

Northwest Scholastic Rating System

2016 - 2017: The Top Ten in Each Grade in WA

I am doing this the same as last the few years. In the past, to reach anywhere on these pages, players had to be a Washington resident and play a minimum of 15 NWSRS rated games last season, without exception. However, several years ago I decided to honor those players who are highly rated, but for whatever reason, did not play the minimum of 15 games in the system. I am following that practice again this year. I still show the Top 10 as the players who have met the requirement, but show other Washington players who had the rating to qualify, but not the 15 games. However, I am no longer including players on the list who have less than 15 lifetime games in the NWSRS, even if their USCF rating would otherwise qualify them for the list. (Total Games) = career games. (Games Year) = games played in 2015-2016 season. (Ratings for this list were closed September 5, 2016.)

Congratulations to the fine young players who made this list! We honor you. And congratulations to the many others who missed the list narrowly, and the many, many others who competed last year in this great game we all enjoy!

THIS IS A FULLY RESET LISTING FOR 2015-2016 done in preparation for the 2016-2017 season. ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED WITH THEIR NEW 2016-2017 GRADES. There may be some kindergartners who started competitive chess as pre-schoolers whose grades need to be reset back to kindergarten. Please communicate with Kirk Winges concerning any issues with grade coding (kirk.winges@gmail.com). Also provide any school changes, grade changes or updated/new USCF information to Kirk.

SENIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HE	DANIEL	RED	M	C697	2324	262	19
2	HE	SAMUEL	RED	M	C342	2282	242	19
3	NAGASE	MASAYUKI	LSS	M	H570	2074	722	16
	GULAMALI	FARIS	INT	M	2423	1985	204	13
	YU	JUSTIN	LSS	M	6029	1969	315	13
4	YEO	NOAH	RED	M	C894	1934	507	19
	MICHAELS	TREY	INT	M	H231	1915	575	13
	ARORA	MAYHUL	INT	M	G750	1907	243	14
	VANMANE	AMITH	INT	M	1849	1829	353	7
5	JOHNSON	TREVOR	FER	M	J778	1828	595	22
	HAN	STEVEN	NPR	M	D482	1814	34	14
	WANG	PATRICK	INT	M	C543	1767	172	4
	HUA	DANIEL	OMS	M	K455	1752	151	0
6	CHIN	EUGENE	BLL	M	3302	1647	518	19
	CUMMINGS	CAMERON	IMS	M	E008	1605	276	0
	GO	JACK	EAS	M	J565	1587	433	0
	CHANG	EVANGELINE	EAL	M	J384	1586	264	0
	TANG	RICHARD	INT	M	5813	1570	491	0
	FRANKLIN	NOAH	SCD	M	F279	1559	165	0
	WHALE	NICHOLAS	MLT	M	J751	1556	217	4
	LINDGREN	DAVID	HSC	M	C620	1518	153	0
	SOLOMON	MATTHEW	INT	M	9235	1517	167	11
	DIXON	MAX	ROO	M	C671	1486	257	3
	TSEMEKHMAM	ILYA	LOW	M	4089	1467	343	0
7	ARUSTAMIAN	KATE	INL	M	9731	1459	313	19
	JAMIESON	CHASE	LAT	M	H486	1457	39	0
	GIAP	NHAT	RED	M	7466	1454	27	11
	BICKLEY	JESSE	PVP	M	D438	1444	59	0
	KOLPIKOVA	ELENA	INT	M	A580	1427	74	0
8	BHATT	ROHAN	EAL	M	Q273	1410	138	16
	CHOU	NATHAN	NPR	M	8605	1408	128	0
9	MITTAL	PRANAY	INT	M	1601	1384	23	19
	LAM	JORDAN	SOM	M	3653	1376	184	0

10	BEESON	MAX	HHS	M	E799	1375	279	17
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JUNIORS

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	HAINING	KYLE	INL	L	K338	2261	463	19
	FIELDS	NOAH	CWA	L	A075	2094	454	0
	WANG	JAMES	CWA	L	B348	2041	42	0
2	DHINGRA	SANGEETA	INT	L	E943	1964	280	19
3	PADHI	PRATIK	EAL	L	2542	1914	343	16
4	YEE	NATHANIEL	INM	L	6221	1881	383	17
	YANG	JASON	INT	L	C432	1865	346	13
	TAYLOR	THOMAS	BPS	L	J936	1759	315	9
5	MOY	CHANDLER	LSS	L	E150	1732	220	18
	CHEREPAKHIN	OLGA	LMS	L	H215	1717	589	0
	DUTTON	CARL	GAR	L	9897	1686	428	13
	MITCHELL	BLAINE	OPW	L	6155	1628	167	0
	MA	KEVIN	SPT	L	3884	1625	237	0
	LU	ANTHONY	OMS	L	C227	1621	238	0
6	ZHANG	CHEYENNE	LSS	L	A256	1620	223	18
	WILSON	ZUBERI	GAR	L	5838	1575	435	13
7	BUCKLEY	JUSTIN	BCS	L	2895	1572	240	36
	RANGANATHAN	AMARTYA	SKN	L	9282	1566	242	13
8	RUAN	EVAN	ISS	L	J878	1557	168	17
	SHAO	NATHAN	MWD	L	9433	1555	139	0
	MA	YUSUKE	OMS	L	9535	1548	314	0
	VELICHKO	KONSTANTINE	SEM	L	B208	1533	456	11
	DONG	RICHARD	OMS	L	C451	1525	130	0
	ZHANG	GEORGE	EAS	L	C354	1502	185	0
	YU	JACK	OMS	L	C618	1499	257	0
	ZHU	BRYAN	BRK	L	7011	1497	197	0
	SOLOMON	ETHAN	INT	L	J230	1484	203	9
	MUNTIANU	TUDOR	INT	L	A132	1479	158	11
	HOWARD-SNYDER	WILLIAM	SHM	L	E130	1478	391	11
	HUGH	GRANT	LSS	L	H272	1454	191	0
	STROTHMAN	MICHAEL	HCS	L	F653	1406	270	0
	BEHAR	JOSHUA	TPS	L	G770	1392	115	0
	OSBORN	ANDREW	WED	L	2397	1391	183	0
	PURI	KANISH	EVG	L	6670	1385	249	0
	DING	JEFFREY	EVG	L	J975	1385	167	0
	MA	ANDREW	EVG	L	1240	1383	104	0
	HOWELL	LOGAN	CWA	L	J484	1382	208	0
	AMSBERRY	GRANT	OMS	L	A432	1377	226	9
	FANNIN	COLEY	CWA	L	A343	1376	227	0
9	WEED	JASPER	LSS	L	8637	1375	271	17
	CLAY	DORIAN	OMS	L	6585	1369	471	0
	CHAN	ANDREW	RGV	L	C899	1368	177	0
	SHAKHOVETS	SASHA	LMA	L	5802	1367	81	0
	LI	GARY	BLL	L	8232	1364	171	9
	BULUSU	SAI	NPR	L	6664	1352	20	6
10	HARLE	NIKHIL	SHM	L	J930	1349	252	18

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SOPHOMORES

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	FENG	ROLAND	GAR	K	K405	2438	258	18
2	TIGLON	BRYCE	LSS	K	G044	2385	258	18
	SZABO	MARCELL	HTN	K	3267	2217	180	0
	OLIN	NEO	REN	K	9666	2049	111	4
3	NAGASE	TOSHIHIRO	LSS	K	J737	2013	706	16
4	BRUSNIAK	BENJAMIN	LSS	K	E083	2011	225	18
5	ZHANG	BRENDAN	SKN	K	A520	1956	293	23
	SOETEDJO	JAMES	ARW	K	F879	1948	391	0
	TAFALLA	GABRIEL	NPR	K	9973	1946	542	14
6	SPASIC	PETAR	INM	K	8701	1893	603	47
7	TRUELSON	JOSEPH	MCR	K	4586	1884	32	32
	RAMESH	JOTHI	RDS	K	E386	1819	186	0
8	JIANG	TONY (PEIQI)	INT	K	A681	1801	341	26
9	GETZ	NATE	OVL	K	9004	1772	301	24
10	AHLUWALIA	ANSHUL BHARAT	RED	K	8598	1758	549	21
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FROSH

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	ZHANG	DEREK	OMS	J	F710	2176	237	3
	RAMASAMY	VIKRAM	NJH	J	B187	2076	415	4
	THOMAS	ARJUN	EIN	J	9976	1990	220	4
	ZHANG	ZACHARY T	OMS	J	J353	1805	244	0
	MENKOV	ARTJOM	RHJ	J	D128	1792	22	14
1	LEWIS-SANDY	JOSHUA	SCD	J	E833	1722	259	32
2	SINGH	KAVI	REJ	J	2229	1700	310	56
3	CASEY	BRAXTON	LBY	J	J393	1691	271	15
	YAN	JEFFREY	END	J	A177	1657	175	0
	GORANTLA	SURYA	ICS	J	8986	1648	427	4
	TRULUCK	MAXWELL	PCM	J	9567	1644	300	0
	LONG	SANFORD	OMS	J	J418	1626	518	3
	WU	ETHAN L	LEO	J	9025	1626	212	4
	CHANDRASEKAR	SIDDHARTH	EVJ	J	9329	1620	311	0
4	TOPPEN-RYAN	HARRISON	JUH	J	K815	1613	53	50
	GRASSY	BROCK	HTN	J	9617	1611	230	0
	RAJAGOPAL	MANEESH	EVJ	J	A284	1596	282	0
	CHALASANI	SUJATHA DEVI	NJH	J	9603	1587	498	0
5	MUNKH-ERDENE	MUNKHBILEG	HTN	J	K799	1587	20	15
	BUZEK	JAN	HTN	J	2372	1583	330	0
	SONG	KEVIN	BIS	J	9462	1577	273	0
6	KEYSER	HARRISON	REJ	J	A131	1576	313	36
	HAN	MICHAEL	APO	J	J419	1569	263	0
	HARE	HOWARD	TPS	J	A496	1560	617	0
	SMOLAK	FREDERICK	SSM	J	9561	1554	244	0
	YU	ALLISTAIR	LMS	J	A019	1550	231	0
	PATTON	LORENZO JR	PLK	J	B263	1525	379	14
	SNYDER	JAKY	IMS	J	5895	1524	308	12
7	SERL	NATHANIEL	NPN	J	A354	1521	176	36
8	KNOWLTON	ELI	REJ	J	G247	1519	60	19

	COHEN	JED	HTN	J	G414	1518	242	14
	SILVERBERG	STEVE	CLH	J	5323	1489	347	0
	MOUSSEAU	BENJAMIN	OMS	J	3221	1481	208	8
	BROKAW	BENJAMIN	HCC	J	E481	1476	110	5
	MENON	TOBIAS	HTN	J	J708	1474	261	0
9	SUNKU	CHARITH	PLK	J	J907	1470	369	19
	HUANG	ETHAN	RDS	J	I465	1469	144	0
10	BUNN	SAM	SHM	J	9041	1468	196	27
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GRADE 8

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	BASHKANSKY	NAOMI	OMS	I	B190	2068	418	13
	SHAJI	KARTHIK	ICS	I	9815	1931	206	10
1	LEE	ADDISON	HGM	I	A049	1925	520	22
2	FARNY	ANDREAS	WMS	I	D829	1862	417	18
3	RANGANATHAN	ANANTA	PLK	I	J729	1773	367	18
4	TOSOLINI	ALESSIO	OMS	I	9296	1755	258	95
	GULAMALI	FREYA	OMS	I	9076	1738	347	0
	ZHANG	EVAN	HSC	I	8028	1728	67	0
	PURI	ISHAAN	LEO	I	A647	1723	425	8
5	PENG	PATRICK	LSS	I	6814	1705	276	39
	POTHUKUCHI	REVANTH	LEO	I	B379	1703	278	9
	WYNN	SCOTT	LMS	I	J753	1702	284	7
	YANG	RICHARD	OMS	I	8890	1698	368	0
	CHEN	BRIAN	OMS	I	E838	1676	303	0
6	JRADI	AUSTIN	IMS	I	7628	1659	259	26
	POGREBINSKY	DANIEL	BEN	I	9635	1649	137	5
	LAI	JAMES	OMS	I	9636	1643	261	12
	CHEN	KENNY	OMS	I	I434	1633	214	13
	LAWLER	AIDAN	OMS	I	9080	1628	440	0
7	LEE	BRIAN	CHL	I	A904	1626	152	59
8	SHAFFER	GERALD	TYE	I	7984	1618	259	18
	DU	SHUHAN	STL	I	A204	1618	70	11
	NARULA	ARNAV	REJ	I	F526	1594	263	12
9	JIANG	ANDREW	OMS	I	7475	1591	368	47
10	SEHMEL	BENJAMIN	LEO	I	K608	1574	178	104
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GRADE 7

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	DESHPANDE	AARYAN	AUD	H	F757	2047	430	0
1	PETROV	OSCAR	OVL	H	A216	1932	260	41
	ANAND	VIGNESH	STL	H	J919	1833	371	9
2	CASEY	GARRETT	LBY	H	8919	1791	256	41
3	BROWN	NORTHERN	ETS	H	D135	1781	85	62
	ORTOLANO	ALDEN	LEC	H	4968	1778	96	5
4	CHEN	MINDA	LCN	H	4859	1718	207	37
5	ROBERTS	TEDDY	OMS	H	3284	1672	256	25
	POPESCU	ALEX	LBY	H	9623	1667	113	5
6	THAKUR	EAMON	EPS	H	A043	1646	503	61
	ZHANG	KYLE	BLM	H	8003	1643	389	9

7	MICHAILOV	GEORGE	RHJ	H	9885	1639	340	33
8	KARANAM	SUSRUTHI	CMC	H	A245	1627	231	65
9	LEBEDINSKY	ANDREW	EVJ	H	A059	1599	323	47
	CHOWDHURY	NEIL	SPT	H	A650	1595	211	0
10	WANG	MELODY	OMS	H	G889	1578	270	45

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GRADE 6

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	HE	ANTHONY	CMC	G	9717	2212	281	9
1	SHUBIN	DANIEL	RKW	G	F498	1811	313	39
2	ZHANG	JASON	CRI	G	G636	1754	213	15
	TIEN	SOPHIE	SOM	G	6099	1753	249	14
3	BECK	ALEC	AWA	G	8508	1741	321	18
4	ZARZHEVSKIY	JACOB	ARD	G	8592	1731	516	80
5	VELEA	ANNE-MARIE	BCS	G	K892	1683	196	133
6	BANERJI	AAKASH	REE	G	9954	1634	393	21
7	ROSENBERG	BENNETT	LCN	G	5684	1619	282	57
8	BLACK	TOBY	SCD	G	9430	1610	366	75
9	LITTLE	JACK	SCD	G	F602	1608	172	35
10	COBDEN	GRAHAM	THU	G	K495	1593	339	50

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GRADE 5

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
	YU	JASON	SPT	F	F522	1987	175	5
	ZHANG	ERIC	END	F	8773	1926	193	9
1	PENG	BRANDON	BLW	F	A154	1847	323	59
2	QIAN	DANIEL	END	F	7807	1636	219	17
3	KURUNGOD ANOOP	PRANAV	SPT	F	K760	1619	55	55
4	GURUMURTHY	SRIKRISHNA	RKW	F	5182	1606	120	74
5	XIAO	ALISON	SPT	F	9598	1591	303	57
	NIU	HONGYI	CLH	F	K049	1518	102	0
6	GHORPADE	PARTH	WOB	F	I312	1517	66	66
7	KAMERIC	TARIK	JUA	F	B786	1511	349	44
	HUA	ANTHONY	LMA	F	7540	1481	140	14
8	BULANKOU	ANDREI	LMA	F	A998	1479	463	55
9	SZETO	SOPHIE	LCN	F	H023	1479	195	45
10	TSO	JEFFREY	ILC	F	B542	1477	215	37

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GRADE 4

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	MAHAJAN	RUSHAAN	RKW	E	K091	1794	253	35
2	WANG	HONGNING	BLW	E	6456	1669	210	99
3	LEVINE	JOSEPH	SCD	E	D260	1662	77	53
4	JIANG	BRANDON	CHR	E	7768	1630	372	53
5	MICHAILOV	ROBERT	BEN	E	7862	1586	250	38
6	VIJAYAKUMAR	ADVAITH	BCW	E	6655	1554	122	54
7	LIU	ERIK	SPT	E	4861	1529	178	132
8	WU	DYLAN	LMA	E	C987	1524	97	94

9	VELEA	STEPHANIE	BCS	E	D353	1515	202	133
	KUIPERS	MILES	BEN	E	6766	1496	164	0
	HWANG	MATTHEW	EVG	E	7583	1477	122	13
10	LI	MELINA	LCN	E	5705	1456	116	75

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GRADE 3

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	XUAN	OWEN	LCN	D	5792	1848	167	55
2	ZHANG	VICTOR	MUK	D	5390	1595	76	43
3	LIANG	YU-CHENG	PRE	D	1687	1516	34	34
4	DHARANI	MYTHREYA	SUP	D	5637	1509	75	20
5	GROSS	ALEX	BRY	D	H741	1480	55	33
6	ZHAO	LEO	ILC	D	I073	1458	30	30
7	MANGIPUDI	VISHNU	LMA	D	5202	1379	112	59
8	WAN	WINSON	RKW	D	E731	1376	262	45
9	ZHU	BRYAN	BCA	D	6884	1353	162	20
10	HUANG	ZACH	LMA	D	5978	1313	137	74

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GRADE 2

Top 10 rank	Last Name	First Name	School	Grade	ID#	Rating	Total Games	Games Year
1	CHIVERS	ROMAN	EVG	C	5495	1558	109	47
2	VELEA	SOPHIE	BCS	C	D209	1495	196	131
3	RIGBY	ALDEN	JIN	C	6520	1378	168	85
4	ZHOU	RICK	SPT	C	H886	1219	70	70
5	WANG	AIDEN	OER	C	5660	1205	55	25
6	MIN	RYAN	MED	C	5430	1146	102	78
7	PENG	CHRISTOPHER	MED	C	2702	1101	52	52
8	GONG	ARTHUR	BCA	C	K968	1077	114	55
9	LI	ALBERT	CRI	C	K794	1062	33	33
10	SHI	GAVIN	LCN	C	H855	1057	53	48

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1	PARK	COLIN	REE	B	H969	1257	55	55
2	FRASCA	JAMES	BCA	B	C674	1252	288	144
3	HARISH	NEERAJ	ENS	B	C925	1201	92	92
4	O'BRIEN	HANSOL	OPW	B	C908	1122	76	76
5	RINES	OLIVER	MNS	B	I303	1086	28	28
6	SHI	TED	EAS	B	D099	1028	37	34
7	SHORR	KOL	BRY	B	C836	934	20	20
8	SHEN	LIXING	MME	B	C15C	930	36	36
9	SUDHI	SIDHANTH	SCD	B	3665	928	25	25
10	XIAO	DAVID	JIN	B	4959	924	65	19

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*Note: all students coded as kindergarten last year were automatically advanced to first grade by the rating system. Accordingly, this first grade list may include some students that will ultimately be re-coded to kindergarten because they were actually pre-kindergarten last year. The WSRS makes no distinction between kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

WASHINGTON'S TOP TEN OVERALL

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	OLIN	NEO	REN	K	9666	2049	111	4
	DESHPANDE	AARYAN	AUD	H	F757	2047	430	0
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	THOMAS	ARJUN	EIN	J	9976	1990	220	4
	YU	JASON	SPT	F	F522	1987	175	5
	GULAMALI	FARIS	INT	M	2423	1985	204	13
	YU	JUSTIN	LSS	M	6029	1969	315	13
9	DHINGRA	SANGEETA	INT	L	E943	1964	280	19
10	ZHANG	BRENDAN	SKN	K	A520	1956	293	23
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HONORING OUR TOP GRADUATED SENIORS

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	CHU	XIAOMAN	SGS	N	4462	1988	15	0
1	CHI	QUENTIN	LSS	N	4243	1946	379	18
	DAVIS	FREDERICK A	HIS	N	4232	1895	573	9
2	CHEN	KEVIN	SKN	N	D960	1872	217	24
	QUAN	MICHAEL	NPR	N	B565	1861	276	6
3	MAVUDURU	AMOL	SKN	N	5464	1822	31	24
	WILSON	DIALLO	GAR	N	2125	1713	479	13
	YU	WESLEY	LSS	N	4032	1689	377	14
	MIES	JC	NCA	N	K468	1673	431	0
4	SUN	KEVIN	SHM	N	5342	1653	264	26
	RAO	ADI	REJ	N	9385	1650	451	6
	HIGGINS	MORGAN	GAR	N	J924	1650	225	2
	JENSEN	JACOB	LRD	N	X460	1617	53	0
	ZHAO	MICHAEL	RED	N	A030	1608	207	9
	MACLACHLAN	SILAS	BHM	N	G617	1589	59	0
	SCHUMAKER	PETER	LIN	N	G354	1587	176	0
	HU	JIAYI	INT	N	3570	1582	212	0
	ONG	AARON	REJ	N	5253	1571	215	0
5	O'NEILL	AIDAN	LSS	N	5397	1562	36	22
	ANDERSON	EVAN	INL	N	9210	1546	262	7

6	DENNIS	SEAN	SHM	N	F791	1544	154	48
7	OSBORN	NATHANIEL	INM	N	3269	1541	254	18
	JULIAN	BRIAN	CWA	N	E754	1534	352	0
	WULF	PATRICK	OVL	N	H901	1534	216	8
8	TRAN	RYAN	LSS	N	6223	1515	37	22
9	WITZEL	BEN	FER	N	8369	1483	238	27
	SRIPADA	ARAVIND	EAL	N	3152	1481	347	0
	BIRNBACH	ZAMIR	EVG	N	3850	1469	279	0
10	KAECH	STONE	FER	N	6398	1450	454	18
Note: Yellow indicates less than 15 games this year and player does not qualify for Top 10 List								

NWSRS RATING SYSTEM STATS AND ACTIVITY

This September the Northwest Scholastic Rating System was reset as follows: (1) Graduated seniors were advanced to "adult" status. (2) All grades were advanced one level. (3) The "this year" games field was emptied. All USCF ratings were updated on September 5, 2016. For the last three years I tried something different and did not remove any "inactive" players. My reason was that we had several instances the previous year with players coming back after being inactive and removed and it has caused problems with duplicate IDs. This year, the ID system was expanded to allow for an additional alpha-numeric character. This should alleviate allow the system to grow without the need to remove any inactive players for many years.

We start the new season with 28,320 rated scholastic and adult players, 7,627 in grades K-6, 11,933 in grades 7-12 and 8,760 adults. This past year we rated 490 events and 39,932 games. This reflects a decrease in the activity from last year when we rated over 540 events and over 40,000 games.

Please note that this list is NO LONGER the basis for the Intermat selection team. Please contact Elliot Neff ceo@chess4life.com for all matters pertaining to the Intermat.

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