

57 Players Qualify for 2010 World Youth Chess Championship

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The United States Chess Federation is pleased to announce that the following players have qualified to participate in the 2010 World Youth Chess Championship. The top players by rating in each age category are considered the official representatives by FIDE, the World Chess Federation, but all players compete in the event as part of the US delegation.

Players may qualify to represent the United States by being established as one of the three highest rated candidates by peak post-tournament rating in the previous 12 months ending with events included in the April Rating Supplement. They may also qualify by being within 50 rating points or less from the third qualifying spot. A player may also qualify by personal right by achieving a medal at the World Youth in the previous year or by achieving a Gold Medal at the previous Pan American Youth Festival. Qualifying by personal right from the 2009 World Youth are Samritha Palakollu (Girls Under 10) and Tanuj Vasudeva (Boys Under 10). Both players earned Silver medals at last year's World Youth.

Details on the event have not yet been released by the organizers. Official letters of invitation will be sent to the qualifying players as soon as those details are available. Players and their families should contact Chuck Lovingood, USCF FIDE & Scholastic Associate, for questions related to the tournament.

Congratulations to all of these players who qualified for the 2010 World Youth!

GIRLS UNDER 18

YANG DAI VA 2079
JENNIE LIU NJ 2031
KARSTEN MCVAY NJ 2026
ANJALI DATTA TX 1986

GIRLS UNDER 16

ALENA KATS NY 2107
ANNA MATLIN NJ 2069
DARRIAN ROBINSON NY 2044

GIRLS UNDER 14

SARAH CHIANG TX 2128
MEGAN LEE WA 2021
CAROLINE ZHU TX 1996
SYLVIA YANG TX 1964
EPIPHANY PETERS MI 1948

GIRLS UNDER 12

SIMONE LIAO CA 1938
KIMBERLY DING NJ 1880

BOYS UNDER 18

MARC ARNOLD NY 2507
MICHAEL LEE WA 2426



STEVEN ZIERK CA 2423
CONRAD HOLT KS 2405

BOYS UNDER 16

RAY ROBSON FL 2630



DANIEL NARODITSKY CA 2434

ALICE DONG NJ 1822
APURVA VIRKUD MI 1816
RACHEL GOLOGORSKY FL 1813
MARYIA ORESHKO NJ 1795
MARGARET HUA MO 1782

GIRLS UNDER 10

HANNAH LIU TX 1709
DEVINA DEVAGHARAN TX 1594
REVA SINGH NY 1526
RACHEL ULRICH IL 1519
NICOLE ZLOTCHEVSKY NY 1497
SAMRITHA PALAKOLLU NJ 1495 (PERSONAL RIGHT)

GIRLS UNDER 8

ANNIE WANG CA 1687
KAAVYA RAMESH TX 1590
EMILY NGUYEN TX 1418
JOANNA LIU TX 1410

PARKER ZHAO NY 2395

BOYS UNDER 14

DARWIN YANG TX 2413
ALEKSANDR OSTROVSKIY NY 2278
DAVID ADELBERG AZ 2245



YIAN LIU CA 2243

JAROD PAMATMAT TX 2236
ATULYA SHETTY MI 2232
KEVIN WANG MD 2211

BOYS UNDER 12

KAYDEN TROFF UT 2200
CHRISTOPHER WU NJ 2192
JOSHUA COLAS NY 2156
JUSTUS WILLIAMS NY 2141
KAPIL CHANDRAN CT 2118
DACHEY LIN TX 2118

BOYS UNDER 10



SAMUEL SEVIAN CA 2160

TOMMY HE TX 2141
JEFFERY XIONG TX 2105



TANUJ VASUDEVA CA 1924 (PERSONAL RIGHT)

BOYS UNDER 8

ARAVIND KUMAR NJ 1814

AWONDER LIANG WI 1701



RAYAN TAGHIZADEH CA 1696

PRAVEEN BALAKRISHNAN NJ 1680