

WITH THE EYES OF THE CHESS WORLD TURNED TO LONDON THIS NOVEMBER, HOW DO THE CONTENDERS FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH UP?

# MAGNUS CARLSEN

VS

# FABIANO CARUANA

CURRENTLY

# #1

**WORLD RANKING**

BIRTHDATE:  
11/30/1990

CURRENT AGE: 27

COUNTRY:  
NORWAY

# 13

**YEARS  
4 MONTHS  
27 DAYS**

AGE WHEN HE BECAME  
A GRANDMASTER

### SOME MAJOR TITLES

London Chess Classic: 2009,  
2010, 2012, 2015

Candidates: 2013

Sinquefield Cup: 2013, 2018\*

Norway Chess: 2016

World Champion: 2013, 2014,  
2016

@MAGNUSCARLSEN

TWITTER:

followers: 194,672

tweets: 595

INSTAGRAM:

followers: 136,025

posts: 159

PEAK FIDE RATING

# 2882

MAY 2014  
CURRENT: 2839

PEAK FIDE RATING

# 2844

OCTOBER 2014  
CURRENT: 2827

CURRENTLY

# #2

**WORLD RANKING**

BIRTHDATE:  
7/30/1992

CURRENT AGE: 26

COUNTRY:  
USA

# 14

**YEARS  
11 MONTHS  
20 DAYS**

AGE WHEN HE BECAME  
A GRANDMASTER

### SOME MAJOR TITLES

Sinquefield Cup: 2014, 2018\*

FIDE Grand Prix: 2014-15

U.S. Champion: 2016

London Chess Classic: 2017

Norway Chess: 2018

Candidates: 2018

\*THREE WAY TIE WITH LEVON ARONIAN

@FABIANOCARUANA

TWITTER:

followers: 55,900

tweets: 392

INSTAGRAM:

followers: 19,768

posts: 107

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