

### Invitational Rating List (Senior 50+) - July 2025

*Players must meet the residency requirements for invitations, as outlined in the: [US Chess Invitational Requirements](#)*

|    | ID       | Name                  | currUS | peakUS | currFIDE | peakFIDE | avgPeak | wghtAvg | Games | actvAdj | ListRating | Other Information       |
|----|----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | 12561112 | AKOPIAN, VLADIMIR     | 2655   | 2667   | 2586     | 2595     | 2631    | 2624    | 25    | -5      | 2619.0     | 2024 US Senior Champion |
| 2  | 10460921 | CHRISTIANSEN, LARRY M | 2640   | 2640   | 2571     | 2571     | 2606    | 2606    | 9     | -21     | 2584.5     |                         |
| 3  | 12514557 | EHLVEST, JAAN         | 2604   | 2604   | 2532     | 2532     | 2568    | 2568    | 17    | -13     | 2555.0     |                         |
| 4  | 11435629 | DLUGY, MAXIM          | 2604   | 2604   | 2514     | 2514     | 2559    | 2559    | 17    | -13     | 2546.0     |                         |
| 5  | 12543746 | KAIDANOV, GREGORY     | 2562   | 2619   | 2505     | 2534     | 2577    | 2548    | 26    | -4      | 2543.8     |                         |
| 6  | 12473035 | GULKO, BORIS          | 2604   | 2604   | 2542     | 2542     | 2573    | 2573    | 0     | -30     | 2543.0     |                         |
| 7  | 12556822 | GOLDIN, ALEXANDER     | 2587   | 2598   | 2541     | 2542     | 2570    | 2566    | 6     | -24     | 2542.0     |                         |
| 8  | 11343406 | WOLFF, PATRICK G      | 2588   | 2588   | 2530     | 2531     | 2560    | 2559    | 5     | -25     | 2534.2     |                         |
| 9  | 10102511 | BENJAMIN, JOEL        | 2552   | 2582   | 2473     | 2494     | 2538    | 2521    | 27    | -3      | 2518.0     |                         |
| 10 | 12556825 | NOVIKOV, IGOR         | 2542   | 2568   | 2485     | 2490     | 2529    | 2519    | 25    | -5      | 2513.7     |                         |
| 11 | 12544264 | SHABALOV, ALEXANDER   | 2545   | 2545   | 2478     | 2483     | 2514    | 2512    | 30    | 0       | 2512.3     |                         |
| 12 | 12715435 | STRIPUNSKY, ALEXANDER | 2580   | 2583   | 2486     | 2486     | 2535    | 2534    | 6     | -24     | 2509.5     |                         |
| 13 | 11478239 | RACHELS, STUART       | 2505   | 2588   | 2451     | 2485     | 2537    | 2498    | 26    | -4      | 2493.5     |                         |
| 14 | 12778049 | BECERRA, JULIO J      | 2506   | 2514   | 2420     | 2427     | 2471    | 2466    | 29    | -1      | 2464.5     |                         |
| 15 | 10469007 | DE FIRMIAN, NICK E    | 2507   | 2586   | 2445     | 2445     | 2516    | 2489    | 0     | -30     | 2459.2     |                         |
| 16 | 12541565 | SOKOLIN, LEONID M     | 2498   | 2504   | 2447     | 2447     | 2476    | 2474    | 13    | -17     | 2456.5     |                         |
| 17 | 12542897 | ORLOV, GEORGI         | 2501   | 2501   | 2438     | 2444     | 2473    | 2471    | 6     | -24     | 2446.5     |                         |
| 18 | 12565070 | SAGALCHIK, GENNADY    | 2512   | 2517   | 2434     | 2434     | 2476    | 2474    | 0     | -30     | 2443.8     |                         |
| 19 | 12827326 | KHACHIYAN, MELIKSET   | 2470   | 2501   | 2396     | 2413     | 2457    | 2441    | 30    | 0       | 2441.0     |                         |
| 20 | 12556361 | KHMELNITSKY, IGOR     | 2474   | 2474   | 2454     | 2454     | 2464    | 2464    | 6     | -24     | 2440.0     |                         |

#### Glossary

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>currUS</b>     | current regular US Chess rating (supplement)                                                     | <b>peakUS</b>   | highest US Chess rating supplement in past 12 months |
| <b>currFIDE</b>   | current classical FIDE rating (supplement)                                                       | <b>peakFIDE</b> | highest published FIDE rating in past 12 months      |
| <b>avgPeak</b>    | average of peakUS and peakFIDE in past 12 months                                                 |                 |                                                      |
| <b>wghtAvg</b>    | weighted average of currUS, currFIDE and avgPeak                                                 |                 |                                                      |
| <b>Games</b>      | # regular rated US Chess games played since July 1, 2024 ; players with 30 or more games show 30 |                 |                                                      |
| <b>actvAdj</b>    | Activity Adjustment: deduction for lack of activity if less than 30 Games                        |                 |                                                      |
| <b>ListRating</b> | Sum of wghtAvg and actvAdj                                                                       |                 |                                                      |