

2019 Grade Nationals

Recommendations on ratings to be assigned to players having ratings in other OTB rating systems

Purpose: This document captures the results of the review of over-the-board ratings for all players entering the forthcoming K12 Grades. It also will be used to record decisions made by the Ratings Review Group (RRG). This product is a “living document” and will be routinely updated to reflect changes in player ratings and/or RRG decisions.

===== As of Dec 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time =====

The following players have ratings in other over-the-board (OTB) rating systems recognized by the 2019-20 US Chess Scholastic Regulations—e.g. the Northwest Rating System (NW), Kansas Scholastic Rating System (KS), ChessXpress (CX), and/or FIDE. All OTB rating information shown in these tables is current as of Nov 21, 2019, and the US Chess ratings reflect the December Rating Supplement (the supplement being used at the event).

The **57 players** below are sorted first by grade, then alphabetically within each grade. All players shown below have been REVIEWED AND APPROVED by the Ratings Review Committee for the 2019 K12 Grade Nationals. There are no new additions for the committee to consider.

(UPDATE) In addition to these 57 players, there are another 118 who are “Unrated” in the US Chess December supplement. I have reviewed all 118 players and none of them have ratings in other systems as of November 21, 2019, the date I created “rating supplement equivalents” for the other OTB rating systems.

#	Name	USCF ID	Grade	State	Remarks	Committee
1	Ivanovic, Lena	17182231	K	WA	USCF Unrated vs. NW 225, with 0 USCF games and 4 NW games (Pair as Unrated)	Concur
2	Leboeuf, Maria E	17006138	K	KS	USCF 427 vs. KS 685, with only 6 US Chess games (USE Adjusted KS Rating)	Concur
3	Merriman, Dann	17079355	K	WA	1057 NW vs. 685 USCF; 197 NW games vs. 26 USCF (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
4	Shanmugam, Varsha	16912173	K	WA	USCF 151 vs NW 613, with 166 NW games & 19 US Chess (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
5	Shemesh, Kai	16711943	K	MN	USCF 425 vs CXR 678, with only 6 CXR games vs 104 USCF games. Use USCF rating.	Concur
6	Cui, Max Lexuan	16865418	1	WA	NW 879 vs. 521 USCF; 84 NW games vs. 50 USCF w/45 in past 12 mos (Use USCF Rating, more current)	Concur
7	Ivanovic, Mina	17082275	1	WA	841 NW vs. 475 USCF; 138 NW games vs. 18 USCF (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
8	Sun, Sophia	16888647	1	KS	USCF 809 vs. KS 849 (USE USCF rating; all USCF play w/in past year)	Concur

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9	Zhang, Michael	16824864	1	WA	USCF 594 vs. NW 871, with 248 NW games & 118 US Chess (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
10	Godman, Kaysan John	17180118	2	WA	Unrated USCF vs. 687 NW, with 28 NW games and NO USCF games (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
11	Jammalamadaka, Vihaan	16624387	2	WA	USCF 1121 vs NW 1485, with 211 NW games & 95 US Chess (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
12	Liu, Yuntao	16731492	2	WA	1359 NW vs. 1059 USCF; 161 NW games vs. 61 USCF games (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
13	Louie, Leyton	17050058	2	WA	USCF 179 vs. NW 779, with 67 NW games & USCF P(9); Use Adjusted NW Rating	Concur
14	Shemesh, Yuno	16433590	2	MN	USCF 801 vs. CXR 829. CXR rating based on US Chess rating (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
15	Liu, Kevin	16879246	3	WA	878 NW vs. 523 USCF; 126 NW games vs. USCF P(25) (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
16	Lu, Yiding	16857692	3	WA	NW 1648 vs. USCF 1632; 129 NW games vs. 111 USCF w/109 in past 12 Mos (USE USCF Rating)	Concur
17	Zhang, Joey	16851775	3	WA	969 NW vs. 506 USCF, with 250 NW games vs 91 USCF games (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
18	Bablani, Arnav	16018565	4	WA	USCF 839 vs. NW 1053, with 85 US Chess games and 96 NW games (use US Chess Rating, it is more current)	Concur
19	Figelman, Maya	15439823	4	MA	USCF 1189 vs FIDE 1320 with 503 US Chess games and 7 FIDE games from 08/2018 (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
20	King, Oliver	16082871	4	NY	USCF 1231 vs. FIDE 1395, with 22 US Chess games and 72 FIDE games, (Use Adjusted FIDE Rating)	Concur
21	Ma, Lucas	16815086	4	WA	USCF 1092 vs. 1309 NW, with 214 NW games & 134 USCF games (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
22	Metzmaker, Sua	16458411	4	WA	USCF 756 vs. NW 1007, with 185 NW games & 117 US Chess; Use Adjusted NW Rating	Concur
23	Murarka, Avni	16167391	4	WA	1048 NW vs. 907 USCF; 131 NW games vs. 97 USCF (Use USCF Rating, more current)	Concur
24	Saravanan, Sujan	16608523	4	WA	USCF 981 vs NW 1397, with 250 NW games & 95 US Chess (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
25	Shanmugam, Meera	16606945	4	WA	USCF 1014 vs. 1165 NW, with 270 NW games & 221 US Chess (Use USCF rating, more current)	Concur

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26	State-Ungureanu, Elena	17217354	4	FL	USCF Unrated vs FIDE 1227 with 50 FIDE-rated games (Use Adjusted FIDE Rating of 1227)	Concur
27	Vemparala, Nikash	16438800	4	WA	1652 NW vs. 1590 USCF with 227 NW games and 211 USCF (Use USCF Rating, equally current)	Concur
28	Williamson, Mobius	16391093	4	WA	USCF 1281 vs NW 1486, with 209 NW games & 173 US Chess (Use US Chess Rating, more current)	Concur
29	Yang, Jingran	16684832	4	WA	1315 NW vs. 1124 USCF; 111 NW games vs 101 USCF (USE USCF rating)	Concur
30	Acharya, Aravind	16315113	5	CA	USCF 1113 vs. FIDE 1436, with 6 FIDE games & 235 US Chess (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
31	Guo, Edward	15982801	5	VA	USCF 1692 vs FIDE 1751, with 393 USCF games and 12 FIDE games (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
32	Jammalamadaka, Varnika	16449025	5	WA	USCF 1325 vs NW 1564, with 332 NW games & 120 US Chess (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
33	Xiao, Marina	16380642	5	CA	USCF 1470 vs. FIDE 1498, with 375 US Chess games and 9 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
34	Agarwalla, Pulak	15718161	6	NC	USCF 1797 vs. FIDE 1811, with 481 US Chess games and 8 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
35	Bankhead, Alexander Preston	15300448	6	CA	USCF 1237 vs. FIDE 1317, with 441 USCF games vs 9 FIDE games (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
36	Contarino, Daniele	16424601	6	FL	USCF 1345 vs. FIDE 1397, with 88 FIDE games & 15 US Chess (Use FIDE Rating)	Concur
37	Hetamsaria, Aadi Kapil	16401058	6	WA	1382 NW vs. 1089 USCF; 61 NW games vs 39 USCF (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
38	Shukla, Aniket	15453565	6	FL	USCF 1995 vs. FIDE 2021, with 660 US Chess games and 7 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
39	Singh, Saket	16742533	6	WA	USCF 1506, FIDE 1291, and NW 1541; with 188 US Chess games, 38 FIDE and 89 NW (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
40	State-Ungureanu, Nicolae Vlad	17217348	6	FL	USCF Unrated vs FIDE 1385 with 112 FIDE-rated games (Use Adjusted FIDE Rating of 1385)	Concur
41	Cheng, Leon	16137542	7	FL	USCF 1860 vs. FIDE 1862 (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
42	Grigsby, Sherlock, li	16110477	7	MD	USCF 1637 vs FIDE 1719, with 423 US Chess games and 10 FIDE (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
43	He, Daniel	15732054	7	NY	USCF 1867 vs. FIDE 1919, with 274 US Chess games and only 7 FIDE games (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur

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44	Ng, Timothy	15541548	7	NY	USCF 1831 vs. FIDE 1864, with 400 US Chess games and 5 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
45	Contarino, Alessandro	16424616	8	FL	USCF 1246 vs. FIDE 1338, with 85 FIDE games & 13 US Chess (Use FIDE Rating)	Concur
46	Quick, Geoffrey	16915298	8	GA	USCF 1340 vs NW 1578, with 18 NW games & 48 US Chess (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
47	Zhang, Troy	16530418	8	WA	1333 NW vs. 1091 USCF; 237 NW games vs. 114 USCF (Use Adjusted NW Rating)	Concur
48	Lee, Ryan	15137336	9	NY	1911 FIDE vs. 1832 USCF; Only 5 FIDE rated games (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
49	Medina, Benjamin R	14521241	9	NY	USCF 1889 vs. FIDE 1978, with 863 US Chess games and 50 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
50	Lolla, Satvik Sai	14717778	10	MD	USCF 1825 vs. FIDE 1906, with 362 US Chess games and 11 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
51	Mathura, Max	15313760	10	MD	USCF 2004 vs FIDE 2024, with 268 USCF games vs 9 FIDE games (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
52	Liu, David Yuan	14268191	11	FL	USCF 1665 vs. FIDE 1661, (Use US Chess Rating, same statistically as Adjusted FIDE)	Concur
53	Ramos, Idara	16408067	11	FL	USCF 1917 vs. FIDE 2000, with 52 US Chess games and 45 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating, more current)	Concur
54	Holderness, Benjamin	16328125	12	CA	1633 FIDE vs. 1436 USCF, Only 8 FIDE-rated games (Use USCF Rating)	Concur
55	Penton Cruz, Eric Armando	15930775	12	FL	USCF 2080 vs. FIDE 2100, with 82 US Chess games and 79 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating - more current)	Concur
56	Penton Cruz, Kevin Luis	15930801	12	FL	USCF 1969 vs. FIDE 2007, with 80 US Chess games and 36 FIDE games, (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur
57	Sam, Gabriel	14468457	12	CA	USCF 2348 vs FIDE 2358, with 900 US Chess games and about 125 FIDE (Use US Chess Rating)	Concur