

 <p>PNW CHESS CENTER —Quality Chess for All—</p>  <p>MSChess</p>	<p align="center"><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center and Microsoft Chess</u> GM Irina Krush Lectures and Timed Simul Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 @ Microsoft</p> <p>Legendary GM Irina Krush, 7 time U.S. Women’s Chess Champion, will visit Microsoft and give a full hour of chess lecture followed by a timed simultaneous exhibition.</p>
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Event Info	
	<p align="center"><u>GM Irina Krush</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USCF 2503 / FIDE 2422• 7-time US Women’s Chess Champion• Women’s Chess Olympiad Silver (2004) and Bronze (2008) Medalist Team (Team USA)• Olympiad Individual Silver Medalist (2018)• The only active female GM in US• Chess coach, commentator and writer
<p align="center">Site</p>	<p>Microsoft Research Building (Building 99) 14865 NE 36th St, Redmond, WA 98052</p>
<p align="center">Schedule</p>	<p>Lecture - (Room Turing 99/1919) 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM Welcome Speech by MS Chess Captain Gregory Prentice 5:30 PM – 6:30PM GM Irina Krush Lecture Topic - TBD 6:30 PM – 7:00PM Q&A</p> <p>Pizza break (for Simul Event Participants only) 7:00 PM – 7:30PM <u>Complimentary pizza will be provided for simul participants</u></p> <p>Timed Simultaneous Exhibition (Room von Neumann 99/1927) 7:30 PM – 10:00PM</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GM Irina Krush will play against up to 20 opponents whose USCF rating is under 2050• Higher rated players will be allowed with special permission from GM Krush• Time Control – GM Krush 90+10 vs Simul player 30+10• Piece Color – GM Krush will play White on all boards• Bring your own set and clock for simul. Preset your clock to 90+10 vs 30+10• PNWCC and Microsoft Chess reserve the rights to make necessary adjustments of the event schedule and format
Registration and Suggested Donation	<p>Event is open to public if sponsored/accompanied by a Microsoft employee. Entries are free with suggested donations to newly founded local 501 (C) (3) non-profit chess club - Pacific Northwest Chess Center (PNWCC) in Kirkland. Your donation is tax deductible and employer match-able. Register and making donation at http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</p> <p>Option A : Lecture Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$35 suggested donation to PNWCC• Available Seats : 200 <p>Option B : Lecture & GM Timed Simul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$85 suggested donation to PNWCC• Available Seats: 20<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 10 Girls/Women○ 10 Open• Complimentary pizza will be provided to simul participants
Communications	Email event organizer pnwchesscenter@gmail.com for all event related questions.