

Pacific Northwest Chess Center

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

August 12th – 16th, 2019

PNWCC Double GM Camp – Lenderman and Sadorra

Description

GM Aleksandr Lenderman, US's top 10 player and coach of Chess Olympiad and World Team Champion gold and silver winning USA chess team, and GM Julio Sadorra, head coach of UT Dallas chess team, are hosting a joint GM camp in PNWCC for advanced and expert and above level chess players. The two GM's will teach both groups during the week. Players may switch groups based on observed improvements by the coaches.

GM Coaches



GM Lenderman, Aleksandr

- USCF 2716/FIDE 2636
- World Youth Under-16 Champion, 2005, Belfort, France
- USCF Grand Prix Winner of 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2013
- Marshall Chess Club Champion of 2009 and 2013
- Third place in the US Chess Championship, 2014
- Gold medal on the second board, 2015 World Team Chess Championship (Team USA)
- Champion of World Open 2015 and US Open 2017
- Chess Life magazine cover figure several times
- 3rd round of the 2017 Fide World Cup in Tbilisi, Georgia, beating elite GM
 Pavel Eljanov and the current World Junior Champion, Aryan Tari, before
 losing in the tiebreaks to top 10 player in the world, Maxime VachierLagrave
- Coach of the silver medalist Team USA in 2018 Chess Olympiad, Batumi, Georgia
- Coach of the gold medalist Team USA in 2016 Chess Olympiad, Baku, Azerbaijan



- USCF 2664/FIDE 2568
- #1 ranked player of Philippines
- Head Coach of UT Dallas Chess Team
- US Open Co-Champion, 2013
- Houston Open Champion (finished ahead of Nakamura), 2013
- Texas State Champion, 2015
- Manhattan Open Champion, 2016
- Southern Chess Congress Champion (finished ahead of Kamsky), 2016



Chesapeake Open Champion, 2017 & 2018
 Played board 1 for Team Philippines in 2014, 2016, 2018 Chess Olympiads
(Drew World Champion Magnus Carlsen in 2016)

Camp Info		
Capacity	24	
Schedule	Dates August 12 th – August 16 th	
	Daily schedule	
	o 9:00-9:30AM – Checking in	
	o 5:00-5:30PM - Checking out	
	 Lunch time to be determined, <u>bring lunch please</u> 	
Groups	Advanced Group – USCF 1600+ or NSWRS 1700+	
	Expert Group - USCF 2000+	
	Players with lower rating are allowed with GM's approval case by case. Some	
	assessment might be required.	
Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/	
Contact	pnwchesscenter@gmail.com	

Fee and Payment		
Fee		
	By 7/12/2019	
	• \$750	
	Afterwards –	
	\$800 per week	
Payment	Due on registration	
	 Please PayPal your payment to PNWChessCenter@gmail.com directly. 	
	Payment will be nonrefundable after 8/15/2019	

Camp Syllabus		
Advanced	Deep analysis of the games	
Group	 Learn about GM method of going games! 	
	 Learn from top players games 	
	Piece activity	
	Endgame studies	
	Puzzles contest	
	Thinking on a move	
	Chess culture	
	 Psychology 	
	• Quiz	
	Participants game analysis	

Expert	Daily Tactical & Calculation Drills
Group	Most Essential and Useful Endgame Ideas
	Pieces- Activity and Harmony
	Puzzle Solving Competition
	Most Typical Pawn Structures 1: IQP
	Most Typical Pawn Structure 2: Hanging Pawns
	 GM's Psychological Tips- Pre-game Mindset, How to Cope w/ Mistakes,
	Mental Toughness etc.
	Play-Out Exercises on Various Types of Positions

• The syllabus is subject to change as needed based on coach's assessment of the camper's ability to follow the instructions.