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IN A WORLD RECORD EVENT!

Grandmaster Susan Polgar

World Record Chess Challenge

Fact Sheet



World Record Ratification Body: GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS
World Record Attempt: Playing the greatest number of chess games simultaneously
World Record Challenger: Grandmaster Susan Polgar
Organizer: Joel Channing and Channing Corporation

Location: The Gardens Mall, 3101 PGA Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Date: Monday, August 1, 2005

**Start Time: 10 AM - SPECIAL COLLECTIBLE GIFTS FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT!!!
EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL BE LISTED IN THE WORLD RECORD BOOK BROCHURE!!**

CHALLENGER'S QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Currently #1 ranked female chess player in the United States (June 2005)
- ◆ 1st American woman ever to rank #1 in the world (January 2005)
- ◆ 4-time Women's World Chess Champion - The only World Champion in history (male or female) to win the Chess Triple-Crown (World Rapid, Blitz and Classical Chess Championship)
- ◆ 5-time Chess Olympiad Champion (5 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze)
- ◆ 1st woman to become a Grandmaster (1991)
- ◆ 1st woman to qualify for the Men's World Championship (1986)
- ◆ 1st ranked #1 in the world at age 15 - Top 3 in the world for more than 20 straight years (1985)

Opponents: Chess enthusiasts from all over Florida and the United States.

Supporting Organizations: The Susan Polgar Foundation, Channing Corporation, Gardens Mall, International Chess Marketing, US Chess Trust, Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce, Boca Raton Chess Club, Palm Beach County Sports Institute

Purpose of this event: To promote U.S. Chess and raise money for the Susan Polgar Foundation.

How does it work? More than 350 Chess stations are set up in the Gardens Mall. Each chess station consists of a table and chair, a chess board and pieces. Each player is assigned to a station. Susan walks along the rows of tables. At each station she will observe her opponent move. Then she will respond with her move and walks to the next station and repeats the process.

Susan must win 80 percent of the games to be eligible for the world record.

How does Susan manage to play so many games like this? As Susan walks along the tables, rather than picture each game as a set of individual pieces, she is able to envision the whole as an image, and capture the positions of the pieces intuitively. This allows her to very quickly ascertain her situation in the game, and where her opponents' weaknesses lie.

Information on the World Record as it stands:

Current Holder:	International Chess Master Andrew Martin
Number of simultaneous games played:	321
Location & Date of current record:	Crowthorne, England, February 21, 2004
Total distance walked and time taken:	Over 5 miles and 16 hours 48 minutes

To register, please visit: www.bocachess.com/simul/Registration.htm (www.bocachess.com/simul)

GRANDMASTER SUSAN POLGAR WORLD RECORD CHESS CHALLENGE

REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL CHECK FOR \$7 TO:

BOCA RATON CHESS CLUB, 2385 EXECUTIVE CENTER DR, #100, BOCA RATON, FL 33431

NAME _____ PHONE # _____
ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____
_____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____
USCF RATING, IF ANY _____

WAIVER FORM

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Grandmaster Susan Polgar World Record Chess Challenge, I, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. In the event of injuries from the activities involved in this program,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I, willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Susan Polgar Foundation, US Chess Trust, Channing Corporation, PGA Commons LLC, the Boca Raton Chess Club, the Gardens Mall, Forbes Cohen Florida Properties LP, the Forbes Company, the Gardens Venture, the Gardens Promotion Fund, Inc., the Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce, the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and these organizations' officers, directors, agents and employees, and the city, county and state in which this event is taking place, other participants and all sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, producers, their agents, representatives, successors ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____ Age: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent / guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his / her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE