

GM Hou Yifan – Amazon Lecture & Blitz Tournament

Sunday June 3, 2018

Gatsby: 428 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109



GM Hou Yifan

- Federation – China
- #1 rated women in the world – FIDE 2658
- 4-time Women’s World Chess Champion
- Youngest ever female to qualify for the title of Grandmaster at age 14.
- Youngest ever to win the Women’s World Chess Championship at age 16.
- Rhodes Scholar recipient; currently studies International Relations at Oxford University

Entry Fee	\$100, open to juniors & adults of all ages and levels. 50% discount for Amazonians.
Registration	Please register online by Thursday 5/31: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/
Schedule	Arrival: 8:45 – 9:00am Welcome & Opening Ceremony: 9:00-9:15am Lecture + Q/A: 9:15-10:45am Break for lunch: 10:45am-11:15am (Complimentary pizza provided) Blitz Tournament: 11:15-1:30pm Closing Ceremony: 1:30pm or asap Autographs + pictures immediately following closing ceremony.
Blitz Tournament	9-round single swiss, 3 min + 2 seconds increment per move, touch clock Guaranteed Prize – 1 st place \$300, 2 nd Place \$200, 3 rd place \$100
Parking	Amazon Dawson building: 345 Boren Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
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