The document contains a list of women and men who have won various chess titles and championships from 1939 to 2017. It includes information on the winners, their titles, and the years they won. The text also mentions various chess events and championships, including the National Open and Women's Open championships. The document is organized in a table format with columns for the winner's name, title, year, and location of the event.

### USCF Presidents and Executive Directors

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### National Open Champions

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### Women's Open

The Women's Open champions are listed from 1939 to 2017, including notable winners such as Arleen Burns, Martha Shugart, and Jennifer Shahade.

### U.S. Women's Championships

The U.S. Women's Championships are listed from 1939 to 2017, with champions such as Margarete Gerstenhauer, Barbara Fishbein, and Jennifer Shahade.

### 2017 Yearbook

The 2017 Yearbook includes an overview of the US Chess Federation's activities and achievements for the year 2017.

### US Chess.org

The US Chess.org website is mentioned, indicating the source of the document.

### National Open Champions

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2017 Leroy Hill, Jr., Chas Watters Navy


U.S. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP 1976 X: Andrew Karikis; A: James Gwyn; B: Michael Matthews; C: Daniel Bryant; D: Kevin Clark - 1977 X: Viktors Pupulis; A: James Ellis; B: Steven Feder- idson; C: Chris Ziele; D: Stephen Hampton & Paul Eisela; E: William McKevitt; U: Brad Hughes - 1978 M: Eugene Martynovski; X: Stephan Felman, Stephan Popel, Thomas Sloan, Lester Van Meter; A: Jeffie Hanner, Ramon Rivas; B: John Geder, James Jordan, Richard Lang, Marc Plum, Rodney Thurman; C: Kenneth Phillips, Edward Zywicki; D: James Michalek; E: Dexter Thompson; L: Angus Lamond - 1979 X: Bruce Albertson, Paul Espinosa, Louis Meruli, Sunil Weerramany; A: Zoltan Bartok, Edward Frumkin, Lawrence Nodderan, Alan Long, James Blythe, Roderick Eisten; B: C. Al Ramirez; D: Brian Schmitz; E: Michael Mai; U: Vaclav Kostelecky - 1980 M: Robert Rowley; X: John Hudson; A: Ted Bullockus; B: David Lommen; C: Paul Gareen, Gary Grifith; Druben Chavez; E: Miner Patton, Roger Redmond; U: Alan Avre - 1982 MX: Boris Kogan; A: Charles Sexton, David Schoffel, Alisa; B: M. Howard; D: Timothy Keiz; E: Tod Schrems, Gregor Handlack; U: Keith Brown; U: Simeon Ivanov; 1983 MX: Igor Ivanov; A: Zinovy Meyer; B: Kevin Pierce; C: Michella Adkins, Marcio Bartocci, Marco Ingenoso, Joseolito Riger; D: Robert Pinchott, Duane Rybensch; E: Sid Greede; U: Niv Gilboa, Peter Middel, Edward Tippins; 1984 M: Geoffrey Currey, Frank Roth; A: Allreza Shannin; B: Robert Gabriel; C: Tony Chen; D: Siamack Bondari; E: Dean Parsons; U: Harold Gude - 1985 M: Joel Benjamin, Art Bieguier, Brian Hartman; X: Randy Hough, Herman Avanillaitis; A: Brent Schwab, B: Anthony Westbrook, Cesar Catarula; J: Joel Karlin; D: David Matthews, John Moore; E: Tom Campbell - 1986 M/E: Dmitry Guriev; A: Hane Lee Abrams; B: Steve Steinhoucer; C: Jim Evans; D/E: Frank Elmore - 1987 M/E: Klaus Pohl; A: Jimmy Boykin, Larry Petroff; B: Craig Hanson; C: van Chester Wright; D/E: Ken Weiner - 1988 Open: Anatoly Volovich; A: Mihaly Szlock, Edward Cmorcuck, Thomas Cook; A: Zignant Blinzkas, Crawford Daniels; B: David Locke; C: John Schrott; D: Leo McQuade; E: Harold Rodeh; U: Sinclair Gray - 1989 M: Joel Benjamin; X: William Cornwall, Richard Bolton; A: Michael Foust; B: Joseph Looney; C: Robert Tucker; D/E: Dale Martin - 1990 M: Alexander Ivanov; X: Hans Mullthopp, Mark Dejnar, Walter Jordan, Phillip Larter; A: Brian Harper, S: Rhin; B: Scott Bent; C: Julian Ford; D: Evcerin Pask, S: Armyo; E: Michael Pereria, Adrian Patterson; U: Robert Arthurzha; 2012 M: Julio Sardura, Santa Barker, salvages Burd, C: Ernesto Malanze, Akash Malhotra, Udunayo Alboyle, E: Roxanne Mangual; C: Charles Ventimiglia, Dale Bird; D: Sibharsa Ranjara; E: Michael Minzer; Unrated: Yezopzhang, Jianzhi Wang - 2013 M: Andrey Golovan, E: Sasa Popovic, Jordan Cristian Chiha; X: Daniel J. Ny, Akash Malhotra, Arthur D. Mitchell, Christopher Todd Hobart; A: Michael David Ingran; B: Jie Liu; C: Karikeyin L; D: Cecilia Martine Tissieran; E: Albert Seen Yau; Unrated: Antonio Joao Alvarado-Rivera III - 2014 M: Ian Cristian Chiha; X: Gabriel James Bick, Trevor W. Ruang, C: Alexander Ivanov, Dhaherin; D: Kristjan Cireno, Chenyu Zhao; E: Anacam Jilan, Andy Cai, Alexkine Nouri; F: Ajay Chittumali; E: Michael Samuel Borg - 2015 M: Anthony Stokup, Jeffrey Xiong, Andrew Goroves; X: Nicholas F. Matta; A: Jonalud Baidjlo Daniel; B: Neilphail T; D: S; Andrew Scott Hudson, Dylan Traber Kaye; D: Albert Robert Stokup, Benjamin Hughes; E: Sasa Popovic, Unrated: Charles Adney Moore - 2016 M: Ziad Iordania; X: Chinguun Bayaraa, Justin Feng, Anay Somalwar; A: Manus Manu; B: Diviya Hasteer; C: Akshar Aiyer; D: Tal Gaffan, Calvin Truong Anh Nguyen, Masanaga Masanaga, RC: Erald Reiad; E: Samuel Wang, Archis Rishan Keshar, Catherine Renee Pasik, Sanya Badhe, Robert Chen; F: Winston Yeh; H: Amitbha Pal, L: Kannaya Vithuray; J: Richard Tran; K: Andrew Xiong - 2017 M: Jeffrey Xiong, Rulifeng Li; X: Ju Hyung Ahn, Peter Peng, Alaa-Addin Moussa, William G. Fan; A: James Erk Hargrove; B: Benjamg Yang; C: Minbho Bae; D: Xueyi Chen; E: Aafu Bouardry, H: Cameron Robert Braun Houston, Texas - November 2017


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2011 Rachel Gologorsky • 2012 Alexandra Weiner

GIRLS NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

Norfolk, Virginia • July-August 2017

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC K-12 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2003 K: American Paredes Elem. (TX); 1st: Collegeiate (NY); Phoenix Country Day Sch. (AZ); 2nd: American 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); 9th: Hunter College High Sch. (NY); 10th: Franklin County High Sch. (VA); 11th: Gulliver School (FL), Evanston Township (IL); 12th: Glenbard West (IL); 13th: Barrington High School (IL); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2004 K: Solomon Schacter Sch. Day Sch. (NY), West Sch. (CT); 1st: Grade: Danila (NV), 2nd: Grade: West Sch. (CT); 3rd: Hunter (NY); 4th: Sage Sch. (CT); 5th: Grade: Hathaway (NY); 6th: Vela Middle Sch. (TX); 7th: IS 318 (NY); 8th: Homer Hannan High Sch. (TX); 10th: Franklin County High Sch. (VA); 11th: Evanston Township High Sch. (IL); 12th: Evanston Township High Sch. (IL); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2005 K: American Paredes Elem. (TX); 1st: Grade: Danila (NV), 2nd: Grade: Danila (NV); 3rd: Grade: Danila (NV); 4th: Grade: Danila (NV); 5th: Grade: Danila (NV); 6th: Grade: Danila (NV); 7th: Grade: Danila (NV); 8th: Grade: Danila (NV); 9th: Grade: Danila (NV); 10th: Grade: Danila (NV); 11th: Grade: Danila (NV); 12th: Grade: Danila (NV); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2006 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: The Village Sch. (TX); 2nd: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 3rd: Danila (NV); Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 4th: Danila (NV); 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: Columbia Grammar (NY); 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: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 3rd: Danila (NV); Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 4th: Danila (NV); 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: Columbia Grammar (NY); 11th: Catalina Foothills High Sch. (AZ); 12th: Catalina Foothills High Sch. (AZ); Collegiate: University of Texas at Dallas (TX) • 2008 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 2nd: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 3rd: PS 116 (NY); 4th: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 5th: Hunter College Campus Sch. (NY); 6th: Pinecrest Sch. (FL); 7th: IS 318 (NY); 8th: IS 318 (NY); 9th: IS 318 (NY); 10th: IS 318 (NY); 11th: IS 318 (NY); 12th: IS 318 (NY);
Horace Mann (NY); 9th: Bergen County Academies (NJ); 10th: Gilbert High School (AZ), Bellarmine High School (TX); 11th: Bellarmine High School (TX); 12th: Columbus Alternative High School (OH) • 2000 K: The Village School (TX); 1st: Dalton (NY); 2nd: New Exponential 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: Bellarmine High School (TX), Westwood (TX) • 2010 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Scioce Academy (NJ); 2nd: Dalton (NY); 3rd: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 4th: Stuart Hall School For Boys (LA), Scioce Academy (NJ), Joseph A. Williams Elementary School (FL); 5th: Regnant Elementary School (CA); 6th: I.S. 318 (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: I.S. 318 (NY); 9th: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 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: Scioce Academy (NJ), Columbia Grammar (NY); 3rd: Universal Academy (TX); 4th: Dalton (NY), Aspen Elementary (NM), Skaggs Elementary (TX); 5th: Greenbrier West Middle School (WV); 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 School (CA) • 2012 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: Dalton School (NY); 2nd: Dalton School (NY), Columbia Grammar (NY); 3rd: Scioce Academy (NJ); 4th: Dalton School (NY); 5th: Greenbrier West High School (WV); 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: Hanina High School (TX); 12th: Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics (NY) • 2013 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: College Academy (NY), Collegiate School (NY); 2nd: NEST+m School (NY); 3rd: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 4th: Scioce Academy (NJ); 5th: The Speyer Legacy School (NY); 6th: I.S. 318 (NY); 7th: I.S. 318 (NY); 8th: Basics Chandler (AZ); 9th: NEST+m School (NY); 10th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 11th: Whitney Young High School (IL); 12th: P.S. 77 - Lower Lab School (NY); 2nd: Oak Hall (FL); 3rd: P.S. 41 (NY); 4th: Dalton (NY); 5th: P.S. 33 - Chelsea Preparatory (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) • 2014 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); 7th: Horace Mann (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) • 2015 K: Oak Hall (FL); 1st: College Academy (NY); 2nd: College Academy (NY), Oak Hall (FL); 3rd: Dalton (NY); 4th: Oak Hall (FL); 5th: P.S. 41 (NY); 6th: Dalton (NY); 7th: Hunter College Campus School (NY); 8th: David Drive Middle (NC); 9th: Stuyvesant HS (NY); 10th: South Miami Senior High School (FL); 11th: Whitney Young High School (IL); 12th: Christian Brothers Academy (NJ)
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • June-July 2017

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Greenboro, North Carolina • August 2017

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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 University of Maryland Berkeley, Harvard • 1990 Harvard • 1991 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: High School; Matt Torn, Jennifer Skidmore, Aaron Wenger • 1992 University of Minnesota • 1993 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1994 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1995 Brooklyn College • 1996 University of Maryland Baltimore County • 1997 Borough of Manhattan Community College • 1998 University of Maryland Baltimore County • 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 • 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 • 2009 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 University of Texas at Dallas, Webster University-B, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Webster University-A, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • 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

2017 Webster University-A
Columbus, Ohio • December 2017

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 Vioria
San Juan, Puerto Rico • July 1987

1987 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER GIRLS
Sussan Urminkis
San Juan, Puerto Rico • July 1987

1990 WORLD YOUTH: 10 AND UNDER
Navrose Nur
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin • July 1990

2007 WORLD YOUTH: 12 AND UNDER GIRLS
Daniel Naroditsky
Antalya, Turkey • November 2007

2008 WORLD SENIOR
Larry Kaufman
Bad Zweisimmen, Germany • October 2008

2010 WORLD YOUTH: 18 AND UNDER
Steven Zierk
Holzkirchen, Greece • October 2010

2011 WORLD YOUTH: 8 AND UNDER

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CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

A great many players are active in tournaments run and rated by US Chess. Most popular is the annual Golden Knights Championship, a three-stage event, although US Chess offers several other options. You’ll find advertisements for these events in every issue of Chess Life. Many over-the-board players find that correspondence chess improves their play, and correspondence also appeals to those who for various reasons cannot play in over-the-board (OTB) tournaments. Correspondence chess is also played for its own value. There is no limit to the number of games one can have going at once. For further information, contact the Correspondence Chess Dept. at US Chess, P.O. Box 367, Sayre, PA 18840. The correspondence rating system is similar to the OTB system, and a written explanation is free on request (a stamped, self-addressed envelope is appreciated). Players who earn ratings over 2000 and have 25 or more games rated are issued special certificates. If you qualify and haven’t received one, please write to us.

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GOLDEN KNIGHTS CHAMPIONS


USCF ABSOLUTE CHAMPIONS


ELECTRONIC KNIGHTS CHAMPIONS


INTERNATIONAL TITLITS

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Chess Correspondent: http://www.chessbyemail.com/cgc.html • NOSTaglia - 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. 
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• Chess Exploration, our core camp for campers of all ages
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*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.

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Week 7: August 20-24

Week 8: August 27-31

• Non-Karpov weeks: $750 including lunch, free book and prizes.

• Anatoly Karpov week: $2000

• 20% off on any camp if reserved and paid for by March 1, 2018.

• 10% Siblings discount for second participant.

Camp Description:
The camps will take place at Chess Max Academy at 423 East 81st Street, or in case reaching capacity 2-3 blocks away at a nearby location. Please call 917-930-8840 to get all the info.

Drop off time for all camps is 8:30 am, Pick up time for all camps is 5:30pm.

Schedule:

8:30 - 9:15 am free play, 9:15am 11:00am GM lecture on middlegame theme.

11:00am 12:15pm contests, 12:15pm 1:15pm Lunch (pizza served).

1:15pm 4pm Rated Play, 4pm 5:30 pm Game Analysis

Approximate daily Anatoly Karpov Camp Schedule:

8:30 - 9:15 am free play, 9:15am 12:00pm Karpov Analyzes Players Games

12:00 pm Lunch, 1pm 3:15pm Karpov shows his games/Plays blitz with participants

3:15 pm 5:30pm Contests/ Rated Play/Free play

Chess Max Academy, 423 East 81st street, Unit B.

Tel: 917-930-8840.

Email: maximi@lugy.com

Fun and Training™ Chess Camp: July 2-6 at Multiple Locations in New York City - full, half, and extended day options

Chess NYC’s policy of “Chess Should Be Fun” truly prevails for these cool days of Fun & Training™ Camp! From Chess Leaders to Grand Masters, these Camps are sure to captivate, motivate and generate chess players. Each child will receive as much Chess time as they like while enjoying mind clearing fun, cooling and break opportunities. Three hours of Chess activities are threaded through each full 8 hour day and outdoor fun, water play, sports, and other activities help balance out a child’s day. From absolute beginners to advanced players, Chess NYC’s philosophy is to engage each child on their individual level and appetite to play.

Five Locations!

Village Chess @ Zinc

PS 183 - UES

PS 34 - Greenpoint

FastTrackKids - Williamsburg

PS 40Q - Middle Village

Ages 4-14

Schedule: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Our dates vary for the camp locations so visit our website for dates and prices.

Call (866) 321-2437 or visit www.ChessNYC.com for more information and registration.

15th Annual Western Invitational Chess Camp – July 15-19, 2018: 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 20-22, 2018 at same hotel as camp.

Ratings/Groups: Camp is divided into groups based on ratings. Top Group generally is 2100+. 2017 Camp: 20 players rated over 2000!! Minimum rating required is 1500 USCF (limited exceptions to rating requirement if approved by camp organizer).


Registration: Registration will be available at www.events4chess.com. More information on camp including PDF flyer see under registration tab at camp website below.

Meal Plan: A meal plan will be available at 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

Facebook page: Like us at www.facebook.com/ westerninvitational

Contact: Robby Adamson, Camp Director; robbyadamson@msn.com; (520) 577-6799.

OleChess Camp 2018 - Our 14th Year With Five Sections Tailored to Adult & Youth Campers of All Ages

July 22 - 27 at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, 30 minutes south of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Preceded by a 1-day US Chess rated tournament July 21

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. Its instructors 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.

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, bookbouse, 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 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
• **2018 Instructors include** GM Gregory Kaidanov, GM Alex Yermolinsky, GM Yury Shulman, GM Alex Goldin, GM Dmitry Gurevich, WGM Camilla Baginskaite, FM/FT Kevin Bachler. Additional staff will be added as needed.

For more information on OleChess or to register, see [http://go.stolaf.edu/olechess](http://go.stolaf.edu/olechess) or our Facebook page - search on "OleChess."

For questions contact Kevin_Bachler@cavemanchess.com or the St. Olaf Camps office at 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.*

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

Please send additions, changes, or corrections for this yearbook to akantor@uschess.org.