

OUR HERITAGE

2011 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 Alburt • 1985 Lev Alburt • 1986 Yasser Seirawan • 1987 Nick de Firmian, Joel Benjamin • 1988 Michael Wilder • 1989 Roman Dzindzichashvili, Yasser Seirawan, Stuart Rachels • 1990 Lev Alburt • 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 Yuri Shulman • 2009 Hikaru Nakamura • 2010 Gata Kamsky

2011 Gata Kamsky

St. Louis, Missouri • April 2011

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 Hahlbohm • 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-Arteaga • 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 Alburt • 1988 Dmitry Gurevich • 1989 Lev Alburt • 1990 Yasser Seirawan • 1991 Michael Rohde, V. Akopyan • 1992 Gregory Kaidanov • 1993 Alexander Shabalov • 1994 Georgi Orlov, Dmitry Gurevich, Ben Finegold, Slobodan Ljupatic, Leo Kauschansky, 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 Alek 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 Yuri Shulman • 2007 Boris Gulko, Alexander Shabalov, Sergey Kudrin, Benjamin Finegold, Michael Rohde, Michael Mulyar, Anton Del Mundo • 2008 Enrico Sevillano, Alexander Shabalov, Rade Milovanovic • 2009 Alex Lenderman, Jacek Stopa, Sergey Kudrin, Alex Yermolinsky, Dmitry Gurevich, Jesse Kraai • 2010 Alejandro Ramirez

2011 Alex Lenderman, Alejandro Ramirez, Hikaru Nakamura, Tamaz Gelashvili, Alonso Zapata, Giorgi Kacheishvili, Timur Gareyev

Orlando, Florida • July-August 2011

WOMEN'S OPEN

1934 Virginia Sheffield • 1937 Jean M. Grau • 1938 Mona May Karff • 1939 Mona May Karff, Mary Bain, Dr. Helen Weissenstein • 1948 Mona May Karff • 1950 Momy May Karff and Lucille Kellner • 1951 Maxine Cullip • 1953 Eva Aronson • 1954 Gisela Kahn Gresser • 1955 Sonja Graf • 1956 Sonja Graf • 1957 Sonja Graf • 1958 Kathryn Slater • 1959 Sonja Graf • 1960 Lisa Lane • 1961 Eva Aronson • 1962 Kathryn Slater • 1963 Kate Sillars • 1964 Kathryn Slater and Cecilia Rock • 1965 Mary Bain and Kathryn Slater • 1966 Mary Bain • 1969 Eva Aronson • 1972 Eva Aronson and Marilyn Braun • 1973 Eva Aronson • 2009 Saheli Nath

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 Izralov • 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 Baginskaitė, Elna Groberman • 2002 Jennifer Shahade • 2003 Anna Hann • 2004 Jennifer Shahade • 2005 Rusudan Goletiani • 2006 Anna Zatonskih • 2007 Irina Krush • 2008 Anna Zatonskih • 2009 Anna Zatonskih • 2010 Irina Krush

2011 Anna Zatonskih

St. Louis, Missouri • April 2011

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 Akopian, Jaan Elvest, 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 Elvest, Vladimir Eipishin, Evgeny Pigusov • 1999 Jaan Elvest*, Ilya Smirin, Gregory Kaidanov • 2000 Jaan Elvest*, Alex Yermolinsky, Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Goldin, Alexander Baburin, Gregory Serper, Dmitry Gurevich, Pavel Blatny, Alexander Stripunsky, Yuri Shulman, Levon Altonian, Eduard Gufeld,

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.	1976	Fairfax, Virginia	49,179	\$231,088
1941	St. Louis, Missouri	•	•	1977	Columbus, Ohio	46,179	\$190,354
1942	Dallas, Texas	•	•	1978	Phoenix, Arizona	48,837	\$203,746
1943	Syracuse, New York	•	•	1979	Chicago, Illinois	48,707	\$228,106
1944	Boston, Massachusetts	•	•	1980	Atlanta, Georgia	47,805	(\$ 75,835)(3)
1945	Peoria, Illinois	•	•	1981	Palo Alto, California	49,628	\$114,584
1946	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	•	•	1982	St. Paul, Minnesota	51,925	(\$305,584)(4)
1947	Corpus Christi, Texas	•	•	1983	Pasadena, California	52,576	(\$316,169)
1948	Baltimore, Maryland	•	•	1984	Fort Worth, Texas	52,576	(\$402,584)
1949	Omaha, Nebraska	•	(\$ 1,393)	1985	Hollywood, Florida	54,599	(\$315,702)
1950	Detroit, Michigan	•	(\$ 3,133)	1986	Somerset, New Jersey	55,291	(\$128,353)
1951	Fort Worth, Texas	•	(\$ 3,943)	1987	Portland, Oregon	55,944	(\$ 51,198)
1952	Tampa, Florida	1,127	(\$ 4,680)	1988	Boston, Massachusetts	52,964	(\$ 72,632)
1953	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,496	(\$ 3,719)	1989	Chicago, Illinois	51,595	\$ 8,935
1954	New Orleans, Louisiana	2,184	(\$ 3,598)	1990	Jacksonville, Florida	52,898	(\$227,371)(5)
1955	Long Beach, California	2,408	(\$ 3,176)	1991	Los Angeles, California	57,617	(\$ 69,575)
1956	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2,220	(\$ 2,862)	1992	Dearborn, Michigan	63,279	(\$102,082)
1957	Cleveland, Ohio	2,100	(\$ 2,107)	1993	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	68,746	\$112,414
1958	Rochester, Minnesota	2,668	(\$ 1,205)	1994	Chicago, Illinois	73,485	\$ 83,239
1959	Omaha, Nebraska	3,820	\$ 638	1995	Concord, California	81,808	\$133,673
1960	St. Louis, Missouri	4,579	\$ 1,158	1996	Alexandria, Virginia	83,082	\$128,035
1961	San Francisco, California	5,543	\$ 1,740	1997	Orlando, Florida	83,291	\$ 96,700(6)
1962	San Antonio, Texas	6,120	\$ 6,513	1998	Kona, Hawaii	84,929	\$ 93,739
1963	Chicago, Illinois	7,454	\$ 9,860	1999	Reno, Nevada	84,160	(\$130,296)
1964	Boston, Massachusetts	8,383	\$ 12,946	2000	St. Paul, Minnesota	85,395	(\$498,284)(7)
1965	San Juan, Puerto Rico	8,625	\$ 15,352	2001	Framingham, Massachusetts	87,432	(\$911,248)(8)
1966	Seattle, Washington	9,466	\$ 11,963	2002	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	88,908	(\$826,884)
1967	Atlanta, Georgia	9,943	\$ 25,852	2003	Los Angeles, California	87,642	(\$1,161,415)
1968	Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado	11,202	\$ 25,633	2004	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	88,842	(\$876,124)
1969	Lincoln, Nebraska	13,488	\$ 40,691	2005	Phoenix, Arizona	82,846	11,412
1970	Boston, Massachusetts	22,623	\$ 47,465	2006	Oak Brook, Illinois	82,564	(186,625)(9)
1971	Ventura, California	26,536	\$ 48,742	2007	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	81,827	(182,842)
1972	Atlantic City, New Jersey	30,844	\$ 83,120	2008	Dallas, Texas	80,578	(257,186)
1973	Chicago, Illinois	59,250	\$306,931	2009	Indianapolis, Indiana	79,820	(356,961)
1974	New York, New York	59,779	\$361,692	2010	Irvine, California	76,812	(385,161)
1975	Lincoln, Nebraska	51,842	\$363,945	2011	Orlando, Florida	76,151	(187,918)

(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.

TOP 50 CORRESPONDENCE PLAYERS

(from International Correspondence Chess Federation)

	Rtg.
1. GM Alik Samulovich Zilberberg	2606
2. GM Stephen E. Ham	2580
3. GM Dr. Jason Bokar	2578
4. GM Daniel M. Fleetwood	2571
5. SIM Tim Murray	2544
6. GM Dr. Edward P. Duliba	2532
7. SIM Jon Edwards	2521
7. GM Jon Ostriker	2521
9. SIM Keith Holzmueller	2508
10. SIM Michael C. Proof	2487
11. GM Vytas Victor Palciauskas	2479
12. IM Carl L. Siefing	2469
13. SIM Dr. Michael Millstone	2468
13. SIM Jerry Weisskohl	2468
15. IM John R. Menke, Sr.	2467
16. SIM Kenneth M. Reinhart	2466
17. SIM Dan Perry	2463
18. Wieland Belka	2449
19. Wesley C. Green	2444
20. IM Hisham N. Sunna	2431
21. IM Mehran Divanbaigyzand	2422
22. Gary Walters	2420
23. IM Dr. Martin Stengelin	2419
24. SIM Thomas Biedermann	2416
24. Thomas Diehl, Jr.	2416
26. IM William Boucher	2414
26. Bobby Johnson	2414
28. Edward Kotlyanskiy	2411
29. SIM David R. Myers	2408
30. Harry Ingersol	2406
31. IM John Ballow	2405
31. Lawrence Coplin	2405
33. Dennis Michael	2401
34. Steve R. Douglas	2397
35. Frank Goebert	2394
36. Anthony Kain	2392
37. IM Robert Rizzo	2390
38. Robert N. Fass	2381
39. Wilbur Tseng	2379
40. IM Keith A. Rodriguez	2378
41. Grayling V. Hill	2373
42. SIM Kristo S. Miettinen	2371
43. Donald J. Harvey	2363
44. Daniel M. Horwitz	2362
45. Peter Dessaulles	2361
46. Humberto M. Cruz	2353
47. IM Cesar Musitani	2350
48. Bobby G. Moore, Jr.	2349
49. Peter Cullen	2347
50. Edwin Meiners	2338

pus 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) • 2009 K: The Village School (TX); 1st: Dalton (NY); 2nd: New Explorations Into Science, Technology and Math (NY); 3rd: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 4th: The Village School (TX), Columbia Grammar (NY); 5th: Horace Mann (NY); 6th: I.S. 318 (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: Canyon Vista Middle School (TX); 9th: Horace Mann (NY); 10th: Westwood (TX); 11th: Bronx High School of Science (NY); 12th: Bellaire High School (TX), Westwood (TX) • 2010 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Scicore Academy (NJ); 2nd: Dalton (NY); 3rd: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 4th: Stuart Hall School For Boys (LA), Scicore Academy (NJ), Joseph A. Williams Elementary School (FL); 5th: Regnart Elementary School (CA); 6th: I.S. 318 (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Veteran's Memorial Academy (TX); 10th: Horace Mann (NY); 11th: Solomon Schechter (NY); 12th: Bronx High School of Science (NY)

2011 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Oak Hall (FL); 2nd: Scicore Academy (NJ), Columbia Grammar (NY); 3rd: Universal Academy

(TX); 4th: Dalton (NY), Aspen Elementary (NM), Skaggs Elementary (TX); 5th: Scicore Academy (NJ), Dalton (NY); 6th: Canyon Vista Middle School (TX); 7th: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Catalina Foothills High School (AZ); 10th: Westwood (TX); 11th: Plano East High School (TX); 12th: Solomon Schechter (NY), University High (CA)

Dallas, Texas • November 2011

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 Edelstein, James Nitz, Benjamin Krause K-9: Timothy Moroney, Derek Lyon K-12: Jesse Cohen • 2003 K-3: Darren Hou K-6: Zach Kasiruk K-9: Peter Yeh 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 • 2009 K-3: Matthew J. Stevens; K-6: Jonathan Zhou; K-9: Kevin Y. Cao, Joshua Colas, Jialin Ding; K-12: Praveen Sanjay, Michael W. Auger • K-3: Praveen Balakrishnan, Rohit Desai; K-6: Rishi Rajendran; K-9: Andrew Ding, Jeevan Karemsetty; K-12: Victor Shen

2011 East: K-3: Elliott Starkman; K-6: Ethan Hinds; K-9: Andy Beams; K-12: Reinaldo Perez, Jr.

West: K-3: Joaquin Perkins; K-6: Albert Lu; K-9: Feiyue Yang, Tom Polgar-Shutzman; K-12: Prashantha Amarasinghe, Joshua Sheng

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) • 2009 K-3: Chess Without Borders (IL); K-6: District 103 (IL); K-9: Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis (MO); K-12: Canterbury (IN); 2010 K-3: Dean of Chess (NJ); K-6: Dean of Chess (NJ); K-9: I.S. 318 (NY); K-12: Infinity Chess Academy (CT)

2011 East: K-3: Riverside Elementary (FL); K-6: Tampa Chess Club (FL); K-9: Divine Savior Lutheran Academy (FL); K-12: Southwest Miami Senior High School (FL)

West: K-3: Hanley Chess Academy (CA); K-6: American Chess Academy (CA); K-9: Conejo (CA); K-12: Hart High (CA)

AMERICAN CLASSICS

AMERICAN OPEN

1965 Pal Benko • 1966 Larry Kaufman, Robion Kirby • 1967 Anthony Saidu • 1968 James Lazos • 1969 Jay 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 Ben-

jamin • 1992 Cris Ramayrat, Jeremy Silman, David Strauss, Anthony Saidu • 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 Matkozyan • 2001 Melikset Khachian • 2002 Pavel Blatny, Yury Shulman • 2003 Suat Ataliki, Varuzhan Akobian, Pavel Blatny • 2004 Melikset Khachian • 2005 Vladimir Mezentssev • 2006 David Pruess, Melikset Khachian • 2007 Alex Yermolinsky • 2008 Melikset Khachian • 2009 Melikset Khachian, Andranik Matkozyan, Julian W. Landaw • 2010 Joshua Friedel, Enrico Sevillano, Melikset Khachian

2011 Varuzhan Akobian
Garden Grove, California • November 2011

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 Ziatdinov, Armen Ambartsoumian • 2002 Varuzhan Akobian • 2003 Vladimir Mezenstev • 2004 Enrico Sevillano • 2005 Andranik Matkozyan • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Enrico Sevillano • 2007 Enrico Sevillano • 2008 Melikset Khachian, Andranik Matkozyan • 2009 Melikset Khachian, Enrico Sevillano, Andranik Matkozyan, John Daniel Bryant • 2010 John Daniel Bryant

2011 Melikset Khachian
Los Angeles, California • May 2011

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 Biyiasis, Florin Gheorghiu, Bernard Zuckerman, Heikki Westerinen, Yasser Seirawan, Javier Sanz, Inguar Asmundsson • 1979 Haukur Angantýsson, 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 Ehvest, 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 Ehvest, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Benjamin Finegold, Jonathan Rowson, Varuzhan Akobian, Kamil Miton • 2003 Jaan Ehvest • 2004 Varuzhan Akobian • 2005 Kamil Miton • 2006 Gata Kamsky, Leonid Yudasin, Vadim Milov, Ildar Ibraimov, Alexander Ivanov, Jaan Ehvest, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Giorgi Kacheishvili, Joel Benjamin • 2007 Varuzhan Akobian, Alex Stripunsky, Hikaru Nakamura, Chanda Sandipan, Leonid Yudasin, Evgeny Najer, Alex Shabalov, Victor Mikhalievski, Julio Becerra • 2008 Parimarjan Negi, Alexander Moiseenko, Evgeny Najer, Lubomir Ftacnik • 2009 Hikaru Nakamura, Evgeny Najer • 2010 Victor Laznicka

2011 Gata Kamsky, Michael Adams
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • June-July 2011

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 Beliavsky, Gregory Serper • 1999 Julian Hodgson • 2000 Nikolay Andrianov, Utut Adianto, Alexander Shabalov • 2001 Alex 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 • 2009 Varuzhan Akobian, Alexander Shabalov, Victor Mikhalievski, Joshua Ed Friedel, Alex Yermolinsky • 2010 Giorgi Kacheishvili, Jiri Stocck

2011 Francisco Vallejo-Pons
Las Vegas, Nevada • December 2011

TOP 50 FIDE-RATED AMERICANS

Active players from the January 2012 FIDE Rating List.

		Rtg.
1. Hikaru Nakamura	GM	2759
2. Gata Kamsky	GM	2732
3. Alexander Onischuk	GM	2670
4. Yasser Seirawan	GM	2647
5. Robert Hess	GM	2625
6. Varuzhan Akobian	GM	2617
7. Yury Shulman	GM	2598
8. Ray Robson	GM	2596
9. Jaan Ehvest	GM	2594
9. Alejandro Ramirez	GM	2594
11. Gregory Kaidanov	GM	2588
12. Aleksandr Lenderman	GM	2583
13. Larry Christiansen	GM	2575
14. Sam Shankland	GM	2565
15. Alexander Stripunsky	GM	2563
16. Joel Benjamin	GM	2553
17. Julio Becerra	GM	2551
17. Alexander Goldin	GM	2551
19. Ildar Ibragimov	GM	2539
20. Sergey Kudrin	GM	2533
21. Boris Gulko	GM	2532
22. Alexander Shabalov	GM	2531
23. Eugene Perelshteyn	GM	2526
24. Joshua Friedel	GM	2523
25. Alexander Ivanov	GM	2518
26. Alex Yermolinsky	GM	2515
27. Jesse Kraai	GM	2514
28. Nick de Firmian	GM	2512
29. Robert Hungaski	IM	2507
30. Anna Zatonskih	IM	2506
31. Benjamin Finegold	GM	2505
32. Alexander Fishbein	GM	2498
33. Enrico Sevillano	IM	2490
34. Igor Foygel	IM	2489
35. Steven Zierk	IM	2483
36. Marc Arnold	IM	2482
37. Melikset Khachiyan	GM	2481
38. Conrad Holt	IM	2480
39. Georgi Orlov	IM	2479
40. Daniel Naroditsky	IM	2477
40. Dmitry Schneider	IM	2477
42. Renier Gonzalez	GM	2471
42. Dmitry Gurevich	GM	2471
44. Yury Lapshun	IM	2469
45. Irina Krush	IM	2467
46. Douglas Root	IM	2465
47. Greg Shahade	IM	2463
48. Bryan Smith	IM	2460
49. Dean Ippolito	IM	2459
49. Vincent McCambridge	IM	2459

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 Ehvest, Alek Wojtkiewicz, Nick de Firmian, Alexander Baburin, Alexander Shabalov, Pavel Blatney, Rashid Ziatdinov • 2002 Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Onischuk, Daniel Fridman, Leonid Yudasin, Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2003-2005 Not held • 2006 Daniel Ludwig • 2007 Jaan Ehvest • 2008 Not held • 2009 Not held • 2010 Craig W. Jones

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 Kujasevic • 2006 Stanislaw Sziatankin • 2007 Kurt Schneider, Andrew Hubbard, Axel Bachmann • 2008 Salvius Bercys • 2009 Sasha Kaplan, Leonid Kritz, Davorin Kujasevic, Bogdan G. Vioreanu • 2010 Goran Vojnovic, Erik Santarius

2011 Giorgi Margvelashvili, Andre Diamant, Andrew Shvartsman

Fort Worth, Texas • December 2011

PAN-AM INTERCOLLEGIATE 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 • 2009 University of Maryland, Baltimore County "A" • 2010 University of Texas at Dallas, Team A

2011 University of Texas at Dallas, Team A

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AMERICAN WORLD CHAMPIONS

2007 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER

Daniel Naroditsky

2008 WORLD SENIOR

Larry Kaufman

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2011 John Ballow

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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 Zalyis • 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. Pehneć, 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 Zalyis in playoff • 1968 Kenneth Collins • 1969 Robert H. Burns who beat Arthur K. Keske, Kenneth Collins and Raymond V. Tilins in playoff • 1970 Juris Jure-

vics who beat R. J. Bijkker, 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'Bryann, 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 • 2001 John Burton • 2002 Chuck Cullum • 2003 John Burton • 2004 Chuck Cullum

2005 Abe Wilson

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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 Boyav 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. Koziol • 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 • 2008 Ciaran O'Hare

2009 Dave Sogin, Gary Walters

ELECTRONIC KNIGHTS CHAMPION

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Class E	1000-1199
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2011 Scott Parker, Frank Berry, Tom Martinak, Bob Smith, Mike Zacate

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 Warricki • 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 Eglan, 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 Karisson, Tim Tobiasson, Alexey Root, Jim Stallings, Russell Harwood, Kerry Lawless • 2009 Calvin Olsen, David Moeser • 2010 Jay Stallings, John Blackstone

2011 Andy Ansel, Jeff Smith, Mark Herman

MERITORIOUS SERVICES AWARD

1980 Robert Tanner • 1985 Joseph Wagner • 1986 Lincoln Chess Foundation, Glenn Meachum, Ben Munson, Sunil Weeramantry • 1987 Don Maddox, Jules Stein, 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 Ery 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 Drenth • 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 • 2009 Jennifer and Mike Skidmore, Steve Steppe • 2010 Jim Stallings, Dewain Barber, Richard Buchanan, Alan Anderson, Danny Rensch

2011 David Causey, Caesar Lawrence, Barbara Reed

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 • 2009 LMA • 2010 Tournament Director Certification Committee

2011 Scholastic 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 Lindsay, Kansas • 2005 Minneapolis, Minnesota • 2006 Crossville, Tennessee; Palm Beach Gardens, Florida • 2007 Stillwater, Oklahoma • 2008 Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lubbock, Texas • 2009 St. Louis, Missouri • 2010 Nashville, Tennessee

2011 St. Louis, Missouri

KOLTANOWSKI AWARDS

1979 Gold: Bill Church, Jacqueline Piatigorsky, 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: Al Blowers (from HB Foundation) • 2006 Gold: America's Foundation for Chess • 2007 Gold: Frank K. Berry • 2008 Gold: Hanon Russell • 2009 Gold: Rex Siquefeld • 2010 Gold: Rex Siquefeld; Silver: Doyle Engelen, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.

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 Palcuvaskas • 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 Gáige, Irving Chernev • 2007 No Inductees • 2008 Joel Benjamin, Larry Christiansen, Nick de Firmian • 2009 Burt Hochberg, John Fedorowicz • 2010 Diane Savereide, Herman Steiner, Jackson Showalter

2011 Boris Gulko, Andy Soltis

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 • 2009 Aviv Friedman, After School Activities Partnership • 2010 Greg Shahade, Berkeley Chess School (CA)

2011 Bruce Pandolfini, Chess-In-The-Schools (NY)

ORGANIZER OF THE YEAR

1994 Bill Goichberg • 1995 Al 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 Chris Collingsworth ProScan Foundation • 2007 Sevan Muradian • 2008 Jerry Weikel, Tom Braunlich • 2009 Tony Rich • 2010 Tony Rich

2011 Ankit Gupta

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 • 2009 John Fedorowicz • 2010 Michael Aigner

2011 Dean Ippolito

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 Zatonskikh • 2007 Gata Kamsky • 2008 Gata Kamsky • 2009 Yury Shulman • 2010 Hikaru Nakamura

2011 Hikaru Nakamura, 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 • 2009 No Award Given • 2010 Phil Smith, Joan Schlich

2011 Ami Hall

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 • 2009 Shelby Lyman • John Hillery

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 • 2009 Alexandra Kosteniuk • 2010 Dan Heisman

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 • 2009 Fresno Chess Club • 2010 Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis

2011 Metropolitan Chess Club of Los Angeles

SPECIAL TASK FORCE AWARD

2002 President's Special Committee on Finances: Computer Evaluation Task Force • 2003 Rulebook Revision Task Force

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 • 2009 University of Utah, Miami University (OH) • 2010 El Centro Community College, Dallas

2011 University of Maryland Baltimore County

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

2004 Carol Jarecki • 2005 Steve Immitt • 2006 Walter Brown • 2007 Mike Atkins • 2008 Frank K. Berry • 2009 Francisco Guadalupe • 2010 Jon Shacter

2011 Luis Salinas

SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE USCF AWARD

2006 Phil Haley • 2007 Garry Kasparov

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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 • 2009 Ray Robson • 2010 Robert Hess

2011 Aleksandr Lenderman

SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER AWARDS

1999 Philip Wang, Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Brandon Ashe, David Pruess, Anthony Rozenwasser, Steven Winer • 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 Reid, Caitlin Coslett • 2002 Patrick Hummel, Casey McCracken, Matthew Traldi, Cindy Tsai, Kris MacLennan, Albert Yeh, Yana Turovsckaya • 2003 Matthew Hoekstra, Cindy Tsai, A.J. Steigman, Anna Levina, Curt Collyer, Nikita Panasenkov, Anath Pappu • 2004 Asuka Nakamura, Aaron Pixton, Ryan Milisits, Jake Kleiman, Patrick Mihelich, David Jacob, Euphemia Mu • 2005 Keaton Kievra, 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 • 2009 Adithya Balasubramanian, Robert Lau, Haotian Zheng, Michael Thaler, Troy Daly • 2010 Rohan Agarwal, Richard Herbst, Abby Marshall, Jake Miller, Victor Shen

2011 Chaz Daly, Andrew Ng, Eigen Wang, Kevin Zhang, Andrew Shvartsman

GRAND PRIX WINNERS

1979 Arthur Bisguier • 1980 Roman Dzindzichashvili • 1981 Dmitry Gurevich • 1982 Igor Ivanov • 1983 Igor Ivanov • 1984 Igor Ivanov • 1985 Igor Ivanov • 1986 Igor Ivanov • 1987 Jay Whitehead • 1988 Igor Ivanov • 1989 Igor Ivanov • 1990 Igor Ivanov • 1991 Alexander Ivanov • 1992 Gregory Kaidanov • 1993 Alexander Ivanov • 1994 Alexander Ivanov • 1995 Alex Yermolinsky • 1996 Alexander Ivanov • 1997 Igor Ivanov • 1998 Alex Stripunsky • 1999 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2000 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2001 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2002 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2003 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2004 Alek Wojtkiewicz • 2005 Jaan Ehivest • 2006 Jaan Ehivest • 2007 Zviad Ioria • 2008 Alex Lenderman • 2009 Alex Lenderman • 2009 Alex Lenderman • 2010 Alex Lenderman

2011 Sergey Kudrin

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2008 California, Northern: Sam Shankland

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: Joe Ganem, 236 Chartley Drive, Reisterstown, MD 21136-2306 (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: Mark Taylor, P.O. Box 350, Mt. Berry, GA 30149-0350 (published by the Chess Journalists of America) • *ChessStamp Review:* Jon Edwards, jedwards@princeton.edu • *ICCA/ICGA Journal:* Prof. dr. H.J. van den Herik, Tilburg University, Tilburg School of Humanities, Tilburg center for Cognition and Communication (TICC), P.O. Box 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands • *StrateGems* (U.S. Chess Problem Magazine): Mike Pric, 2613 Northshore Lane, Westlake Village, CA 91361-3318, e-mail: Tuzlak@aol.com.

CHESS COLUMNISTS

Nationally syndicated columns may be available if your local newspaper subscribes to that service. Check with the individual publication to find out when a column runs. The regional columnists listed here are those who have furnished us with information during the past year. To add your local column to this list, please send a copy of it to Journalists Listing, *Chess Life*, PO Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557.

NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

Dylan Loeb McClain (*New York Times*) • R.H. "Bob" Jones (Keverel Chess) • Jeffrey Kastner, FIDE Master, Chess In The 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 Tamburo • **New York:** *New York Post:* Andrew E. Soltis; *Syracuse Herald American:* Karl Heck.

CHESS CAMPS

NYCHESSKIDS CAMPS July 2 - August 31, 2012. The NYChessKids Chess Camp has been held for many years and attracts students all over the globe. Our goal is to foster an environment of learning and fun. A day consists of puzzle-solving (various forms of tactics, endgames, studies, etc.), lesson with multimedia projector, lesson with demonstration board, analysis session. During breaks, students can play various sports (indoor/outdoor, jump on bouncy houses, pool table, table tennis, boxing, Foomball, air hockey, video games, watch movies, or play outdoor MEGA chess). Our camp dates are through out the year whether it is a day, a week or month. The camps are available during school breaks and holidays. We are located in the prime area of mid-town Manhattan. For more information on the dates, please go to website (www.nychesskids.com) or call us at 646.807.9236.

11TH ANNUAL MID-SOUTH SUMMER CHESS CAMP June 10 - 15, 2012. The Premier Chess Camp of The South: Mid-South Chess Camp, 11th Annual Summer Chess Camp for All Ages and All Levels, in Memphis, Tennessee. Accepting both residential and commuter students, this camp is centrally located in

Memphis, Tennessee and held on the beautiful campus of Lausanne Collegiate School. The camp instructors include **GM Alexander Stripunsky**, **GM Robert Hess**, **GM Georgi Kashcheishvili**, **IM-elect Teddy Coleman**, **WIM Alisa Melekhina**, and Early Childhood Instructor, **Andre Duvall**. These instructors, who represent years of extensive chess coaching experience, are considered among the best in the country. We divide our campers into small groups according to age and ability with a counselor to monitor their every move.

This is a whirlwind five and a half day, fun and excitement-filled chess camp with hours of age and level appropriate instruction, combined with special activities including sports, interactive chess play, and optional evening chess and sport activities. Instructors rotate throughout the day—what a difference this makes! Camp includes Sunday afternoon opening reception and orientation for parents and campers and simul with the instructors, and a unique camp designed t-shirt, trophy, autographed certificate, group photo and daily souvenir. Camp concludes with an awards ceremony. Come experience the top quality of Mid-South Chess and its 11th Annual Summer Chess Camp. Don't miss out! A rated and unrated chess tournament will be held on Saturday June 16th. Scholastic players entry fee included with camp registration. For more information, visit our website www.chesscamp.us or call us at 901-276-4663.

Note: The US Amateur South Chess Championship will be held in Memphis on June 9-10, 2012 just before the camp.

18TH ANNUAL DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHESS CAMPS June 11-15. (Englewood)—full and half day options—and July 9-11 (Denver). All abilities and ages. 8:1 Staff-Student ratio. Five 2-day chess camps are also offered throughout the summer in Englewood for specific ability levels. Participants will be taught scorekeeping, etiquette, tournament preparation, logical thinking and strategic planning for all the phases of the game. Learn from nationally-recognized Denver Chess Master and author of *Teaching Chess in the 21st Century*, *Chess Workbook for Children*, and *Chess Strategy Workbook*, Todd Bardwick. Call (303) 770-6696 or visit www.ColoradoMasterChess.com for details.

WISCONSIN CHESS ACADEMY ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP June 17-21, 2012, in Madison, Wisconsin. This is the longest running chess camp in the Midwest with only masters, international masters, and grandmasters as instructors. This year the teaching staff includes Grandmasters Alex Goldin and Josh Friedel. Along with top quality chess instruction, students can choose to participate in soccer, tennis, basketball, volleyball and swimming. Please visit www.wichessacademy.com for complete information.

12TH ANNUAL CASTLE CHESS CAMP June 17-24, 2012. Castle Chess Camp is a nationally renowned program of chess instruction featuring some of the strongest scholastic players and top ranked instructors in the nation. The concept of the camp was developed by Dr. Robert Ferguson in Pennsylvania, who opened the first Castle Chess Camp in 1982. Held on the campus of Emory University, the Atlanta camp was opened in 2001, and is recognized as one of the finest and strongest camps in the country. Our staff of instructors includes GM Varuzhan Akobian, GM Julio Becerra, GM Nick DeFirman, GM John Fedorowicz, GM Gregory Serper, and IM Daniel Ludwig.

Castle Camp is appropriate for most ages. Our campers have ranged in age from 6 to 73. We really do pack a lot of activities into the 8 days of camp, though, so parents of children younger than 10 may wish to consider whether it might be too intense for their child. Castle Camp is instructive, rewarding, and it's a lot of fun, but it's not for beginners; there is a minimum USCF rating required. For more information, please visit our website at: www.castlechess.org or call Castle Chess Inc. President and Camp Director Jennifer Christianson at 770.594.9562

SILVER KNIGHTS CHESS SUMMER CAMPS June 18th - August 31, 2012. [Weekly] Spend a week playing and learning about chess from the Silver Knights chess coaches! Silver Knights Chess offers nearly 100 week-long camps every year, with camp sites in Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church in Virginia and Howard, Carroll, and Anne Arundel Counties, Maryland. Instructors for camps have included many experts and masters, as well as GM Jesse Kraai! We have taught tens of thousands of children, including the 2008 national champions for first and second grade. Campers are broken up into groups by skill level, so we accept anyone from total beginners up through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Each camper receives a T-shirt and a tournament-style chess set. Activities include learning openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students, and analyzing the students' games. Campers will take periodic breaks for snacks and fresh air, and full-day campers have lunch and recess from 12:00 - 1:00. For more information please visit silverknightschess.com/camps

INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY SUMMER CHESS CAMP UNDER IM SERGEY GRABUZOV AND WGM TATIANA GRABUZOVA MANAGEMENT June 25 - August 24, 2012 (weekly). 9 weeks from 6/25/2012 to 8/24/2012. Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm—half day; or 9:00 am to 5:00 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 last year pictures, and this year registration form. For more information please call/email Diana at 201.287.0250/diana@icanj.net

INTENSIVE CHESS TRAINING WITH GM ALEXANDER CHERNIN AND GM ALEXANDER STRIPUNSKY July 9 - July 16 - July 23, 2012. Three weeks starting on July 9. This camp is running for the last 11 years and attracts best chess players from all over United States as well as from Europe. Every day activi-

ties 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: Group 1 > 2000; Group 2 > 1800. For more information please visit our website at www.icanj.net and look for 2012 summer camp or call/e-mail Diana Tulman 201-287-0250/diana@icanj.net

FAMILY CHESS CAMPS July 19-21 and August 10-12. Family Chess Camps—camps for parents AND kids in Orlando, Florida. We have now added an exciting new feature to our summer schedule: Family Chess Camps. These camps are both for parents AND kids. Please note: in order to participate in a Family Chess Camp, at least one parent and one child per family must register and take part in the event. All skill levels are welcome.

At the camps, parents are given the opportunity to enjoy chess together with their children. Beside the featured chess lessons, entertaining team events are planned for each day. Parents can also look forward to receiving expert tips on how to stimulate their kids' chess development and how to use chess as a tool for academic excellence.

Camps are held July 19-21 and August 10-12 at the Bahama Bay Resort in Orlando, Florida with all of the area's tourist attractions just around the corner!

Camp instructors are **GM Lars Bo Hansen**, former National Head Coach of Denmark, and **WIM and Educational Psychologist Evgenia (Jen) Hansen**.

Participants can register for single days or for all three days at a discount. Note: one price for the entire family, regardless of number of participating family members. Visit www.floridachesscamps.com for registration and further information.

ALL STAR CHESS TRAINING SCHOOL June 25-29, 2012. FIDE Trainer and Senior Master Lou Mercuri announces the All Star Chess Training School to be held at the Brigham Community Center in Newton, Massachusetts (just outside of Boston) the weeks of June 25 to June 29 and August 6-10. For serious improving players between the ages of 8 and 16. Please see the attached flyer for program details at <http://masschess.org/scholastics/chess-camp/camps-classes.aspx>. In addition, please feel free to e-mail Mr. Mercuri at loumercuri2@aol.com or at 781.373.1375.

8TH ANNUAL OLECHESS CHESS CAMP July 22 - 27, 2012. A premier national chess camp at an affordable price. 3 camps in one—for all ages, with special options for serious players, adults, and chess coaches. The camp accepts both residential and commuter students. It is located 35 minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota on the beautiful campus of St. Olaf College, with excellent campus meal and an air conditioned dorm. (The campus was named one of the most beautiful by *Travel and Leisure* magazine.) Instructors currently include GM Yuri Shulman, GM Greg Kaidanov, IM Irina Krush, IM John Bartholomew and FM Kevin Bachler. Travel to the camp by highway is easy, and an optional shuttle service is available from the Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) airport.

The camp offers three study options:

Chess Essentials: For players of all ages and strengths. Campers are divided into classes of like ability and age. Campers nine years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult (see escort policy). **Intensive Study:** For players rated above 1700 or at least 17 years old. This option is intended for serious/adult students and involves additional instructional periods, lectures, and greater classroom rigor. **Chalk-Talk:** For adults (18 and older) interested in strengthening their chess knowledge for themselves or for the purpose of teaching others. This option includes take-away material and a letter of recommendation for the USCF Certified Chess Coach Program.

Daily Schedule: Camp opens on Sunday afternoon with check-in between 2 and 4 pm, followed by an orientation meeting, dinner, and an exciting exhibition pitting participants against instructional staff. Monday morning begins with the first round of a G/60 tournament that runs throughout the week. Following the tournament is the first of three daily class sessions in which participants are divided into groups and work with a single supervising teacher. A rotating instructional schedule allows participants to study with a variety of teachers during the camp. Afternoon class sessions are followed by dinner in Stav Hall and special activities, while students in the Intensive Study Option have an additional 1-1½ special lecture. Camp closing ceremonies start at 1 pm Friday afternoon with trophies awarded to winners in all competitions. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Special Activities: Special activities such as movie and bowling nights, a campfire, and recreational opportunities, including soccer, frisbee, or basketball, keep things active and interesting at OleChess. Other activities include quick chess tournaments, a "blitz" tournament, and Ole Bughouse Mania.

Other Special Events: OleChess Warm-up Tournament: Saturday, July 21, 8 am - 5 pm. See website for details. Chess Basics Class: Sunday, July 22, 2-3:30 pm. This class will cover basics including notation, some arcane rules, and terminology, providing the less experienced player of any age an opportunity to refresh their knowledge of fundamental chess concepts prior to the start of the camp.

Escort Policy: Participants nine years of age or younger may attend camp with an adult escort. There is a maximum of three campers per escort. The escort fee includes meals, housing in a shared room with the camper, and bowling night.

More Information: See <http://www.stolaf.edu/conferences/camps/chess-camp/> or see OleChess on Facebook! or e-mail either summer@stolaf.edu or Kevin_Bachler@cavemanchess.com

For info on chess camps in the U.S., check out www.uschess.org.

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