

GM ZHU CHEN PROMOTES DEVELOPMENT CHESS IN HONG KONG

Former World Chess Champion GM Zhu Chen made an honorable visit to Hong Kong to participate in a **Simultaneous Chess Event** organized by **the Hong Kong Chess Federation** and partly sponsored by **The Chess Academy of ActiveKids**. This is the second event in recent months where prominent Grand Masters had honored their presence at the **ActiveKids TCA** headquarters in Hong Kong; GM Samuel Shankland also visited ActiveKids TCA last month.

Featured below are the President and Vice President of the Hong Kong Chess Federation – Mr Robin Lai and Mr KK Chan respectively, together with the Coach of ActiveKids, the Venezuelan IM Juan Röhl and the honorable GM Zhu Chen.



All Boards prepared



Robin Lai explains the details to Zhu Chen



Event sponsored at the ActiveKids TCA headquarters



The event was played on Monday August 27, 2018 at 7 pm. There was participation from 9 outstanding chess players of different ages of Hong Kong - the present and the future of Chess champs on the Island.



The children are all engaged in the activity



Families anticipated closely.



International Arbiter KK Chan and GM Zhu Chen



The battle lasted 2 hours, where every participant showed their best attack and counter attack weapons; but the experience and solidity of the Former World Champion finally prevailed. This talented player, originally from **Wenzou in China**, was named **World Champion** in defeating in 2001 the Russian GM Alexandra Kosteniuk by 5 to 3, to become the **Ninth World History Champion**. She currently represents Qatar and is married to GM Mohamad Al Modiakhi.

The final result of the event was 8 wins and 1 draw against the young **talent William Shi** who could defend sharply and complicate the game to reach a fair result of draw, after activating his pieces, especially his Rook and his Bishop, the GM Zhu Chen showed an excellent level of play, solid and with a wide repertoire of Openings both 1.e4 and 1.d4 with Kings Indian Defense, Sicilian, the fashionable Italian Opening were present in the picturesque activity. (All Games are Analyzed by IM Juan Röhl)

All Participants next to GM Zhu Chen



William Shi counterattack very well and Draw!



William Shi and his Brother with GM Zhu Chen



Draw of the young talent William Shi

Official Score Sheet

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EVENT: Simu 1

ROUND: 0

BOARD: 3

SECTION:

DATE:

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BLACK (name of player):

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2	c4	e6	
3	Nf3	Bb4	
4	Nb1	c5	
5	a3	Bd2	
6	Bd2	b6	
7	Ba5	b6	
8	Bh4	Bb7	
9	e3	d5	
10	dc	de6	
11	cd	Qa5	
12	Qd2	Qd2	
13	Nd2	ed	
14	Bf6	of	
15	Nb3	Ad7	
16	Ba5	g8	
17	Rc1	Rc8	
18	Ba6	Rb8	
19	Nc5	Rb7	
20	Nd3	Rb6	
21	Nb4	Rb5	
22	g4	Rb5	
23	Rc4	Nc4	
24	Rc4	dc	
25	Rc8	g2	
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RESULTS: WHITE WON DRAW BLACK WON

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GM Zhu Chen played very technical games



Currently holds an ELO of 2423, GM Zhu Chen highlighted the work being done by **ActiveKids in the promotion of Chess in Hong Kong.** Similarly, last month with the presence of the US Champion, **GM Samuel Shankland** who shared an excellent reading on the "**Calculation in Strategic Positions**" with Analysis Games from World Champion Magnus Carlsen and from Samuel's own experience in the USA.

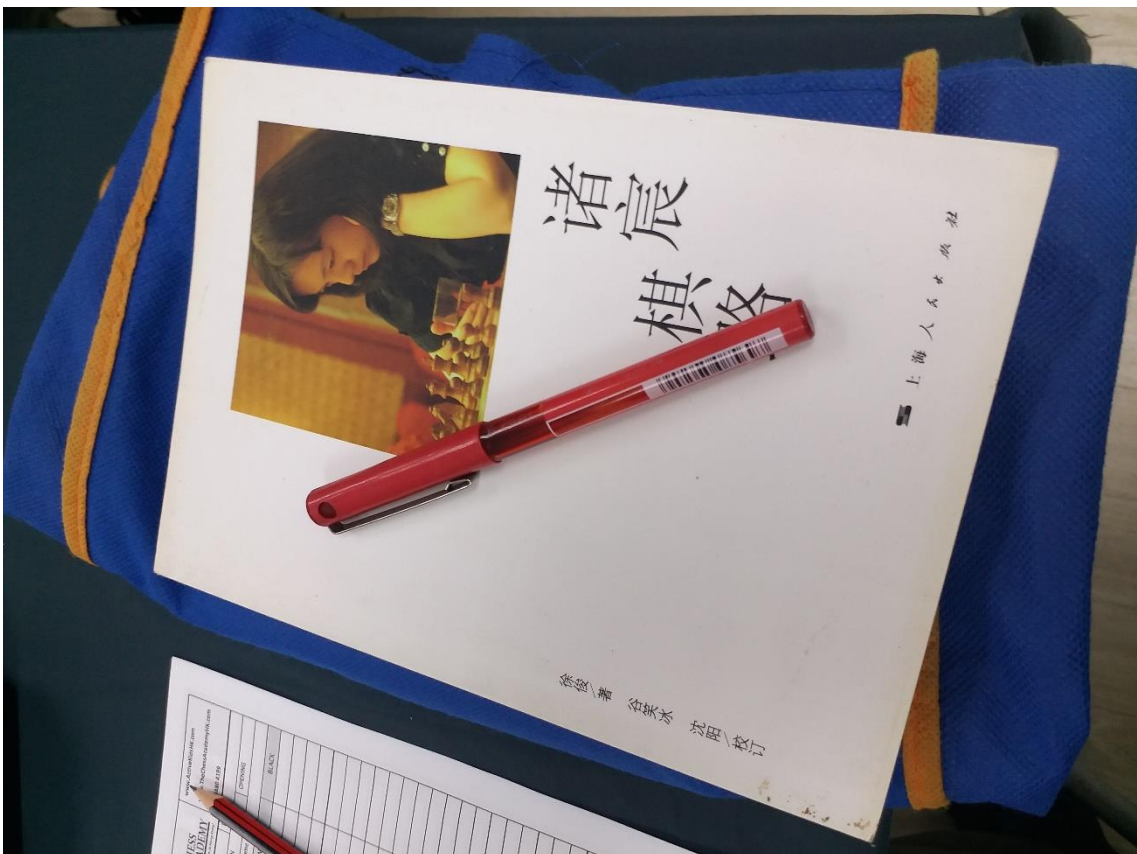
Concentration of the Champion



Check Mate!



Prepare for Signature for the Former World Champion



GM Zhu Chen signing autographs



Gabriel Chan happy with Zhu Chen



Henry Pu battled in his game



Sharing with the Venezuelan IM Juan Rohl



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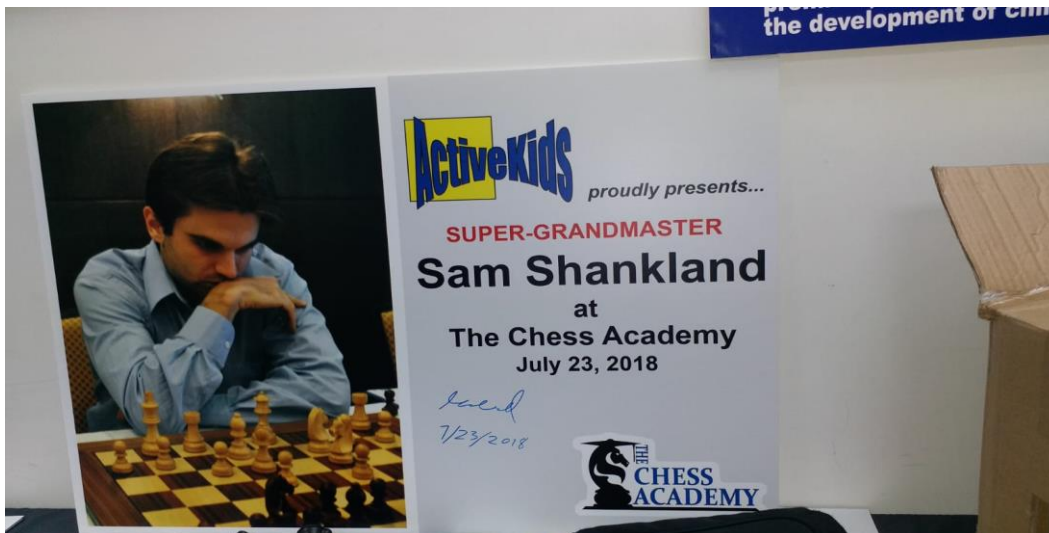
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The Chess Academy (TCA) is the #1 Chess Program in Hong Kong with the best coaches and curriculum. We are also specialists in conducting major tournaments.

TCA was founded with the dual objectives of **teaching world-class, international chess strategies and skills to children** and, even more importantly, **building a child's character through chess**. Chess requires a thorough understanding of rules, a belief in fair competition, learning from mistakes and the desire to challenge oneself. Through this process, children will develop **stronger spatial reasoning, improved attention span, better sportsmanship and higher levels of confidence.**



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US CHESS CHAMPION 2018**

Sam Shankland

July 23, 2018



Featuring: Sam Shankland - Calculation in Strategic Positions

Sam Shankland, with a **FIDE Rating of 2727** and **Ranked 27th in the World**, is one of the strongest American grown players of all time and the current US Champion. He has played for the **US National Team since 2013**, and has won **Olympiad Gold Medals in 2014 and 2016**. He first claimed his **International Master title at the age of 17** and shortly after earned his **Grandmaster title at the age of 20** – one of the very few players to have reached such high standing at a young age. In addition to chess, he also enjoys sports, goes to the gym every day, and is an avid soccer fan.

This event is especially organized by **ActiveKids TCA**. It will be a very special and inspirational occasion to learn about Mr Shankland's exceptional chess stories and insightful career.

Date: July 23, 2018 (Monday)
Time: 11:15am – 12:30
Place: ActiveKids Learning Center
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 Winner of the California State Championship

Winner of Capablanca Memorial
 Winner of Fargenes International
 Winner of Biel Masters
 Winner of the World Youth Chess Championship
 Winner of the ZMDI Open
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