

	<p align="center">Pacific Northwest Chess Center <u>12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</u></p> <p align="center">PNWCC March GM Lectures and Blitz March 8th and March 10th</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>GM Lectures and Blitz tournament featuring GM David Berczes and GM Pavlo Vorontsov. The lectures will happen before round 1 of the PNWCC FIDE Open – Anniversary on Friday March 8th 4:45PM-6:45PM. The Blitz tournament starts after the FIDE Open tournament ends on Sunday 7:30PM. Guest GM’s don’t play each other in the blitz tournament so to give local players more strong games.</p> <p align="center">The two events are on different days.</p>
	<p align="center">Guest Grandmasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM David Berczes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ USCF 2548/FIDE 2479 ○ Federation - Hungary • GM Pavlo Vorontsov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ USCF 2639/FIDE 2544 ○ Federation - Ukraine

Blitz Tournament	
Schedule	First round starts on Sunday 3/10 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	<p>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:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> <p>Registration closes 15 minutes before the first round starts. Onsite registration for \$25 more if space available.</p>
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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 <u>1</u> 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 3/8/2019 4:45PM – 6:45PM Entry - \$30 Registration - http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/ Complimentary pizza will be provided for participants.
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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.
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