



## Rapid World Championship

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Recently, **Grand Master Koneru Humpy** won the **2024 FIDE (International Chess Federation) World Rapid Championship** in **New York**, marking an exceptional year for Indian chess.

- Koneru Humpy defeated **Irene Sukandar** of **Indonesia** in the final **and** became the **1st Indian and only the 2nd player** after China's Wenjun Ju to win the women's rapid world title **more than once**.
  - Humpy won her **first World Rapid title in 2019 in Georgia**.
    - She won a **bronze in the 2012 World Rapid Championship** and **2nd place in 2023** in Uzbekistan.
- Previously, [D Gukesh](#) became the **youngest world champion** after defeating **Ding Liren** (China) in the **World Chess Championship 2024** in **Singapore**.
- 2024 also saw India's victory in both the **open and women's sections** of the [Chess Olympiad](#) in **Budapest**.
- In the **World Rapid Championship**, each round has a **time control of 15 minutes**, with **10-second increments per move**.

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