

GM TIMUR GAREYEV



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Timur Gareyev is a chess grandmaster originally from Uzbekistan. He has held the rank of 4th highest rated chess player in the US and top 150 players in the world with a peak USCF rating of 2780. He is uniquely known for playing Blindfold chess. Blindfold Chess is a form of chess play where a player has no sight of the chess board or the positions of the pieces on the board.

In May 2013 he participated in a 33 board blindfold simul at the US Championship in St. Louis. The simul took a little over 10 hours finishing with 29 wins, 4 draws and zero losses. On July 31, 2015, Timur made history by setting a new world record for playing Tandem Blindfold Chess with the current Blindfold Chess Champion, Marc Lang. On March 12, 2016 Timur set a person a record of playing 35 blindfold chess games. He won 32 with 2 draws and 1 loss. This event took place over 12 hours and he spent the entire 12 hours on an exercise bike.

Timur is the current Guinness™ World Record holder for Blindfold Chess simultaneous wins. He broke the record playing 48 games while on an exercise bike on December 3, 2016.

Timur has an adventurous spirit and is a licensed sky diver and Base jumper. He enjoys traveling and meeting new people. He stays fit by hiking and practicing yoga. He serves as a consultant for the Karpov International School of Chess and has created a Virtual Chess instructional program that is being offered to schools all over the US. Timur has authored a Chess Tactics workbook called **C.A.T. Tactics** and is working on a new book titled **Get Off the Couch and Play Chess**.

