

Grandmaster Susan Polgar



- ◆ **4-time Women's World Chess Champion**
- ◆ **The only World Champion in history (male or female) to win the Triple-Crown (Rapid, Blitz and Classical World Championships)**
- ◆ **5-time Olympic Champion with 10 overall medals – Never been defeated in Olympiad competition (5 Gold, 4 Silver, and 1 Bronze)**
- ◆ **Currently holds a record 56 consecutive Olympiad game scoring streak without a loss**

FIRST WOMAN EVER IN HISTORY TO

- ◆ **Break the gender barrier to qualify for the Men's World Championship (1986)**
- ◆ **Earn the Men's Grandmaster title (1991)**
- ◆ **Win the U.S. Open Blitz Championship (2003)**
- ◆ **Receive the Grandmaster of the Year Award (2003)**
- ◆ **#1 ranked woman chess player in the world at the age of 15** (Ranked in the top 3 in the world for 20 straight years)
- ◆ **Currently ranked #1** in the United States
- ◆ **3-time winner of the "Chess Oscar"**
- ◆ **Won the Budapest Championship for Girls under 11 at the age of 4 with the score of 10-0!**
- ◆ **Award-winning and best-selling chess author** in numerous languages
- ◆ **Winner of the prestigious Cramer Award** for "Best Chess Column of the Year" (2003)
- ◆ **3-time winner of the Chess Journalists of America Award** for Best Magazine Column (2003) and Best Endgame Analysis (2003-2004)
- ◆ **First ever recipient of the "Chess Educator of the Year" award (2003)**
- ◆ **A pioneer in women's chess, an ambassador to the game and a true role model to millions of young people worldwide**
- ◆ **Founder of the Susan Polgar Foundation** (A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to promote chess, with all its social, educational and competitive benefits throughout the United States, for young people of all ages, especially girls)
- ◆ **Sponsor and organizer** of the prestigious annual **Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls Championship** (held annually for the top girl under 19 years old from each state)
- ◆ **Sponsor and organizer** of two other prestigious annual events: **The Susan Polgar World Open Chess Championship for Girls** (under 21) and **the Susan Polgar National Open Chess Championship for Girls** (under 21)