World Chess Champions

- William Steinitz (1886-1894)
- Emanuel Lasker (1894-1921)
- Jose Capablanca (1921-1927)
- Alexander Alekhine (1927-1935 and 1937-1946)
- Max Euwe (1935-1937)
- Mikhail Botvinnik (1948-1957, 1958-1960, 1961-1963)
- Vasily Smyslov (1957-1958)
- Mikhail Tal (1960-1961)
- Tigran Petrosian (1963-1969)
- Boris Spassky (1969-192)
- Robert “Bobby” Fischer (1972-1975)
- Anatoly Karpov (1975-1985, 1993-1999)
- Garry Kasparov (1985-1993)
- Alexander Khalifman (1999-2000)
- Viswanathan “Vishy” Anand (200-2002, 2007-2013)
- Ruslan Ponomariov (2002-2004)
- Rustam Kasimdzhanov (2004-2005)
- Veselin Topalov (2005-2006)
- Vladimir Kramnik (2006-2007)
- Magnus Carlsen (2013-2023)
- Ding Liren (2023-2024)
- Gukesh Dommaraju (2024-present)