air Force • 1989 Emory Tate* Air Force • 1990 Mario Murillo* Sea Services • 1991 • Mario Murillo* Sea Services • 1992 Donato Laco* Sea Services • 1993 Elvin Wilson* Air Force • 1994 Robert Holling* Sea Services • 1995 John Hanson, Brian Richardson* Army • 1996 David Hater* Army • 1997 David Hater* Air Force • 1998 Pete Kurucz* Air Force • 1999 Robert Keough* Air Force • 2000 Robert Keough* Air Force • 2001 Sgt. Rudy Tia, Joseph Krumi* Army • 2002 Sgt. Rudy Tia* Army • 2003 Leroy Hill* Air Force • 2004 Narcisco Victoria* Air Force, Navy (tie) • 2005 David Jacobs* Army • 2006 David Jacobs* Army • 2007 Larry Larkins* Navy

2008 Jhonet Baniel* Air Force
Tucson, Arizona • June 2008

U.S. SENIOR OPEN

1981 Rea Hayes • 1982 John Curdo, Larry Evans • 1983 Don Bicknell • 1984 Louis Levy • 1986 John Curdo • 1985 Eugene Martinovsky, Alexander London, Hugh Noland • 1987 Eugene Martinovsky • 1988 John Curdo • 1989 Arthur Bisguier • 1990 Mark Lanin, Gerald Fielding • 1991 Ronald Gross, Louis Levy, Ray Satterlee, Carl Wagner • 1992 Neil Falconer • 1993 Carl Wagner, Isak Margulies, Ron Gross • 1994 Ray Satterlee, Ralph Italia • 1995 Raymond Schutt, Eduard Gufeld • 1996 Jerry Simon • 1997 Arthur Bisguier • 1998 Arthur Bisguier • 1999 Nirio Basallo • 2000 Arnulfo Benesa • 2001 Jerry Simon • 2002 Steven L. Jones, Anthony Saidy • 2003 Boris Gulko • 2004 Fabiano La Rota • 2005 Walter Browne • 2006 Joseph Bradford • 2007 Joel Johnson

2008 Larry Kaufman
Boca Raton, Florida • April 2008

U.S. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

1976 X: Andrew Karklins; A: James Gwyn; B: Michael Matthews; C: Daniel Bryant; D:kevins Clark • 1977 X:Viktors Pupols; A: James Ellis; B: Steven Frederickson; C: Chris Zielke; D: Stephen Hampton & Paul Eisela; E: William McKevin; U: Brad Hughes • 1978 M: Eugene Martinovsky; X: Stephen Feloman, Stephan Popel, Thomas Sloan, Lester Van Meter; A: Mark Bohannon, Michael Brooks, Eli Jaffe; B: John Geder, James Jordan, Richard Lang, Marc Plum, Rodney Thurman; C: Kenneth Phillips, Edward Zywicki; D: James Michalak; E: Dexter Thompson; U: Angus Lamond • 1979 X: Bruce Albertson, Paul Espinosa, Louis Mercuri, Sunil Weeramany, A: Zoltan Bartok, Edward Frumkin, Lawrence Noderer, Alan Pincus; B: James G. Anderson; Robert Feldstein, C: Rai Palmer; D: Brian Schmitz; E: Michael Mai; U: Vaclav Kostecký • 1980 M: Robert Rowley; X: John Hudson; A: Ted Bullockus; B: David Lommen; C: Paul Ganem, Gary Griffith; Druben Chavez; E: Miner Patton, Roger Redmond; U: Alan Avins • 1982 M/X: Boris Kogan; A: Charles Sexton, David Schofield, Alireza Shain, Moti Penzias; B: Zihovy Meyer; C: Todd Schremser, Robert Handlike; D/E: Keith Bronson; U: Simeon Ivanov • 1983 M/X: Igor Ivanov; A: Zinoviy Meyer; B: Kevin Pierce; C: Michelle Adams, Marco Bartocci, Marco Ingenoso, Joselito Rigo; D: Robert Pinchott, Duane Rybensky; E: Sid Credle; U: Niv Gilboa, Peter Mid-del, Edward Tippins • 1984 M: Oleg Kaminsky; X: Ronald Burnett, Rob Bostrom; A: Alireza Shainin; B: Robert Gabriel; C: Tony Chen; D: Siamack Bondari; E: Dean Parsons; U: Harold Gude • 1985 M: Joel Benjamin, Art Bisguier, Brian Hartman; X: Randy Hough, Homeric Arvanitis; A: Brent Schwab; B: Anthony Westbrook, Cesar Caturla; C: Joel Karlin; D: David Mathews, John Moore; E: Tom Campbell • 1986 M/E: Dmitry Gurevich; A: Harry Lee Abrams; B: Steve Steinhauer; C: Jim Evans; D/E: Frank Elmore • 1987 M/E: Klaus Pohl; A: Jimmy Boykin, Larry Petroff; B: Craig Harrison; C: van Chester Wright; D/E: Ken Weiner • 1988 Open: Anatoly Volovich; X: Mihaly Szlovak, Edgar McCormick, Thomas Cook; A: Zigmant Bliznikas, Crawford Daniels; B: David Locke; C: John Schroff; D: Jesse Howard; E: Ryan Sand, Keith Brann; Unr: Sinclair Gray • 1989 M: Joel Benjamin; X: William Cornwall, Richard Bolton; A: Michael Foust; B: Joseph Looney; C: Robert Tucker, Jr.; D/E: Dale Martin • 1990 M: Alexander Ivanov; X: Hans Muthopp, Mark Dejmek, Walter Jordan, Phillip Laren; A: Brian Harper, Sri Rahm; B: Scott Bent; C: Julian Ford; D: Jay Grassman • 1992 M: Alex Yermolinsky, Michael Rohde; X: Leigh Walker, Timothy Hall; A: Jason Cohen; B: Orman Modest, Kevin Stokker; C: Manoj Muzumdar; D: Steven Crist, John Steele; E: Brian Cornell, Mark Martino • 1993 M: John Donaldson, Robert Cunningham; X: Albert Prieto, John Kirby; A: Elizabeth Vicary; B: David Fischler, Joe Acker; C: Jesse Liu, Ron McCarter; D: Timothy Clontz; E: Clyde Plyer • 1994 M: Michael Brooks, Gabriel Schwartzman; X: Timothy Brookshear, Bill Kramer; A: John Richard Simmons; B: Alex Dery-Chaffin; C: Brenton Bovay, Frederick Bedford, Joseph Skalski; D: Robert Platt; E: Fred Montgomery; Unr: Scott Galbraith • 1995 M: Alex Yermolinsky, Sam Palatnik, Alexander Ivanov, Josh Waitzkin, William Paschall; X: Eric Johnson, George Krauss; A: Terry Hallinan, Eric Luce, Joe LaFormara; B: Keith Bergerstock; C: Thomas Hartwig; D: Severine Wamala; E: Jeff Knight; Unr: Henrique Araujo • 1996 M: Gregory Serper; X: Miron Zinytch, Peter Stein; A: Steven Amundsen; B: Bryan Gast, Matt Sellers; C: Mark Robledo; D: Salar Jahedi; E: Pete Karagianis; U1000: Daniel Alekna; U800: David Jachyra; Unr: Aleksey Makeyev • 1997 M: Ronald Burnett, Gregory Shahade; X: Haroldo Obando; A: Robert Olsen; B: Harris Nizel, Jonathan Levy; C: Her Duhay-lungood; D: Douglas Proll; E: B. J. Crouch, Ryan Lewis-Bradley, Danny Rade, Hana Itkis; Unr: Jean Dunne • 1998 SM: Michael Brooks, James Voelker; NM: Pavel Berezka; X: Robert Jacobs, Andre Dokoutchae; A: Behroz Vakili; B: Darryl Jackson; C: Salem Alhalhali, Andrey Gorlin; D: Todd Mayfield; E: Adam

Chambers, Glen Scheibel; F: Jeremy Carter; Unr: David Johnson • 2002 X: Joseph Jurjevich; A: Keith Eubanks, Cezarte Ramos; B: Joshua Suich; C: Octavio Pinelli; D: Victor Suich; Unr: Jesse Gray Jones • 2003 Not held • 2004 Stanislav Smetankin, Alexander Stannov; X: Tyler Hughes; A: William Murray; B: Jesse Allen; C: Jason Juet; D: Andrew Golovan, Paul Evanson, Curtis Ware, Phani Sathiraju; E: Scott Tan, Kevin Lufkin; Unr: Robert Keating • 2005 Mvovs Mvovsisy; E: Sylvester Smarty, Jeremy M. Volkman; A: Joshua Dubin; B: Daniel M. McNally; C: Brad A. Schlosser; D: John R. Boyer, Taylor Bailey; E: Michael W. Nelson; Unr: Carlos Ortiz • 2006 Not Held • 2007 M: Alejandro Ramirez; X: Artur Safin; A: Andy Lin; B: Bradley Anderson; C: Ricky Durbin; D: John Sefton; E: Peter Harris; Unr: Spencer Scorceletti

2008
M: Daniel Fernandez; X: Jeffrey De Jesus, Ernesto Malazarte, Anton Solovoyv; A: Frank Brack, Steven Chen, Mariano De Medina, Mitchell Powell; B: Dylan James; C: Stephen Rugh; D: Kyle Hecker; E: Robert Settles; Unr: Gheorge Socaciu
Houston, Texas • July 2008

U.S. BLIND CHAMPIONSHIP

1977 James Slagle • 1982 Albert Sandrin • 1983 Joseph Kennedy • 1984 Ted Bullockus • 1985 Joseph Kennedy • 1986 Albert Sandrin • 1987 Joseph Kennedy • 1988 William Gibson • 1991 Joseph Kennedy, William Pete Gibson • 1992 Joseph Kennedy • 1993 Alex Barrasso, Pete Gibson • 1994 Joseph Kennedy • 1995 Don Beaulieu • 1996 Alex Barrasso • 1997 Alex Barrasso • 1998 Alex Barrasso • 1999 Henry Olynik • 2000 Jeffrey Siebrandt, Jay Leventhal • 2001 Jeffrey Siebrandt • 2002 Jeffrey Siebrandt, Jay Leventhal • 2003 Alex Barrasso • 2004 Michael Davis • 2005 Jeffrey Siebrandt • 2006 Jeffrey Siebrandt •

2008 Jeffrey Siebrandt, Alex Barrasso
Buckhannon, West Virginia • June 2008

U.S. GAME/10 CHAMPIONSHIP

1992 Maxim Dlugy, Maurice Ashley • 1993 Girome Bono • 1994 Ben Finegold • 2000 Gregory Kaidanov • 2001 Ilya Smirin, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Igor Novikov, Alexander Chernin, Roman Dzindzichashvili, Alexander Stripunsky, Guillermo Rey • 2003-2004 Andrew Scherman • 2005 Aleks Wojtkiewicz • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Varuzhan Akobian, Nikola Mitkov, Merab Gagunashvili, Lubomir Ftacnik • 2007 Not Held

2008 Hikaru Nakamura
Las Vegas, Nevada • June 2008

U.S. GAME/15 CHAMPIONSHIP

1992 Roman Dzindzichashvili, John Fedorowicz, Maxim Dlugy, Boris Gulko • 1993 Walter Browne • 1994 Ben Finegold • 2002 Ben Finegold • 2004 • Clarence Yeung • 2005 Nikola Mitkov • 2006 Audrius Macenis • 2007 William Aramill, Jon Burgess

2008 Dionisio Aldama
St. Petersburg, Florida • August 2008

U.S. GAME/30 CHAMPIONSHIP

1991 Joel Benjamin • 1992 Tony Davis • 1993 Michael Brooks • 2000 Alfred Carlin, Mark Kile, Lee Gardner, Mark Liatti • 2002 Ben Finegold • 2005 Nikola Mitkov • 2006 Alexander Betaneli, Audrius Macenis, Erik Santariss • 2007 Ashish Vaja

2008 Emory Tate, Kirill Kuderinov, Albert Chov

Skokie, Illinois • June 2008

U.S. GAME/60 CHAMPIONSHIP

1988 Lev Albut, Michael Wilder • 1989 Ron Henley, John Fedorowicz, Anthony Miles • 1990 Vladimir Malaniuk • 1991 Maxim Dlugy, Boris Gulko, Alex Yermolinsky, Kamran Shirazi, Alex Sherzer • 1992 Miles Ardaman • 1993 Michael Wiseman • 1994 James Thinsden, David Gliksmen, Stephen Booth, Mark Duckworth, Javier Torres, Levon Altonian • 1995 Igor Ivanov, Jack Peters • 1996 Jack Peters • 1997 Mark Duckworth • 1998 Cyrus Lakdawala • 2001 Matt Noble • 2002 Enrico Sevillano • 2003-2004 None held • 2005 None held • 2006 Vishnuvardhan Chirukandath • 2007 Not Held

2008 Emory Tate

Skokie, Illinois • June 2008

U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

1942 E.S. Jackson, Jr. • 1943 Ariel Mengarini • 1944 E.S. Jackson, Jr. • 1945 Paul Ellis • 1955 Clinton Parmelee • 1956 John Hudson • 1957 Harry Lyman • 1958 Erich Marchand • 1959 • L.R. Chauvenet • 1960 Raoul Benedicto • 1961 Edgar McCormick • 1962 Max Cohen, Ben Greenwald • 1963 Kenneth Clayton • 1964 Michael Haliparn • 1965 Frank Street • 1966 Thomas Lux • 1967 Ronald Lohrman • 1968 Stephen Jones, Michael Shahade • 1969 Kimball Nedved • 1970 Charles Weldon • 1971 Clarence Kalenian • 1972 Edward Vano • 1973 Paul Jacklyn, Robert Szendroi • 1974 Bruce Rind • 1975 Frank Metz, Tom Nelson • 1976 Laszlo Ficsor • 1977 Thomas Sweeney, Dave Reynolds • 1978 Alan Piper • 1979 Milton Danon • 1980 Robert O'Donnell • 1981 John Tomas • 1982 Steven Jacobi, Thomas Crispin • 1983 Donald Connors, Jr., John Jarecki • 1984 Mark Pinto, Daniel Pillone, Harlan Lee, Jeffrey Ivins, Michael Knighton, Randall Hough, Mark Schlagenhaur, Floyd Boudreaux, Tomasz Kosinski, John Demos • 1985 Michael Shvartsman, Carl Magnuson • 1986 Eddie Falcon • 1987 Ilan Kreitner • 1988 Gregory Kotlyar • 1989 East: Robert Kender West; Stephen Gordon • 1990 Edgar McCormick • 1991 Dave Collins • 1992 East: Dean Ippolito, West: David Mathys • 1993 East: Dennis Dawley West: David Mathys • 1994 East: Steve Anderson; West: Pedro Saenz; South: Alan Erlebacher; North: Philip Dorsey, Playoff: Pedro Saenz • 1995 East: Jason Cohen; West: Matt Guthrie; North: Chris Eagle, William Fuller; South: Andy Reeder, Playoff: Jason Cohen, Christopher Eagle • 1996 East: Steven Minsky; West: John McCalmont; North: Bill Calton, Kirk Petty, Playoff: Steven Minsky • 1997 East: Matthew Traldi; West Michael Reading; North: Thomas LaForge; South: John Roush, Playoff: Thomas LaForge, North • 1998 East: Omar Aguil-lar; West: Michael Reading; North: Tony Palmer; South: William Surlow, Russell Wilson, Playoff: Michael Reading • 1999 East: Peter Irwin; North: Ron Williams; South: Russell Wilson; West: Ann Marie Rosas, Playoff: Peter Irwin • 2000 East: Thomas Bartell; North: John Dowling; South: Ruixin Yang; West: Lior Lapid • 2001 East: Lev Milman; North: Mark Kriseler; South: Gary Newson; West: Paul Lane, Ted Cross, James Baum • 2002 East: Steven Anderson; North: Bradley Rogers, Peter Andreas; West: Arin Madenci, Edward Yetman • 2003 East: Stephen Hrop, West: Edmund Jimenez North: Manis Davidovich • 2004 East: Evan D. Ju West: James Ely, Robert Keough • 2005 East: Daniel Yeager West:

USCF PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Presidents (1)	Years	Executive Directors (2)	Years
George Sturgis	1939-1942	None	1939-1952
Elbert Wagner	1942-1948	Ken Harkness	1953-1960
Paul Giers	1948-1951	Frank Brady	1960-1961
Harold Phillips	1951-1954	Joe Reinhardt	1962-1966
Frank Graves	1954-1957	Colonel Ed Edmondson	1966-1976
Jerry Spann	1957-1960	Martin Morrison	1977-1978
Fred Cramer	1960-1963	George Cunningham	Part year
Colonel Ed Edmondson	1963-1966	Richard Meyerson	Part year
Marshall Rohland	1966-1969	Dr. Gerry Dullea	1979-1987
Dr. Leroy Dubeck	1969-1972	Al Lawrence	1988-1996
Frank Scoff	1972-1975	George Filippone (acting)	1996
GM George Koltanowski	1975-1978	Michael Cavallo	1997-1999
Gary Sperling	1978-1981	Dr. Gerry Dullea	1999-2000
Dr. Tim Redman	1981-1984	George DeFeis	2000-2002
E. Steven Doyle	1984-1987	Frank Niro	2002-2003
Harold Winston	1987-1990	Grant Perks (acting)	2003
GM Maxim Dlugy	1990-1993	Bill Goichberg	2004-2005
Denis Barry	1993-1996	Bill Hall	2005-current
Donald Schultz	1996-1999		
Bob Smith	1999-2000		
Tim Redman	2000-2001		
John McCrary	2001-2003		
Beatriz Marinello	2003-2005		
Bill Goichberg	2005-current		

(1) A change of presidents occurs immediately after a business meeting; for example, Maxim Dlugy succeeded Harold Winston in August of 1990, but Winston chaired the 1990 meeting.
(2) Until Ed Edmondson was named executive director in 1967, this position was called business manager.

Mark Hathaway • 2006 East: Mark Heimann and Alec Getz, South: Chris Que, West: Vaisnava Aradhya • 2007 East: David Grasso, Alisa Melekhina, Andrew Shvartsman; South: Lawrence Cohen, John Roush; West: Kevin Zhang, Edward Yetman III

2008 East: Hanon Russell; South: Event Not Held; West: Richard Ding

May 2008

U.S. AMATEUR TEAM National Playoff Winner*

1961 Dist. of Columbia • 1962 Dist. of Columbia • 1964 U.S. Students • 1971 Franklin Mercantile • 1972 Penn Slate • 1973 Independent Chess Team • 1974 Temple University "A" • 1975 Garden State Chess Assn. Allstars • 1976 Garden State Chess Assn. Four • 1977 Mahko Ornst • 1978 Westfield Winners • 1979 Mahko Ornst • 1980 Heraldica Imports • 1981 The Materialists & The Capital Punishers • 1982 Metalhead 'n' the Mutants • 1983 Costigan Team • 1984 Quadrupled Pawns (West) • 1985 We Don't Have One (East) • 1986 Gateway Stars (Midwest) • 1987 Walk Your Dog II (East) • 1988 Laki, Laki, Maki and Haki (West) • 1989 History Will Teach Us Nothing (Midwest) • 1990 Walk Your Dog III (East) • 1991 The Old Gang (Midwest) • 1992 Made in the U.S.A. (East) • 1993 Bonin the U.S.A. (East) • 1994 Fear Itself (Midwest) • 1995 East: Brooklyn College A*; West: Ramos and Romulans; Midwest: Bucky Badger's Battling Bishops; South: Shaq-Mate Magic II • 1996 East: Westfield Chess Club; West: It's Gonna Hurt Real Bad; Midwest: Tommy Morrison's Deadly Knights* • 1997 West: Flesh, Bone, and Entrails*; North: Pins of Chicago; South: Reti for Fine Moves; East: Klovsy's Killers • 1998 West: The Evil Samaritans; Midwest: Uncle Marv's Cabinet; South: Elhvest Impersonators; East: Light Blue* • 1999 West: Censure Countergambit (Robert Hurdle, John Wilson, Sharon Burtman, John R. Williams, Robert Bryan); Midwest: Gold 'n' Guys From Russia* (Alexander Betaneli, Alexander Goldin, Alexander Zelner, Victor Chubukov); South: Miami International Chess Academy (Marcel Martinez, Manuel Varela, Blas Lugo, Jose Cabrera); East: Clinton – Insufficient Losing Chances (David Sichel, Michael Shapiro, Mel Rappaport, James West, Alan Kantor) • 2000 West: Dogs (IM Jack Peters, Robert Rowley, Ron Gross, Alan Compton); South: Psyched (Miles Ardaman, John Nardandrea, Larry Storch, Mike Leavitt); East: Total Brutality* (Igor Shliperman, S. Robovic, Mark Kurtzman, P. Sorge); Midwest: U C Rooks (William Maddex, William Lopes, Todd Rowland, Frank Titus) • 2001 West: AAA Kings* (Andranik Matgozian, Varuzhan Akopian, Minas Nardanyan, Harut Keshishian); South: Five Dollar Haircut, (Greg Samsa, Matthew Noble, Robin Cunningham, Alan Patrick); East: Zen and the Art of Bisguer (Ron Burnett, Art Bisguier, Noah Belcher, Sergio Almeida); Midwest: The Rat Takes the Cheese (Todd Andrews, John Langreck, Jim Dean, Aaron Dean, Ted Langreck) • 2002 West: Enron Shredders and the Lord of the Kings* (Levon Altounian, Karl Yee, Andrey Krasnov, Simon Haham); East: WeeraFamily (Hikaru Nakamura, Sunil Weeramantry, Asuka Nakamura, Michael Ellenbogen); Midwest: University of Chicago (Sean Nagle, Todd Rowland, Leon Shernoff, Plamen Petkov, Saran Subramanian); South: An Officer and 3 Gentlemen (Alfonso Babbedon, Wilmer Chavira, Jason Early, Charles Greene) • 2003 West: CAL-TECHnically Won* (Whee Ky Ma, Eugene Yanayt, Graham Free, Howard Liu); East: UTD Orange (Andrei Zaremba, Dennis Rylander, Ali Morshedi, Clemente Rendon); Midwest: Carleton Knights (Andy Lee, Daniel Diskin, Taylor Curtis, Peter Newhall); South: Piecemongers (Peter Dyson, Fabio La Rota, Steve Chakis, Check Hall) • 2004 West: Patrick Hummel and a Hat Trick of Pummelers* (Patrick Hummel, Eugene Yanayt, Graham N. Free, Howard Liu); East: Dean Ippolito LLC (Stanislav Krivenstov, Dean Ippolito, Mike Berenshteyn, Scott Lalili); Midwest: Air Show (Jason Doss, Nick Adams, Jim Dean, Garrett Smith); South: The Return of the Kings (John Nardandrea, Peter Dyson, Larry Storch, Steve R. Chakis) • 2005 West: Let's Mate Those Fockers* (Charles Van Buskirk, Ron Hermansen, Tim Hanks, Rory O. Valle); East: My 60 Memorable Antisemitic Rants (Eli Vovsha, Samson Benen, Josh Bromberg, John Fernandez); Midwest: We Have Hardcore Stuff On (John Cole, James Stephen Cates, Ben Inskip, Garret Smith); South: Grob This! (Javier Torres, Jorge L. Diaz, Guillermo Perez, Wayne Ballantyne) • 2006 West: Cal Tech (Patrick Hummel, Eugene Yanayt, Howard Lui, Joshua Gutman); East: My G-8 Predecessors* (Charles Riordan, Alex Cherniak, Lawyer Times, Charles Mays); Midwest: 2 FMs and 2 Losers (Shivkumar Shivaji, John Langreck, Jim Dean, Les Kistler); South: Excaliber Electronics (Julio Becerra, Jorge Raynaldo, Javier Gonzalez, Gil Luna) • 2007 West: Orange County Chess Club (Alexander Kretchetov, Iliia Serpik, Takashi Iwamoto, Krishna Kallianan); East: Alexis and Buttinnik (FM James Critelli, Evan Turtel, Evan Rabin, Alan Kantor, Nick Panico); North: Repeat Offenders (John Cole, John Langreck, FM Jim Dean, Drew Hollinberger); South: Four Found Fishers* (Daniel Ludwig, Corey Acor, Jeffrey De Jesus, Eric Rodriguez, Anthony Felicione)

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West: We Have Cox (Ben Marmont, Jonathan Cox, Robby Adamson, Landon Brownell); East: GGGG (Zviad Izorja, Roman Dzindzichashvili, Eugene Perelshteyn, Stephen Fanning); North: WI Chess Academy's Surprise (Alex Betaneli, Ashish Vaja, Erik Santarius, Trevor Magness); South: The Foreclosure Doctors LLC 305.300.2055* (Gilberto Luna, Javier Gonzalez, Jeffrey Haskel, Bruci Lopez)

TOURNAMENT OF COLLEGE CHAMPIONS

2008 Daniel Fernandez

Dallas, Texas • August 2008

ARNOLD DENKER TOURNAMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

1985 Alex Fishbein • 1986 Danny Edelman • 1987 Vivek Rao • 1988 Vivek Rao, Robby Adamson, Ilya Gurevich • 1989 Jesse Kraai • 1990 Alex Feldman, Jesse Kraai, Michael Lamon, Matthew Morgan • 1991 Alan Stein • 1992 Vadim Tsemekhman • 1993 Alex Kalikshytn • 1994 Dean Ippolito, Josh Manion, Paul Rohwer, Dmitry Zilberstein, Aaron Wenger • 1995 Charles Geman • 1996 John Bick • 1997 Andrei Zaremba, Andrew Whatley • 1998 Florin Felecan • 1999 Andrei Zaremba, Steven Winer • 2000 David John, John Cole, Matt Hoekstra, Joshua Zilmer • 2001 Thomas Bartell • 2002 Bruci Lopez • 2003 William Aramli, Ryan Miliits • 2004 Mackenzie Molner, Pieta Garrett • 2005 Trevor Jackson. Zhi-Ya Hu, Josh Bakker • 2006 Nelson Lopez II • 2007 Warren Harper

2008 Daniel Yeager, Julian Landaw, Scott Low

Dallas, Texas • August 2008

SUSAN POLGAR NATIONAL INVITATIONAL FOR GIRLS

2004 Roza Eynullayeva • 2005 Alisa Melekhina, Anya Corke, Abby Marshall • 2006 Abby Marshall • 2007 Julia Kerr, Eunice Rodriguez

2008 Courtney Jamison

Lubbock, Texas • July 2008

U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

1966 Walter Browne • 1967 Salvatore Matera • 1968 Gregory DeFotis, Norman Weinstein • 1969 Kenneth Rogoff • 1970 Kenneth Rogoff • 1971 Gregory DeFotis, Kenneth Rogoff • 1972 Craig Chellistorp • 1973 Larry Christiansen • 1974 Larry Christiansen, Peter Winston • 1975 Larry Christiansen • 1976 Mark Diesen • 1977 John Fedorowicz, Ken Regan • 1978 Yasser Seirawan • 1979 Yasser Seirawan • 1980 Joel Benjamin • 1981 Jay Whitehead • 1982 Joel Benjamin • 1983 Maxim Dlugy, Joel Benjamin • 1984 Patrick Wolff • 1985 Maxim Dlugy • 1986 John Litvinchuk • 1987 Patrick Wolff • 1988 Stuart Rachels • 1989 Alex Sherzer, Ben Finegold • 1990 Ilya Gurevich • 1991 Alex Sherzer • 1992 Vadim Tsemekhman • 1993 Boris Kreiman, Josh Waitzkin • 1994 Joshua Waitzkin • 1995 Tal Shaked, Gabriel Schwartzman • 1996 Boris Kreiman, Jorge Zamora • 1997 Tal Shaked • 1998 Igor Shliperman, Michael Mulyar • 1999 Marcell Martinez • 2000 Eugene Perelshteyn • 2001 Hikaru Nakamura • 2002 Aaron Pixton • 2003 Varuzhan Akopian • 2004 Lev Milman, Daniel Ludwig • 2005 Daniel Fernandez • 2006 Robert Hess • 2007 Marc Tyler Arnold

2008 Tyler Hughes, Gregory Young

Lindsborg, Kansas • June 2008

NATIONAL ELEMENTARY

1976 Joel Benjamin • 1977 Andy Lerner • 1978 Joe Longen • 1979 Tim Radermacher • 1980 John Jarecki • 1981 Kenneth Wright • 1982 Marco Robert • 1983 Ilya Gurevich • 1984 Evan Turtel • 1985 K.K. Karanja • 1986 Alex Chang • 1987 Bobby Seltzer • 1988 Matt Goldman, John Viloria, Erez Klein, Eric Smith • 1989 Joshua Waitzkin, Roy Runas • 1990 Tal Shaked • 1991 Rigel Cappallo, Nawrose Nur • 1992 David Peterson • 1993 David Peterson, Noah Seigel • 1994 Harutyun Akopyan • 1995 Daniel Thomas, Sergey Shchukin, Philip Wang, Andy Reeder, Tsubasa Onozaki • 1996 Samson Benen, Rubin Miller • 1997 Asuka Nakamura • 1998 Chaene Kingrey, Daniel Gordon • 1999 Jared Hecht • 2000 Hikaru Nakamura • 2001 Noah Pang • 2002 Sam Geller, Xiao Cheng • 2003 Fabiano Caruana • 2004 Marc Arnold, Michael Thaler, Tyler Lelis, Kasun Waidyaratne, Martin Goman, Malachi Roberson • 2005 Ray Robson • 2006 Boris Xu • 2007 Ryan Moon • 2008

2008 Aleksandr Ostrovskiy

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • May 2008

NATIONAL ELEMENTARY TEAM

1997 Shelby School (AZ) • 1998 Lausane Collegiate (TN) • 1999 Dalton School (NY) • 2000 Phoenix Country Day School (AZ) • 2001 King's Way Christian School (WA); Quail Run (KS) • 2002 Phoenix Country Day School (Arizona) • 2003 Oakhaven Elementary School (TN) • 2004 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2005 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2006 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2007 IS 318 (NY)

2008 IS 318 (NY)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • May 2008

NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH

1973 Michael Rohde • 1974 Lewis Cohen • 1975 Lewis Cohen • 1976 James Rizzitano • 1977 Perry Youngworth • 1978 Joel Benjamin • 1979 David Griego • 1980 Sandeep Joshi • 1981 John Jarecki • 1982 Andrew Metrick, Issa Youssel • 1983 Michael Podol • 1984 Darryl Edelman • 1985 Marco Robert • 1986 Robby Adamson • 1987 Jesse Kraai, Richard Hwang • 1988 Richard Phillips, Alan Polk, Joshua Waitzkin, Alex Chang, Nathaniel Graham • 1989 Eric Grabowski • 1990 Joshua Waitzkin, Robert Seltzer • 1991 Paul Rohwer • 1992

Geoffrey Gelman • 1993 Morgan Pehme, Nawrose Nur, Jacob Wheat, Gregory Shahade, Jacob Chudnovsky, Shearwood McClelland, Jonathan Goldfarb • 1994 Igor Shliperman • 1995 David Peterson • 1996 Vinay Bhat, Harutyun Akopyan • 1997 Lior Lapid • 1998 Pavel Polyak • 1999 Hikaru Nakamura • 2000 Daniel Rensch • 2001 John Bartholomew, Andrew Svehaug, Chaene Kingrey, Seth Rokosky • 2002 Keaton Kiewra, Reed Sorensen • 2003 Kazim Gulamali • 2004 Fabiano Caruana • 2005 Joel Cholo Banawa, Parker Bi Guang Zhao, Jonathan Hilton • 2006 Ray Robson • 2007 Alec Getz

2008 Michael Lee

Dallas, Texas • March 2008

NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

1973 Two Rivers (WI) • 1974 South (NY) • 1975 Central (MA) • 1976 South (NY) • 1977 Vaux (PA) • 1978 Sweet Home (OR), Vaux (PA) • 1979 Vaux (PA) • 1980 Vaux (PA) • 1981 Vaux (PA) • 1982 Woodrow Wilson (IN), Vaux (PA) • 1983 Vaux (PA) • 1984 Pulaski County (VA) • 1985 Martin (TN) • 1986 University HS (AZ) • 1987 Metcalf (MN) • 1988 The Dalton School (NY), Metcalf (MN) • 1989 The Dalton School (NY), Horace Mann School (NY) • 1990 The Dalton School (NY) • 1991 Julia R. Masterman School (PA), Adam Clayton Powell (NY) • 1992 J.R. Masterman School (PA) • 1993 The Dalton School (NY) • 1994 The Dalton School (NY) • 1995 St. Gregory College Prep (AZ) • 1996 Woodlands School (NY) • 1997 J.R. Masterman (PA) • 1998 Shelby School (AZ) • 1999 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2000 Renaissance (MI) • 2001 Hunter, NY • 2002 Julia R. Masterman School (PA) • 2003 University School (Florida) • 2004 Catalina Foothills (AZ) • 2005 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2006 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2007 Hunter College Campus School (NY)

2008 Odle Middle School (WA)

Dallas, Texas • March 2008

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1969 John Watson • 1970 Robert Newbold • 1971 Larry Christiansen • 1972 Craig Barnes • 1973 Larry Christiansen • 1974 Michael Rohde • 1975 John Fedorowicz • 1976 Richard Kaner • 1977 Jim Thibault • 1978 Gregg Small • 1979 James Rizzitano • 1980 Joel Benjamin • 1981 Joel Benjamin • 1982 Sandeep Joshi, David Glueck, John Litvinchuk, Simon Yelsky • 1983 Patrick Wolff • 1984 Joseph Waxman • 1985 Danny Edelman • 1986 Vivek Rao, Danny Edelman • 1987 Vivek Rao • 1988 Andy Fisher, Elvin Wilson, Oliver Tai, Henry Yu, Jesse Kraai, Kyle Miller, James Schuyler, Marc Jiminez, Harold Yazzie • 1989 Alex Sherzer • 1990 Alex Feldman • 1991 Joshua Waitzkin • 1992 Lewis Eisen • 1993 Aleksandr Sidelinok • 1994 Alex Kalikshytn • 1995 David Arnett, Nawrose Nur • 1996 Dean Ippolito, Gregory Shahade, Charles Gelman • 1997 Harutyun Akopyan • 1998 Marcel Martinez • 1999 Patrick Hummel • 2000 Rodelay Medina, Lior Lapid • 2001 Hikaru Nakamura, Noah Siegel, Samson Benen • 2002 John Bartholomew • 2003 Morgan Griffiths • 2004 Daniel Rensch, David Justice • 2005 Xiao Cheng, Ruixin Yang, Salvius Bercys • 2006 Landon Brownell, Bradley Sawyer • 2007 Alex Lenderman

2008 Daniel Yeager

Atlanta, Georgia • April 2008

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

1969 Lane Technical Institute • 1970 Brookline • 1971 Stuyvesant • 1972 Evanston Township • 1973 Evanston Township • 1974 Evanston Township • 1975 University High • 1976 Washington, University High, Two Rivers • 1977 Burlington • 1978 Crescenta Valley, Urbana University • 1979 Corvallis • 1980 Munster, Marquette • 1981 Stuyvesant • 1982 Boston Latin, Thomas Carr Howe • 1983 James Madison • 1984 Stuyvesant, George Washington • 1985 Stuyvesant • 1986 University • 1987 Bellarmine Preparatory School • 1988 University • 1989 Woodrow Wilson • 1990 Stuyvesant • 1991 Cleveland Heights • 1992 Edward R. Murrow • 1993 Edward R. Murrow • 1994 Edward R. Murrow • 1995 Dalton School • 1996 J.R. Masterman (PA) • 1997 J.R. Masterman (PA) • 1998 J.R. Masterman (PA); Miami Jackson Senior (FL) • 1999 Stuyvesant (NY) • 2000 Masterman School (PA) • 2001 Hunter (NY) • 2002 Julia R. Masterman School (PA) • 2003 Fitch Academy (AZ) • 2004 Edward R. Murrow H.S. (NY) • 2005 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ) • 2006 Edward R. Murrow H.S. (NY) • 2007 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ)

2008 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ)

Atlanta, Georgia • April 2008

U.S. JUNIOR OPEN

1946 Larry Friedman • 1947 Larry Friedman • 1948 Arthur Bisguier • 1949 Arthur Bisguier • 1950 James Cross • 1951 Saul Wachs • 1952 Curt Braske • 1953 Saul Yarmak • 1954 Ross Siemms • 1955 Charles Kalme • 1956 Robert Fischer • 1957 Robert Fischer • 1958 Raymond Weinstein • 1959 Robin Ault • 1960 Robin Ault • 1961 Robin Ault • 1962 Larry Gilden • 1963 Peter Irwin • 1964 John Meyer • 1965 William Martz • 1966 Charles Alden • 1967 David Lane, Alan Ruffy • 1968 John Anderson, Steve Stoyko • 1969 Lawrence Day • 1970 John Geanakoplos • 1971 Peter Bjajiasis • 1972 Jon Frankie, Jon Jacobs • 1973 Michael Wierzbicki, John Stopa, Charles Brenner • 1974 Spencer Lucas • 1975 Dadi Orn Jonsson, Donald Reents • 1976 Steven Odendahl • 1977 Alan Anderson, Thomas Brown • 1978 Yasser Seirawan • 1979 Jay Whitehead • 1981 David Griego, Moshe Khaterna, Andy Lerner • 1982 Stuart Rachels, David Gertler • 1983 Doug Eckert • 1984 Dennis Younger, Doug Eckert • 1985 Adam Lief • 1986 Vivek Rao • 1987 Andrew Serotta • 1988 Andrew Serotta • 1989 Andrew Serotta • 1990 R.O. Mitchell • 1991 Vadim Tsemekhman • 1992 Josh Manion, Mikhail Zlotnik • 1993 Valdis Saulespures, Andy McManus • 1994 Vadim Tsemekhman • 1995 Gabriel

Schwartzman • 1996 Gregory Shahade • 1997 Shearwood McClelland III • 1998 Jennifer Shahade • 1999 Andrew Whatley • 2000 Asuka Nakamura, Arthur Traldi • 2001 Rodelay Medina, Digeng Du • 2002 A. J. Steigman • 2003 Salvius Bercys, Thomas Bartell • 2004 Deepyaman Datta • 2005 Benjamin Coraretti, Roger Rojas-Suarez • 2006 Under 21: Peter Vey, Ryan Milisits, Deepyaman Datta; Under 15: Gauri Shankar; Under 11: Dylan Scott James • 2007 Under 21: Brian Goldstein, Edward Ju; Under 16: Miguel Fonseca; Under 12: Haoqing Wang, Jared Lassner

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**Under 21: Maxx Coleman, Tim Moroney;
Under 15: Garrett Wirka; Under 11: Joseph Stafford**

Lindsborg, Kansas • July 2008

U.S. CADET CHAMPIONSHIP

1986 Alex Sherzer • 1987 Ilya Gurevich • 1990 Bobby Seltzer • 1991 Joshua Waitzkin • 1992 Tal Shaked • 1993 Arun Sharma • 1994 Dean Ippolito • 1995 Igor Shliperman • 1996 Noah Siegel • 1997 Justin Sarkar • 1998 Dmitry Schneider, Vinay Bhat • 1999 Jordy Mont-Reynaud • 2000 Mark Geist, Matthew Traldi • 2001 Aaron Pixton • 2002 Pieta Garrett • 2003 Matthew Ho, ALEN Melikadaman 2004 Daniel Ludwig • 2005 Sarkis Agaian, Elliot Lui • 2006 Marc Tyler Arnold • 2007 Evan Ju, Warren Harper

2008 Conrad Holt

Lindsborg, Kansas • June 2008

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC K-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

1991 1st: Mark Geist; 2nd: Vinay Bhat; 3rd: Noah Siegel; 4th: Le Fong Hua; 5th: Steven Winer; 6th: Mauricio Ruiz; 7th: Charles Gelman, Andras Erdei; 8th: Joseph McDougall; 9th: Derrick Longo; 10th: Felix Le Riche, Alex Shinn; 11th: John Bronsteen; 12th: Pascal Bergeron • 1992 K. Corey Evans; 1st: Asuka Nakamura; 2nd: Mark Geist; 3rd: Vinay Bhat; 4th: Andrea Peterson; 5th: Harutyun Akopyan; 6th: Justin Sarkar; 7th: William Trepp, Adi Smith; 8th: Brian Harrow, Adranik Maissian, Jonathan Wolff; 9th: Nicholas Proudfoot; 10th: Raul Pinochet, Nathan Woods; 11th: Marcus McKinley; 12th: Mikulas Manik • 1993 K: Stephen Kendrick; 1st: Casey Alexander; 2nd: Asuka Nakamura; 3rd: Eli Adler; 4th: Matthew Seiden, Ruben Miller; 5th: Andrea Peterson, Andy Reeder, Evan Williams, Aron Golden, Tomo Fukui, Jeremy Fazil, Brian Wong; 6th: Harutyun Akopyan; 7th: David Peterson; 8th: Andy Alexander; 9th: Jacob Chudnovsky, Jonathan Wolff; 10th: Nicholas Proudfoot; 11th: Chuck Cadman, Joshua Frank; 12th: Paul Rohwer, Aaron Wenger • 1994 K: Max Gianniny; 1st: Stephen Kendrick; 2nd: Cory Evans; 3rd: Asuka Nakamura; 4th: Daniel Fernandez; 5th: Tsubasa Onozaki, Matthew Seiden, Kazuyuki Saegusa; 6th: Andy Reeder; 7th: Harutyun Akopyan; 8th: David Peterson, John Bick; 9th: Ben Dean-Kawamura; 10th: Jonathan Wolff; 11th: Shearwood McClelland III; 12th: Bernard Parham, Jason Earley • 1995 K: Flynn Zaiger, Matthew Polky; 1st: Noah Pang; 2nd: Jeffrey Biezunski; 3rd: Adam Maltese; 4th: Asuka Nakamura; 5th: Daniel Fernandez; 6th: Patrick Hummel, Stephen Gilnert, Dmitry Schneider, Jonathan Gottlieb, Matthew Seiden, Richard Gawel; 7th: Andy Reeder; 8th: Stanislav Ritvin, Le Fong Hua; 9th: Igor Zugic, Justin Sarkar, Arthur Traldi, Alexander Huff; 10th: Ben Dean-Kawamura; 11th: Jonathan Wolff; 12th: Shearwood McClelland III • 1996 K: David Miller; 1st: Flynn Zaiger; 2nd: Noah Pang; 3rd: Hikaru Nakamura, David Klink; 4th: ALEN Melikadamyann; 5th: Brandon Burrows; 6th: Samson Benen; 7th: Patrick Hummel; 8th: Andrew Chi; 9th: Justin Sheek; 10th: William Ko; 11th: Andy Alexander, Sid Morriss, John Sparks, Loyd Gregory; 12th: Robert Sinn, Jonathan Wolff, Macauley Peterson • 1997 K: Michael Thaler; 1st: Arthur Wei; 2nd: Joshua Wallace; 3rd: Max Enkin, Noah Pang, Eric Rodriguez; 4th: Hikaru Nakamura, Benjamin Philip; 5th: Jack Stolerman; 6th: Asuka Nakamura; 7th: Matthew Hoekstra, Kelly Huang, Matthew Traldi, Samson Benen; 8th: Patrick Hummel; 9th: Jeff Maged; 10th: Stanislav Ritvin; 11th: Nawrose Nur, Justin Sarkar; 12th: Tommy Fisher, Loyd Gentry, Ben Dean-Kawamura • 1998 K: Jan Vincent Jaro; 1st: Andrew Ardito; 2nd: Arthur Wei; 3rd: Joshua Wallace, Alex Curry; 4th: Teddy Coleman, Eric Rodriguez; 5th: Hikaru Nakamura, Ryosuke Nanjo; 6th: Keaton Kiewra, Benjamin Tacker, Griffin Gibson; 7th Grade: Asuka Nakamura; 8th: Nathan Solon; 9th: Patrick Hummel, John Cole; 10th: Tomo Fukui; 11th: Mikhail Kirzner; 12th: Jonathan Cearley, Victor Chubukov, John Malutich; • 1999 K: Alan Tsoi; 1st: Jan Vincent Jaro; 2nd: Thomas Henry Riccardi; 3rd: Michael Cambareri, Troy Daly, Max Rohlstein, Swaminathan Sundaresan; 4th: Alan Amici; 5th: Noah Belcher; 6th: Kazim Gulamali; 7th: Griffin Gibson; 8th: Kyle Jones, Patrick Kenny, Asuka Nakamura; 9th: Nathan Solon; 10th: Patrick Hummel; 11th: Tam Ducmin Nguyen; 12th: Matthew Pullin • 2000 K: Mark Mirtchouk; 1st: Levi Miller; 2nd: Marc Tyler Arnold; 3rd: Micah Corcoran, Sarah Dapul-Weberman; 4th: Evan Ju; 5th: Daniel Ludwig; 6th: Allen Weiss; 7th: Melvin Zhang, Brian Pernes; 8th: Andrew Hubbard; 9th: David Jacobs; 10th: Minas Nordyann; 11th: Richard Francisco; 12th: Evan Rosenberg, Judah Brownstein • 2001 K: Eric Liao; 1st: Christopher Heung; 2nd: Edward Lu; 3rd: Marc Tyler Arnold, Mark Heimann; 4th: Thomas Riccardi, Jeffrey Haskel; 5th: Evan Mah, Evan Ju; 6th: Xiao Cheng; 7th: Allen Weiss; 8th: Tatev Abrahamyan; 9th: John Bartholomew; 10th: Asuka Nakamura; 11th: Victor Feldberg; 12th: Yelena Gorlin • 2002 K: Eric N. Liao; 1st: Atulya Shetty, Daniel Rozovsky; 2nd: Christopher Heung; 3rd: Max Yelsky; 4th: Alexander Heimann, Mark A. Heimann; 5th: Jayson Lian, Adam M. Kostirinsky; 6th: Robert M. Lau; 7th: Xiao Cheng, Daniel J. Ludwig, Aleksandr Dementiev; 8th: Eric Rodriguez, Francisco Guadalupe, Magdalena Matyszewska; 9th: Tatev Abrahamyan; 10th: ALEN Melikadaman, Adam Maltese, Keaton Kiewra, Griffin Gibson, Adam McIntosh, Amit Jayakar, Harut Keshishian; 11th: Patrick Mihelich, Daniel Tapia; 12th: Samson Benen • 2003 K: Benjamin Rabinowitz, Alexander Velikanov, Jeevan Karamsetty 1st: Jonathan Chin; 2nd: Sam Schmackel; 3rd: Ray Robson; 4th: Michael Lee; 5th: Mark Heimann; 6th:

Fabiano Caruana; 7th: Medina Parrilla; 8th: Daniel Ludwig; 9th: Eric Rodriguez, Aaron Kahn, Francisco Guadalupe, Christopher Williams, Jason Mielke, Alexander King, Adam Holmes; 10th: Kazim Gulamali; 11th: Keaton Kiewra; 12th: Kyle Jones, Ryan Milisits; Collegiate: Dennis Rylander, Andrei Zarembo • 2004 K: Christopher Wu; 1st: Daniel Gurevich; 2nd: Brennen Lee; 3rd: Paul Taylor; 4th: Andrew Wang; 5th: Christian Tanaka; 6th: Marc Tyler Arnold; 7th: Abby Marshall; 8th: James Critelli; 9th: Cameron Donis; 10th: Corey Acor; 11th: Kazim Gulamali; 12th: Keaton Kiewra, Griffin Gibson; Collegiate: William Aramil • 2005 K: Dachee Lin, Raymond Sun, Ian Gilgrist; 1st: Christopher Wu; 2nd: Michael Baldyga; 3rd: Darwin Yang; 4th: Daniel Naroditsky; 5th: Ray Robson, Lucas van Beurzekom; 6th: Michael Lee; 7th: Mark Heimann; 8th: Kevin Wang, Thomas Riccardi, Richard Herbst, Grant Ho; 9th: Robert Lau, Troy Daly; 10th: Daniel Ludwig; 11th: Christopher M. Williams, Francisco Guadalupe, Eric Dong; 12th: Atakan Siran; Collegiate: Timur Gareev • 2006 K: Raymond Sun; 1st: Jonathan Chiang; 2nd: Tom Polgar-Shutzman; 3rd: Benjamin B. Moon; 4th: Kevin Cao; 5th: Sylvia Yang; 6th: Christopher Heung; 7th: Andrew Ng, Alec Getz, Zachary Young, and Michael Yang; 8th: Mark Heimann and Victor Shen; 9th: Shinsaku Uesugi and Thomas Riccardi; 10th: Matt J. Parry; 11th: Daniel J. Ludwig; 12th: Eric Rodriguez; Collegiate: Daniel Fernandez • 2007 K: Aravind Kumar, Colin Zhu, Garrett Wright; 1st: Raymond Sun; 2nd: Alex Liu; 3rd: Luke Harmon; 4th: Patrick Chi, Joel Pena; 5th: Jarod Pamatmat; 6th: Vincent Zhang, Robert Perez, Derek Chang; 7th: Justin Karp; 8th: Darwin Li, Andrew Ng, Ben Gershenov, Chaz Daly; 9th: Alexander Heimann; 10th: Shinsaku Uesugi, Thomas Riccardi; 11th: Scott Lalli; 12th: Warren Harper; Collegiate: Chaifanya Vaidya

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K: Arun Khemani, Awonder Liang, Zane Ice; 1st: Benjamin Lu; 2nd: Winston Zeng, William Radak, Richard Qi, Kevin Zhou, Sam Ferguson, Albert Lu, Sam Witwer; 3rd: William Graif; 4th: Matthew Zeitlin; 5th: Kyle Shin; 6th: Michael Bodek; 7th: Nicholas Rosenthal, John Hughes, Andy Wang; 8th: Hengyi Wu; 9th: Bob Shao; 10th: Alexander Heimann, Marc Tyler Arnold; 11th: Abby Marshall, Jeffrey Haskel; 12th: Toby Boas

Lake Buena Vista, Florida • December 2008

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC K-12 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2003 K: Americo Paredes Elem. (TX); 1st: Collegiate (NY), Phoenix Country Day (AZ); 2nd: Americo Paredes Elem. (TX); 3rd: Columbia Grammar (NY); 4th: Hunter College High Sch. (NY); 5th: PS 6 (NY); 6th: Hunter College High Sch. (NY); 7th: MS 118 (NY); 8th: IS 318 (NY), Hunter College High Sch. (NY); 9th: Franklin County High Sch. (VA); 10th: Gulliver School (FL), Evanston Township (IL); 11th: Glenbard West (IL); 12th: Barrington High School (IL); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2004 K: Solomon Schecktor Day Sch. (NY), West Sch. (CT); 1st Grade: Dalton (NY); 2nd Grade: West Sch. (CT); 3rd Grade: Hunter (NY); 4th Grade: Sage Sch. (MA); 5th Grade: Hunter (NY); 6th Grade: Hunter (NY); 7th Grade: Vela Middle Sch. (TX); 8th Grade: IS 318 (NY); 9th Grade: Homer Hanna High Sch. (TX); 10th Grade: Franklin County High Sch. (VA); 11th Grade: Evanston Township High Sch. (IL); 12th Grade: Evanston Township High Sch. (IL); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2005 K: Americo Paredes Elem. (TX); 1st: T.H. Rogers Elem. (TX); 2nd: Dalton Elem. (NY); 3rd: T.H. Rogers Elem. (TX); 4th: The Village School (TX); 5th: Tampa Palms Elem. (FL); 6th: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 7th: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 8th: IS 318 (NY); 9th: Saratoga High Sch. (CA); 10th: Catalina Foothills High Sch. (AZ); 11th: Clear Lake High (TX); 12th: Gulliver School (FL); Collegiate: University of Texas at Brownsville (TX) • 2006 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: The Village Sch. (TX); 2nd: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 3rd: Dalton (NY), Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 4th: Dalton (NY); 5th: PS 124 (NY); 6th: Liberty Middle Sch. (FL); 7th: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 8th: T.H. Rogers (TX); 9th: Suncoast High Sch. (FL); 10th: Columbus Alt. High Sch. (OH); 11th: Catalina Foothills High Sch. (AZ); 12th: Catalina Foothills High Sch. (AZ); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2007 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 2nd: The Village Sch. (TX); 3rd: Horace Mann (NY); 4th: Horace Mann (NY); 5th: PS 124 (NY); 6th: Canyon Vista Middle Sch. (TX); 7th: Horace Mann (NY); 8th: IS 318 (NY); 9th: Gilbert High Sch. (AZ), Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 10th: Bellaire High Sch. (TX); 11th: Patrick Henry High Sch. (VA); 12th: Hanna High Sch. (TX); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX)

2008

K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Oak Hall (FL); 2nd: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 3rd: PS 116 (NY); 4th: Horace Mann (NY); 5th: Horace Mann (NY), Mamaroneck Avenue Sch. (NY), Ramaz Sch. (NY); 6th: IS 318 (NY); 7th: IS 318 (NY); 8th: IS 318 (NY), Horace Mann (NY); 9th: Bergen County Academies (NJ); 10th: Gilbert High Sch. (AZ), Bellaire High Sch. (TX); 11th: Bellaire High Sch. (TX); 12th: Columbus Alternative High Sch. (OH)

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NATIONAL YOUTH ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP

2001 K-3: Steven Zierk, Adam Ford; K-6: Kevin Krenk; K-9: Derek Lyon, Patrick Lacey; K-12: Zachary Tokar • 2002 K-3: Jason Chen K-6: Sam Edelman, James Nitz, Benjamin Krause K-9: Timothy Moroney, Derek Lyon K-12: Jesse Cohen • 2003 K-3: Darren Hou K-6: Zach Kasirak K-9: Peter Vey K-12: Zachary Beach • 2004 K-3: Brian Luo; K-6: Derek Johnson, Andrew Freix; K-9: James Critelli; K-12: Daniel Karbownik • 2005 K-3: Darwin Yang; K-6: Paul R. Taylor; K-9: Scott T. Low; K-12: Timothy M. Moroney • 2006 K-3: Venkat Eswara Tummala; K-6: Kevin Wang; K-9: Hartley Chiang; K-12: Christopher Michael Williams • 2007 K-3: Outeng He; K-6: Kevin Bu, Kevin Cao, Sean Vibbert, Robert Perez; K-9: Andrew Ng, Matthew Dahl; K-12: Stanley Yang

2008 K-3: Winston Zeng; K-6: Michael

Brown; K-9: Jeffrey Hung, Ian Santos; K-12: Ted Belanoff

Brownsville, Texas • November 2008

NATIONAL YOUTH ACTION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2001 K-3: Twin City Chess Club; K-6: Twin City Chess Club; K-9: Lake Shore Cafe JHS; K-12: Evanston Township HS • 2002 K-3: Twin City Chess Club; K-6: Montessori Academy; K-9: Latin School of Chicago; K-12: Chess For Juniors (Rockford, IL) • 2003 K-3: West Suburban CC (MN) K-6: Chess Utopia (IL) K-9: Chicago All-Stars (IL) K-12: Page HS (TN) • 2004 K-3: Princeton Day School (NJ); K-6: Montgomery Chess (MD); K-9: Nilsson's Chess Warriors (CT); K-12: TJ Chess Club (VA) • 2005 K-3: Kings & Queens (IL); K-6: Atlanta Chess Center (GA); K-9: Atlanta Chess Center; K-12: Gulliver School (FL) • 2006 K-3: I.Q. Zone Chess Club (FL); K-6: Atlanta Chess Center (GA); K-9: Atlanta Chess Center (GA); K-12: Searcy High School (AR) • 2007 K-3: Sprague Half Day School (IL); K-6: Kings & Queens (IL); K-9: En Passant Chess Club (MO); K-12: Delmar Loop Chess Club (MO)

2008 K-3: Americo Paredes Elementary

(TX); K-6: Vela Middle School (TX); K-9: Vela Middle School (TX); K-12: Hanna High

School (TX)

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AMERICAN CLASSICS

AMERICAN OPEN

1965 Pal Benko • 1966 Larry Kaufman, Robion Kirby • 1967 Anthony Saily • 1968 James Lazos • 1969 Ray Martin • 1970 Robert Byrne • 1971 Carl Pilnick, Larry Evans, Walter Browne, Ross Stoutenborough, David Strauss • 1972 Larry Remlinger • 1973 James Tarjan • 1974 Kim Commons, Peter Biyiasis • 1975 Kim Commons, David Strauss • 1976 Walter Browne, Yasser Seirawan, John Pike • 1977 Jack Peters, Cicero Braga • 1978 David Strauss, Paul Whitehead • 1979 Perry Youngworth • 1980 Walter Browne, John Grefe, David Strauss • 1981 Nick de Firmian, John Watson • 1982 Jack Peters, James Tarjan, Ian Rogers • 1983 Larry Christiansen, David Strauss, Nikolai Mineev • 1984 Jack Peters, Igor Ivanov • 1985 Yasser Seirawan, Igor Ivanov, David Strauss • 1986 Lev Alburt, Walter Browne, Boris Gulko • 1987 Yasser Seirawan • 1988 Jack Peters • 1989 Gata Kamsky, Larry Christiansen, Maxim Dlugy, Walter Browne, Nick de Firmian • 1990 Walter Browne, Igor Ivanov • 1991 Joel Benjamin • 1992 Kris Ramayrat, Jeremy Silman, David Strauss, Anthony Saily • 1993 Loek van Wely • 1994 Dmitry Gurevich • 1995 Igor Ivanov • 1996 Alex Yermolinsky • 1997 Alex Goldin, Igor Ivanov, Walter Browne • 1998 Cyrus Lakdawala, Pavel Blatny • 1999 Eduard Gufeld • 2000 Andranik Matikozian • 2001 Melikset Khachian • 2002 Pavel Blatny, Yury Shulman • 2003 Suat Atalik, Varuzhan Akobian, Pavel Blatny • 2004 Melikset Khachian • 2005 Vladimir Mezentsev • 2006 David Pruess, Melikset Khachian • 2007 Alex Yermolinsky

2008 Melikset Khachian

Los Angeles, California • November 2008

LINA GRUMETTE MEMORIAL CLASSIC

1980 Peter Biyiasis, Walter Browne, Larry Christiansen, Jack Peters • 1981 Walter Browne, Larry Christiansen, Nick de Firmian, Jack Peters • 1982 Igor Ivanov • 1983 Larry Christiansen, Dan Durham, Miguel Quinteros, Kamran Shirazi, James Tarjan • 1984 James Tarjan • 1985 Yasser Seirawan, David Ross • 1986 Larry Christiansen, Nick de Firmian, Dmitry Gurevich, Igor Ivanov, Sergey Kudrin, Larry Remlinger, Kamran Shirazi • 1987 Larry Christiansen • 1988 Walter Browne, Larry Christiansen, Jack Peters • 1989 Larry Christiansen, Igor Ivanov 1990 Thomas Wolski • 1991 Dmitry Gurevich, Walter Browne, Doug Root, Emmanuel Perez • 1992 Larry Remlinger • 1993 Nick de Firmian • 1994 Dmitry Gurevich • 1995 Igor Ivanov, Zsuzsa Polgar, Walter Browne • 1996 Yona Kosashvili • 1997 Igor Ivanov • 1998 Cyrus Lakdawala, Eduard Gufeld, Michael Brooks • 1999 Cyrus Lakdawala, Sergey Kudrin • 2000 Rashid Zaidin, Armen Ambarsumian • 2002 Varuzhan Akobian • 2003 Vladimir Mezentsev • 2004 Enrico Sevillano • 2005 Andranik Matikozian • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Enrico Sevillano • 2007 Enrico Sevillano

2008 Melikset Khachian, Andranik

Matikozian

Los Angeles, California • May 2008

TOP 50 CORRESPONDENCE PLAYERS

	Rtg.
1. GM Hans Jack Berliner	2726
2. GM Robin Smith	2642
3. GM John C. Timm	2642
4. GM Alik S. Zilberberg	2613
5. GM Dr. Jason Bokar	2585
6. GM Daniel M. Fleetwood	2579
7. SIM Timothy J. Murray	2567
8. GM V. Victor Palciauskas	2567
9. IM Rene P. DuCret	2549
10. SIM Dr. Edward P. Duliba	2540
11. SIM Jon Edwards	2531
12. SIM Stephen E. Ham	2526
13. SIM Jerry Weisskohl	2522
14. SIM Christopher T. Sergel	2520
15. SIM Gary L. Kubach	2511
16. SIM Stephen L. Jones	2505
17. SIM Dr. Anatole L. Parnas	2503
18. Randy Schmidt	2501
19. IM Keith Holzmueller	2487
20. SIM Prof. Max E. Zavanelli	2483
21. SIM Michael C. Proof	2477
22. IM Frank A. Camaratta, Jr	2474
23. SIM Jon Ostriker	2471
24. John R. Menke, Sr.	2467
25. SIM Kenneth M. Reinhart	2467
26. IM William Boucher	2464
27. IM Jeffrey L. Tilghman	2459
28. GM Joseph A. DeMauro	2458
29. IM Prof. Robert I. Reynolds	2457
30. IM Dan Perry	2452
31. SIM Dr. Michael Millstone	2449
32. IM Hisham N. Sunna	2448
33. SIM John C. Knudsen	2443
34. Wesley C. Green	2440
35. Mehran Divanbaigyzand	2434
36. IM Edgardo V. Limayo	2431
37. IM Keith A. Rodriguez	2428
38. Terrence L. Gildred	2427
39. IM David R. Meyers	2422
40. Paul H.IELDS	2420
41. Richard P. Fleming	2419
42. IM Dr. Martin Stengelin	2417
43. IM William E. Maillard	2412
44. James P. Monacell	2409
45. IM Robert Merton Jacobs	2407
46. Daniel Kopec	2406
47. IM Allan George Savage	2405
48. IM John Mousessian	2403
49. Thomas Biedermann	2402
50. IM Craig W. Jones	2401

WORLD OPEN

1973 Walter Browne • 1974 Bent Larsen • 1975 Pal Benko, Alan Treffer • 1976 Anatoly Lein, Bernard Zuckerman • 1977 John Fedorowicz, Ron Henley • 1978 Peter Bilyasias, Florin Gheorghiu, Bernard Zuckerman, Heikki Westerinen, Yasser Seirawan, Javier Sanz, Inguar Asmundsson • 1979 Haukur Angantytson, Anthony Miles, Florin Gheorghiu, Walter Browne, Arthur Bisguier, Bernard Zuckerman, John Fedorowicz • 1980 Larry Christiansen, Roman Dzindzichashvili, Florin Gheorghiu, Anthony Miles, Lawrence Day • 1981 Igor Ivanov, Dmitry Gurevich, Joel Benjamin, Michael Rohde • 1982 Nick de Firmian, John Fedorowicz, Dmitry Gurevich, Eugene Meyer • 1983 Kevin Spraggett, Miguel Quinteros, Kamran Shirazi, Leonid Bass, Vitaly Zaltsman • 1984 Joel Benjamin • 1985 Maxim Dlugy, Dmitry Gurevich, Yehuda Gruenfeld • 1986 Nick de Firmian • 1987 Boris Gulko, Anthony Miles • 1988 Maxim Dlugy • 1989 Mikhail Gurevich, Alex Chernin, Michael Rohde, Walter Browne, Lev Alburt, Larry Christiansen, John Fedorowicz, Alexander Ivanov, Gildardo Garcia, V. Epishin • 1990 Igor Glek • 1991 Gata Kamsky, Alex Yermolinsky, Johann Hjartarsson, Sam Palatnik • 1992 Gregory Kaidanov • 1993 Alex Yermolinsky • 1994 Artashes Minasian • 1995 Alex Yermolinsky • 1996 Alex Yermolinsky • 1997 Alexander Shabalov • 1998 Alexander Goldin • 1999 Gregory Serper • 2000 Joel Benjamin, Jaan Ehivest, Sergey Kudrin, Gregory Serper, Alexander Ivanov, Pavel Blatny, John Fedorowicz, Alexander Goldin • 2001 Alexander Goldin, Ilya Smirin, Alexander Onischuk, Leonid Yudasin, Yury Shulman, Joel Benjamin, Alexander Ivanov • 2002 Ilya Smirin, Alexander Onischuk, Artur Yusupov, Jaan Ehivest, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Benjamin Finegold, Jonathan Rowson, Varuzhan Akobian, Kamil Miton • 2003 Jaan Ehivest • 2004 Varuzhan Akobian • 2005 Kamil Miton • 2006 Gata Kamsky, Leonid Yudasin, Vadim Milov, Ildar Ibragimov, Alexander Ivanov, Jaan Ehivest, Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Giorgi Kacheishvili, Joel Benjamin • 2007 Varuzhan Akobian, Alex Stripunsky, Hikaru Nakamura, Chanda Sandipan, Leonid Yudasin, Evgeny Najer, Alex Shabalov, Victor Mikhalevski, Julio Becerra

2008 Parimarjan Negi, Alexander Moiseenko, Evgeny Najer, Lubomir Ftacnik
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • June 2008

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN

1991 Walter Browne • 1992 Joel Benjamin, John Fedorowicz, Roman Dzindzichashvili • 1993 Dmitry Gurevich, Maxim Dlugy, Walter Browne, Georgi Orlov • 1994 Michael Brooks, Walter Browne, Nick de Firmian, Igor Ivanov • 1995 Igor Ivanov, Dmitry Gurevich, Sergey Kudrin • 1996 Gregory Kaidanov, Ilya Gurevich, Walter Browne, Igor Ivanov, Sergey Kudrin • 1997 Boris Gulko • 1998 Alexander Chernin, Ilya Gurevich, Alexander Beliausk, Gregory Serper • 1999 Julian Hodgson • 2000 Nikolay Andrianov, Utut Adianto, Alexander Shabalov • 2001 Alek Onischuk, Gregory Kaidanov • 2002 Alexander Onischuk, • 2003 Gregory Kaidanov • 2004 Alexander Shabalov • 2005 Hikaru Nakamura • 2006 Hikaru Nakamura • 2007 David Pruess, Hikaru Nakamura

2008 Georgi Kacheishvili

Las Vegas, Nevada • December 2008

U.S. MASTERS (AKA MID-WEST MASTERS PRIOR TO 1990)

1982 Leonid Bass, L. Kaushansky, Michael Brooks • 1984 L. Kaushansky, Michael Brooks, Paul Kuroda • 1985 Igor Ivanov, Vince McCambridge, Bruce Leverett • 1986 Joel Benjamin, Yehuda Gruenfeld, Sergey Kudrin • 1987 Joel Benjamin, Sergey Kudrin, Leonid Shamkovich • 1988 Victor Frias • 1989 Michael Brooks • 1990 Tony Miles • 1996 Dmitry Gurevich • 1997 Suat Atalik, Alexander Shabalov, Dmitry Gurevich • 1998 Boris Gulko • 1999 None • 2000 Jaan Ehivest, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Nick de Firmian, Alexander Baburin, Alexander Shabalov, Pavel Blatny, Rashid Ziatdinov • 2002 Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Onischuk, Daniel Fridman, Leonid Yudasin, Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2003-2005 Not held • 2006 Daniel Ludwig • 2007 Jaan Ehivest

2008 Event not held

PAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

PAN-AM INTERCOLLEGIATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1945 Kiven Plesset • 1947 Robert Byrne • 1949 Paul Dietz • 1951 James Sherwin • 1953 Albert Weissman • 1955 Edmar Mednis • 1957 Charles Kalme • 1959 Leslie Ault • 1961 Larry Gilden • 1963 Henry Davis • 1965 Marc Yoffie • 1967 Carl Wagner • 1969 Camille Coudari • 1979 Michael Rohde • 2005 Davorin Kuljasevic • 2006 Stanislaw Smitankin • 2007 Kurt Schneider, Andrew Hubbard, Axel Bachmann

2008 Salvjuss Bercys

Fort Worth, Texas • December 2008

PAN-AM INTER-COLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1946 CCNY • 1948 CCNY • 1950 Columbia • 1952 Columbia • 1954 Fordham • 1956 University of Chicago • 1958 University of Chicago • 1960 Columbia • 1962 Brooklyn • 1964 San Jose State • 1965 University of Toronto • 1966 MIT • 1967 University of California Berkeley • 1968 University of Chicago • 1969 McGill • 1970 MIT • 1971 Columbia • 1972 University of Chicago • 1973 Toronto, Chicago • 1974 University of Toronto • 1975 Nebraska, Harvard • 1976 University of South Florida • 1977 University of Pennsylvania • 1978 Yale • 1979 MIT • 1980 University of Toronto • 1981 University of Toronto • 1982 University of Toronto • 1983 Yale • 1984 Columbia • 1985 Rhode Island College • 1986 Chicago, Harvard • 1987 Yale • 1988 Harvard • 1989 Berkeley, Harvard • 1990 Harvard • 1991 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; High School: Matt Tom, Jennifer Skidmore, Aaron Wenger • 1992 University of Minnesota • 1993 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1994 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1995 Brooklyn College A • 1996 University of Maryland Baltimore County A • 1997 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1998 University of Maryland Baltimore County B • 1999 University of Maryland Baltimore County • 2000 University of Texas at Dallas University of Maryland Baltimore County • 2001 University of Maryland Baltimore County, University of Texas at Dallas • 2002 University of Maryland Baltimore County B • 2003 University of Texas at Dallas, Team A • 2004 University of Texas at Dallas • 2005 University of Maryland Baltimore County-A • 2006 University of Texas at Dallas • 2007 University of Texas at Dallas, Team A

2008 University of Texas at Dallas, Team B; University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Fort Worth, Texas • December 2008

AMERICAN WORLD CHAMPIONS

2007 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER

Daniel Naroditsky

2008 WORLD SENIOR

Larry Kaufman

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

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although USCF offers several other options. You'll find advertisements for these events in every issue of *Chess Life*. Many over-the-board players find that correspondence chess improves their play, and correspondence also appeals to those who for various reasons cannot play in over-the-board tournaments. There is no limit to the number of games one can have going at once. For further information, contact Correspondence Chess Dept. at the U.S. Chess Federation, P.O. Box 367, Sayre, PA 18840. The correspondence rating system is similar to the OTB system, and a written explanation is free on request (a stamped, self-addressed envelope is appreciated). Players who earn ratings over 2000 and have 25 or more games rated are issued special certificates. If you qualify and haven't received one, please write to us.

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U.S. CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONS

1974-1976 Anthony Cayford • 1976-1978 Eugene Martinovsky • 1978-80 Victor Contoski • 1980-1982 Curtis Carlson • 1982-1985 Paul Fielding, Ken Plesset • 1985-1987 Robert Reynolds • 1987-1989 David Taylor • 1989-1991 Eugene Martinovsky, Mark Lonoff • 1991-1993 Stephen Jones • 1993-1995 Jon Edwards • 1995-1997 Stephen Jones, Tim Murray, Robin Smith • 1997-2000 Konstantin Dolgitsier, Craig Jones • 2000-2002 Robin Smith • 2002-2005 Randy Schmidt • 2005-2006 Edward Duliba

2007-2009 Thomas Biedermann, Lawrence Coplin

GOLDEN KNIGHTS CHAMPIONS

1943 (Victory Tournament) John H. Staffer • 1944 (Postal Chess Championship) Marvin C. Palmer • 1945 (1st Annual Golden Knight) C. F. Rehberg • 1946 Richard L. Aikin who beat Robert G. Konkel in playoff • 1947-1948 (3rd, 1947-8 Annual Championship) Leon Stolzenberg • 1949 James T. Sherwin • 1950 Leon Stolzenberg • 1951 John H. Staffer • 1952-1953 Ignas Zalus • 1954 R. Klugman • 1955 Hans Berliner • 1956 Hans Berliner • 1957 Raymond Doe who beat L. Joyner & D. Smith in playoff • 1958 J. Witeczek who beat J. Egner, B. Pehne, L. Stolzenberg in playoff • 1959 Hans Berliner who beat R. Steinmeyer in playoff • 1960 Leon Stolzenberg • 1961-1962 Lionel B. Joyner who beat Bill Goichberg, Ference Nusser, Henry Rothe and Norris Weaver in playoff • 1963 Gary R. Abram who beat Gerald Goodman in playoff • 1964 Anton Sildmets • 1965 Brian E. Owens who beat William G. Robertie in playoff • 1966 Harry Mayer • 1967 William F. Gray who beat Joseph Vogel and Ignas Zalus in playoff • 1968 Kenneth Collins • 1969 Robert H. Burns who beat Arthur K. Keske, Kenneth Collins and Raymond W. Tilpins in playoff • 1970 Juris Jurevics who beat R. J. Bijkerk, Peter Cleghorn and Peter Winston in playoff • 1971 Robert G. Cross • 1972 "Fischer Boom" — 10 players tied for first with a playoff: Tony Greenberg, Ronald Ellis, Gary L. Russell, David L. O'Bryant, Dennis Penovacz, Leo Harrington, Kiven Plesset, Robert M. Jacobs, Ed Kennedy, R. A. Cayford — Champion after playoff • 1973 Bill Maillard, R. Cayford, George Krauss • 1974 Ben Bednarz • 1975 R. Salgado • 1976 K. Redinger • 1977 Tom Sweeney • 1978 Richard Aiken, Walter Milbratz • 1979 Tom Friedel • 1980 Gary Kubach • 1981 Tom Friedel • 1982 S. Kowalski, S. Sindng, M. Vaughan • 1983 Rob Salgado • 1984 Edmund Hermelyn • 1985 Andre Reichman • 1986 M. Colucci, G. Kirby, J. Timms • 1987 Stanley J. Elowich • 1988 Curt Jones • 1989 Jon Applebee • 1990 Murray Kurtz, John Penquite • 1991 Joseph A. Schwing • 1992 Edward P. Duliba, Charles Van Buskirk • 1993 Anthony D. Eaker • 1994 Robert Ilderton • 1995 Robert F. Keating • 1996 Robert F. Keating • 1997 Chris O'Connell • 1998 Corky Schakel • 1999 John Burton

2000 Abe Wilson

USCF ABSOLUTE CHAMPIONS

1976 Robert M. Jacobs • 1977 Steven Tennant • 1978 Frank Camaratta • 1979 Christopher Van Dyck • 1980 David Eisen • 1981 Kiven Plesset, David Eisen • 1982 Robert E. Hux, Manfred Zitzman • 1983 Robert E. Hux • 1984 • Errol Leibowitz • 1985 James O'Brien • 1986 Errol Leibowitz • 1987 James O'Brien • 1988 James O'Brien • 1989 James Bovay III • 1990 Frank Kargol • 1991 Ronald A. Lifson • 1992 Louis Owen, Vernon Vix • 1993 Dan Fleetwood • 1994 Stephen Barbre • 1995 David E. Burris • 1996 Kiven Plesset • 1997 Stephen Barbre, Paul L. Thompson • 1998 W. E. Maillard, Edward P. Duliba • 1999 David Novak • 2000 Richard Title, Jan Z. Kozil • 2001 David J. Novak • 2002 Ted Brandhorst • 2004 Ted Brandhorst, Corky Shakel • 2005 William Boucher, Keith Rodriguez • 2006 Laurence Anderson, Walter Brower

2007 Edward Duliba

ELECTRONIC KNIGHTS CHAMPION

2004 John Menke 2005 Gillmore Hoefdraad

INTERNATIONAL TITLISTS

FIDE awards titles for outstanding achievement in three areas of chess competition: Over-the-board play, correspondence play, and composition.

OVER-THE-BOARD PLAY

FIDE uses a complex but flexible formula to determine eligibility for OTB titles. Basically the average rating of a qualifying event is used to determine how many points a titled player — a grandmaster for example — would be expected to make. Players who score that number of points achieve a "norm" toward that title. To earn a title, a player must make several such norms and fulfill other

TOP 50 FIDE-RATED AMERICANS

Active players from the January 2009 FIDE Rating List.

	Rtg.
1 Kamsky, Gata	g 2725
2 Nakamura, Hikaru	g 2699
3 Onischuk, Alexander	g 2659
4 Shulman, Yury	g 2639
5 Akobian, Varuzhan	g 2619
6 Becerra, Julio	g 2614
7 Ehivest, Jaan	g 2595
8 Kaidanov, Gregory S	g 2595
9 Christiansen, Larry M	g 2588
10 Ibragimov, Ildar	g 2586
11 Benjamin, Joel	g 2583
12 Shabalov, Alexander	g 2578
13 Gulko, Boris F	g 2561
14 Kudrin, Sergey	g 2561
15 Goldin, Alexander	g 2557
16 Stripunsky, Alexander	g 2556
17 Dzindzichashvili, Roman	g 2550
18 de Firmian, Nick E	g 2545
19 Ivanov, Alexander	g 2541
20 Perelshteyn, Eugene	g 2539
21 Serper, Grigory	g 2522
22 Fishbein, Alexander	g 2520
23 Khachiyani, Melikset	g 2519
24 Yermolinsky, Alex	g 2518
25 Sevillano, Enrico	m 2512
26 Friedel, Joshua E	g 2511
27 Gurevich, Dmitry	g 2507
28 Kraai, Jesse	g 2506
29 Bhat, Vinay S.	g 2495
30 Finegold, Benjamin	m 2493
31 Fedorowicz, John P	g 2487
31 Schneider, Dmitry	m 2487
33 Gonzalez, Renier	g 2485
34 Hess, Robert L	m 2483
35 Orlov, Georgi	m 2483
36 Foygel, Igor	m 2474
37 Palatnik, Sam	g 2473
38 Root, Douglas	m 2470
39 Brooks, Michael A	m 2469
40 Smith, Bryan G	m 2462
40 Zatonskikh, Anna	m 2462
42 Rohde, Michael A	g 2460
43 Krush, Irina	m 2457
44 Robson, Ray	m 2455
44 Sarkar, Justin	m 2455
46 Shankland, Samuel L	m 2453
46 Lapshun, Yury	m 2453
48 Annakov, Babakuli	g 2451
49 Bartholomew, John	m 2448
50 Lenderman, Alex	m 2444

requirements, such as maintaining a minimum rating. The international arbiter title is awarded to tournament directors on the basis of applications submitted to FIDE.

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Senior Master	2400 & above
Master	2200-2399
Expert	2000-2199
Class A	1800-1999
Class B	1600-1799
Class C	1400-1599
Class D	1200-1399
Class E	1000-1199
Class F	800-999
Class G	600-799
Class H	400-599
Class I	200-399
Class J	199 & below
Minimum Rating	100

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1979 George Cunningham, Arpad Elo, Burt Hochberg, George Koltanowski • 1980 Ed Edmondson, Isaac Kashdan, Paul Webb • 1981 John Collins, Marshall Rohland, Frank Skoff • 1982 Fred Cramer, Lina Grumette, Gary Spiering • 1983 Arnold Denker, Van Vandenburg, Bill Goichberg • 1984 Lynne Babcock, Pearl Mann, George Tiers • 1985 Denis Barry, Harold Dondis, Tim Redman • 1987 Leroy Dubeck • 1988 Gerard Dullea • 1989 Myron Lieberman, Don Schultz • 1990 Steve Doyle • 1991 Harry Sabine, Yasser Seirawan • 1992 Harold Winston • 1993 Robert Erkes, Carol Jarecki, Helen Warren • 1994 C. Norman Peacor, Fred Townsend • 1995 Martin Morrison, Jerry Hanken • 1996 Woodrow Harris • 1997 Anthony Cottell, Frank Camaratta • 1998 Glenn Petersen, Faneuil Adams • 1999 Jerry Spann (posthumous) • 2001 Sid Samole (posthumous) • 2002 Randall Hough, Rachel Lieberman • 2003 Dr. Lee Hyder • 2004 Dr. Joseph Wagner • 2005 Shane Samole • 2006 Mike Nolan • 2007 Fred Gruenberg

2008 AI Losoff

OUTSTANDING CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1986 Allen Hinshaw, Helen Hinshaw, Bob Dudley, Robert Erkes, George Mirjaniyan • 1987 Alan Benjamin, Phyllis Benjamin • 1989 Peter Lahde, Alina Markowski, Larry Paxton, Glenn Petersen • 1990 Roger Blaine, Lee Hyder, Russell Miller • 1991 Mike Goodall, Ira Lee Riddle, Fjola Vandenburg • 1993 Robert Karch, Robert P. Smith • 1994 Clarence Callaway • 1995 Pete Nixon, Warren Pinches • 1996 Burt Hochberg • 1997 J.C. Thompson, Leroy Dubeck, Bill Snead • 1998 Steve Frymer • 1999 Stuart Laughlin, Robert Fisher, James Hurt • 2000 Harold Dondis • 2001 John Collins • 2002 Robert Ferguson, Jerry Hanken, Carol Jarecki • 2003 John Donaldson, Thad Rogers • 2004 Jay Bonin • 2005 Ralph Bowman • 2006 Guss Gosselin, Fred Goldhirsch, Doug Bellizzi, David McEnulty, Jerry Weikel • 2007 Fred and Carol Kleist, Gordon Barrett, Stephen Dann

2008 Selby Anderson, Glen Buckendorf, John Hillery

SPECIAL SERVICES AWARD

1983 Hal Bogner, Arnold Denker, Thad Rogers, Hyman Rogosin, Eric Schiller, Don Schultz • 1985 Lackland Bloom, Martin Morrison • 1986 Fred Gruenberg, Richard O'Keefe, C. Norman Peacor, Ron Warnicki • 1988 Fred Townsend, David Welsh • 1990 Denis Barry • 1991 Larry Evans, Lev Alburt • 1992 Ron Lohrman, Les Leroy Smith • 1993 Jeremy Gaige, John Varis • 1994 Garrett Scott, John McCrary, Warren Pinches • 1995 Jo Eglen, Doris Thackrey • 1996 Herb Hickman, Hanon Russell, Helen Warren • 1997 Jim Pechac, Denis Barry, Robert John McCrary • 1998 Harold Stenzel, Gary & Addie Prince • 1999 Tim Just, Mike Carr, Alice Loranth (posthumous) • 2000 Ken Horne (posthumous), Sid Samole, Rachel Lieberman • 2001 Tom Doan, Pat Hoekstra, Myron Lieberman • 2002 Dewain Barber, Ralph Bowman, Mark Glickman, Al Lawrence, Mike Nolan • 2003 Lynne Chapman, Kelly Jacobs, Ken Sloan • 2004 Bob Persante, Don Mihokovich • 2005 Neil Falconer • 2006 Kim Cramer, John Donaldson, Mikhail Korenman, Greg Shahade • 2007 Steve Doyle, Ernie Schlich

2008 Hal Karlsson, Tim Tobiasson, Alexey Root, Jim Stallings, Russell Harwood, Kerry Lawless

MERITORIOUS SERVICES AWARD

1980 Robert Tanner • 1985 Joseph Wagner • 1986 Lincoln Chess Foundation, Glenn Meachum, Ben Munson, Sunil Weeramantry • 1987 Don Maddox, Jules Steinn, Charles Pashayan • 1988 Harry Lyman • 1991 Imre Konig, George Leighton • 1992 David Mehler • 1993 Allen Kaufman, Dale Brandreth • 1994 Paul Shannon, Randall Hough • 1995 Frank Brady, Ernest Marx, Bill Colias (posthumous) • 1996 Paul Gold, Myron Lieberman • 1997 Alan Sherman, Randall Swanson, Jim Warren • 1998 James Bolton, Richard Verber • 1999 Erv Sedlock, Selby Anderson, Ken Smith (posthumous) • 2000 No award given • 2001 Gary Prince • 2002 Joe Ippolito, Ollie LaFreniere, Beatriz Marinello • 2003 Mike Nolan, Harry Sabine • 2004 Sunil Weeramantry • 2005 Herman Dreth • 2006 Jim Brotsos, Jon Haskel, Wilder Wadford, Jon & Barbara Fortune • 2007 Richard Shorman, John Hilbert, Dan Heisman, Grant Perks

2008 Luis Salinas, Gary Dorfner, Lloyd Hunter

COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR

1982 Computer Committee • 1988 Hall of Fame Committee • 1989 Scholastic Committee • 1990 Tournament Direction Certification Committee • 1993 Special Committee on Rulebook • 1994 Ratings Committee • 1995 Computer Communications Committee • 1996 Chess in Education Committee • 1997 Finance Committee • 1998 Internet Committee • 1999 Rules Committee, Finance Task Force • 2000 Scholastic Committee • 2001 Internet Computer, Outreach • 2002 FIDE Advisory • 2003 Women's Chess Committee • 2004 College Chess Committee • 2005 Finance Committee • 2006 International Affairs • 2007 Financial Review Committee

2008 Bylaws Committee

CITY OF THE YEAR

1983 Pasadena, California • 1984 New York, New York • 1985 Foxboro, Massachusetts • 1986 Charlotte, North Carolina; Somerset, New Jersey • 1987 Pulaski, Virginia; Terre Haute, Indiana • 1988 Albuquerque, New Mexico; Memphis, Tennessee, Southfield, Michigan • 1989 Knoxville, Tennessee; Peoria, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Tempe, Arizona, Lexington, Kentucky • 1993 Durango, Colorado; Reno, Nevada • 1994 Bloomington, Illinois; New York, New York • 1995 Chicago, Illinois; Key West, Florida • 1996 Tucson, Arizona; New York, New York • 1997 Knoxville, Tennessee; Sioux Falls, South Dakota • 1998 Peoria, Arizona • 1999 San Francisco, California; Gilbert, Arizona • 2000 Louisville, Kentucky; Dallas, Texas • 2001 Kansas City, Missouri • 2002 Miami, Florida; New York City; Seattle, Washington • 2003 Nashville, Tennessee • 2004 Lindsborg, Kansas • 2005 Minneapolis, Minnesota • 2006 Crossville, TN; Palm Beach Gardens, FL • 2007 Stillwater, OK

2008 Tulsa, OK; Lubbock, TX

KOLTANOWSKI AWARDS

1979 Gold: Bill Church, Jacqueline Platigorsky, Louis Statham • 1980 Gold: Thomas Emery, Lessing Rosenwald • 1981 Gold: Fred Cramer; Silver: Howard Gaba, Fred Gruenberg, Al Hansen • 1982 Gold: Rea Hayes; Silver: Robert Leopoldi • 1983 Silver: Stephen Jones, Don Richardson, John Rykowski, Ralph Stottow • 1984 Gold: Jose Cuchi; Silver: M. Vacheron • 1985 Gold: Frank Normali; Silver: R. W. Twombly • 1986 Gold: Shelby Lyman, NCR Corporation; Silver: Faneuil Adams, Jr., Paul Arnold Associates, Equitable Life Assurance, Prudential Insurance • 1987 Gold: Frank Samford • 1988 Gold: Sid Samole • 1989 Gold: Novag Industries, Les Crane • 1990 Gold: Arnold Denker, Helen Warren • 1991 Gold: Ted Field; Silver: Neil Falconer • 1992 Gold: Banker's Trust • 1994 Silver: Dr. Martin Katahn • 1995 Gold: Interplay Productions, Brian Fargo • 1996 Gold: Saitek Industries, Ltd.; Silver: Zamagias Properties • 1997 Gold: Interplay Productions; Silver: Novag Industries, Wizards of the Coast • 1998 Gold: Chess In the Schools; Silver: Internet Chess Club • 2000 Gold: The University of Texas at Dallas; (UTD) Silver: The University of Texas at Dallas; (UTD) • 2001 Gold: The Seattle Chess Foundation • 2002 Gold: Floyd and Bernice Sarisohn, Dato Tan Chin Nam • 2003 Gold: Dr. Martin (Dick) Katahn Gold: Tennessee Tech University • 2004 Gold: Kasparov Chess Foundation • 2005 Gold: AI Blowers (from HB Foundation) • 2006 Gold: America's Foundation for Chess • 2007 Gold: Frank K. Berry

2008 Gold: Hanon Russell

U.S. CHESS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1986 Paul Morphy, Robert Fischer, Reuben Fine, Frank Marshall, Isaac Kashdan, George Koltanowski, Harry Pillsbury, Sammy Reshevsky • 1987 Sam Loyd, Wilhelm Steinitz • 1988 Arpad Elo, Hermann Helms • 1989 I.A. Horowitz • 1990 Hans Berliner • 1991 John Collins, • 1992 Arnold Denker, George MacKenzie, Gisela Gresser • 1993 Pal Benko, Victor Palcuiskas • 1994 Larry Evans, Robert Byrne, Arthur Bisguier • 1995 Ed Edmondson • 1996 Fred Reinfeld • 1997 Kenneth Harkness • 1998 Milan Vukcevic • 1999 Benjamin Franklin (posthumous) • 2000 Edmar Mednis • 2001 Lubomir Kavalek • 2002 Donald Byrne (posthumous) • 2003 Lev Alburt, Walter Browne • 2004 Anatoly Lein, Leonid Shamkovich • 2005 Yasser Seirawan • 2006 Jeremy Gaige, Irving Chernev • 2007 No Inductees

2008 Joel Benjamin, Larry Christiansen, Nick de Firmian

SCHOLASTIC SERVICE AWARDS

1994 Harry Sabine • 1995 Ron Lohrman • 1996 Lee LaFrese • 1997 Robert Ferguson • 1998 Sunil Weeramantry • 1999 Faneuil Adams (posthumous) • 2000 Dewain Barber • 2001 Beatriz Marinello • 2002 Jack Mallory • 2003 Ralph Bowman • 2004 Individual: GM Arnold Denker; Organization: Gilbert Unified School District #41, Gilbert, Arizona • 2005 Elizabeth Tejada • 2006 Tim Redman • 2007 Susan Polgar; Brownsville, TX School District

2008 Steve Shutt, Michael Khodarkovsky, Southern Arizona Chess Association

ORGANIZER OF THE YEAR

1994 Bill Goichberg • 1995 AI Losoff • 1996 Nick Conticello, Manhattan Chess Club • 1997 Jose Cuchi, E. Steven Doyle • 1998 Robert Tanner • 1999 De Knudson, John Donaldson • 2002 Yasser Seirawan and America's Foundation for Chess (formerly the Seattle Chess Foundation) • 2003 Arden Dilley, Phillip Simpkins • 2004 Michael Korenman • 2005 Maurice Ashley • 2006 Cris Collingsworth ProScan Foundation • 2007 Sevan Muradian

2008 Jerry Weikel, Tom Braunlich

FRANK J. MARSHALL AWARD

1994 Albert Sandrin • 1995 Arthur Dake • 1996 Arnold Denker • 1997 Maurice Ashley, John Donaldson • 1998 Arthur Bisguier • 1999 Faneuil Adams (posthumous) • 2001 Pal Benko • 2002 GM Lev Alburt • 2003 GM Sam Palatnik, GM Yasser Seirawan • 2004 John Curdo • 2005 Igor Ivanov • 2006 Shaun Alexander Foundation • 2007 Gregory Kaidanov

2008 John Watson

GRANDMASTER OF THE YEAR

1997 Alex Yermolinsky • 1998 Joel Benjamin • 1999 Nick de Firmian • 2001 Yasser Seirawan • 2002 Larry Christiansen • 2003 Maurice Ashley, Susan Polgar • 2004 Alexander Shabalov • 2005 Hikaru Nakamura • 2006 GM Ildar Ibragimov, WGM Anna Zatonskih • 2007 Gata Kamsky

2008 Gata Kamsky

HONORARY CHESS MATES

1998 Ethel Collins, Nina Denker, Nancy Edmondson, Leah Koltanowski, Carrie Marshall • 2001 Norma Reshevsky • 2002 Madge Byrne • 2003 Baiba Mednis • 2004 Bernadette Doyle, Brenda Goichberg, Teresa Schultz • 2005 Doris Barry, Phyllis Benjamin, Carol Weinberg • 2006 Jim Warren, Dolores Wagner, Elizabeth Tanner • 2007 Donna Gruenberg, Jan Rogers

2008 Janelle Losoff, Annette Buckendorf

THE GALLERY OF DISTINGUISHED CHESS JOURNALISTS

2004 Hermann Helms Burt Hochberg, Dr. Frank Brady, GM Larry Evans, Al Horowitz, Harold Dondis • 2005 GMs Andy Soltis, GM Robert Byrne and Fred Reinfeld • 2006 George Koltanowski, Glenn Petersen, Lubomir Kavalek, Irving Chernev • 2007 Alex Dunne, Yasser Seirawan

2008 Bruce Pandolfini

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

1994 John Donaldson • 1995 Shelby Lyman • 1996 Burt Hochberg • 1997 Jerry Hanken • 1998 Yasser Seirawan • 1999 Michael Franett 2000 Larry Evans • 2001 Hanon Russell • 2002 Yasser Seirawan 2003 Fred Wilson • 2004 Andrew Soltis • 2005 Frisco del Rosario • 2006 Pete Tamburro • 2007 Mig Greengard

2008 Macauley Peterson

CHESS CLUB OF THE YEAR

1999 Pittsburgh Chess Club • 2001 Rochester Chess Club, Dumont Chess Club • 2002 Metrowest Chess Club (Mass.) • 2003 Rochester Chess Club, Miami International Chess Academy • 2004 Marshall Chess Club • 2005 Mechanic's Institute & East Bay Chess Club • 2006 St. George Chess Club • 2007 Atlanta Chess Center

2008 Dallas Chess Club

SPECIAL TASK FORCE AWARD

2002 President's Special Committee on Finances; Computer Evaluation Task Force • 2003 Rulebook Revision Task Force • 2004 None • 2005 None • 2006 None • 2007 None

2008 None

COLLEGE OF THE YEAR

2000 University of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC) • 2001 University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) • 2002 University of Maryland at Baltimore County, St. Johns University, Rhode Island College • 2003 Stanford University • 2004 Miami Dade Community College • 2005 U Cal at Berkeley • 2006 University of Connecticut School of Engineering, Texas Tech University • 2007 University of Texas at Brownsville

2008 University of Texas at Dallas, Texas Tech University

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

2004 Carol Jarecki • 2005 Steve Immitt • 2006 Walter Brown • 2007 Mike Atkins

2008 Frank K. Berry

SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE USCF AWARD

2006 Phil Haley • 2007 Garry Kasparov

2008 None

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SAMFORD FELLOWSHIP WINNERS

1987 Joel Benjamin • 1988 Maxim Dlugy • 1989 Patrick Wolff • 1990 Alex Fishbein • 1991 Ilya Gurevich • 1992 Alex Sherzer • 1993 Ben Finegold • 1994 Gata Kamsky • 1995 Josh Waitzkin • 1996 Tal Shaked • 1997 Boris Kreiman • 1998 Dean Ippolito • 1999 Gregory Shahade • 2000 Michael Mulyar • 2001 Eugene Perelshteyn • 2002 Varuzhan Akobian • 2003 Dmitry Schneider • 2004 Rusudan Goletiani • 2005 Hikaru Nakamura • 2006 David Pruess • 2007 Josh Friedel

2008 Irina Krush, Vinay Bhat

SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER AWARDS

1999 Philip Wang, Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Brandon Ashe, David Pruess, Anthony Rozenvasser, Steven Yinay • 2000 Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Harutyun Akopyan, Britt Nils Ryerson, Kristofer Y. Shrestha, Robert J. Crume, Kevin Douglas Vallier • 2001 Patrick Hummel, Marc Esserman, Casey McCracken, Sergey Shchukin, Vinay Bhat, Andrew Read, Caitlin Coslett • 2002 Patrick Hummel, Casey McCracken, Matthew Traldi, Cindy Tsai, Kris MacLennan, Albert Yeh, Yana Turovskaya • 2003 Matthew Hoekstra, Cindy Tsai, A.J. Steigman, Anna Levina, Curt Collyer, Nikita Panasenko, Anath Pappu • 2004 Asuka Nakamura, Aaron Pixton, Ryan Milisits, Jake Kleiman, Patrick Mihelich, David Jacob, Euphemia Mu • 2005 Keaton Kiewra, John Bartholomew, Laura Ross, Matthew Ho, Kevin Binz, William Stewart, Eduard Shalimov • 2006 Oleg Zaikov, Alexander King, Ankur Bakshi, Kevin Binz, Peter Tu, Thomas Gossell, Adam Holmes • 2007 Vaishnav Aradhya, Eric Dong, Francisco Guadalupe, Trevor Jackson, Peter Yeh

2008 Sarkis Agaian, Jonathan Cox, Benjamin Marmont, Michael Sobin, Adam Weser

WORLD CHESS LIVE GRAND PRIX

2007 Zviad Izzoria

2008 Alex Lenderman

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STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Your state organization may offer such services as: a state publication, state championships, and tournament sponsorship/coordination. Joining your state organization can bring you great benefits in chess involvement. You may also be interested in receiving the publication of a nearby state's organization: write for specific information to the one(s) that interests you.

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CHESS PUBLICATIONS

Many of the publications listed here are produced by various organizations other than state affiliates. For example, the Regional section lists club news-letters and similar items. For a list of official state publications, see the State Associations lists. Journalists are asked to help keep our files up to date by sending samples of their work at least every three months. These lists are revised throughout the year and sent to USCF members who request them. Requests for sample copies should be accompanied by \$1. Replies are the responsibility of the individual editors.

POSTAL

Chess Correspondent: Jerry Honn, Box 59625, Schaumburg, IL 60159. (published by the Correspondence Chess League of America) • *NOSTalgia:* David Cotten, 13393 Mariposa Rd., Apt. 248, Victorville, CA 92392.

REGIONAL

Michigan: *The Lake Superior Chess Association Bulletin*: Phillip Taskila, 560 Duncan, Ishpeming, MI 49849.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Chess Journalist: John Hillery, 835 N. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038 (published by the Chess Journalists of America) • *Chessstamp Review*: Russ Ott, P.O. Box 15791, Irving, TX 75015 • *ICCA Journal*: Dr. J. Schaeffer, Dept. of Computing Science, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G2H1 • *StrateGems* (U.S. Chess Problem Magazine): 2613 Northshore Lane, Westlake Village, CA 91361.

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NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

Joel Benjamin (*New York Times*) • Larry Evans (Nationally syndicated newspaper column) • Jeffrey Kastner, FIDE Master, *The International Jewish Press* • Shelby Lyman (nationally syndicated column).

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California: *Los Angeles Times*: Jack Peters • Colorado: *Rocky Mountain News*: Todd Bardwick • Massachusetts: *Worcester Telegram* – Stephen Dann; *The Boston Globe* – Harold Dondis; for more information on anything in Massachusetts go to www.MassChess.org • New Jersey: *Newark Star-Ledger*: E. Steven Doyle, Peter Tamburro • New York: *New York Post*: Andrew E. Solits; *Syracuse Herald American*: Karl Heck.

CHESS CAMPS

Anatoly Karpov Chess School Chess Camps - Lindsborg, Kansas - Session I, July 12-17, 2009; Session II, July 19-24, 2009. Lead instructor GM Varuzhan Akobian. www.anatolykarpovchessschool.org. Email: brownscombe@anatolykarpovchessschool.org. 785-227-2224.

6th Annual Grandmaster Yury Shulman's Summer Chess Camps - Barrington, Illinois June 15-19 and July 27-31, 2009 at Barrington High School, Barrington, IL. Our staff members include 2008 US Champion GM YURY SHULMAN, 2006 US Champion GM ALEXANDER ONISCHUK, World Team Champion GM GREGORY K Aidanov, NM ALEX Betaneli. Everyone who attends both of the camps will receive 20% discount! There will be trophies and awards for first 5 places in each section, also in bughouse and blitz tournaments, puzzle solving contest and possibly some other events. A certificate will be given to participants for attending a world-class academic chess camp with International Grandmasters. Accommodation is available in the local hotel or host families for out of town students. A portion of proceeds will be donated to a charity. For further information about the school, visit www.shulmanchess.com, or contact: Yury Shulman, yshulman@yahoo.com, 312-375-7475; or Kiran Frey, kiran47@hotmail.com, 847-382-5410.

8th Annual Mid-South Chess Camp in Memphis, TN June 7th - 12th at Louisiana Collegiate School featuring GM Alex Stripunsky, GM Melikset Khachiyan, IM Eli Vovsha, FM Jake Kleiman, WIM Iryna Zenyuk. All levels, all ages. Instructors rotate through all groups. Knowledgeable and experienced college counselors stay with each group during the camp. Residential and commuter. T-shirts, daily souvenirs, trophies, group pictures, tournaments, sports breaks with the GM's and IM's Where Chess is an art, a science, and a sport. For more information, please visit www.chesscamp.us or call 901.276.4663.

15th Annual Rocky Mountain Chess Camps - June 15-19 (Englewood, CO) - full and half day options - and July 13-15 (Denver, CO). All abilities and ages. 8:1 Staff-Student ratio. Five 2-day chess camps are also offered throughout the summer and winter break. Participants will be taught scorekeeping, et-

quette, tournament preparation, logical thinking and strategic planning. Learn personally from nationally-recognized Denver Chess Master and author, Todd Bardwick. Visit www.ColoradoMasterChess.com for details. Todd can be contacted at (303)770-6696 or tbardwick@yahoo.com

Dean of Chess Academy Summer Camps in New Jersey. Camps will be held in the following Areas: Flemington - July 6-10th; Ridgewood - July 13-17th; Montgomery - July 20-24th; Warren - July 27-31st, Branchburg Area - August 3-7th. Classes will be running throughout June, July and August in our Branchburg facility. For complete details visit www.deanofchess.com or call 908-534-4318.

Eastern Invitational Chess Camp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2009 Instructors: FM Robby Adamson, Ross Colby, Ian West. Camp will consist of 3 groups, determined by rating. June 27-30, 2009, at The Philadelphia School. Contact camp director, Ross Colby, at skunkfrog@aol.com, or Robby Adamson at robzadamson@msn.com.

Intensive chess training with Artur Jussupow & Alexander Chernin. Four weeks starting on July 6. This camp is running for the last 10 years and attracts best chess players from all over United States as well as from Europe. Every day activities include: 5 hours of chess training with world best coaches, two hours of tennis with professional tennis instructors and soccer matches every night. Rating requirement > 1700. For more information please visit our website at www.icanj.net and look for 2009 summer camp or call / e-mail Diana Tulman 201-287-0250 diana@icanj.net

International Chess Academy Summer Chess Camp under IM Sergey Grabuzov and WGM Tatiana Grabuzova management. 9 weeks from 6/29 to 8/28/2009, Mondays through Fridays from 9 am to 3:00 pm. - half day; or 9 am to 5 pm - full day. We offer 5:1 student - teacher / instructor ratio, prizes and trophies for tournaments and various (including sport!) competitions, camp T-shirts and FUN! On-going chess tournaments (USCF rated) every afternoon. Among our teachers are professional chess coaches from Moscow. Visit our website (look under summer camps) at www.icanj.net for more information, pictures, and registration form.

Miami, Florida, Summer Chess Camp: Youth and Adult sections, full and half day options. July 20-24, 2009. Camp meets for five days, Monday through Friday. Full Day is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Half Day is 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Two camps in one: youth section and separate but adjacent adult section. Expert and Master level instructors. Beginner, intermediate and advanced players welcome. Prizes, trophies, T-shirts included. Intensive chess learning but also fun outdoor activities, chess tournaments, bughouse, other games and activities. Visit our website www.activityprograms.org for registration/more information or contact camp director Richard Hornor: richard@activityprograms.org

Mountain Lake Chess Camp, now in its 16th year. 9 weekly day camps in Balboa Park, San Diego, June 22- August 21, \$109.00/week. 1-week overnight camp in Lake Arrowhead, California, August 3 - 7, \$525.00/week. Parents welcome. Campers learn in an exciting, cumulative merit forum that rewards participation. Every child gets a trophy. Auxiliary activities include swimming, archery, sailing and horseback riding. Hosted by International Master Larry D Evans. For more information visit www.chesscamp.net or call (800) 675-1227.

Ole Chess Camp with GM Kaidanov, GM Serper & IM Krush: A Premier Chess Camp for Players of all ages - July 19-24, 2009. OleChess offers a week of quality instruction and chess-related activities featuring some of the world's premier players and teachers. Chess players of all ages, abilities and experience levels will enjoy a week filled with classes, demonstrations, lectures, tournaments and games, games and more games with fellow chess enthusiasts. Special activities include both chess and more varied activities: a movie night, a campfire and recreational opportunities including soccer, softball and basketball keep things active and interesting at OleChess. Other activities include evening chess lectures, quick chess tournaments, a "blitz" tournament, Ole Bughouse Mania and a simultaneous exhibition. For an additional fee, OleChess includes an Intensive Study Option for players rated above 1700 or at least 17 years old. This option is intended for the serious adult

student and involves additional instructional periods and lectures along with greater classroom rigor. For more details see www.stolaf.edu/camps/chess-camp/ or email Kevin_Bachler@cavemanchess.com or summer@stolaf.edu.

School Chess Association. Summer Chess Day Camp. Monday through Thursday 8am-5pm. Seven weeks: June 22-25, July 6-9, July 13-16, July 20-23, July 27-30, Aug. 3-6, Aug. 10-13. Professional (licensed) teachers who know children and how to teach them. Chess instruction tailored to the students' individual needs. Five levels of chess instruction (beginning, advanced beginners, intermediate, advanced and super-advanced) each under the direction of a separate teacher. Variety of optional activities in addition to chess instruction; including swimming, tubing, field ball, Magic the gathering, soccer, fishing, roller skating, bowling, sign language, D&D, and role-playing games. Call for information - Phone: 763-593-1169 or information on website: www.schoolchess.org Location: St. Louis Park Recreation Center, 3700 Monterey Drive. St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

USA Chess is the largest and premier chess camp organizer for children in the United States. The staff is comprised of the best children's chess instructors in North America! These chess camps are uniquely qualified to cater to the needs beginners through advanced skill levels. The 14th annual National Summer Chess Camp Tour will visit more than 100 U.S. cities in summer 2009. For information please log in to www.chesscamp.com or call 888-65-CHESS.

U.S. Chess Center Day Camps, Washington, DC, June, July, August; Different levels of instruction different weeks. Contact U.S. Chess Center, 1501 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 857-4922, www.chessctr.org.

2009/10 Season: **Vivacity CHESS Camps** (Ohio). Find out what it's like to learn from people who have expertise in chess and a passion for teaching! SPRING, SUMMER and WINTER Chess Camps. More Information and Registration: www.vivacityinc.com/chess/ChessCamps.htm. QUESTIONS: Website: www.vivacityinc.com/chess; E-mail: chess@vivacityinc.com; Telephone: (440) 461-3634.

Virginia Beach K-12 Chess Camp in Virginia Beach, Virginia from 22-26 JUN 2009. The camp will feature a G/30 "New Beginner's Open" on Thursday 25 JUN 2009, and every camper will become a USCF member and have a provisional quick and regular USCF rating at the completion of the chess camp. The camp is sponsored by DOTMLPFI, Inc.. DOT is also one of the corporate sponsors of the U.S. Armed Forces Open Chess Championship. For details, please visit our website at: www.vabeachchesscamp.com.

Western Invitational Chess Camp. Tucson, Arizona, July 12-16, 2009. This is the highest rated chess camp in the U.S.! 2008 instructors included GM Shulman, GM Kaidanov, GM Ramirez, IM Altounian, FM Adamson, FM Danny Rensch, FM Larsen. Instructors for 2009 TBD, but will again have at least 2 GM's. Last year top group: Avg: 2075 Second group: 1875; Third Group 1700; Fourth Group 1550. Minimum rating 1500 to be invited. Contact camp director Robby Adamson, 520-577-6799; robzadamson@msn.com. Check out camp website at www.westernchesscamp.com.

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