**Chess FIDE (World Chess Federation) and USCF (US Chess Federation Titel Hierarchy close estimation**

1. **World Champion WCH**
2. **Grandmaster (International Grandmaster) GM**
3. **International Master IM**
4. **Women Grandmaster WGM**
5. US Life Master (US)
6. **Fide-Master FM**
7. **Women International Master WIM**
8. National Master NM (US)
9. **Women Fide-Master WFM**
10. **Candidate Master Fide CM**
11. Candidate Master (US)
12. **Women Candidate Master Fide WCM**
13. 1st Class Player (US) Expert
14. 2nd Class Player (US)
15. 3rd Class Player (US)
16. 4th Class Player (US)
17. Licensed, Beginner Player