

# OUR HERITAGE

## 2016 US CHESS 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 Haku Nakamura • 2006 Alexander Onischuk • 2007 Alexander Shabalov • 2008 Yury Shulman • 2009 Hikaru Nakamura • 2010 Gata Kamsky • 2011 Gata Kamsky • 2012 Hikaru Nakamura • 2013 Gata Kamsky • 2014 Gata Kamsky • 2015 Hikaru Nakamura

### 2016 Fabiano Caruana

St. Louis, Missouri • April 2016

### 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, 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 Alek Wojtkiewicz, Joel Benjamin, Alexander Stripunsky, Fabian Doelling • 2002 Gennady Zaitchik, Evgeniy Najer • 2003 Alexander Shabalov • 2004 Alexander Onischuk, Rodrigo Vasquez, Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Ildar Ibragimov, Andranik Matikozyan, 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 • 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 Gareev • 2012 Manuel Leon Hoyos, Dmitry Gurevich, John Daniel Bryant • 2013 Josh Friedel, Mackenzie Molner, Julio Sadorra • 2014 Conrad Holt, Michael A. Mulyar, Giorgi Margvelashvili, Fidel Corrales Jimenez, Illia I. Nyzhnyk, Alexander Shabalov • 2015 Alexander Shabalov

### 2016 Alexander Shabalov, Gil Popilski

Indianapolis, Indiana • July-August 2016

### 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 Cutlip • 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 • 2015 Simone Liao, Ramya Krishna Inapuri, Uyanga Byambaa, Joanna Liu

### 2016 Vera Nebolsina

Las Vegas, Nevada • June 2016

### 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 Crotto, Diane Savereide • 1978 Rachel Crotto, Diane Savereide • 1979 Rachel Crotto • 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 Golehtiani • 2006 Anna Zatonskih • 2007 Irina Krush • 2008 Anna Zatonskih • 2009 Anna Zatonskih • 2010 Irina Krush • 2011 Anna Zatonskih • 2012 Irina Krush • 2013 Irina Krush • 2014 Irina Krush • 2015 Irina Krush

### 2016 Nazi Paikidze

St. Louis, Missouri • April 2016

### 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 Sune • 1978 Arthur Bisguier • 1980 Calvin Blocker • 1982 Sergey Kudrin, Paul

## 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.	1979	Chicago, Illinois	48,707	\$228,106
1941	St. Louis, Missouri	•	•	1980	Atlanta, Georgia	47,805	(\$ 75,835)(3)
1942	Dallas, Texas	•	•	1981	Palo Alto, California	49,628	\$114,584
1943	Syracuse, New York	•	•	1982	St. Paul, Minnesota	51,925	(\$305,584)(4)
1944	Boston, Massachusetts	•	•	1983	Pasadena, California	52,576	(\$316,169)
1945	Peoria, Illinois	•	•	1984	Fort Worth, Texas	52,576	(\$402,584)
1946	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	•	•	1985	Hollywood, Florida	54,599	(\$315,702)
1947	Corpus Christi, Texas	•	•	1986	Somerset, New Jersey	55,291	(\$128,353)
1948	Baltimore, Maryland	•	•	1987	Portland, Oregon	55,944	(\$ 51,198)
1949	Omaha, Nebraska	•	(\$ 1,393)	1988	Boston, Massachusetts	52,964	(\$ 72,632)
1950	Detroit, Michigan	•	(\$ 3,133)	1989	Chicago, Illinois	51,595	\$ 8,935
1951	Fort Worth, Texas	•	(\$ 3,943)	1990	Jacksonville, Florida	52,898	(\$227,371)(5)
1952	Tampa, Florida	1,127	(\$ 4,680)	1991	Los Angeles, California	57,617	(\$ 69,575)
1953	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,496	(\$ 3,719)	1992	Dearborn, Michigan	63,279	(\$102,082)
1954	New Orleans, Louisiana	2,184	(\$ 3,598)	1993	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	68,746	\$112,414
1955	Long Beach, California	2,408	(\$ 3,176)	1994	Chicago, Illinois	73,485	\$ 83,239
1956	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2,220	(\$ 2,862)	1995	Concord, California	81,808	\$133,673
1957	Cleveland, Ohio	2,100	(\$ 2,107)	1996	Alexandria, Virginia	83,082	\$128,035
1958	Rochester, Minnesota	2,668	(\$ 1,205)	1997	Orlando, Florida	83,291	\$ 96,700(6)
1959	Omaha, Nebraska	3,820	\$ 638	1998	Kona, Hawaii	84,929	\$ 93,739
1960	St. Louis, Missouri	4,579	\$ 1,158	1999	Reno, Nevada	84,160	(\$130,296)
1961	San Francisco, California	5,543	\$ 1,740	2000	St. Paul, Minnesota	85,395	(\$498,284)(7)
1962	San Antonio, Texas	6,120	\$ 6,513	2001	Framingham, Massachusetts	87,432	(\$911,248)(8)
1963	Chicago, Illinois	7,454	\$ 9,860	2002	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	88,908	(\$826,884)
1964	Boston, Massachusetts	8,383	\$ 12,946	2003	Los Angeles, California	87,642	(\$1,161,415)
1965	San Juan, Puerto Rico	8,625	\$ 15,352	2004	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	88,842	(\$876,124)
1966	Seattle, Washington	9,466	\$ 11,963	2005	Phoenix, Arizona	82,846	11,412
1967	Atlanta, Georgia	9,943	\$ 25,852	2006	Oak Brook, Illinois	82,564	(186,625)(9)
1968	Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado	11,202	\$ 25,633	2007	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	81,827	(182,842)
1969	Lincoln, Nebraska	13,488	\$ 40,691	2008	Dallas, Texas	80,578	(257,186)
1970	Boston, Massachusetts	22,623	\$ 47,465	2009	Indianapolis, Indiana	79,820	(356,961)
1971	Ventura, California	26,536	\$ 88,742	2010	Irvine, California	76,812	(385,161)
1972	Atlantic City, New Jersey	30,844	\$ 83,120	2011	Orlando, Florida	76,151	(187,918)
1973	Chicago, Illinois	59,250	\$306,931	2012	Vancouver, Washington	77,254	61,492.20
1974	New York, New York	59,779	\$361,692	2013	Madison, Wisconsin	78,466	33,914.52
1975	Lincoln, Nebraska	51,842	\$363,945	2014	Orlando, Florida	80,814	43,486.00
1976	Fairfax, Virginia	49,179	\$231,088	2015	Phoenix, Arizona	84,274	520,078.00
1977	Columbus, Ohio	46,179	\$190,354	2016	Indianapolis, Indiana	86,984	1,222,011.00
1978	Phoenix, Arizona	48,837	\$203,746				

(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 & Haessler, P.C. (8) Net assets for the year ended May 31, 2001 were restated during the 2001 audit by Nugent & Haessler, 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, Pearlman, Nebbin & Hudgins.

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 Ehvest, 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 Ehvest, Vladimir Eipishin, Evgeny Pigusov • 1999 Jaan Ehvest\*, Ilya Smirin, Gregory Kaidanov • 2000 Jaan Ehvest\*, Alex Yermolinsky, Gregory Kaidanov, Alexander Goldin, Alexander Baburin, Gregory Serper, Dmitry Gurevich, Pavel Blatny, Alexander Stripunsky, Yuri Shulman, Levon Altounian, Eduard Gufeld, Rade Milovanovic • 2001 Vladimir Akopian\*, Zhang Zhong • 2002 Alex Yermolinsky\*, Walter Browne • 2003 Aleks Wojtkiewicz • 2004 Alex Yermolinsky • 2005 Dmitry Gurevich • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz\*, Lubomir Ftacnik, Varuzhan Adobian, Nikola Mitkov, Merab Gagunashvili • 2007 Hikaru Nakamura • 2008 Gata Kamsky\*, Laurent Fressinet, Tigran L. Petrosian, Atanas Kolev, Ben Finegold, Josh Friedel • 2009 Varuzhan Akobian, Enrico Sevillano • 2010 Timur Gareyev • 2011 Loek van Wely, Varuzhan Akobian • 2012 Aleksandr Lenderman • 2013 Wesley So, Jaan Ehvest, Varuzhan Akobian, Alejandro Ramirez, Manuel Leon Hoyos, Enrico Sevillano • 2014 Gata Kamsky • 2015 Aleksey Dreev, Gata Kamsky, Iliia Nyzhnyk, Axel Bachmann

## 2016 Ruifeng Li, Daniel Fridman

Las Vegas, Nevada • June 2016

## ALL-GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2015 *Under 8*: Maya Behura; *Under 10*: Anh Nhu Nguyen, Nivedita T. Morris, Maya Doron-Repa; *Under 12*: Naomi Bashkansky; *Under 14*: Camille Y. Cao; *Under 16*: Maggie Luo; *Under 18*: Becca Lampman, Jackie Peng, Alice Dong, Anupama Rajendra

## 2016 *Under 8*: Kally Wen; *Under 10*: Emma Cheng, Beatrice Low, Natalia Zduniewicz; *Under 12*: Minda Chen; *Under 14*: Marissa Li, Sophie Morris-Suzuki; *Under 16*: Thalia Cervantes, Miranda Liu; *Under 18*: Anupama Rajendra

Chicago, Illinois • April 2016

## ALL-GIRLS NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2015 *Under 8*: P.S. 139 (NY); *Under 10*: Dalton (NY); *Under 12*: Weibel Elementary (CA); *Under 14*: I.S. 318 (NY); *Under 16*: Rocky Run MS (VA); *Under 18*: Catalina Foothills H.S. (AZ)

## 2016 *Under 8*: Speyer Legacy (NY); *Under 10*: Weibel Elementary (CA); *Under 12*: Dalton (NY); *Under 14*: University Prep Science & Math (MI); *Under 16*: Earl Stem (IL); *Under 18*: Hunter College High School (NY)

Chicago, Illinois • April 2016

## 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 Wozney\* Army • 1967 Michael Senkiewicz\* Army • 1968 Charles Powell\* Army • 1969 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 Russell 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 Lacro\* 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 Kruml\* 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 Jhonel Baniel\* Air Force • 2009 Pieta Garret • 2010 Larry Larkins\* Navy • 2011 Dan Ranario\* Air Force • 2012 Dan Ranario\* Air Force • 2013 Gordon Randall\* Air Force • 2014 Nicholas Oblak\* Army • 2015 Larry Larkins\* Air Force

## 2016 Larry Larkins\* Army

Annapolis, Maryland • October 2016

## 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, Isaak Margulies, Ron Gross • 1994 Ray Satterlee, Ralph Italia • 1995 Raymond Schutt, Eduard Gufeld • 1996 Jerry Simon • 1997 Arthur Bisguier • 1998 Arthur Bisguier • 1999 Niro Basallo • 2000 Arnulfo Benesa • 2001 Jerry Simon • 2002 Steven L. Jones, Anthony Saidu • 2003 Boris Gulko • 2004 Fabiano La Rota • 2005 Walter Browne • 2006 Joseph Bradford • 2007 Joel Johnson • 2008 Larry Kaufman • 2009 Larry Christiansen • 2010 Alexander Ivanov • 2011 Sergey Kudrin • 2012 Alexander Ivanov • 2013 Alexander Ivanov, Sergey Kudrin, James Rizzitano, Nathan Resika • 2014 Walter Browne • 2015 Alexander Ivanov

## 2016 Stephen Stoyko, Mark Ginsburg

New Orleans, Louisiana • June 2016

## U.S. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

1976 X: Andrew Karklins; A: James Gwyn; B: Michael Matthews; C: Daniel Bryant; D: Kevin Clark • 1977 X: Viktors Pupols; A: James Ellis; B: Steven Frederickson; C: Chris Zielke; D: Stephen Hampton & Paul Eisela; E: William McKeivitt; 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 Weeramantry; 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 Kostelecky • 1980 M: Robert Rowley; X: John Hudson; A: Ted Bullock; 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, Gregory Handike; D/E: Keith Bronson; U: Simeon Ivanov • 1983 M/X: Igor Ivanov; A: Zinovy Meyer; B: Kevin Pierce; C: Michelle Adams, Marco Bartocci, Marco Ingenoso, Joselito Rigo; D: Robert Pinchot, Duane Rybenksy; E: Sid Credle; U: Nir Gilboa, Peter Middel, Edward Tippins • 1984 M: Oleg Kaminsky; X: Ronald Burnett, Rob Bostrom; A: Alireza Shanin; B: Robert Gabriel; C: Tony Chen; D: Siamak Bondari; E: Dean Parsons; U: Harold Gude • 1985 M: Joel Benjamin, Art Bisguier, Brian Hartman; X: Randy Hough, Homer Ananitis; 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 Horvich; C: van Chester Wright; D/E: Ken Weiner • 1988 Open: Anatoly Volozhin; A: Mihaly Szelovak, Edgar McCormick, Thomas Cook; A: Zigmant Bilzvikas, 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, Philip Laren; E: Jean 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 Fischer, 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 Bova, 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, Gregory 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 Karagiannis; U1000: Daniel Alekna; U800: David Jachyra; Unr: Alexey Makeyev • 1997 M: Ronald Burnett, Gregory Shahade; X: Haroldo Obando; A: Robert Olsen; B: Harris Nizel, Jonathan Levy; C: Her Duhyanglood; D: Douglas Proff; E: B. J. Crouch, Ryan Lewis-Bradley, Danny Rade, Hana Itkis; Unr: Jean Dunne • 1998 SM: Michael Brooks, James Voelker; NM: Pavel Berez; X: Robert Jacobs, Andre Dokoutchaev; A: Behroz Vakli; B: Darryl Jackson; C: Saleh Alhalhali, Andrey Gorlin; D: Todd Mayfield; E: Adam Chambers, Glen Scheibel; F: Jeremy Carter; Unr.: David Johnson • 2002 X: Joseph Jurjevich; A: Keith Eubanks, Cezar Ramos; B: Joshua Suich; C: Octavio Pinell; D: Victor Suich; Unr: Jesse Gray Jones • 2003 Not held • 2004 Stanislav Smetankin, Aleksander Stammov; X: Tyler Hughes; A: William Murray; B: Jesse Allen; C: Jason Juett; D: Kevin Golovan, Paul Evanson, Curtis Ware, Phani Sathiraju; E: Scott Tan, Devin Lufkin; Unr: Robert Keating • 2005 Moves Movsisyan; 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 Scorscelletti • 2008 M: Daniel Fernandez; X: Jeffrey De Jesus, Ernesto Malazarte, Anton Solovoyov; A: Frank Brack, Steven Chen, Mariano De Medina, Mitchell Powell; B: Dylan James; C: Stephen Rugh; D: Kyle Hecker; E: Robert Settles; Unr: Gheorghe Socaciu • 2009 M: Julio Becerra; X: Andre Harding, Makaii Stenke, Adam Miller; A: Maurizio Keller; B: Robert Mitchell; C: Hubert Wilcox, Steve Morgan, Tommy Ruan; D: Kurt Vaz-antobius; E: Paul Berlinsky • 2010 M: Mauricio Flores; X: Mark Dejmek; A: Frank Brack; B: Donald Briggs, Jr., Don Burrus; C: Josh Pruet; D: Ted Ingram, Malik Coleman; E: John Warren; Unrated: Mario Acero • 2011 M: Timur Gareev, Julio Sadorra; X: Austin Jiang; A: Daniel Ng; B: Angelito Abella; C: Brian Shicoff, Ben Karren; D: Cindy Nam; E: Antonio Pereria, Adrian Patterson; Unrated: Alexander Olzhas • 2012 M: Julio Sadorra, Justin Sarkar, Salvius Bercys; X: Ernesto Malazarte, Akshay Malhotra, Oduunayo Ajiboye; A: Ramy Farrag; B: Khoa Minh Nguyen;

## 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 Scott	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	2005-2013
Donald Schultz	1996-1999	<b>Jean Hoffman</b>	<b>2013-current</b>
Bob Smith	1999-2000		
Tim Redman	2000-2001		
John McCrary	2001-2003		
Beatriz Marinello	2003-2005		
Bill Goichberg	2005-2009		
Jim Berry	2009-2011		
Ruth Haring	2011-2015		
<b>Gary Walters</b>	<b>2015-current</b>		

- (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.



C: Charles Ventimiglia, Dale Bird; D: Sriharsha Rangaraj; E: Matthew Minear; Unrated: Zezeg Cheng • 2013 M: Andrey Gorovets, Ioan Cristian Chirila; X: Daniel J. Ng, Akshay Malhotra, Arthur D. Mitchell, Christopher Todd Hobart; A: Michael David Ingram; B: Jie Liu; C: Karthikeyan L.; D: Cecilia Martine Tisserand; E: Albert Sean Yau; Unrated: Antonio Jose Alvarado-Rivera III • 2014 M: Ioan Cristian Chirila; X: Gabriel James Bickl, Trevor W. Showalter; A: Aniruddha Basak, Seaver Dahlgren; B: Kristian Clemens, Chenyi Zhao; C: Arsalan Jenab, Andy Cai, Alekhine Nouri; D: Ajay Chittimilla; E: Seth Michael Borgo • 2015 M: Andrey Stukopin, Jeffery Xiong, Andrey Gorovets; X: Nicholas F. Matta; A: Jhonel Baldago Baniet; B: Nephtali T. Diaz; C: Andy Scott Hudson, Dylan Traber Kaye; D: Albert Rodriguez, Benjamin Hughes; E: Sasa Pocek; Unrated: Charles Adney Moore

**2016 M: Zviad Izoria; X: Chinguun Bayaraa, Justin Feng, Anaiy Somalwar; A: Manas Manu; B: Divija Hasteer; C: Akshar Aiyyer; D: Tal Gaffan, Calvin Truong Anh Nguyen, Masanaga Marc Seno, Justin Reed; E: Samuel Wang, Archish Rishan Ray, Katherine Renee Pask, Sanya Badhe, Robert Chen; F: Winston Yeh; H: Abhiram Voleti; I: Pranaya Vibhushini Vijay; J: Iris Quan**  
*Burlingame, California • November 2016*

## 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 • 2007 Jeffrey Siebrandt • 2008 Jeffrey Siebrandt, Alex Barrasso • 2009 Dennis Cummings • 2010 Daniel Steininger • 2011 Daniel Steininger • 2012 Daniel Steininger • 2013 William P. Gibson, Jr. • 2014 James J. Thoune • 2015 Albert Pietrolungo

## 2016 James J. Thoune

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • September 2016*

## 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 Chemin, 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 • 2009 Gabriel Sargissian, Tigran Petrosian, Zviad Izoria • 2010 Daniel Fridman • 2011 Sam Shankland, Levon Altonian • 2012 Tamaz Gelashvili, Sam Shankland, Mikheil Kekelidze • 2013 Wesley So, Varuzhan Akobian • 2014 Alejandro Ramirez, Carlos Matamoros • 2015 Illia I. Nyzhnyk

## 2016 Tigran I. Petrosian

*Las Vegas, Nevada • June 2016*

## 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 Aramli, Jon Burgess • 2008 Dionisio Aldama • 2009 Aleksandar Stannov, David Long, Gopal Menon, Mark Robledo Jr. • 2010 Diobisio Aldama • 2011 Sergey Kudrin • 2012 Georg Meier • 2014 Fidel Corrales Jimenez • 2015 Aleksandr Lenderman

## 2016 Fidel Corrales Jimenez

*Indianapolis, Indiana • July-August 2016*

## 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 Betanelli, Audrius Macenis, Erik Santarius • 2007 Ashish Vaja • 2008 Emory Tate, Kirill Kuderinov, Albert Chow • 2009 Michael Auger, William Brock • 2010 Michael Auger • 2011 1800+; Vladimir Mezentsev, Raymond Kaufman • 2012 Enrico Sevillano, Walter Browne, Cyrus Lakdawala, John Cline • 2013 Georg Meier • 2014 Andrey Gorovets • 2015 Ioan Cristian Chirila

## 2016 Illia I. Nyzhnyk, John Daniel Bryant

*San Mateo, California • September 2016*

## U.S. GAME/60 CHAMPIONSHIP

1988 Lev Albut, Michael Wilder • 1989 Ron Henley, John Fedorowicz, Anthony Miles • 1990 Vladimir Malanuk • 1991 Maxim Dlugy, Boris Gulko, Alex Yermolinsky, Kamran Shirazi, Alex Sherzer • 1992 Miles Ardaman • 1993 Michael Wiseman • 1994 James Thinnsen, David Gliksman, 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 • 2009 Jeremy Kane, Matthew Waller • 2010 Adarsh Jayakumar, Sam Schmakel, Thomas Ulrich • 2011 1800+; Vladimir Mezentsev • 2012 Enrico Sevillano • 2013 Georg Meier, Henning Sild • 2014 Ioan Cristian Chirila, Andrey Gorovets, Enrico Sevillano • 2015 Yaroslav Zherebukh

## 2016 Illia I. Nyzhnyk

*San Mateo, California • September 2016*

## 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 Schlagenhauf, Floyd Bourdeaux, 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: Anya Reeder. Playoff: Jason Cohen, Christopher Eagle • 1996 East: Steven Minsky; West: John McCalmont; North: Bill Calton, Kirk Petty. Playoff: Steve Minsky • 1997 East: Matthew Traldi; West: Michael Reading; North: Thomas LaForge; South: John Roush. Playoff: Thomas LaForge, North • 1998 East: Omar Aguilar; 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 Kriessler; South: Gary Newsom; 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: Mark Hathaway • 2006 East: Mark Heimann and Alec Getz, South: Chris Cue, West: Vaishnav Aradhya • 2007 East: David Gross, Alisa Melekina, Andrew Shvartsman; South: Lawrence Cohen, John Roush; West: Kevin Zhang, Edward Yetman III • 2008 East: Hanon Russell; South: Event Not Held; West: Richard Ding • 2009 East: Sandi Hutama; West: Joseph Kruml • 2010 East: Andrew Ding; West: Joseph Kruml, Andrew Lebovitz • 2011 East: Leonard Chipkin, Kimberly Ding; South: Bryan Tillis, Kevin Knight; West: Bryan Hu, Benjamin Marmont • 2012 East: Michael Lim; South: George Woodbury; West: Anthony Conyers II, Amrit Gupta, Rohan Mittal • 2013 East: Christopher Yang, Leonard B. Chipkin; South: Dex Webster; West: Benjamin A. Marmont • 2014 East: Sandi Hutama, Geoffrey Herman; South: Joey Michael Kelly; West: Xiexin Wang • 2015 East: Michael Yen; South: Logan Wu; West: Bill A. Richards

## 2016 East: Keshav Rao, Jon R. Edwards, Winston Ni

*May 2016*

### North: Ricky Wang

*September 2016*

### South: Tom Polgar-Shutzman, Logan Wu, Josh A. Smith

*July 2016*

### West: Andy Lin

*May 2016*

## U.S. OPEN TEAM

1999 The Kudlanoators (Sergey Kudrin, Enrico Sevillano, David Cole, Alan Kantor)

## U.S. AMATEUR TEAM

### National Playoff Winner\*

1961 Dist. of Columbia • 1962 Dist. of Columbia • 1964 U.S. Students • 1971 Franklin Mercantile • 1972 Penn State • 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 Metalahead '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 Romalans; 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: Klovsky's Killers • 1998 West: The Evil Samaritans; Midwest: Uncle Marv's Cabinet; South: Elmvist Impersonators; East: Light Blue\* • 1999 West: Censure Countergambit (Robert Hurdle, John Wilson, Sharon Burton, John R. Williams, Robert Bryan); Midwest: Gold 'n' Guys From Russia\* (Alexander Betanelli, 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 Shiperman, S. Robovic, Mark Kurtzman, P. Sorge); Midwest: U C Rocks (William Maddex, William Lopes, Todd Rowland, Frank Titus) • 2001 West: AAA Kings\* (Andranik Matigozian, Varuzhan Akopian, Minas Nordanyan, Harut Keshishian); South: Five Dollar Haircut, (Greg Samsa, Matthew Noble, Robin Cunningham, Alan Patrick); East: Zen and the Art of Bisguier (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 Altonian, Karl Yee, Andrey Krasnov, Simon Haham); East: WeerarFamily (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 Babbedo, Wilmer Chavira, Jason Early, Charles Greene) • 2003 West: CALTEchnically Won\* (Whee Ky Ma, Eugene Yanayt, Graham Free, Howard Liu); East: UTD Orange (Andreai 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 Lalli); 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 Benon, 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 Baltantyne) • 2006 West: Cal Tech (Patrick Hummel, Eugene Yanayt, Howard Lui, Joshua Gutman); East: My G-8 Predecessors\* (Charles Riordan, Alex Cherniak, Lawrye Times, Charles Mays); Midwest: 2 FMs and 2 Losers (Shivkumar Shivaji, John Langreck, Jim Dean, Les Kistler); South: Excaltor Electronics (Julio Becerra, Jorge Raynaldo, Javier Gonzalez, Gil Luna) • 2007 West: Orange County Chess Club (Alexander Kretchetov, Ila Serpik, Takashi Iwamoto, Krishna Kaliannan); East: Beavis and Butt-vinnik (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 Fischers\* (Daniel Ludwig, Corey Acor, Jeffrey De Jesus, Eric Rodriguez, Anthony Felicione) • 2008 West: We Have Cox (Ben Marmon, Jonathan Cox, Robby Adamson, Landon Brownell); East: GGGG (Zviad Izoria, Roman Dzindzichashvili, Eugene Perelshteyn, Stephen Fanning); North: WI Chess Academy's Surprise (Alex Betanelli, Ashish Vaja, Erik Santarius, Trevor Magness); South: The Foreclosure Doctors LLC 305.300.2055\* (Gilberto Luna, Javier Gonzalez, Jeffrey Haskel, Bruce Lopez) • 2009 West: ACA Beasts (John Daniel Bryant, Michael Yee, Vincent Huang, Santy Wong); East: Palin Gambit (Paul MacIntyre, Brian Hulse, Libardo Rueda, Alan Price); North: Jimmy Runs Deep (Jim Dean, Garrett Smith, Drew Hollinberger, Danny Gater); South: My Girl Is Pissed! (Bruce Lopez, Ernesto Alvarez, Gilberto Luna, Makao Krienke) • 2010 West: Team OC (Alexandre Kretchetov, Takashi Iwamoto, Ila Serpik, Leo Kamgar)\*; East: Cambridge Springers (Bill Kelleher, Joseph Fang, Leonard Morrissey, Anatoly Levin, Vesna Dimitrijevic); North: Pinoy of Chicago: I love [www.tmcchesscenter.com](http://www.tmcchesscenter.com) (Angelo Young, Camilo Pangan, Felton Inumerable, Rene Ancheta, Virgilio Forro); South: Beasts from the Southeast (Jeffrey Haskel, Toby Boas, Dalton Perrine, Adam Miller) • 2011 West: USC (Jack Peters, Danyul Lawrence, Blake Phillips, Nathan Heusenstamm, Sriram Balasubramanian); East: West Orange Krush (Mikhail Zlotnikov, Peter Radomskiy, Jose Fernandez, Victor Rosas); North: For Whom the Azbel Tolls (Josh Friedel, Alex Betanelli, Erik Santarius, Gregory Azbel); South: Armageddon Your Pieces (Javad Maharramazade, Jeremy Mandelkern, Matt Helfst, Peter Dyson)\* • 2012 West: Forfeit By Disconnection (Robin Cunningham, Dana Mackenzie, Julian Chan, Todd Rumph); East: Forking with Tebow's Knights Won't Lead to Mating (Robert Hess, Zachary Weiner, Shawn Swindell, Peter Hess)\*; North: Chess X-Men (Mariano Acosta, Tenzing Shaw, Fred Ailsbrook, Dmitri Sergatskov); South: Yo Doy Clase (Eric Rodriguez, Ernesto Alvarez, Bennet Pellow, Mohammad Yousef) • 2013 West: NorCal House of Chess Kings & Queen (Ricardo De Guzman, Ronald Lazo Cusi, Uyanga Byambaa, Ted Castro, Bryon J. Doyle)\*; East: Princeton University "A" (Michael Lee, Andrew Ng, Dylan Moothing Xue, Leo Kang); North: The Illini Schmackelers (Sam Schmakel, Eric Rosen, Michael Auger, Aakaash Meduri, Akshay Indusekar); South: Cookie Monsters (Mel Goss, Nicholas Rosenthal, Eric Cooke, Lester Machado) • 2014 West: NorCal House of Chess (Enrico Sevillano, Ricardo De Guzman, Ron Cusi, Shaifeen Ibrahim)\*; East: Princeton "A" (Michael Lee, Andrew Ng, Jason Altschuler, Darek Johnson); North: The Illini Samwich (Sam Schmakel, Eric Rosen, Michael Auger, Shreya B. Mangalamp); South: Russians Never Retreat (Daniel Gurevich, Richard Francisco, Michael Corallo, Elena Gratskaya) 2015 East: Virginia Assassins (James Schuyler, Andrew Samuelson, Daniel

I. Miller, Lucas Knoll); North: Pinoy of Chicago Revamp 2015 (Angelo Young, Eden Diano, Prash Amarasinghe, Phi Parker-Turner); South: Thad's No Fun (Richard Francisco, Sanjay Ghatti, Frank Johnson, Grant Oen); West: NorCal House of Chess (Enrico Sevillano, Ricardo De Guzman, Ronald Cusi, Ronit Pattanayak, Evan Vallens)\*

**East: Academy for Talented Youth I (Ethan Li, Henry Qi, Warren Wang, Wesley Wang);**

**North: Got Mate (Jacob Furfine, Todd M. Freitag, Vincent Do, Daniel Bronfeyn)\*;**

**South: Chakis-Mate (John P. Nardandrea, Lawrence Storch, Robert Persante, Peter Dyson);**

**West: Rainbow Unicorns (Cameron Wheeler, Albert Lu, Siddharth G. Banik, Alvin Kong)**

*February 2016*

## TOURNAMENT OF COLLEGE CHAMPIONS

2008 Daniel Fernandez • 2009 Gergely Antal • 2010 Timur Gareyev

## ARNOLD EVAN 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 Lamson, Matthew Morgan • 1991 Alan Stein • 1992 Vadim Tsemekhan • 1993 Alex Kalikshyn • 1994 Dean Ippolito, Josh Manion, Paul Rohwer, Dmitry Zilberstein, Aaron Wenger • 1995 Charles Geman • 1996 John Bick • 1997 Andrei Zarembo, Andrew Whatley • 1998 Florin Felecan • 1999 Andrei Zarembo, Steven Winer • 2000 David John, John Cole, Matt Hoekstra, Joshua Zilmer • 2001 Thomas Bartell • 2002 Bruce Lopez • 2003 William Aramili, Ryan Milisits • 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 • 2009 Abby Marshall • 2010 Steven Zierk • 2011 Michael Vilenchuk • 2012 Darwin Yang, Atulya Shetty • 2013 Kapil Chandran, Safal Bora, Michael William Brown • 2014 Christopher Gu • 2015 Alexander Velikanov

## 2016 Mika Brattain

*Indianapolis, Indiana • July-August 2016*

## U.S. GIRLS JUNIOR OPEN

2011 Rachel Gologorsky • 2012 Alexandra Weiner

## NATIONAL GIRLS INVITATIONAL

2013 Akshita Gorti, Apurva Virkud • 2014 Jennifer R. Yu, Jessica Regam, Claudia E. Munoz • 2015 Jennifer R. Yu, Anupama Rajendra, Veronika Zilajeva, Evan Xiang

## 2016 Jennifer R. Yu

*Indianapolis, Indiana • July-August 2016*

## DEWAN BARBER K-8 CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 Michael Brown, Justus Williams • 2012 Tommy He • 2013 Andrew Liu, Andrew Tang, Vignesh Panchanatham, Craig Hilby • 2014 Advait Patel • 2015 Advait Patel

## 2016 Brandon Jacobson

*Indianapolis, Indiana • July-August 2016*

## SUSAN POLGAR NATIONAL INVITATIONAL FOR GIRLS

2004 Roza Eynullayeva • 2005 Alisa Melekina, Anya Corke, Abby Marshall • 2006 Abby Marshall • 2007 Julia Kerr, Eunice Rodriguez • 2008 Courtney Jamison • 2009 Yang Dai • 2010 Rebecca Lelko • 2011 Apurva Virkud • 2012 Alice Dong • 2013 Luisa Mercado Mendoza • 2014 Kimberly Ding, Natasha Morales Santos, Neeshmy Nunez Gonzales • 2015 Thalia Cervantes

## 2016 Laura Zayas Gonzalez, Alice Dong

*Webster Groves, Missouri • July 2016*

## 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 Chellstorp • 1973 Larry Christiansen • 1974 Larry Christiansen, Peter Winston • 1975 Larry Christiansen • 1976 Mark Diesen • 1977 John Fedorovich, 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 Tsemekhan • 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 Marcel Martinez • 2000 Eugene Perelshteyn • 2001 Hikaru Nakamura • 2002 Aaron Pixton • 2003 Varuzhan Akobian • 2004 Lev Milman, Daniela Ludwig • 2005 Daniel Fernandez • 2006 Robert Hess • 2007 Marc Tyler Arnold • 2008 Tyler Hughes, Gregory Young • 2009 Ray Robson • 2010 Sam Shankland • 2011 Gregory Young • 2012 Marc Tyler Arnold • 2013 Daniel A. Naroditsky • 2014 Kayden W. Troff • 2015 Akshat Chandra

## 2016 Jeffery Xiong

*St. Louis, Missouri • July 2016*

## NATIONAL ELEMENTARY

1976 Joel Benjamin • 1977 Andrew Lerner • 1978 Joe Longen, Stephen Tierney • 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, Junior Varsity: Ricky Roth, Jason Samuels, Primary: Joshua Waitzkin, Jeff Sarver • 1987 Robert Seltzer, Junior Varsity: Gavin Smith; Primary: John Vioria, Tal Shaked • 1988 Matthew Goldman, John Vioria, Erez Klein, Eric Smith; Junior Varsity: Jonathan Smith; Primary: Michael Klein, Jonathan Ruch • 1989 Joshua Waitzkin, Roy Runas; Junior Varsity: J.B. O'Neil; Primary: David Peterson • 1990 Tal Shaked; Junior Varsity: Lora Beene; Primary: Nawrose Nur, David Peterson • 1991 Rigel Cappallo, Nawrose Nur; Junior Varsity: David Esserman, Scott Gotschall; Primary: William Surlow, Michael Shulman; Kindergarten: Mark Geist, Peter Zuckerman • 1992 David Peterson; Junior Varsity: Matthew Fleck; Primary: Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Evan Williams; Kindergarten: Asuka Nakamura • 1993 K-6: David Peterson, Noah Siegel; K-5: Harutyun Akopyan; K-3: Nuriel Adler; Kindergarten: Elizabeth DelaTorre, Zubin Beesla • 1994 Harutyun Akopyan; K-5: Philip Wang, Kazuyuki Saegusa; Primary: Samson Benen; Kindergarten: Cameron Friedman • 1995 K-6: Daniel Thomas, Sergey Shchukin, Philip Wang, Andy Reeder, Tsubasa Onozaki; K-5: Vinay Bhat; K-3: Adam Maltese; K: Edward Schloss • 1996 K-6: Samson Benen, Rubin Miller; K-5: Asuka Nakamura; K-3: Joshua Friedel; K: Flynn Zaiger • 1997 K-6: Asuka Nakamura, Matthew Traldi, Sean Dobbins, Leath Bing; K-5: Adam Maltese; K-3: Hikaru Nakamura; K: Jack Regenbogen • 1998 K-6: Daniel Rensch, Chaene Kingrey; K-5: Hikaru Nakamura, Isaac Hagerling, Richard Martin III; K-3: Eric Rodriguez, Noah Belcher; K: Michael Thaler • 1999 K-6: Jared Hecht; K-5: Mark Wheeler; K-3: Sarkis Aghaian, Elliott Liu, Arthur Wei; K: Tony Chen • 2000 K-6: Hikaru Nakamura; K-5: Aleksandr Dementiev; K-3: Adam Weser, Troy Daly; K: Parker Zhao • 2001 K-6: Noah Pang; K-5: Zhe Quan; K-3: Robert Hess; K: Amir Koren • 2002 K-6: Xiao Cheng, Sam Geller; K-5: Michael Cambareri; K-3: Marc Arnold; K: Alec Ho • 2003 K-6: Fabiano Caruana; K-5: Marc Arnold, Patrick Tae, Marc Parrino; K-3: Parker Zhao, Justin Karp; K-1: Matthew Owen • 2004 K-6: Marc Arnold, Michael Thaler, Tyler Lelis, Kasun Waidyaratne, Martin Goman, Malachi Roberson, K-5: Alexander Heimann; K-3: Ray Robson; K-1: Alexander Katz • 2005 K-6: Ray Robson; K-5: Christian Tanaka; K-3: Daniel Naroditsky; K-1: Daniel Gurevich • 2006 K-6: Boris Xu; K-5: Ryan Moon, Rahul Desirazu; K-3: Fernando Spada, Fernando Mendez, Jr., Eric Liao, Brennan Lee, Nicholas Nip, Gavin McClanahan, Benjamin Moon, Aaron Schein, Ken Chu; K-1: Christopher Wu, Leo Kamgar • 2007 K-6: Ryan Moon; K-5: Robert Perez; K-3: Benjamin Moon; K-1: Kadir Pillai • 2008 K-6: Aleksandr Ostrovsky; K-5: Brian Li, Eric Liao; K-3: Danny Angermeier, Tom Polgar-Shutzman; K-1: Tanuj Vasudeva, Roland Feng • 2009 K-6: Daniel Gurevich; K-5: Mika Brattain, Ford Nakagawa; K-3: Cameron Wheeler; K-1: Vincent Do • 2010 K-6: Justus Williams, Daniel Liu, Mika Brattain, Benjamin Moon; K-5: Allan Beilin; K-3: Roland Feng; K-1: Praveer Sharan • 2011 K-6: Christopher Wu; K-5: Cameron Wheeler; K-3: Joseph Wan, Max Chung, Andrew Titus; K-1: Ben Rood, Aydin Turgut • 2012 K-6: Amir Moayati, Vignesh Panchanatham, Alex Bian, Roland Feng, Kevin Moy; K-5: Bryce Tiplon, Marcell Szabo, Daniel Asaria, Advait Patel, Dex Webster, Andrew Zheng, Thomas Knoff, Zachary Tanenbaum, Luke Bohua Xia; K-3: Aidan Lawler, Ruthvik Ayyagari, Jeremy Minikes, Alex Wei, Advait Bulusui; K-1: Anthony Bi He, Logan Wu • 2013 K-6: David Tianjian Peng; K-5: Rayan Taghizadeh; K-3: Aydin Turgut; K-1: Chinguun Bayaraa, Drew Justice • 2014 K-6: Joseph Cheng-Yue Wang; K-5: Aydin Turgut; K-3: Balaji Daggupati; K-1: Marvin Guo • 2015 K-6: Andrew Zhang Hong; K-5: Tan D. Nguyen, Daniel Levkov, Winston Ni; K-3: Rithik Sai Polavaram; K-1: Alex Zhao

**2016 K-6: Arthur Guo; K-5: Daniel Hung; K-3: Lucas Foerster-Yialamas, Ming Lu, Liran Zhou, Adi Murgescu, Ziyang Qiu, Vishnu Vanapalli; K-1: Ryan Wang**

*Nashville, Tennessee • May 2016*

## NATIONAL ELEMENTARY TEAM

1976 Poinsettia (CA) • 1977 Lincoln Elementary (MN) • 1978 Lincoln Elementary (MN) • 1979 Lincoln Elementary (MN) • 1980 Lincoln Elementary (MN) • 1981 Sanborn Elementary (CA) • 1982 Frederick Douglass (PA), Hastings (NY) • 1983 Public School 27 (IN) • 1984 Pulaski Middle School (VA), Pojoaque Elementary (NM) • 1985 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 1986 Cherry River (WV); Junior Varsity: Lost Creek (IN), Dalton (NY); Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1987 Dalton (NY); Junior Varsity: Armstrong (MI); Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1988 Dalton (NY); Junior Varsity: Fuller (AZ), Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1989 Dalton (NY); Junior Varsity: Greenfield (AZ); Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1990 Dalton (NY); Junior Varsity: Rover; Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1991 Fuller Elementary (AZ); Junior Varsity: Enos Garcia (NM); Primary: Dalton (NY) • 1992 Dalton; Junior Varsity: Zachary Lane (MN); Primary: Hunter College Elementary (NY); Kindergarten: Hunter College Elementary (NY) • 1993 K-6: Dalton (NY); K-5: Zachary Lane (MN); K-3: Hunter (NY); Kindergarten: Hunter (NY) • 1994 Hunter College Campus School; K-5: Guion Creek (IN); Primary: Hunter (NY); Kindergarten:

Hunter (NY) • 1995 K-6: Sharon Elementary (NC); K-5: Hunter College Elementary (NY); K-3: Hunter College Elementary (NY); Kindergarten: Greenwich Country Day (CT) • 1996 K-6: Hunter College Campus School; K-5: Hunter College Elementary (NY); K-3: Phoenix Country Day (AZ); Kindergarten: Chess Emporium (AZ) • 1997 K-6: Shelby School (AZ); K-5: Franklin Elementary; K-3: Armstrong Academy (AZ); Kindergarten: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (LA) • 1998 K-6: Shelby School (AZ); K-5: Phoenix Country Day (AZ); K-3: Shelby School (AZ); Kindergarten: Hunter College Campus (NY) • 1999 K-6: Dalton School (NY); K-5: Hunter College Campus (NY); K-3: Phoenix Country Day (AZ); Kindergarten: Hunter College Campus (NY) • 2000 K-6: Phoenix Country Day School (AZ); K-5: C.E.S. 70 (NY); K-3: University School of Florida (FL); Kindergarten: St. Michael School • 2001 K-6: King's Way Christian School (WA), Quail Run (KS); K-5: Phoenix Country Day (AZ); K-3: Hunter (NY); Kindergarten: Hunter (NY) • 2002 K-6: Phoenix Country Day School (Arizona); K-5: Fernbank Elem. (GA); K-3: Hunter Elem. (NY); Kindergarten: Heritage Christian (WA) • 2003 K-6: Oakhaven Elementary School (TN); K-5: P.S. 116 (NY); K-3: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-1: Americo Paredes Elementary School (TX) • 2004 K-6: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-5: Castlehill Country Day School (AZ); K-3: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-1: Hudson Elementary (TX) • 2005 K-6: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-5: Stevenson Elementary (WA); K-3: Americo Paredes (TX); K-1: Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2006 K-6: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-5: Harrington Elementary School (MA); K-3: Dalton (NY); K-1: Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2007 K-6: IS 318 (NY), Horace Mann (NY); K-5: T.H. Rogers (TX), Americo Paredes (TX); K-3: Horace Mann (NY); K-1: Dalton (NY) • 2008 K-6: IS 318 (NY); K-5: Horace Mann (NY); K-3: Stevenson Elementary (WA); K-1: Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2009 K-6: Mission San Jose Elementary (CA); K-5: Stevenson Elementary (WA); K-3: Half Day School (IL); K-1: Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2010 K-6: I.S. 318 (NY); K-5: Half Day School (IL); K-3: Hunter College Campus School (NY), Weibel Elementary School (CA); K-1: Dalton (NY) • 2011 K-6: Daniel Wright JHS (IL); K-5: Regnart Elementary School (CA); K-3: New Explorations Into Science, Technology and Math (NY); K-1: Dalton School (NY) • 2012 K-6: Weibel Elementary School (CA), NYC Lab Middle School (NY), Dalton School (NY); K-5: Greenbrier West Elementary School (VA); K-3: Dalton School (NY); K-1: Mission San Jose Elementary (CA), Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2013 K-6: San Jose Elementary (CA); K-5: Gomes Elementary (CA); K-3: PS 41 (NY), Dalton (NY); K-1: Dalton (NY) • 2014 K-6: Gomes Elementary (CA); K-5: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); K-3: Mission San Jose Elementary (CA); K-1: P.S. 41 (NY) • 2015 K-6: Mission San Jose Elementary (CA), I.S. 318 (NY); K-5: The Speyer Legacy School (NY), P.S. 41 (NY); K-3: NEST+m School (NY); K-1: The Speyer Legacy School (NY), Franklin Academy (FL)

**2016 K-6: Mission San Jose Elementary (CA); K-5: Dalton (NY); K-3: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); K-1: P.S. 77 - Lower Lab School (NY)**

*Nashville, Tennessee • May 2016*

## NATIONAL JUNIOR CONGRESS

2010 Josh Matti, Jacob Weaver, Shangbo Liao, Peter Chen, Sam Witwer, Jason Zhou • 2011 Chinguun, Bayaraa, Ben Rood, Advait Budaraju, Maiti Milind, Rayan Taghizadeh, Vignesh Panchanatham, Samuel Bekker, Bingjie Liu • 2012 6 & Under: Balaji Daggupati; 8 & Under: Joaquin K. Perkins; 10 & Under: Leyton Ho, Anirudh Seela; 12 & Under: Jeffrey Tao, Pranav Nagarajan; 14 & Under: Hermang J. Jangle, Joanna Liu; 16 & Under: Charles Tang; 18 & Under: Sudarsha Seshadri; 20 & Under: Ted Belanoff • 2013 6 & Under: Aksithi Eswaran; 8 & Under: Joaquin K. Perkins; 10 & Under: David C. Li, Dmitri V. Dobrynin; 12 & Under: Alexander Feghli; 14 & Under: Cameron Wheeler, Siddharth G. Banik; 16 & Under: Vikram Vasan, Alekhya Nandula, Dhanush Venkatesh; 18 & Under: Charles Tang; 20 & Under: Edward Li • 2014 6 & Under: Raphael R. Manahan; 8 & Under: Callaghan McCarty-Snead; 10 & Under: Anthony Ge; 12 & Under: Annie Wang; 14 & Under: Craig Hilby, Daniel Asaria; 16 & Under: Albert Lu; 20 & Under: Daniel Nicholas Pascoe • 2015 6 & Under: Sriram Krishnakumar; 8 & Under: Ahyan Zaman; 10 & Under: Adam Vichik; 12 & Under: Christopher Woojin Yoo; 14 & Under: Milind Maiti, Jordan Jiao; 16 & Under: Pranav Nagarajan, Wen Yang Du; 18 & Under: Michael Lei Wang, Arvind Sankar; 20 & Under: Charles Tang

**2016 6 & Under: Nitish Nath; 8 & Under: Pranav Sairam; 10 & Under: Adrian Kondakov; 12 & Under: Justin Feng; 14 & Under: Shaunak Maruvada; 16 & Under: Chris Xiong; 18 & Under: Brett M. Wong, Bryce M. Wong; 20 & Under: Steven Y. Hwang**

*Livermore, California • January 2016*

## 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 K-9: Andrew Metrick, Issa Youssef; K-8: Paul Homer, Stuart Rachels • 1983 K-9: Michael Podol; K-8: Marco Robert • 1984 K-9: Danny Edelman; K-8: Robby Adamson • 1985 K-9: Marco Robert; K-8: Anatoly Trubman • 1986 K-9: Robby Adamson; K-8: Andy Fisher, Richard Phillips • 1987 K-9: Jesse Kraai, Richard Hwang; K-8: Oliver Tai • 1988 K-9: Richard Phillips, Alan Polk, Joshua Waitzkin, Alexander Chang, Nathaniel Graham, K-8: Richard Troff • 1989 K-9: Eric Grabowski;



## TOP 50 CORRESPONDENCE PLAYERS

(from International Correspondence Chess Federation)

	Rtg.
1. GM Alik Samulovich Zilberberg	2602
2. GM Stephen E. Ham	2583
3. GM Daniel M. Fleetwood	2572
4. GM Jon Ostriker	2564
5. SIM Tim Murray	2555
6. GM Dr. Jason Bokar	2545
7. SIM Wolff Morrow	2536
8. SIM Keith Holzmueller	2531
9. SIM Jon Edwards	2519
10. SIM Dr. Carl L. Siefring	2516
11. SIM Kenneth Holroyd	2514
12. SIM Wieland Belka	2496
13. SIM Dan Perry	2491
14. SIM Bobby Johnson	2481
15. SIM Kenneth M. Reinhart	2475
16. SIM Ciaran O'Hare	2467
17. GM Dr. Edward P. Duliba	2461
18. IM Wilbur Tseng	2459
19. IM Wesley C. Green	2455
20. IM Tony Kain	2449
21. IM William E. Fuller	2435
22. SIM Michael C. Proof	2434
23. SIM Thomas Biedermann	2433
24. SIM John C. Knudsen	2430
25. SIM Kristo S. Miettinen	2429
26. SIM David R. Myers	2427
27. IM Robert N. Fass	2426
28. Harry Ingersol	2420
29. Grayling V. Hill	2419
29. Larry Parsons	2419
31. IM Thomas Williams	2414
32. Daniel S. Woodard	2413
33. IM John Ballow	2408
33. IM Corky Schakel	2408
35. IM Dr. Martin Stengelin	2406
36. SIM Dr. Michael Millstone	2400
37. Gary Walters	2397
38. Lawrence Coplin	2394
39. C. O'Connell	2393
40. IM John Mousessian	2391
41. CCM Angel Hernandez	2389
42. IM William Boucher	2388
43. Edwin Meiners	2383
44. Michael Brooks	2378
45. Peter Dessales	2374
45. Brian Villarreal	2374
47. Daniel Parmet	2373
48. Oliver Koo	2364
49. Humberto M. Cruz	2361
50. Chris Lewis	2360
50. IM Keith A. Rodriguez	2360
50. Peter S. Zaas	2360

K-8: Robert Seltzer • 1990 K-9: Joshua Waitzkin, Robert Seltzer; K-8: Roy Runas • 1991 K-9: Paul Rohwer; K-8: Tal Shaked, James Wheat • 1992 K-9: Geoffrey Gelman; K-8: Tal Shaked • 1993 K-9: Morgan Pehme, Nawrose Nur, Jacob Wheat, Gregory Shahade, Jacob Chudnovsky, Shearwood McClelland, Jonathan Goldfarb; K-8: David Peterson, James Todd • 1994 K-9: Igor Shipperman; K-8: Mauricio Ruiz, Justin Sarkar, Jordy Mont-Reynaud • 1995 K-9: David Peterson; K-8: Harutyun Akopyan • 1996 K-9: Harutyun Akopyan, Vinay Bhat; K-8: Stanislav Ritvin, Sergey Shchukin, Britt Ryerson • 1997 K-9: Lior Lapid; K-8: Tomo Fukui, Marc Esserman • 1998 K-9: Pavel Polyak; K-8: Casey McCracken, Andy Nicol • 1999 K-9: Hikaru Nakamura; K-8: Asuka Nakamura, John Sneed, Victor Feldberg, Aaron Chen • 2000 K-9: Daniel Rensch; K-8: Leonardo Martinez • 2001 K-9: John Bartholomew, Chaene Kingrey, Seth Rokosky, Andrew Svehaug; K-8: Alen Melikadamiyan, Keaton Kiewra, Daniel Leung • 2002 K-9: Keaton Kiewra, Reed Sorensen; K-8: Oleg Zaikov • 2003 K-9: Kazim Gulamali; K-8: Aleksandr Lenderman, Aleksandr Pelekhaty, Michael Cambareri • 2004 K-9: Fabio Caruana; K-8: Aleksandr Pelekhaty • 2005 K-9: Joel Banawa, Parker Zhao, Jonathan Hilton; K-8: Adam Weser • 2006 K-9: Ray Robson; K-8: Thomas Riccardi • 2007 K-9: Alec Getz, Christian Tanaka, Gregory Young, Michael Yee, Grant Ho, Steven Breckenridge; K-8: Marc Arnold • 2008 K-9: Michael Lee; K-8: Alec Getz, Jason Altschuler, Matthew Dahl, Justin Karp, Michael Chiang, Bremen Lee, George Qi • 2009 K-9: Ryan Joseph Moon, Ben Gershenov; K-8: George Qi • 2010 K-9: David Adelberg, Kevin Bu, Michael Omori, Zaroug Jaleel; K-8: Nathan Lee • 2011 K-9: John Hughes; K-8: Jeevan Karamestey, James Black, Jr. • 2012 K-9: James A. Black, Jr., Michael William Brown, Bryan Hu; K-8: Christopher Wu, Kapil Chandran • 2013: K-9: Akshat Chandra; K-8: Siddharth G. Banik • 2014 K-9: Vignesh Panchanatham, Andrew Liu; K-8: Advait Patel • 2015 K-9: David Tianjian Peng; K-8: Marcus Ming Miyasaka, Joey Michael Kelly, Brandon Nydick, Vishal Kobra, Truman Hoang, Zachary Chen Tanenbaum

**2016 K-8: Maggie Feng; K-8: Danial Asaria,**

## Wesley Wang

*Indianapolis, Indiana • April 2016*

## 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 K-9: Woodrow Wilson (IN), Vaux (PA); K-8: Martin Junior High (TN) • 1983 K-9: Vaux (PA); K-8: Pulaski Middle School (VA) • 1984 K-9: Pulaski County (VA); K-8: Orange Grove School (AZ); Pulaski Middle School (VA) • 1985 K-9: Martin (TN); K-8: Orange Grove Junior High (AZ) • 1986 K-9: University HS (AZ); K-8: Hostermann (MN), Pulaski (VA) • 1987 K-9: Metcalf (MN); K-8: Hunter (NY) • 1988 K-9: The Dalton School (NY), Metcalf (MN); K-8: Horace Mann (NY) • 1989 K-9: The Dalton School (NY), Horace Mann School (NY); K-8: Woodrow Wilson (IN) • 1990 K-9: The Dalton School (NY); K-8: Sam Fees Jr. High (AZ) • 1991 K-9: Julia R. Masterman School (PA), Adam Clayton Powell (NY); K-8: Clara Barton Open (MN) • 1992 K-9: J.R. Masterman School (PA); K-8: Orange Grove Middle School (AZ), Woodrow Wilson Jr. High (IN), Ramsey Jr. High School (MN) • 1993 K-9: The Dalton School (NY); K-8: White Plains MS (NY), Plymouth MS (MN), Mesquite JH (AZ) • 1994 K-9: The Dalton School (NY); K-8: Plymouth MS (MN) • 1995 K-9: St. Gregory College Prep (AZ); K-8: Plymouth M.S. (MN) • 1996 K-9: Woodlands School (NY) • 1997 K-9: J.R. Masterman (PA); K-8: Hunter School (NY) • 1998 K-9: Shelby School (AZ); K-8: M.S. 118 (NY), Larry R. Adamson Jr. Chess Club (AZ) • 1999 K-9: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-8: I.S. 228 (NY) • 2000 K-9: Renaissance (MI); K-8: Roosevelt (OR), Emerson (IL), Lanier MS (TX) • 2001 K-9: Hunter (NY); K-8: Dalton (NY) • 2002 K-9: Julia R. Masterman School (PA); K-8: Orange Grove MS (AZ) • 2003 K-9: University School (FL); K-8: I.S. 228 (NY) • 2004 K-9: Catalina Foothills (AZ); K-8: I.S. 318 (NY) • 2005 K-9: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-8: MS 118 (NY), I.S. 318 (NY) • 2006 K-9: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-8: Odle Middle School (WA) • 2007 K-9: Hunter College Campus School (NY); K-8: I.S. 318 (NY) • K-9: 2008 Odle Middle School (WA); K-8: Canyon Vista Middle School (TX), Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2009 K-9: Solomon Schechter (NY); Canyon Vista Middle School (TX) • 2010 K-9: Vela MS (TX); K-8: I.S. 318 (NY) • 2011 K-9: I.S. 318 (NY); K-8: I.S. 318 (NY) • 2012 K-9: I.S. 318 (NY); K-8: Kennedy Middle School (CA) • 2013 K-9: Newark Academy (NJ); K-8: Julia R. Masterman (PA) • 2014 K-9: Julia R. Masterman (PA); K-8: Canyon Vista Middle School (TX) • 2015 K-9: I.S. 318 (NY); K-8: Collegiate School (NY)

## 2016 K-9: Collegiate School (NY); K-8: Jericho Middle School (NY), Odle Middle School (WA)

*Indianapolis, Indiana • April 2016*

## NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1969 John Watson • 1970 Robert Newbold • 1971 Larry Christiansen • 1972 Craig Barnes • 1973 Larry Christiansen • 1974 Michael Rohde • 1975 John Fedorovitch • 1976 Richard Kranser • 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 Jimenez, Harold Yazzie • 1989 Alex Sherzer • 1990 Alex Feldman • 1991 Joshua Waitzkin • 1992 Lewis Eisen • 1993 Aleksandr Sidelnikov • 1994 Alex Kalikshtryan • 1995 David Arnett, Nawrose Nur • 1996 Dean Ippolito, Gregory Shahade, Charles Gelman • 1997 Harutyun Akopyan • 1998 Marcel Martinec • 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, Ruixun Yang, Salvijus Bercys • 2006 Landon Brownell, Bradley Sawyer • 2007 Alex Lenderman • 2008 Daniel Yeager • 2009 Robert Hess • 2010 Prashanth Amarasinghe, Alec Getz, Scott Lau, Christopher Meekins, Kevin Mo, William Ong, Christian Tanaka, Shinsaku Uesugi, Michael Vilenchuk, Eigen Wang • 2011 Eric Rosen • 2012 Ben Gershenov • 2013 Atulya Shetye • 2014 Darwin Yang • 2015 Akshat Chandra

## 2016 Vignesh Panchanatham, Kesav Viswanadha, Andrew Tang, Justus D. Williams, Kyle Haining, Bryce Tiglon

*Atlanta, Georgia • April 2016*

## 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 (PA) • 2003 Fitch Academy (AZ) • 2004 Edward R. Murrow H.S. (NY) • 2005 Catalina Foothills High

School (AZ), Edward R. Murrow High School (NY) • 2006 Edward R. Murrow H.S. (NY) • 2007 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ), Edward R. Murrow High School (NY) • 2008 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ) • 2009 Stuyvesant High School (NY) • 2010 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2011 Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2012 I.S. 318 (NY), Hunter College Campus School (NY) • 2013 Edward R. Murrow High School (NY) • 2014 Catalina Foothills High School (AZ) • 2015 Monta Vista High School (CA)

## 2016 The Harker School (CA)

*Atlanta, Georgia • April 2016*

## U.S. JUNIOR OPEN

1946 Larry Friedman • 1947 Larry Friedman • 1948 Arthur Bisguier • 1949 Arthur Bisguier • 1950 James Cross • 1951 Saul Wachs • 1952 Curt Brackett • 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 Ruffly • 1968 John Anderson, Steve Stoyko • 1969 Lawrence Day • 1970 John Geanakoplos • 1971 Peter Bjiassias • 1972 Jon Frankle, 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, Moshé Khatena, Andy Lerner • 1982 Stuart Rachels, David Gertler • 1983 Doug Eckert • 1984 Dennis Younglove, 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 Salvijus Bercys, Thomas Bartell • 2004 Deepyaman Datta • 2005 Benjamin Coraretti, Roger Rojas-Suarez • 2006 Under 21: Peter Yeh, 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 • 2008 Under 21: Maxx Coleman, Tim Moroney; Under 15: Garrett Wirka; Under 11: Joseph Stafford • 2009 Under 21: Eric S. Rosen, Kevin Bu; Under 15: Marc Christian Nazario; Under 11: Brady R. Harder • 2010 Under 21: Deepyaman Datta; Under 15: Jason Altschuler, Steven Chen; Under 11: Kesav Viswanadha; Under 8: Emily Nguyen • 2011 Under 21: Michael Michaelides; Under 15: Steven Chen, Andy Shao, Andrew Jacob, Annie Zhao; Under 11: Tianming Xie; Under 8: Jason Metpally, Tristan Ma • 2012 Under 21: Karthik Ramachandran; Under 15: Jackson Chen, Richard Qi; Under 11: Advait Patel, Ram Krishna; Under 8: Maggie Ni • 2013 Under 21: Justus D. Williams; Under 15: Andrew Liu, Alexander J. Crump; Under 11: Daniel Levkov, Edwin Jin; Under 8: Maximilian Lu, Hamilton Shillingford, Benjamin R. Medina, Nathaniel Lande Shuman, Jay Lalwani, Merric Hu, Caden Li Jung • 2014 Under 21: Kesav Viswanadha, Kevin Y. Cao, Curran Han; Under 15: Sam Lander Cabrera Capocyan; Under 11: Anh Nhu Nguyen; Under 8: Vedant Patil • 2015 Under 21: Awonder Liang; Under 15: Anupama Shashikala Rajendra; Under 11: Daniel Andrew Perelman; Under 8: Sanjay Rajjan

## 2016 Under 21: Justin Wang, Bovey Liu; Under 15: Rannon Huo; Under 11: Hersh Singh; Under 8: Sumit Amitha Aryan Surya, Kai Sung Forbach, Pulak Agarwalla

*Kenner, Louisiana • June 2016*

## 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 Shipperman • 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 Melikadamiyan • 2004 Daniel Ludwig • 2005 Sarkis Agaian, Elliot Lui • 2006 Marc Tyler Arnold • 2007 Evan Ju, Warren Harper • 2008 Conrad Holt • 2009 Andrew Ng • 2010 Michael Yang, Yian Liou • 2011 Arthur Shen, Michael Bodek • 2012 Aleksandr Ostrovskiy, Michael Bodek, Christopher Gu, Christopher Wu • 2013 Justus D. Williams, Michael William Brown • 2014 Edward Song • 2015 Cameron Wheeler

## 2016 John Michael Burke, Praveen Balakrishnan, David Brodsky

*Rockville, Maryland • July 2016*

## 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 La Riche, Alex Shinn; 11th: John Bronstein; 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 Wolf; 9th: Nicholas Proudfoot; 10th: Raul Pinochet, Nathan Woods; 11th: Marcus McKinley; 12th: Mikulas Manik • 1993 K: Stephen Kendrick; 1st: Casey Alexander; 2nd: Asuka Nakamura;

## TOP 50 FIDE-RATED AMERICANS

Active players from the January 2017 FIDE Rating List.

	Rtg.
1. Fabiano Caruana	GM 2827
2. Wesley So	GM 2808
3. Hikaru Nakamura	GM 2785
4. Ray Robson	GM 2675
5. Samuel L. Shankland	GM 2674
6. Jeffery Xiong	GM 2667
6. Alexander Onischuk	GM 2667
8. Gata Kamsky	GM 2666
9. Daniel Naroditsky	GM 2646
10. Varuzhan Akobian	GM 2633
11. Yaroslav Zherebuckh	GM 2617
11. Timur Gareyev	GM 2617
13. Zviad Izoria	GM 2604
14. Samuel Sevian	GM 2603
15. Larry M. Christiansen	GM 2574
16. Aleksandr Lenderman	GM 2573
17. Robert L. Hess	GM 2571
18. Sergey Erenburg	GM 2570
19. Conrad Holt	GM 2567
20. Ruifeng Li	IM 2564
21. Alexander Shabalov	GM 2563
22. Alejandro Ramirez	GM 2555
22. Alexander Goldin	GM 2555
24. Julio Becerra Rivero	GM 2550
25. Joel Benjamin	GM 2544
26. Jaan Ehlfest	GM 2536
26. Alexander Stripunsky	GM 2536
28. Melikset Khachiyan	GM 2530
29. Fidel Corrales Jimenez	GM 2550
30. Akshat Chandra	IM 2514
31. Kayden W. Troff	GM 2511
31. Jesse Kraai	GM 2511
33. Joshua Friedel	GM 2510
34. Eugene Perelshteyn	GM 2508
35. Holden H. Carmentate	GM 2501
36. Nick E. de Firmian	GM 2496
36. Awonder Liang	IM 2496
38. Sergey Kudrin	GM 2494
38. John M. Burke	IM 2494
39. Steven C. Zierk	IM 2493
39. Darwin Yang	GM 2493
42. Robert Andrew Hungaski	GM 2488
40. Benjamin Finegold	GM 2483
44. Alex Yermolinsky	GM 2482
44. Alexander Ivanov	GM 2482
46. Alexander Fishbein	GM 2481
47. John Daniel Bryant	IM 2470
47. Marc Esserman	IM 2468
49. Andrew Tang	IM 2466
50. Praveen Balakrishnan	FM 2465

3rd: Eli Adler; 4th: Matthew Seiden, Rubin Miller; 5th: Andrea Peterson, Andy Reeder, Evan Williams, Aron Golden, Tomo Fukui, Jeremy Fazil, Brian Wong; 6th: Harutyun Akopian; 7th: David Peterson; 8th: Andy Alexander; 9th: Jacob Chudnovsky, Jonathan Wolff; 10th: Nicholas Prodfout; 11th: Chuck Cadman, Joshua Frank; 12th: Paul Rohwer, Aaron Wenger • 1994 K: Max Giannini; 1st: Stephen Kendrex; 2nd: Cory Evans; 3rd: Asuka Nakamura; 4th: Daniel Fernandez; 5th: Tsubasa Onozaki, Matthew Seiden, Kazuyuki Saegusa; 6th: Andy Reeder; 7th: Harutyun Akopian; 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 Melikadamyany; 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 George; 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 George, 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, Rysosuke 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 Kirzhner; 12th: Jonathan Cearley, Victor Chubukov, John Malutich; • 1999 K: Alan Tsol; 1st: Jan Vincent Jaro; 2nd: Thomas Henry Riccardi; 3rd: Michael Cambareri, Troy Daly, Max Rothstein, 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 Nordanyan; 11th: Richard Francisco; 12th: Evan Rosenberg, Judah Brownstein • 2001 K: Eric Liao; 1st: Christopher Heung; 2nd: Edward Lu; 3rd: Marc Tyler Arnold, Mark Heinmann; 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 Heilmann, Mark A. Heilmann; 5th: Jayson Lian, Adam M. Kostrinsky; 6th: Robert M. Lau; 7th: Xiao Cheng, Daniel J. Ludwig, Aleksandr Dementiev; 8th: Eric Rodriguez, Francisco Guadalupe, Magdalena Matyszevska; 9th: Tatev Abrahamyan; 10th: Alen Melikadamyany, 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 Heilmann; 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 Milosits; 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 Aramii • 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 Beurzkou; 6th: Michael Lee; 7th: Mark Heilmann; 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 Heilmann 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 Heilmann; 10th: Shinsaku Uesugi, Thomas Riccardi; 11th: Scott Lalli; 12th: Warren Harper; Collegiate: Chaitanya Vaidya • 2008 K: Arun Khemani, Awonder Liang, Zane Ica; 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 Heilmann, Marc Tyler Arnold; 11th: Abby Marshall, Jeffrey Haskel; 12th: Toby Boas • 2009 K: Joaquin K. Perkins; 1st: Awonder Liang; 2nd: Rayan Taghizadeh; 3rd: Ruifeng Li; 4th: Jeffrey Xiong; 5th: Christopher Wu; 6th: James A. Black; 7th: Jarod M. Pamatmat; 8th: Vincent Zhang; 9th: Michael Chiang, Justin Karp; 10th: Matthew Liu; 11th: Marc Tyler Arnold; 12th: William C. Ong • 2010 K: Peter Crowley, James Cooper; 1st: Joaquin Perkins; 2nd: Josiah Stearman, Marcus Miyasaka; 3rd: Brandon Nydick; 4th: Thomas Knoff; 5th: Cameron Wheeler; 6th: Atulya Vaidya, Kesav Viswanadha, Kendrick Nguyen, Agata Bykovtseva, Michael Gianatasio; 7th: Joshua Colas; 8th: Bryan Hu, Michael Brown, Michael Bodek; 9th: Sam Schmackel, John Hughes, Nicholas Rosenthal, Azeez Alade, Yuta Kakutani, Luciano Aguilar; 10th: Christopher Heung; 11th: Chintun Huang, Michael Vlenchuk, Michael Pang; 12th: Raven Sturt • 2011 K: Vingun Bayaraa, Maurya Palusa; 1st: Aryaman Bansal; 2nd: Christopher Yu-Shuo Shen, Daniel Levkov, Rohan Suryawanshi, Constantine Oskipper, Corwin Cheung, Luke Robert Robitaille; 3rd: Marcus Ming Miyasaka; 4th: Rayan Taghizadeh; 5th: Christopher Chen; 6th: William Graif, Vignesh Panchantham; 7th: Christopher Wu; 8th: Mika Brattain; 9th: Bryan Hu; 10th: Sam Schmackel; 11th: Christopher Heung; 12th: Matthew Dahl • 2012 K: Vedant Patil; 1st: Maximilian Lu, Ritikh Sai Polavaram, Chingun Bayaraa, Arthur Guo, Kirk Gazarian; 2nd: Andrew Zhang Hong, Winston Quanwei Ni; 3rd: Taran Ritesh Ilnani; 4th: Charles Hawthorn, Rishabh Vuthamaraaju, Chase Frutos, Tad Mrozek, Tim Deng, Marc Huang; 5th: Praveen Balakrishnan, Ryan Xu; 6th: Marcell Szabo; 7th: David Patrick Floeder, Jonathan Chiang, Jason Shi, Prateek Piniseti; 8th: Abhishek Obili, Lyubomir T. Gospodinov, Pranav Rudra; 9th: Justus D. Williams, Andy Shao; 10th: Bryan Hu, Sarah Chiang, Tyler C. Rhodes; 11th: Nicholas Rosenthal, Sam A. Schmackel; 12th: Michael Chiang • 2013 K: Grayson Kenneth Cooke, Marvin Gao, Tejas Rama, Aadith Sathesh, William Safarek; 1st: Lucas Foerster-Vialamas; 2nd: Jason Yuyang Wang; 3rd: Martin Stukan, Winston Ni, Connor Dong, Henry Hawthorn, Dylan Challenger, Tanish Kothapalle, Jacob Bakalinsky; 4th: Joaquin K. Perkins; 5th: Rick Sun; 6th: Tianming Xie; 7th: Adwait Patel; 8th: Prateek Piniseti, Alexander J. Crump, Justin Loh; 9th: Christopher Wu, Aaron Shapiro Balleisen; 10th: Joshua Colas, Justus D. Williams; 11th: Varun Krishnan; 12th: Sam A. Schmackel • 2014 K: Erick Zhao; 1st: Jonathan Chen; 2nd: Nico Werner Chasin; 3rd: Chingun Bayaraa; 4th: Cole Nicholas Frutos, Logan Wu; 5th: Alexander John Costello; 6th: Justin Pang; 7th: Nithin Kavi, Jacob Chen; 8th: Jack Richard Easton; 9th: John Gabriel Ludwig; 10th: Andrew Liu, Christopher Wu; 11th: Joshua Colas; 12th: Samir Sen, Nicholas Edward Desmarais • 2015 K: Aren C. Emrikian, Oliver Boydell, Caleb Staples Marshall, James Frasca; 1st: Varun Gadi, Erick Zhao; 2nd: Jonathan Chen; 3rd: Nico Werner Chasin; 4th: Maximilian Lu; 5th: Sumit Dhar; 6th: Wesley Wang; 7th: Vincent

Jingwei Baker; 8th: Danial Asaria; 9th: Truman Hoang, Runya Xu, Albert Lu; 10th: John Gabriel Ludwig; 11th: Xiexin Wang; 12th: Justus D. Williams, Aaron Grabinsky

**2016 K: Inay Vellore, Dhruva Dinesh Patil, Hudson Luffiyya; 1st: Steve Wongso; 2nd: Jack Nathaniel Yang; 3rd: Dimitar Mardov, Luke Sicong Ye; 4th: Jack Levine; 5th: Maximilian Lu, Nathaniel Lande Shuman, Gus Huston, Hersh Singh, Antony Gospodinov, Vincent Stone III, Henry Burton, Gauri Menon, Sameeth Sheshappa; 6th: Sumit Dhar; 7th: Evelyn Zhu, Wesley Wang; 8th: Rick Sun; 9th: Praveen Balakrishnan; 10th: Albert Lu; 11th: Tommy He; 12th: Abhishek Reddy Obili**

Nashville, Tennessee • December 2016

## 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 Schechter 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 Academics (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) • 2012 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Dalton School (NY); 2nd: Dalton School (NY), Columbia Grammar (NY); 3rd: Scicore Academy (NJ); 4th: Dalton School (NY); 5th: Greenbrier West Elementary School (VA); 6th: Dalton School (NY); 7th: Kennedy Middle School (CA); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Stuyvesant High School (NY), Catalina Foothills High School (AZ); 10th: Catalina Foothills High School (AZ); 11th: Hanna High School (TX); 12th: Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics (NY) • 2013 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Hunter College Campus School (NY), Collegiate School (NY); 2nd: NEST+m School (NY); 3rd: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 4th: Scicore Academy (NJ); 5th: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); 6th: I.S. 318 (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: Basis Chandler (AZ); 9th NEST+m School (NY); 10th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 11th: Whitney Young High School (IL); 12th: Stuyvesant HS (NY) • 2014 K: Kimball Wiles Elementary (FL); 1st: Dalton (NY); 2nd: P.S.



## ORIGINAL LIFE MASTERS

These players have played at least 300 games with a rating at or above 2200.

Nasser M. Abbasi • Gregory C Acholonu • Mariano A. Acosta • Nick A. Adams • Robby Adamson • Charles D. Adelman • Harutyun Akopyan • Bruce Alberston • Lev Alburt • George D. Alexopoulos • Harold W. Alford • Brian L. Allen • Edward J. Allen • David J. C. Allen I • Francisco M. Alonso • Eleuterio A. Alsasua • Thomas Amburn • Renard W. Anderson • Selby K. Anderson • Steven Andrews • Martin Appleberry • Miles F. Ardaman • Donny Ariel • Mike Arne • David A. Arnett • Maurice A. Ashley • Robert S. Atlas • Herbert Moise Avram • Boris Baczynskyj • Victor C. Baja • Bruce W. Baker • Dennis C. Baker • Leonid Balmazi • Craig N. Barnes • Steven M. Barry • Sam Barsky • Alfredo B. Base • Neil Basescu • Leonid Bass • William Batchelder • Richard N. Bauer • Matthew Aaron Beelby • Anjelina Belakovskaia • Joseph Belfer • Douglas P. Bellizzi • Boris Belopolsky • Daniel Benjamin • Joel Benjamin • Richard Benjamin • Pal C. Benko • Allan D. Bennett • Sergey Berchenko • Peter Bereolos • Hans Berliner • Sidney Norman Bernstein • Alexander Betanelli • Vinay S. Bhat • John C. Bidwell • Mansour Bighamian • Arthur B. Bisguier • Peter Blyjasas • John A. Blackstone • Mike P. Blankenau • Pavel Blatny • Calvin Blocker • David Blohm • Claude F. Bloodgood • Rudy Blumenfeld • Wageeh Boctor • Harold M. Bogner • James M. Bolton • Eric D. Bone • Jay R. Bonin • Girome S. Bono • Floyd A. Boudreau Jr • Arthur L. Brade • Harvey B. Bradlow • David R. Bragg • Curt Justin Brasket • Gregory Braylovsky • Thomas J. Britt • Michael A. Brooks • Douglas Brown • Timothy G. Brown • Walter S. Browne • Tom Brownscombe • Jarod J. Bryan • Karl Burger • Kevin R. Burnett • Ronald Wayne Burnett • Robert H. Burns Jr • Michael James Bury • Charles Van Buskirk • Luis Busquets • Robert E. Byrne • Michael S. Calogridis • Randy C. Canney • Alfred Blake Carlin • Michael Casella • Edward J. Celorio • Lawrence F. Chachere • Eric F. Chapa • Christopher Wayne Chase • Wilmer Chavira • Craig Vincent Chellstorp • Alexander Cherniak • Oliver Chernin • Bill A. Chesney • Albert C. Chow • Larry M. Christiansen • Kasrow Chubak • Robert Claffone • Johnny B. Clark • Peter S. Cleghorn • John D. Cline • Ernest Paul Colding • Philip M. Collier • John W. Collins • Kim Steven Commons • Troy B. Conner • Wayne Conover • Eric N. Cooke • Allen M. Cooley • Graham P. Cooper • Jeff Cooper • Thomas L. Cooper • Paul A. Cornelius • Richard A. Costigan • Thomas J. Costigan • Paul G. Cripe • Thomas A. Crispin • Steven D. Cross • Albert Culmer • Robert B. Cunningham • Robin J. Cunningham • Walter Cunningham • John A. Curdo • Ronald L. Cusi • Kevin W. Czuhai • Ivars A. Dahlberg • Arthur William Dake • Maurice Francis Dana • Marvin Dandridge • Rizzalino A. Datuin • Lionel L. Davis • Nick E. de Firmian • Greg S. De Fotis • Karl Dehmelt • Richard K. Delaune Jr • Charles M. Diebert • Mark C. Diesen • Maxim Dlugy • Konstantin Doltgitsir • W. John Donaldson • Al Dorlac • Thomas G. Dorsch • Anatoly Dozoretz • Leroy William Dubeck • William M. Duckworth • Alex Dunne • John A. Dunning • Dan Durham • Roman Dzindzichashvili • James V. Eade • Robert B. Eberlein • Doug D. Eckert • Danny Edelman • Mark B. Eidemiller • Lewis Eisen • James S. Ellis • Patrick Antone Ellis • Larry Englebreton • Roy C. Ervin • Larry Evans • Larry D. Evans • Joseph H. Fang • James Mac Farland • Jeffrey S. Faust • Zakhar Fayvinov • John P. Fedorowicz • Michael J. Feinstein • Boris Feldman • Arthur William Feuerst • Paul T. Fielding • Leonid Filatov • Benjamin P. Finegold • Mark Jacob Finegold • Stanley Willmar Fink Jr • Eric V. Fischvogt • Alexander Fishbein • Kenneth L. Fitzgerald • Juan M. Fic • Edward William Formanek • Igor Foygel • Jonathan A. Frankle • Ronald S. Frasco • Philipp Frenkel • Victor J. Frias • Tom Friedel • Aviv Friedman • Josef I. Friedman • Dennis Fritzinger • Rafael Furdzik • Zoran Gajic • James Joseph Gallagher • Paul A. Gallegos • Arturo De La Garza • Michael Gatlin • Sheldon M. Gelbart • Charles L. Gelman • David G. Gertes • Shelby D. Getz • Dumitru Ghizdavu • Larry C. Gilden • Morris C. Gillet • Jeffrey M. Ginsburg • Mark Ginsburg • David N. Glikzman • David S. Glueck • Eric J. Godin • Dennis V. Gogel • William Goichberg • Mitchell D. Goldberg •

A. J. Goldsby I • Isay Golyak • Juan Gonzalez • Sergei Goregliad • Nathaniel J. Graham • Steven D. Greanias • Matthew Green • Roy Greenberg • John A. Grefe • David W. Griego • Ronald Joseph Gross • Robert S. Gruchacz • Boris Gulko • Dmitry Gurevich • Ilya Gurevich • James E. Gwyn Sr • Carl A. Haessler • John Hall • Jerome B. Hanken • Zaki Harari • Clark R. Harmon • Neal D. Harris • Clifford G. Hart • David G. Hart • David L. Hayes • Keith R. Hayward • Ronald W. Henley • Ronald L. Henry • Ron Hermansen • Gustavo A. Hernandez • Rodolfo H. Hernandez • Robert Herndon • Charles E. Hertan • David D. Heurung • Bernard Hill • John K. Hillery • Asa Hoffmann • William Hook • Nathan E. Hoover • Kenneth William Hopper • James B. Hove • Steven M. Hudson • Steve Hughes • Brian Hulse • Robert Hurdle Jr • Romeo R. Ignacio • Dean Ippolito • Alexander Ivanov • Igor Ivanov • Paul Ivanovskis • Burt T. Izumikawa • Steven P. Jacobi • John N. Jacobs • Jon Jacobs • Robert Merton Jacobs • David K. Jellison • James A. Joachim • Joel F. Johnson • Leonard J. Johnson • Craig W. Jones • Curt Jones • Stephen L. Jones • Michael Jorgenson • Daniel Josenhans • Sandy Joshi • Frederick Kagan • Gregory Kaidanov • Alexander Kalkishsteyn • Gata Kamsky • Julio Kaplan • Andrew Karikins • Jeffrey Kastner • Matthew R. Katrein • Lawrence Charles Kaufman • Leo Kaushansky • Lubomir Kavalek • Jerry Kearns • William J. Kelleher • Richard Kelson • Neil Mc Kevleg • Greg C. Kennedy • Jeffrey A. Kent • David J. Kerman • Mark D. Kernighan • Igor Khmelitsky • Erez N. Klein • Lawrence E. Klein • Adnan Kobas • Richard W. Koepcke • Randy S. Kolvick • Danny Kopce • Paul J. Koploy • Allen I. Kornfeld • David W. Koval • Jesse Kraai • Charles W. Kramer • George Mortimer Kramer • Robert Kreiman • Ilan Kreitner • Sergey Kudrin • Paul M. Kuroda • Peter J. Kurzdorfer • Lonnie S. Kwartler • Roger La Clair • Fabio La Rota • Bende Joseph Laqua • Jose A. Lahoz • Cyrus F. Lakdawala • Jimmy Lakdawala • Daniel Lancy • Yuriy Lapshun • Kenneth C. Larsen • Carlos J. Lau • Charles Lawton • Zoran Lazetich • Kerry J. Leahy • Daniel S. Lee • Timothy H. Lee • Anatoly Y. Lein • Marc Leski • Norman Lessing • Steven Levenson • Bruce W. Leverett • David H. Levin • Eugene Levin • David M. Levine • Louis Levy • James E. Lewis • Errol E. Liebowitz • Adam Lief • Fred Lindsay • John Litvinchuk • Richard Lobo • Julius Huxley Loftsson • William J. Lombardy • Alexander H. London • Dimitri S. London • Rick M. Long • William B. Longren • Marc J. Lonoff • Spencer R. Lower • Michael T. Lucas • William Lukowiak • Todd W. Lunna • Ronald G. Luther • Alan B. Mackey • Charles A. Maddigan • Thomas P. Magar • James J. Maki • Martin T. Makous • Oscar L. Maldonado • Josh Manion • Eric Watkins Marchand • Yair Marcus • Isaac Margulis • David J. Mark • Joseph Mark Bradford • Gregory Markzon • Joseph N. Martin • Raymond J. Martin • Tom M. Martink • Eugene Martinovsky • Bill R. Mason • Jorge C. Massana • Scott Masssey • Salvatore J. Matera • Darryl Matthews • Stephen Matzner • Steven F. Mayer • Vincent E. Mc Cambridge • John J. Mc Carthy • James M. Mc Carthy • Robert F. Mc Guire • Geoffrey Liam Mc Kenna • Brian McCarthy • Doug R. McClintock • Edmar John Mednis • Mark Meeres • Charles L. Meidinger • Bill Melvin • Boris Men • Louis A. Mercuri • Eugene B. Meyer • John C. Meyer • Ervin Middleton • Todd Miller • James A. Mills • Dennis Monokrousos • Jordy Mont-Reynaud • Bobby G. Moore Jr. • Thomas S. Moore • Matthew T. Morgan • Matthew Morris • Walter D. Morris • William Morrison • Larry L. Moss • Pierre Moulin • Harold A. Mouzon Jr. • Stephen A. Muhammad • Hans Muthopp • Michael A. Mulyar • Pappu L. N. Murthy • John P. Nardandrea • Robert Nasiff • Kimball Nedved • Ben Nethercot • Matthew E. Noble • Honorio C. Nocon Jr. • Kevin Noron • Gary A. Nute • Steven M. Odendahl • Georgi Orlov • William R. Orton III • Douglas Pader • Sam Palatnik • Camilo C. Pangan • Todd A. Partington • William Mark Paschall • Tony M. Patterson • William Patterson • John Patty • Peter Pelts • David G. Penkalski • Emmanuel R. Perez • Jack Peters • Mikael G. Petersen • Eric T. Peterson • James E. Petranovich • Shirley Piggott Jr. • Carl Pilnick • Mark A. Pinto • Klaus A. Pohl • Tim D. Pointon • Alan J. Pollard • Mikhail Ponomarev • Orest Popovych • Paul Henry Poschel • John Russell Potter • Kenneth C. Potts • Calvin E. Powell • Paul J. Powell Jr. • Stephen J. Pozarek • Leon Prekker • Boris Privman • Earl W. Pruner

• Viktors Pupols • Sam S. Quintanar • Arkady Rabinovich • Stuart Rachels • Timothy J. Radermacher • Harry O. Radke • Peter Radomsky • Zillur Rahman • Vask G. Rajlich • Cris A. Ramayrat • Steve L. Ramos • Vivek Rao • Jacob Rasin • Lloyd Rawley • John L. Ready • Mark D. Reeve • Kenneth W. Regan • Andre Reichman • Boris Reichstein • Larry A. Remlinger • Anthony Renna • Don S. Renshaw • Nathan A. Resika • William C. Reuter • Mirco Reverby • Guillermo Rey • Robert W. Richard • John F. Riddell • Bruce L. Rind • Mark Ritter • James A. Rizzitano • Adam Robinson • Roberto Rodriguez • Norman Rogers • Kenneth Saul Rogoff • Michael A. Rohde • James V. Rohrbaugh • Paul Rohwer • Craig B. Roll • Jan Rooswa • Douglas D. Root • Steven G. Ross • Robert James Rowley II • Rodion V. Rubenchik • Sidney J. Rubin • Guillermo Ruiz • Mark R. Ryan • Andrew Sacks • Gennady Sagalchik • Anthony F. Saily • Rob Salgado • Joel Saliman • Nachum Saliman • Neil V. Salmon • Miguel F. Salomon • Sohrab Samimi • Jorge E. Sagramour-Hasun • Greg Samsa • Gabriel Sanchez • Stephen M. Sandager • Gary J. Sanders • Albert Sandrin • Angelo Sandrin • Joan E. Santana • Justin Sarkar • Allan G. Savage • Diane Saveriede • Mark J. Saylor • Stephen P. Scannell • Eric Schiller • Loren R. Schmidt • Nicholas Schoonmaker • Jonathan Schroer • Charles E. Schullien • Raymond W. Schutt • Ylon Schwartz • Gabriel Schwartzman • Yasser Seirawan • Robert R. H. Seltzer • Juan Sena • Michael J. Senkiewicz • Gregory Serper • Enrico M. Seviliano • Steve C. Seward • Robert D. Sferra • Alexander Shabalov • Gregory Shadade • Michael Shahade • Tal Shaked • Leonid A. Shamkovich • Daniel E. Shapiro • Michael Shapiro • Dale Eugene Sharp • Alan Shaw • Arnold Sheldon Denker • David Sherman • James Terry Sherwin • Alex I. Sherzer • Macon A. Shubit • Walter J. Shipman • Kamran Shirazi • Igor Shliperman • Ruben M. Shocron • Igor Shtern • Gary M. Shure • Joseph Shutzman • Michael R. Shvartsman • Alexander Sidelnikov • Jeremy B. Silman • Gary Simms • Jerry C. Simon • Ronald Simpson • John A. Skratulia • Gregg H. Small • Todd H. Smith • Leonid M. Sokolin • Robert M. Stalmon • Andrew E. Solits • Ross Sprague • David C. Sprengle • Craig A. Slogoff • Alan R. Stein • Peter Stein • Bruce Steinfeld • Tom G. Stiers • Jeffrey R. Stone • Ray Stone • John R. Stopa • Lawrence A. Storch • Stephen E. Stoyko • David J. Strauss • Denis F. Strenzwilk • Alexander Stripunsky • Michael J. Styler • Robert M. Sulman • Jorge Szmecan • Steven J. Szpisjak • Muhamed Tabakovik • Lawrence S. Tamarkin • Larry M. Tapper • Stephen A. Tarin • James Edward Tarjan • Stefano Tatai • Emory A. Tate Jr. • Steven A. Taylor • Timothy W. Taylor • Steven Tennant • Henry L. Terrie III • Ilijas Terzic • James E. Thibault • Peter Thiel • James A. Thinnson • Todd S. Thomas • Dexter Thompson • Frank Thornally • David E. Timberlake • John C. Timm • Jonathan Tisdall • Eric Torman • Javier Antonio Torres • Yehim Treger • Nels W. Truelson • Hoinhan M. Truong • Murray M. Turnbull • Bem Tyeimba • George Okechukwu Umezi • Michael J. Valvo • Daniel W. Van Riper • Tol Van Linden • Lester L. Van Meter • Stan Vaughan • Joseph Veach • Richard William Verber • Keith Vickers • David E. Vigorito • Anatoly Volovich • Mladen Vucic • Nenad Vulicevic • Saul Philip Wachs • Carl E. Wagner • Joshua Waitzkin • Brian Wall • Kenneth T. Wallach • Andrew F. Walle Jr. • Dennis Waterman • John L. Watson • Joseph L. Waxman • Richard Weaver • Peter B. Webster • Sunil Weeramanthy • Tibor Weinberger • Raymond Weinstein • Mitchell J. Weiss • Kenneth E. Wendling • James R. West • William A. Wharton • Jerry T. Wheeler • Paul W. Whitehead • Michael Wilder • Alan P. Williams • William P. Williams • Elliott Charles Winslow • Michael D. Wiseman • Patrick G. Wolff • Thomas Wolski • Russell Wong • Richard C. Wood Jr. • Chester Thomas Wozney • William B. Wright • Stephen L. Wygle • Constantine Xanthos • Jonathan Yedidia • Alex Yermolinsky • Clarence Yeung • John C. Yoos • Phillip A. York • Angelo Young • Jack Young • Ronald M. Young • Perry Youngworth • Peter C. Yu • Yury Zaderman • Vitaly F. Zaltsman • Brian S. Zavodnik • Andrew Zimbrovski • Eduard Zelkind • Mike Zelkind • Rashid Zlotnikov • Ralph P. Zimmer • Scott Zingheim • Boris Ziskman • Mikhail Zlotnikov • Bernard Zuckerman

41 (NY); 3rd: Dalton (NY); 4th: Dalton (NY); 5th: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); 6th: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Edgemont High School (NY); 10th: NEST+rn School (NY); 11th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 12th: Benet Academy (IL) • 2015: K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: P.S. 77 - Lower Lab School (NY); 2nd: Oak Hall (FL); 3rd: P.S. 41 (NY); 4th: Dalton (NY); 5th: P.S. 33 - Chelsea Prep (NY); 6th: Jericho Middle School (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Whitney Young High School (IL); 10th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 11th: Redmond High School (WA); 12th: Stuyvesant HS (NY)

**2016 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Collegiate School (NY); 2nd: Dalton (NY); 3rd: Dalton (NY); 4th: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); 5th: Dalton (NY); 6th: Dalton (NY), Houston Middle School (TN); 7th: Jericho Middle School (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 10th: Whitney Young High School (IL); 11th: Millburn High School (NJ); 12th: Stuyvesant HS (NY)**

*Nashville, Tennessee • December 2016*

## 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 Kasirak 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 Karbowinok • 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 J. Evans; 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: Feijue 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: T.J. 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) 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 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 Minev • 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 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 Matikozian • 2001 Melikset Khachian • 2002 Pavel Blatny, Yury Shulman • 2003 Suat Atalik, Varuzhan Akobian, David Blatny • 2004 Melikset Khachian • 2005 Vladimir Mezentsev • 2006 David Pruess, Melikset Khachian • 2007 Alex Yermolinsky • 2008 Melikset Khachian • 2009 Melikset Khachian, Andranik Matikozian, Julian W. Landaw • 2010 Joshua Friedel, Enrico Sevillano, Melikset Khachian • 2011 Varuzhan Akobian • 2012 Melikset Khachian • 2013 Timur Gareyev, Mackenzie S. Molner • 2014 Timur Gareyev • 2015 Varuzhan Akobian, Dionisio Aldama

### 2016 Timur Gareyev, John Daniel Bryant

*Costa Mesa, California • November 2016*

### 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 Mezentsev • 2004 Enrico Sevillano • 2005 Andranik Matikozian • 2006 Aleks Wojtkiewicz, Enrico Sevillano • 2007 Enrico Sevillano • 2008 Melikset Khachian, Andranik Matikozian • 2009 Melikset Khachian, Enrico Sevillano, Andranik Matikozian, John Daniel Bryant • 2010 John Daniel Bryant • 2011 Melikset Khachian • 2012 Jack Peters • 2013 Jack Peters • 2014 Michael Brown • 2015 Joshua Sheng, Ila Serpik

### 2016 Philip Xiao Wang

*Ontario, California • May 2016*

### 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, Ingvar Asmundsson • 1979 Haurk Angartysson, 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 Ibragimov, Alexander Ivanov, Jaan Ehvest, 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 • 2009 Hikaru Nakamura, Evgeny Najer • 2010 Victor Laznicka • 2011 Gata Kamsky,

Michael Adams • 2012 Igor Sokolov, Alexander Shabalov • 2013 Varuzhan Akobian, Quesada Yuniesky, Lazaro Bruzon, Viktor Laznicka, Sergey Erenburg, Tamaz Gelashvili, Parimarjan Negi, Alejandro Ramirez, Yury Shulman, Conrad Holt • 2014 Ilya Smirin, Iliia I. Nyzhnyk, Conrad Holt • 2015 Ilya Smirin, Aleksandr Lenderman, Iliia I. Nyzhnyk, Rauf Mamedov, Alexander Ipatov, Romain Edouard, Ehsan Ghaemmaghami, Axel Bachmann

### 2016 Iliia I. Nyzhnyk, Alex Shimanov, Vasif Durarbayli, Vityk Bologan, Tamaz Gelashvili, Gil Popilski, Gabor Papp

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • June-July 2016*

### 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 Mikhalevski, Joshua Ed Friedel, Alex Yermolinsky • 2010 Giorgi Kacheishvili, Jiri Stocck • 2011 Francisco Vallejo-Pons • 2012 Timur Gareev • 2013 Giorgi Kacheishvili, Yi Wei, Sergey Erenburg, Timur Gareev, Alex Shimanov, Varuzhan Akobian, Aleksandr Lenderman, Chen Wang • 2014 Wesley So • 2015 Alexey Dreev, Gata Kamsky, Eylon Nakar

### 2016 Tamaz Gelashvili, Ruifeng Li, Joshua E. Friedel

*Las Vegas, Nevada • December 2016*

### 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 • 2012 Giorgi Margvelashvili • 2013 Rauf Mamedov • 2014 Bartlomiej Maciejka • 2015 Yaroslav Zherebukh, Aloyzas Kveinys

### 2016 Andrew Stukopin

*Greensboro, North Carolina • August 2016*

## PAN-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PAN-AM INTERCOLLEGIATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1945 Kiven Plessset • 1947 Robert Byrne • 1949 Paul Dietz • 1951 James Sherwin • 1953 Albert Weissman • 1955 Edmar Mednis • 1957 Charles Kalme • 1959 Leslie Ault • 1961 Larry Gilman • 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 Salvijus Bercys • 2009 Sasha Kaplan, Leonid Kriz, Davorin Kuljasevic, Bogdan G. Vreanu • 2010 Goran Vojinovic, Erik Santarius • 2011 Giorgi Margvelashvili, Andre Diamant, Andrew Shvartsman • 2012 Wesley So • 2013 Wesley So, Ray Robson • 2014 Ashwin Jayaram • 2015 Ray Robson, Manuel Leon Hoyos

### 2016 Manuel Leon Hoyos, Cemil Ali

#### Marandi, Tanguy Ringoir

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### 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 • 2012 Webster A, University of Texas at Dallas A, Webster B • 2013 Webster University A • 2014 Webster University A • 2015 Texas Tech-A, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley-A, Webster University-B, Columbia University-A

### 2016 Webster University-B, Webster University-A

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## AMERICAN WORLD CHAMPIONS

### 1987 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER GIRLS

Yvonne Krawiec

*San Juan, Puerto Rico • July 1987*

### 1987 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER

John Viloria

*San Juan, Puerto Rico • July 1987*

### 1987 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER-GIRLS

Susan Urmiska

*San Juan, Puerto Rico • July 1987*

### 1990 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER

Nawrose Nur

*Fond du Lac, Wisconsin • July 1990*

### 2007 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER

Daniel Naroditsky

*Antalya, Turkey • November 2007*

### 2008 WORLD SENIOR

Larry Kaufman

*Bad Zwischenahn, Germany • October 2008*

### 2010 WORLD YOUTH: 18 AND UNDER

Steven Zierk

*Halkidiki, Greece • October 2010*

### 2011 WORLD YOUTH: 8 AND UNDER

Awonder Liang

*Caldas Novas, Brazil • November 2011*

### 2012 WORLD YOUTH: 14 AND UNDER

Kayden Troff

*Maribor, Slovenia • November 2012*

### 2012 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER

Samuel Sevian

*Maribor, Slovenia • November 2012*

### 2013 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER

Awonder Liang

*Al Ain, United Arab Emirates • December 2013*

### 2016 WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2016 Jeffery Xiong

*Bhubaneswar, India • August 2016*

### 2016 WORLD CADETS CHAMPIONSHIP: OPEN U12

#### 2016 Nikhil Kumar, Andrew Z. Hong

*Batumi, Georgia • October 2016*



## 2016 WORLD CADETS CHAMPIONSHIP: GIRLS U10 2016 Rochelle Wu

Batumi, Georgia • October 2016

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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 • 2010 Edward Duliba • 2011 John Ballow • 2013 Wolff Murrow, Carl Siefing • 2015 Grayling Hill

## 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. Konkol 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. Witczek who beat J. Egner, B. Pehneck, 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. Roberie 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. Tiltins 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. Sinding, 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 • 2006 William Buss, James Tracz • 2007 Daniel Woodard • 2008 James Rhodes • 2009 Wilbur Tseng • 2010 Michael Buss

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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 Bovay III • 1990 Frank Kargol • 1991 Ronald A. Lifson • 1992 Louis Owen, Vernon Vix • 1993 Dan Fleetwood • 1994 Stephen Barbre • 1995 David E. Burreis • 1996 Kiven Plesset • 1997 Stephen Barbre, Paul L. Thompson • 1998 W. E. Maillard, Edward P. Duliba • 1999 David Novak • 2000 Richard Title, Jan Z. Kozioł • 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 • 2010 Harry Ingersol • 2011 John Menke • 2012 John Menke • 2013 Wilbur Tseng • 2014 Tony Kain

## ELECTRONIC KNIGHTS CHAMPION

2004 John Menke • 2005 Gillmore Hoefdraad • 2006 Cesar Blanco • 2007 James Sawaski • 2008 Wilbur Tseng • 2009 Wilbur Tseng • 2010 Stephen McGregor • 2011 Tim Corkum • 2012 Anthony Kain • 2013 Samir Alazawi

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Class D	1200-1399

Class E	1000-1199
Class F	800-999
Class G	600-799
Class H	400-599
Class I	200-399
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Minimum Rating	100

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• Armando Bucelo, Sr. •

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### 2016 Carl Dotson (IL), Riley Driver (OH), Sharon Driver (OH), Larry Bell (KY), Roger Gotschall (IA)—Posthumously

### 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 Eglon, 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 Loranthe (posthumous) • 2000 Ken Home (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 Sh. ahade • 2007 Steve Doyle, Ernie Schlich • 2008 Hal Karlsson, Tom 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 • 2012 Jeff Roland, Eric Holcomb, Elliott Neff, Arun Sharma • 2013 Bill Williams • 2014 Alan Kaufman (MI) • 2015 Dave Grimaud (SC), Ron Kensek (NM), Steve Perea (NM), Barbara DeMaro (NY)

### 2016 David Moody (MI), John Hilbert (NY),

### Dennis Monokroussos (IN), Guy Hoffman (WI), David and Sheila Heiser (IL)

### 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 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 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 • 2012 Russell "Rusty" Miller, Kevin Korsmo • 2013 Peter Webster, Henry Meifert (posthumously), Stephen Dillard • 2014 Justin Morrison (GA), Daniel Fuller (MS), Dr. Rose Marie Stutts (AL) • 2015 Daniel Rensch (AZ), Robby Adamson (AZ), Enrique Huerta (AZ), Elizabeth Shaughnessy (N-CA)

### 2016 Mike Joelson (OH), Hans Multhopp (OH), Joe Riegsecker (IN), Roger Blaine (IN)

### 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 • 2012 Ratings Committee • 2013 Bylaws Committee • 2014 Senior Committee • 2015 Website Advisory Committee

### 2016 Women's Committee

### CHESS 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, Tennessee; Palm Beach Gardens, Florida • 2007 Stillwater, Oklahoma • 2008 Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lubbock, Texas • 2009 St. Louis, Missouri • 2010 Nashville, Tennessee • 2011 St. Louis, Missouri • 2012 Los Angeles, California • 2013 Chicago, Illinois • 2014 Brownsville, Texas • 2015 Sunrise, Florida

### 2016 Louisville, Kentucky

### 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 Slotow • 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 Sarishon, 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 Sinquefeld • 2011 *Gold:* Rex Sinquefeld; *Silver:* Doyle Engelen, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. • 2012 *Gold:* Rex Sinquefeld, Jeanne Sinquefeld • 2013 *Gold:* Rex and Jeanne Sinquefeld



and the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis; *Gold*: Garry Kasparov and the Kasparov Chess Foundation; *Silver*: Trophies Plus • 2014 *Gold*: Bill Goichberg and the Continental Chess Association • 2015 *Gold*: Frank Berry (OK); *Silver*: Amy Lee (BC)

## 2016 *Gold*: Dr. Jeanne and Rex Sinquefeld (MO); *Gold*: Frank P. Samford III (AL)

## 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 Palciuskas • 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 • 2009 Burt Hochberg, John Fedorowicz • 2010 Diane Savereide, Herman Steiner, Jackson Showalter • 2011 Boris Gulko, Andy Soltis • 2012 Alex Yermolinsky • 2013 Gregory Kaidanov, Mona May Karff • 2014 Abraham Kupchik, Jacqueline Piatigorsky • 2015 Alexander Shabalov

## 2016 Maurice Ashley, Gata Kamsky

## 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 (NV) • 2012 David Mehler, U.S. Chess Center (DC) • 2013 Elizabeth Spiegel • 2014 Mitchell Denker (posthumously) (NC) • 2015 Individual: Roger Gotschall (IA); Organization: U.S. Chess Trust

## 2016 Individual: Kevin Fite (MI)

## 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 Dille, Phillip Simpkins • 2004 Michael Korenman • 2005 Maurice Ashley • 2006 Chris Collingsworth ProScan Foundation • 2007 Sevan Muradian • 2008 Jerry Weikel, Tom Braunsch • 2009 Tony Rich • 2010 Tony Rich • 2011 Ankit Gupta • 2012 Chad Schneider • 2013 Mike Regan • 2014 The Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis • 2015 Al and Janelle Losoff (NV)

## 2016 Alex Relyea (NH)

## 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 • 2012 Anthony Saidy • 2013 William Martz (posthumously) • 2014 IM Greg Shahade • 2015 Don Schultz (FL)

## 2016 GM Alex Onischuk (TX), GM Irina Krush (NY)

## 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 • 2009 Yury Shulman • 2010 Hikaru Nakamura • 2011 Hikaru Nakamura, Gata Kamsky • 2012 Hikaru Nakamura • 2013 GM Hikaru Nakamura, WGM and IM Irina Krush • 2014 GM Alex Onischuk • 2015 GM Sam Shankland (N-CA)

## 2016 GM Fabiano Caruana (MO)

## 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 • 2012 Susan Barber, Kathy Miller • 2013 Olga Ashurkina • 2014 Joan Priest • 2015 Myron and Rachel Lieberman (AZ)

## 2016 David Grimaud (SC)

## 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 • 2010 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 Hankin 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 • 2012 Mike Klein • 2013 Jamaal Abdul-Alim • 2014 Brian Jerauld • 2015 Mike Klein

## 2016 Al Lawrence

## 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 • 2012 Portland Chess Club, Seattle Chess Club • 2013 Franklin-Mercantile Chess of Philadelphia (PA) • 2014 Central Florida Chess Club (FL) • 2015 NorCal House of Chess (N-CA)

## 2016 Sacramento Chess Club (N-CA)

## SPECIAL TASK FORCE AWARD

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

## CHESS 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 UC 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 • 2012 University of Texas at Dallas • 2013 Princeton University (NJ) • 2014 Texas Tech University (TX) • 2015 Webster University (MO)

## 2015 Oberlin College (OH)

## 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 • 2012 Tim Just • 2013 Wayne Clark • 2014 Bob Messinger • 2015 Mike Hoffpauir (VA)

## 2016 Tom Langland (N-CA)

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2012 Martin Morrison • 2013 Harry Sabine • 2014 Denis Barry (posthumously), E. Steven Doyle, L. Thad Rogers, Stephen Dillard • 2015 Bill Goichberg (NY), Carol Jarecki (NY), Ira Lee Riddle (posthumously) (PA), Joe Liu (NJ)

## 2016 Walter Brown (TN), Sevan Muradian (posthumously) (IL)

## OUTSTANDING PLAYER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

## 2016 Jeffery Xiong (TX)

## OUTSTANDING TEAM PERFORMANCE AWARD

2016 World Team Championship (GM Sam Shankland, GM Alex Lenderman, GM Alex Onischuk, GM Daniel Naroditsky, GM Varuzhan Akobian, Coach GM Gregory Kaidanov)

## WOMAN CHESSPLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## 2016 Carissa Yip (MA)

## SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE USCF AWARD

2006 Phil Haley • 2007 Garry Kasparov • 2011 Alexandra Kosteniuk • 2012 Barbara Pryor • 2014 Harris Rosen

## 2016 Francis Slay (MO)

## 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 • 2012 Timur Gareev, Alejandro Ramirez • 2013 Sam Shankland • 2014 Daniel Naroditsky • 2015 Samuel Sevian, Kayden Troff

## 2016 Wesley So

## SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER AWARDS

1999 Philip Wang, Jordy Mont-Reynaud, Brandon Ashe, David Pruess, Anthony Rozenvasser, 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 Read, Caitlin Coslett • 2002 Patrick Hummel, Casey McCracken, Matthew Traldi, Cindy Tsai, Kris MacLennan, Albert Yeh, Yana Turvokaya • 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 Vaisnav 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 • 2012 Yang Dai, Joshua Mu, Andrew Ng, Jesse Orlowski, Alexandra Weiner • 2013 Miles Hinson, Anna Matlin, Kevin Mo, Benjamin Tong, Thomas Ulrich • 2014 Jeevan Karamsetty, Varun Krishnan, Aleksandr Ostrovskiy, Arthur Shen, Atulya Shetty • 2015 Jackson Chen (CO), Rachel Gologorsky (FL), Simone Liao (CA), Akshay Malhotra (TX), Darwin Yang (TX)

## 2015 IM Safal Bora (MI), WIM Agata Bykovec (S-CA), IM Akshat Chandra (NJ), IM Daniel Gurevich (GA), Christopher Yang (PA)

## 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 Ehvest • 2006 Jaan Ehvest • 2007 Zviad Izoria • 2008 Alex Lenderman • 2009 Alex Lenderman • 2009 Alex Lenderman • 2010 Alex Lenderman • 2011 Sergey Kudrin • 2012 Mikheil Kekeidze • 2013 Aleksandr Lenderman • 2014 Mark C. Paragua • 2015 Gata Kamsky

## 2016 Ruifeng Li

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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.

• **Alabama:** Alabama Chess Federation. Contact: Neil Dietsch. Phone: 205-391-9648, e-mail: [president@alabamachess.org](mailto:president@alabamachess.org). Web: [www.alabamachess.org](http://www.alabamachess.org). • **Alaska:** N/A. • **Arizona:** Arizona Chess Federation Inc., Contact: Jennifer Schachter. Phone: 480-967-4054, e-mail: [stujen.shachter@gmail.com](mailto:stujen.shachter@gmail.com). Contact: Myron Lieberman. e-mail: [azchess@cox.net](mailto:azchess@cox.net). Web: [www.arizona-chess.org](http://www.arizona-chess.org). • **Arkansas:** Arkansas Chess Association. Contact: Stephen Paulson. Phone: 870-373-0150, e-mail: [d4d5c4@yahoo.com](mailto:d4d5c4@yahoo.com). Web: [www.arkansaschess.net](http://www.arkansaschess.net). • **California, Northern:** Cal Chess. Contact: Tom Langland.

Phone: 209-629-1674, e-mail: [tom@calchess.org](mailto:tom@calchess.org). Web: [www.calchess.org](http://www.calchess.org). • **California, Southern:** Southern California Chess Federation. Contact: Steven Morford. Phone: 951-682-2965, e-mail: [garden909@aol.com](mailto:garden909@aol.com). Web: [www.schess.com](http://www.schess.com). • **Colorado:** Colorado State Chess Association. Contact: Richard Buchanan. Phone: 719-685-1984, e-mail: [buckpeace@pcisys.net](mailto:buckpeace@pcisys.net). Web: [www.ColoradoChess.com](http://www.ColoradoChess.com). • **Connecticut:** Connecticut Chess Association. Contact: Jim Celone. e-mail: [jcel@aol.com](mailto:jcel@aol.com). Web: [www.CTChess.com](http://www.CTChess.com). • **Delaware:** Delaware Chess Association. Contact: William Trueman. Phone: 302-893-9519, e-mail: [Trueman56@gmail.com](mailto:Trueman56@gmail.com). Web: [www.DelawareChess.org](http://www.DelawareChess.org). • **District Of Columbia:** DC Chess League. Contact: Andrew Rea. Phone: 412-418-1591, e-mail: [andrea2@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea2@yahoo.com). Web: [www.dchessnet.org](http://www.dchessnet.org). • **Florida:** Florida Chess Association. Contact: William Bowman. Phone: N/A. e-mail: [fcaboard@gmail.com](mailto:fcaboard@gmail.com). Web: [www.floridachess.org](http://www.floridachess.org). • **Georgia:** Georgia Chess Association. Contact: Fun Fong. Phone: 770-316-8483, e-mail: [gcaboard@georgiachess.org](mailto:gcaboard@georgiachess.org). Web: [www.georgiachess.org](http://www.georgiachess.org). • **Hawaii:** Hawaii Chess Federation. Contact: Beau Mueller. 808-321-1594, e-mail: [beausenue@gmail.com](mailto:beausenue@gmail.com). Web: [www.hawaiichess.org](http://www.hawaiichess.org). • **Idaho:** Idaho Chess Association. Contact: Adam Porfh. Phone: 208-450-9048, e-mail: [idahochessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:idahochessassociation@gmail.com). 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Web: [www.MassChess.org](http://www.MassChess.org). • **Michigan:** Michigan Chess Association. Contact: Salah Cheyehay. Phone: 248-219-5624, e-mail: [mcapresidentsa@gmail.com](mailto:mcapresidentsa@gmail.com). Web: [www.michess.org](http://www.michess.org). • **Minnesota:** Minnesota State Chess Association. Contact: David Kuhns. Phone: 763-477-8587, e-mail: [mnesstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mnesstreasurer@gmail.com). Web: <http://www.minnesotachess.org>. • **Mississippi:** Mississippi Chess Association. Contact: David Mooney. Phone: 601-529-2408, e-mail: N/A. Web: <http://www.mcachess.org>. • **Missouri:** Missouri Chess Association. Contact: Bob Howe. Phone: 573-291-0852, e-mail: [bhowe28@gmail.com](mailto:bhowe28@gmail.com). Web: <http://www.mochess.org>. • **Montana:** Montana Chess Association. Contact: Gary Solomon. Phone: 406-253-3883, e-mail: [mca@montanachess.org](mailto:mca@montanachess.org). Web: [www.montanachess.org](http://www.montanachess.org). • **Nebraska:** Nebraska State Chess Association. Contact: John R. Hartmann. Phone: 402-850-3618, e-mail: [jrhchess@gmail.com](mailto:jrhchess@gmail.com). Web: [www.nebraskachess.com](http://www.nebraskachess.com). • **Nevada:** Nevada Chess Inc. Contact: Allen Magruder. Phone: 702-871-7088, e-mail: [magruderap@gmail.com](mailto:magruderap@gmail.com). Web: <http://www.nevadachess.org>. • **New Hampshire:** New Hampshire Chess Association. Contact: John Elmore. Phone: 603-918-0386, e-mail: [johnpelmores@yahoo.com](mailto:johnpelmores@yahoo.com). Web: [www.nhchess.org](http://www.nhchess.org). • **New Jersey:** New Jersey State Chess Federation. Contact: Peter Tamburro. Phone: 973-906-2356, e-mail: [halsprechman@gmail.com](mailto:halsprechman@gmail.com). Web: <http://www.njcsf.org>. • **New Mexico:** New Mexico Chess Organization. Contact: Dean D. Brunton. 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## 2016 STATE CHAMPIONS

**Alabama:** Bill Melvin • **Alaska:** Unknown • **Arizona:** Unknown • **Arkansas:** Bill Orton • **California, Northern:** Daniel A. Naroditsky • **California, Southern:** John Bryant • **Colorado:** Christof Peterson • **Connecticut:** Ian Harris • **Delaware:** David Gertler • **District of Columbia:** Vacant • **Florida:** Julio J. Becerra • **Georgia:** Alonso Zapata • **Hawaii:** Unknown • **Idaho:** Closed: David Lucky; Open: David Lucky • **Illinois:** Vladimir Georgiev, Dmitry Gurevich • **Indiana:** Mike Herron • **Iowa:** Daniel Whaley • **Kansas:** Jack Easton • **Kentucky:** Closed: Matt Hassen, Davis Wabash • **Louisiana:** Dex Webster • **Maine:** Matthew Fishbein • **Maryland:** Larry Kaufman • **Massachusetts:** IM David Vigorito, Mika Brattain, Chris Williams • **Michigan:** FM Andrew Hubbard • **Minnesota:** Sean M. Nagle • **Mississippi:** Devon Martin Puckett • **Missouri:** Fidel Corrales Jimenez • **Montana:** Closed: Unknown; Open: Unknown • **Nebraska:** Ben Fabrikant • **Nevada:** Elliott J.L. Liu • **New Hampshire:** IM Joe Fang • **New Jersey:** Alex Stripunsky • **New Mexico:** Unknown • **New York:** Aleksandr Ostrovskiy • **North Carolina:** Jonathan Schroer, Tianqi (Steve) Wang • **North Dakota:** Nathan J. Amundson • **Ohio:** Unknown • **Oklahoma:** Advait Patel • **Oregon:** Carl Haessler • **Pennsylvania:** Grant Y. Xu • **Rhode Island:** Unknown • **South Carolina:** Ben Cappello • **South Dakota:** Nels Truelson • **Tennessee:** Alex King • **Texas:** IM Darwin Yang, GM Julio Sadorra, IM Zurabi Javakhadze • **Utah:** Phil Humphreys • **Vermont:** David E. Carter • **Virginia:** Qindong Yang • **Washington:** Michael Lee • **West Virginia:** Nikhilesh Kumar Kunchu, Armando Lopez • **Wisconsin:** Vijay Raghavan • **Wyoming:** Closed: Andrew Smith; Open: Michael Mulyar.

## STATE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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 newsletters 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 US Chess members who request them. Requests for sample copies should be accompanied by \$1. Replies are the responsibility of the individual editors.

## POSTAL

**Chess Correspondent:** <http://www.chessbysmail.com/cc.htm> • **NOSTalgia - The Knights of the Square Table (NOST)** is an interesting and congenial group whose members appeared to be joined by their common love of chess, chess variants and other games. It's the only U.S. postal organization that has a well-attended annual convention where members bring their families for a week of fellowship and fun. This friendly feeling clearly comes through when reading their bimonthly magazine. It's a mix of friendly banter, chess and other games along with the usual reporting of club activities. If this sounds attractive to you, don't subscribe ... join the organization. If you don't care for this style then stick to the magazines above. I suspect that many NOST members play in other "more serious" clubs and read their magazines but that they feel most at home with NOST.

## REGIONAL

Michigan: <http://www2.michess.org/UP/SitePages/Superior%20Chess%20Newsletter.aspx>

## SPECIAL INTEREST

**Chess Journalist:** <http://www.chessjournalism.org/journal.htm> • **Chessstamp Review:** Jon Edwards, [jedwards@princeton.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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

R.H. "Bob" Jones (Keveryl Chess) • Jeffrey Kastner, FIDE Master, Chess In The Press • Shelby Lyman (nationally syndicated column).

## REGIONAL

**California:** *Los Angeles Times:* Jack Peters • **Colorado:** *Rocky Mountain News:* Todd Bardwick • **Massachusetts:** *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* - Stephen Dann; *The Boston Globe* - Chris Chase; for more information on anything in Massachusetts go to [www.MassChess.org](http://www.MassChess.org) • **New Jersey:** *Newark Star-Ledger:* Peter Tamburro • **New York:** *New York Post:* Andrew E. Soltis.



## CHESS CAMPS

### 16th ANNUAL MID-SOUTH SUMMER CHESS CAMP, JUNE 11 - 17, 2017 – A PREMIER CHESS CAMP - ALL AGES AND ALL LEVELS:

Accepting residential and commuter students, Mid-South Chess Camp is centrally located in Memphis, TN on the beautiful campus of Lausanne Collegiate School. Camp instructors include GM Alexander Stripunsky, GM Alex Onischuk, GM Joel Benjamin, IM Jake Kleiman, IM Teddy Coleman, IM-Elect Parker Zhao, NM Nolan Hendrickson, Expert Jennie Liu, Expert Amey Pasarkar, and Early Childhood Instructor Dr. Andre Duval. These instructors represent years of extensive, successful chess coaching and are considered among the best in the country. We divide our campers into small groups according to age and level of play, each with a counselor. This is an exciting and intensive, yet fun, chess camp, with multiple hours of age and level appropriate instruction, combined with special activities including sports, interactive chess play, and optional evening activities. Our Instructors rotate throughout the day—what a difference this makes—! Camp includes Sunday afternoon opening orientation/reception for parents and campers, a unique camp designed t-shirt, trophy, autographed certificate, group photo, daily souvenir, evening Grandmaster simul, and concludes with an awards/closing ceremony followed on Saturday, June 17th with free entry to a camp tournament. Experience the TOP QUALITY of Mid-South Chess and its 16th Annual Summer Chess Camp. DON'T MISS OUT!!! For more information and to register, visit our website [www.shelbycountychechess.com/current-event.html](http://www.shelbycountychechess.com/current-event.html) or call us at 901.276.4663.

Note - PRE-CAMP: The US Amateur South Chess Championship will be held in Memphis at Lausanne Collegiate School, same campus as our camp, on June 10 - 11, 2017, ending just as camp orientation begins. Registration and info at [shelbycountychechess.com](http://shelbycountychechess.com).

**17th Annual Castle Chess Camp**, June 11-16, 2017, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. 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. Our staff of instructors for the 2016 camp included GM's Varuzhan Akobian, Julio Becerra, John Fedorowicz, Irina Krush, Daniel Naroditsky, Magesh Panchanathan, and Gregory Serper, many of whom are expected to be back with us for 2017. The camp is followed by the Castle Chess Grand Prix tournament (G/120, d/10), June 16-18, offering \$13,500 in guaranteed prizes!

Castle Chess Camp is instructive, rewarding, and it's a lot of fun, but it's not for everyone. We are a full immersion experience, with chess literally from early morning until after sunset. It requires not only chess skills, but a certain amount of stamina. For that reason no campers under age 10 will be accepted. There is also a minimum USCF rating required. Camp always fills up early, so be sure to register early. For more information please visit our website, [www.castlechess.org](http://www.castlechess.org) or email [info@castlechess.org](mailto:info@castlechess.org).

### 23rd Annual Denver Rocky Mountain Chess Camps: June 12-16, 2017 (Denver) – full and half day options - and July 10-12, 2017 (Denver).

All abilities and ages. 8:1 Staff-Student ratio. Three 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](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com) for details.

### International Chess Academy "Grand Master Camp" Under GM Alexander Stripunsky.

7 Weeks from 6/19/2017 to 8/25/2017, Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For students rated 1600, and higher. For the first time in the 20+ year history of the ICA we are running the GM Camp for most of the Summer. GM Alex Stripunsky will head the camp. Furthermore we are dropping the rating requirement from 1800 minimum to 1600 to attract interested, and enthusiastic players who have not reached the traditional minimum for our GM camp. Daily activities include: Five hours of chess training with GM Alex Stripunsky, One hour of tennis with professional tennis instructors, blitz tournaments and soccer matches every night. For more information please visit our website at [www.icanj.net](http://www.icanj.net). For any questions: call/e-mail Diana Tulman 201-797-0330 / [diana@icanj.net](mailto:diana@icanj.net) Register online: <https://ica.jumbula.com/ICACamps2017/StripunskyGrandMasterCamp> (early bird expires on May 1st)

### International Chess Academy "Master Camp" Under Master Sergey Grabuzov

10 Weeks from 6/19/2017 to 8/25/2017, Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For students rated 1300, and higher. The training camp offers class level players the opportunity to accelerate their development towards becoming expert level players. Sergey has trained at least five individual players to GM strength and is a graduate and senior faculty member at the Russian state university of physical education. Daily activities include: Five hours of chess training, sports, blitz, and classical time control tournaments. Visit [www.icanj.net](http://www.icanj.net) for more information and a more detailed schedule. For any questions: call/e-mail Diana Tulman 201-797-0330 / [diana@icanj.net](mailto:diana@icanj.net). Register online: [https://ica.jumbula.com/ICACamps2017/MasterCamp\\_31](https://ica.jumbula.com/ICACamps2017/MasterCamp_31) (early bird expires on March 31st)

### International Chess Academy "Scholastic Chess Camp" with WGM Tatiana Grabuzova

10 Weeks from 6/19/2017 to 8/25/2017. Our longest running camp provides younger school children the opportunity to experience the joy of competitive

chess, and the insane off the wall fun of summer. Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—half day; or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—full day. We offer a 5:1 student—teacher/instructor ratio, prizes and trophies for tournaments and various (including sports!) competitions, camp T-shirts and maddening levels of FUN! On-going chess tournaments (USCF rated) every afternoon. For more information and previous years' pictures and reports, visit our website: [www.ichesscamp.com](http://www.ichesscamp.com). For any questions: call/e-mail Diana Tulman 201-797-0330 / [diana@icanj.net](mailto:diana@icanj.net). Register online: [https://ica.jumbula.com/#/ica\\_camps](https://ica.jumbula.com/#/ica_camps) (early bird expires on March 31st).

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#### Overview

- Chess instruction with distinguished coaches—chess intensive schedule
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- Instructional tennis / recreational soccer
- Low student to staff ratio: Coaches, Counselors, RAs
- Medical Service
- Residential: ages 10 - 17, Commuter: ages 8+

#### Dates

Session I: July 5 – 9, 2017  
Session II: July 10 – 14, 2017

**Location:** Located in Central New England, Cheshire Academy is within driving distance to both New York City and Boston, and is close to multiple international airports

Set in historic Cheshire, Connecticut, this 104-acre campus provides the ideal setting

**Campus -** [http://cdn.media56.whipplehill.net/ftpimages/246/misc/misc\\_119580.pdf](http://cdn.media56.whipplehill.net/ftpimages/246/misc/misc_119580.pdf)

**Dining Hall -** <http://www.cheshireacademy.org/Page/Student-Life/Campus-Resources/Gideon-Welles-Dining-Hall>

#### Tuition per Session:

**Residential (room & board on campus) \$1,095 – by 3/31, \$1,195 – by 5/15, \$1,295 – thereafter**

**Commuter (lunch is included) \$750 – by 3/31, \$850 – by 5/15, \$950 – thereafter**

**\*10% Sibling Discount Available**

**Prior Day Arrival / Next Day Morning Departure: \$75/day**

#### Transportation

By Car: New Haven train station - 25min; Bradley International Airport, Hartford CT - 45 min; NYC/ Northern NJ/ Long Island/JFK/LaGuardia/Newark: 1hr 45 min - 2 hrs; Boston - 2 hrs;

To assist with travel arrangements, Cheshire Academy have coordinated with Limousines Plus located in Wolcott: 203-272-7712 or [www.limousinesplus.com](http://www.limousinesplus.com)

#### Nearby Hotels

The Courtyard Marriott in Wallingford - 7 mi <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/HVNWNA?corporateCode=12C>

Americas Best Value Inn Cheshire/Meriden - 2 mi <http://www.americasbest-valueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=2160>

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**Dining Hall -** <http://www.cheshireacademy.org/Page/Student-Life/Campus-Resources/Gideon-Welles-Dining-Hall>

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**Commuter (lunch is included) \$895 – by 3/31; \$995 – by 5/15, \$1,195 – thereafter**

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**Prior Day Arrival/Next Day Morning Departure: \$75/day**

#### Transportation

By Car: New Haven train station - 25 min; Bradley International Airport, Hartford CT - 45 min; NYC/ Northern NJ/ Long Island/JFK/LaGuardia/Newark: 1hr 45 min - 2 hrs; Boston - 2 hrs;

To assist with travel arrangements, Cheshire Academy have coordinated with Limousines Plus located in Wolcott: 203-272-7712 or [www.limousinesplus.com](http://www.limousinesplus.com)

#### Nearby Hotels

The Courtyard Marriott in Wallingford - 7 mi <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/HVNWNA?corporateCode=12C>

Americas Best Value Inn Cheshire/Meriden - 2 mi <http://www.americasbest-valueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=2160>

**14th Annual Western Invitational Chess Camp – July 9-13, 2017: STRONGEST CHESS CAMP IN THE UNITED STATES, LOCATED IN TUCSON, ARIZONA.**

**Overview of Camp:** This camp is the strongest and most intense chess camp in the United States. There are 5 solid days of chess instruction, with evening activities (mostly chess and some non-chess activities). Following camp is local tournament – Ye Olde Pueblo Open (Grand Prix tournament) – July 14-16, 2017 at same hotel as camp.

**Ratings/Groups:** Camp is divided into groups based on ratings. Top Group generally is 2100+.

**2016 Camp:** 21 players rated over 2100!! Total of 38 players rated over 1900! Minimum rating required is 1500 USCF (limited exceptions to rating requirement if approved by camp organizer).

**2017 Camp Instructors:** GM Melik Khachiyan, GM Julio Sadorra, 2 more GMs to be added, IM John Bartholomew, IM Danny Rensch, IM-Elect Robby Adamson, IM-Elect Joel Banawa, WFM Liulia Cardona, plus a few to be added.

**Registration:** Registration will be available at [www.events4chess.com](http://www.events4chess.com). More information on camp including PDF flyer and PDF camp forms available under registration tab at camp website below.

**Meal Plan.** A meal plan will be available through the hotel.

**Hotel Room Sharing.** Student sharing of hotel rooms may be available. Contact Camp Director for details.

**Camp location:** Tucson El Conquistador, 10000 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ – 4 star resort.

**Camp website:** [www.westernchesscamp.com](http://www.westernchesscamp.com)

**Facebook page:** Like us at [www.facebook.com/westerninvitational](http://www.facebook.com/westerninvitational)

**Contact:** Robby Adamson, Camp Director; [robzadamson@msn.com](mailto:robzadamson@msn.com); (520) 577-6799.

### OleChessCamp 2017 - Our 13th Year - with six sections tailored to Adult & Youth Campers of all ages!

July 16 - 21 at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, 30 minutes south of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Preceded by a 1-day US Chess rated tournament July 16

U.S. Junior Open and U.S. Senior Open follow the camp, July 21-23

#### Limited to the first 125 registrants!

OleChess is tailored to provide the best chess experience to each camper, from novice through master, youth through adult. It's are recognized as some of the most experienced and finest instructors in the country, not just as strong chessplayers.

The camp provides five solid days of chess instruction, including two simul, and several evening chess and non-chess activities. Depending upon the student's needs, the camp provides superb chess instruction along with fun events to keep the campers fresh, or alternatively additional mastery instruction for the campers looking for the most intense experience.

**This year the camp has the additional benefit of being followed immediately by the U.S. Junior Open and U.S. Senior Open.** This is a great opportunity to combine a national caliber camp with a national championship tournament!

We can't summarize all of our important features in this small space, but here are some of our key features—please visit our website at <http://go.stolaf.edu/olechess> to learn more about the camp.

#### Key Features:

- Camp sections tailored to adults and youth students
- Opening night simul with class instructor provides mutual introductions and insures students are in the "best-fit" class
- Daily "championship tournament" game followed by instructor analysis
- Three classes of chess instruction per day with breaks in addition to meal breaks
- Evening events include: sports, bowling, blitz chess, bughouse, quick chess
- Evening chess lectures by Grandmasters for advanced students; topics at <http://go.stolaf.edu/olechess> search on "Lecture"
- The Survivor Simul on Friday morning - which many have described as the most unique and fun chess event at any camp

- Individual evaluations and feedback for students on Friday along with the closing ceremonies
  - Highly experienced instructional staff considered not only top players, but among the top instructors in the country
  - Experienced campers often refer to us as the "chessiest" of the national caliber camps
  - St. Olaf campus, ranked among the most beautiful in the country, includes modern teaching facilities
  - Stav Hall, ranked among the best campus food service in the country
- The camp sections include:

- **Chess Exploration**, our core camp for campers of all ages
- **Intensive Study-Adult Fundamentals** for the novice to mid-level adult (only)
- **Intensive Study-Youth** for the experienced Youth player rated 1500 or up to the highest levels
- **Intensive Study-Adult** for the experienced Adult (of any level) or very serious youth student rated 1700 and up
- **Intensive Study-Master Class** for the very serious student ranked 2000 and up
- **ChessCort** for the adult who is escorting a camper and who wants to better understand chess
- **2017 instructors include:** GM Gregory Kaidanov, GM Alex Yermolinsky, GM Yury Shulman, GM Alex Goldin, GM Dmitry Gurevich, WGM Camilla Baginskaite, FM/FT Kevin Bachler, LM Ken Wallach, NM Dane Mattson and EX Dane Zagar. Additional staff will be added as needed.

For more information on OleChess or to register, see <http://go.stolaf.edu/olechess> or our Facebook page - search on "OleChess" For questions contact [Kevin\\_Bachler@cavemanchess.com](mailto:Kevin_Bachler@cavemanchess.com) or the St. Olaf Camps office at [summer@stolaf.edu](mailto:summer@stolaf.edu).

\* Final placement in any section or class is up to camp instructional staff. Campers are placed in classes based on many criteria, including strength, age, gender, general make-up of class, experience of instructor, experience of student(s) and other factors. The goal is to obtain the best fit to maximize the potential for learning.

## Karpov Chess School-Summer 2017 Grandmaster Camp

**Dates: July 16-21, 2017**

Location: Karpov Chess School, 106 S. Main St, Lindsborg, KS

Contact Email: Anna James, Director, [akarpovkschess@gmail.com](mailto:akarpovkschess@gmail.com)

The Karpov Chess School summer chess camp is designed for chess players of all strengths and level of experience, ages 6 to adult, who want to improve their game while enjoying the company of fellow chess enthusiasts.

Grandmaster Timur Gareyev will be the chief instructor for the 5 day summer camp. Timur is one of the top Grandmasters in the United States and is known for his incredible ability to play multiple chess games while blindfolded. Gareyev set a world record playing 48 blindfolded games in December 2016. After checking in and orientation on Sunday evening, the campers will begin with a simultaneous game with Grandmaster Timur Gareyev.

Each day of the camp includes two 90-minute instructional sessions, at least one round of a G/30 tournament with individual game analysis, 90 minutes of supervised free time (swimming, soccer, tennis, etc.), and various chess activities (Simul, Bughouse, Blitz, Movies) in the evening.

Campers will be divided into groups of 8-12 members and assigned a supervising teacher who will be responsible for tracking their progress throughout the camp. A rotating instructional schedule allows campers to study with several members of the staff during the week. Participants are supervised on and off the field by our trained staff of counselors and coaches (24-hour supervision). The camp will end with an awards ceremony Friday afternoon.

The Karpov Chess School reserves the right to substitute an instructor with one of equal stature in the unlikely event of a conflict of schedules or illness. Chief Instructor for Grandmaster Camp is Grandmaster Timur Gareyev.

On-Site Registration: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at Karpov Chess School (106 S. Main, Lindsborg, KS)

Supervision: Participants will be closely supervised both on and off the field by Karpov Chess School staff, counselors and coaches. There will be 24-hour supervision by Karpov Chess School staff.

Eligibility: K-12 students, College Students, adults. - Students, aged 8 years or younger, who wish to stay in the dorms will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Prices for the 2017 GRANDMASTER CAMP

Basic Tuition Fee: (Includes GM Instruction, T-Shirt, Meals and Lodging, and Pool Pass, Only) - \$750.00

GM Instruction, Only: \$400.

Lodging at the Bethany College Dorms, Only: \$200.00

Meals, Only: \$150.00

Key Deposit: \$25.00 (Refundable) Check payable to Bethany College.

Linen Fee: \$25.00

### Discounts:

- Returning Campers (2016) deduct \$50
- Early Registration by April 30, 2017, deduct \$50
- Family Discounts: deduct \$50 for a second family member and \$75 for a third or more additional family members.

Deposit: \$100.00 Non-refundable at time of registration

Visit our website for more information <http://anatomykarpovchessschool.org/chesscamps.html>.

You can find the registration form at <http://anatomykarpovchessschool.org/chesscamps/campregistrationform.html>

### "Intensive Elite Chess Training" with GM Alexander Stripunsky and GM Joel Benjamin

Running for ONLY one week from July 17th to July 21st. In business for over a decade, our GM camp attracts the best chess players from all over Europe and the United States. Daily activities include: Five hours of chess training with the world's best coaches (GM Benjamin helped consult the Deep Blue team in its legendary victory against Garry Kasparov in 1997.), two hours of tennis with professional tennis instructors, and soccer matches every night. Rating requirements: Group 1 > 2000; Group 2 > 1800. For more information please visit our website at [www.icanj.net](http://www.icanj.net). For any questions: call/e-mail Diana Tulman 201-797-0330/[diana@icanj.net](mailto:diana@icanj.net) Register online: <https://ica.jumbula.com/ICACamps2017/OldGrandMasterCamp> (early bird expires on March 31st)

*For info on chess camps in the U.S., check out [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).*

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