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Chess Players in Top 100 in USA

Studygascar Math and Chess Learning Center congratulates the following chess players who made it into the top 100 in USA in their age groups on July 2023 USA Top Chess Players Lists. Please note that the USCF ratings are from July Top Chess Players Lists; current USCF ratings for the same players might be different.

8 and under (Girls Only List)

Avani Shenoy – #89, rated 574

12 and under (Girls Only List)

Zlata Butenko – #18, rated 1637

Studygascar Students - Tournament Results Update

Zlata Butenko – **current USCF rating 1677**. Zlata shared 2nd place in K-12 Champ section of 2023 Cal Chess Superstates K-12 Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 04/15/2023 to 04/16/2023. Zlata also got 3rd place in B (merged) section of 2023 Best of the West tournament held in Milpitas, CA from 05/26/2023 to 05/29/2023.

Advay Chakravarty – current USCF rating 1349. Advay got 1st place in 1000-1399 section of Milpitas CA\$H SWISS60 held in Milpitas, CA on 06/25/2023. Advay also shared 2nd place in 1000-1399 section of Milpitas CA\$H SWISS60 held in Milpitas, CA on 07/22/2023.

Akshay Vandanapu – current USCF rating 1207. Akshay shared 1st place in the 6-12 under 1000 section of 2023 NYOS Scholastic Tournament held in Austin, TX on 04/01/2023. Akshay also shared 3rd place in K-8 under 1100 section of 2023 National Middle School Championship held in Round Rock, TX from 04/21/2023 to 04/23/2023.

Matthew Lau – current USCF rating 1174. Matthew shared 1st place in K-8JV section of 2023 Cal Chess Superstates K-6 & K-8 Championships held in Milpitas, CA from 04/01/2023 to 04/02/2023. Matthew also got 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 06/18/2023. He also shared 1st place in Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 07/22/2023.

Pinak Paliwal – **current USCF rating 1095**. Pinak got 2nd place in Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 07/08/2023.

Advait Anand – current USCF rating 1078. Advait shared 3rd place in Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 06/25/2023. Advait also shared 1st place in Champ section of Fremont Kids Swiss held in Fremont, CA on 07/01/2023. He also got 1st place in Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 07/08/2023.

Lilia Vernik – **current USCF rating 1065**. Lilia got 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 06/17/2023. Lilia also shared 3rd place in Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 07/16/2023.

Rishi Kamath – current USCF rating 1051. Rishi shared 3rd place in K-8 Rookie section of 2023 Cal Chess Superstates K-6 & K-8 Championships held in Milpitas, CA from 04/01/2023 to 04/02/2023. Rishi also got 1st place in the K-12 Rookie section of 2023 Cal Chess Superstates K-12 Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 04/15/2023 to 04/16/2023. He

also got 1st place in a quad in Palo Alto Kids Quads held in Palo Alto, CA on 05/13/2023 and 2nd place in a Champ section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 07/16/2023.

Shivam Sharma – current USCF rating 760. Shivam got 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 05/28/2023.

Dhyana Shah – current USCF rating 738. Dhyana got 1st place in a quad in Palo Alto Kids Quads held in Palo Alto, CA on 06/24/2023. Dhyana also got 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 07/16/2023.

Soham Kand – **current USCF rating 626**. Soham got 1st place in Booster section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 04/08/2023. Soham also got 3rd place in Premier section of Milpitas Kids Swiss held in Milpitas, CA on 06/17/2023.

Vibhav Jaishankar – **current USCF rating 573**. Vibhav shared 2nd place in K-6 Rookie section of 2023 Cal Chess Superstates K-12 Championship held in Milpitas, CA from 04/15/2023 to 04/16/2023.

Taran Rakesh – current USCF rating 468. Taran shared 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 07/08/2023. Taran also shared 1st place in a quad in Milpitas Kids Quads held in Milpitas, CA on 07/16/2023.

Congratulations to all Studygascar students mentioned in this newsletter for their great results in chess tournaments!

See you in our classes for educational enrichment!