



GM Timur Gareyev

The Blindfold King

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Timur Gareyev is an international grandmaster originally from Uzbekistan. Gareyev holds the current Guinness World Record for Blindfold Chess Simultaneous wins.

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- Born in Tashkent Uzbekistan in 1988.
- GM Timur Gareyev ranked #3 in the USA and #76 in the world in 2013.
- Asian Champion U-14 at age 12.
- Completed GM norm requirements at age 15.
- In 2004 he became the youngest-ever grandmaster from Asia at age 16.
- Represented Uzbekistan in chess Olympiads in Calvia in 2004 and Turin in 2006.
- Winner of Liberty Bell Open 2008, 2009
- Champion of Arizona International 2009, 2010.
- Winner of Chicago Open 2011, US Open 2011.
- Winner of Land of the Sky 2012. North American Open 2012.
- In 2013, GM Gareyev tied for third in the US Chess Championship.
- Champion of Far West Open in Reno in April 2014.
- Recipient of FRANK P. SAMFORD, JR. CHESS FELLOWSHIP, July 2012 - June 2013.
- Champion of the IX Festival International de Xadrez Figueira Da Foz in Portugal with 8.5/9, November 2015
- GM Gareyev's astonishing simultaneous blindfold chess record includes a 19-game blindfold simul in Cypress, Texas in September 2012; a 27-game blindfold simul in Hawaii in December 2012; a 33-game blindfold simul in St. Louis in May 2013 and a 35-game blindfold simul in Santa Clara in 2016.
- On World Tour promoting a healthy lifestyle combining chess and fitness.

"Watching Timur play blindfold simul and blindfold blitz is the most amazing triumph of the mind I've ever seen in fifty years of chess."

-Brad Lundstrom, Chessmates Coach, Ft. Collins, CO

"It gives me great joy to know that some day when I look back on all of the athletes I covered in my life, I'll be able to say the most impressive guy I ever saw was an exercise-bike-riding, walnut-eating, flip-flop wearing, blindfolded chess player."

-Shad Powers, Sports Columnist for The Desert Sun



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