

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034

July 8th – 12th, 2019

PNWCC Double GM Camp

Learn from team USA coach and MIT graduate World Youth Champion

Description

USA Women's chess team Captain and Coach GM Melik Khachiyan and 2010 World Youth U18 Champion GM Steven Zierk will host a double-GM camp in PNWCC from July 8th to 12th. Players will be placed in two groups based on rating and strength and may switch groups based on observed improvements by the coaches. The two GM's will teach both groups during the week.

GM Coaches



GM Melik Khachiyan

- USCF 2562 / FIDE 2509
- Soviet Master since 1986
- IM Title in 1994
- GM Title in 2005
- Trained by 9th World Champion T. Petrosian
- Chess World Cup winner GM L. Aronian's coach from 1990-1997
- USA Women's chess team coach since 2010

GM Steven Zierk



- USCF 2589 / FIDE 2504
- World Youth Champion, U18, 2010
- Graduate of MIT



Camp Info		
Capacity	40	
Schedule	Dates July 8 th – 12 th	
	Daily schedule	
	o 9:00-9:30AM – Checking in	
	○ 5:00-5:30PM - Checking out	
	 Lunch time to be determined, <u>bring lunch please</u> 	
Groups	Advanced Group – USCF 1600+ or NSWRS 1800+	
	Intermediate Group - USCF 1100+ or NWSRS 1200+	
	Players with lower rating are allowed with GM's approval case by case. Some	
	assessment might be required.	

Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Contact	xuhaohe@gmail.com

Fee and Payment		
Fee	By 6/21/2019	
	 \$150 per day or \$675/week 	
	Afterwards –	
	\$165 per day or \$750 per week	
Payment	Due on registration	
	 Please PayPal your payment to PNWChessCenter@gmail.com directly. 	
	Payment will be nonrefundable after 7/1/2019	

Camp Syllabus		
Intermediate	Prophylaxis	
Group	Calculation	
	Practical Defense	
	Endgame technique	
	Thinking process	
	Tactical contest	
Advanced	Opening preparation	
Group	Prophylaxis thinking	
	• Calculations	
	Reading opponent's play	
	Complex endgame	
	 GM Magnus Carlsen and his influence on future of chess 	