

	<p style="text-align: center;">Pacific Northwest Chess Center <u>12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PNWCC April GM Lectures and Blitz April 11th and April 14th</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>GM Lectures and Blitz tournament featuring GM Lenderman and GM Gorovets. The lectures will happen before round 1 of the PNWCC FIDE Open – Skagit Tulips on Thursday April 11th 4:45PM-6:45PM. The Blitz tournament starts after the FIDE Open tournament ends on Sunday April 14th 7:30PM. Guest GM’s don’t play each other in the blitz tournament so to give local players more strong games.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The two events are on different days.</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Grandmasters</p> <p><u>GM Lenderman, Aleksandr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Vachier-Lagrave• 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 <p><u>GM Gorovets, Andrey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USCF 2581/FIDE 2497• First place or tied for first place in -<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA Open Champion, 2018• U.S. Class Championship, 2013• US National G-30 and G-60 Championship, 2014• Southwest Open, Dallas, TX, 2015• PanAm Intercollegiate Championship, 2015• Manhattan Open, 2017

Blitz Tournament	
Schedule	First round starts on Sunday 4/14 7:30PM or after last game of the FIDE Open ends
Format	USCF Blitz Rated 5 round double swiss with time control G5. Guest GM's don't play each other so to give local players more strong games.
Capacity	52
Prize	\$200gtd-\$100-gtd-\$50gtd
Entry Fee	\$30 Free entries for GM/WGM/IM/WIM. Entry fees will be deducted from prizes if any for IM/WIM.
Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"><div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div></div> Registration closes 15 minutes before the first round starts. Onsite registration for \$25 more if space available.
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Site	PNWCC 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034
Rating	USCF Blitz Rated. Highest of USCF/USCF Blitz rating will be used for pairing.
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Time Control	G5. Mode 1 on DGT North American Chess Clock
Membership	Active USCF membership required. Purchase here
Pairing and Live Games	Pairing and results, and top games broadcast (when technology allows and volunteer technicians available) will be published on PNWCC website https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/
Byes	0-point byes only
Contacts	Email pnwcctd@gmail.com for all tournament related questions.

GM Lectures	
GM Lectures	Thursday 4/11/2019 4:45PM – 6:45PM Entry - \$30 Registration - http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ Complimentary pizza will be provided for participants.

Promotion	
Blitz&Lecture Combo	Sign up for both event and save \$15 \$45 for Lecture & Blitz - Note that the two events are on different days.