

	<p><b>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</b> <b><u>FREE</u> Friday Night Rapid and Dual Rated Quads</b> <b>Nov 9th<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Free Event Day</b></p>
	<p>A two-section (<b>USCF Rapid and USCF/NWRS Dual Rated Quads</b>) rapid tournament. USCF Rapid section has 3 rounds and is only USCF Quick Rated. Quads have 3 round-robin games and are NWRS and Regular USCF dual rated.</p>

## Visit the PNWCC Masters Tournament when you have time

First round of the PNWCC Masters Tournament is being held at the same time in Hotel Courtyard by Marriott in Kirkland (Evergreen room), which is 4-minutes' walk away from PNWCC. The PNWCC Masters tournament has 3 strong GM's and many local chess masters playing –

- GM Alexander Ipatov
  - **2012 World Junior (U20) Champion!!!**
  - FIDE 2649/Peak 2662 (USCF 2701/Peak 2723)
  - 2014 and 2015 Turkish Champion
  - Top Ranked chess player of Turkey
  - Played Chess Olympiad, World Team Championship and European Team Chess Championship for Turkish Nation Team
- GM Francesco Rambaldi
  - FIDE 2557/Peak 2574 (USCF 2606/Peak 2645)
  - Gained GM Title at the age of 16
- GM James Tarjan
  - 1976 Chess Olympiad Champion (Team USA)
  - Beat former world champion GM Vladimir Kramnik in 2017

Local masters including FM Anthony He, FM Steven Breckenridge, FM Shunkai Peng and FM Ignacio Perez.

## Read the GM Interviews on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/doknjas-chess/interview-with-gm-francesco-rambaldi-part-1/1246872888800177/>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/doknjas-chess/interview-with-gm-francesco-rambaldi-part-2/1249132851907514/>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/doknjas-chess/interview-with-gm-alexander-ipatov/1242202979267168/>

## The two GM's are giving lectures and simuls in Microsoft on 11/14

### Contact the event organizer

### [xuhaohe@microsoft.com](mailto:xuhaohe@microsoft.com) for detail

Tournament Info	
Max number of players	48
Registration	<p>Online registration at <a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> highly encouraged for lower rate and to reduce the work for our volunteers. Unpaid entries will not be paired. Unpaid entries 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 data-bbox="573 1165 1344 1289" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="background-color: #90EE90; text-align: center;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</p><input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/></div> <p><b><u>Free entry for online registration only. Registration closes at 5:00PM Friday (two hours before tournament starts). Onsite registration for \$10 inconvenience fee if space still available.</u></b></p>
Site	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
Tournament Director	Xuhao He/Vijay Sankaran/ Jacob Mayer/Travis Olson
Clock and Set	Provided by PNWCC
Late Show up and forfeit	No forfeit for late show up until flag. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
Special Notes	Email <a href="mailto:pnwctd@gmail.com">pnwctd@gmail.com</a> or text (425) 588-1672 for tournament specific questions. Results will be posted on our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PNWChessCenter">https://www.facebook.com/PNWChessCenter</a>

**USCF Rapid**

<b>Purpose</b>	Give lower rated players opportunities to play strong players and chess masters. Strong players can practice their openings without risking their regular USCF rating.
<b>USCF Membership</b>	Active USCF Membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$0 Online and \$10 inconvenience fee for on-site registration if space available
<b>Prizes</b>	\$30-\$20-\$10 all prizes are guaranteed by PNWCC!
<b>Rating</b>	USCF Published Regular Rating for pairing. USCF Quick rated only.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM <b>(3 rounds only!)</b> G25 with <b>3 seconds delay</b>
<b>Byes</b>	One half-point bye available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts.

<b>NWRS and USCF Dual Rated Quads</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	To help NWRS players gain USCF rating and reduce the discrepancy between their NWRS and USCF ratings.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$0 Online and \$10 inconvenience fee for on-site registration if space available
<b>USCF Membership</b>	Active USCF Membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Trophy</b>	No Cash prize. 1 <sup>st</sup> Place PNWCC Quad Trophy. G5 blitz to break tie.
<b>Rating</b>	NWRS Rating for quads placement NWRS and USCF Regular Rated
<b>Byes</b>	No half point bye for quads.
<b>Schedule &amp; Time Control</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM All games are G25 with <b>5 seconds</b> delay

<b>Volunteers</b>	
<b>Info</b>	<p>PNWCC is 501( c ) (3) non-profit organization and is operated by a group of volunteers. Many employers will match their employees volunteer hours for their work in PNWCC. E.g. Microsoft will contribute to PNWCC \$25 for every hour of their employees' volunteer work. There are a lot of volunteer work you can do for PNWCC. Just to name a few –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing and direct tournaments</li> <li>• Clean up the center (take out trashes etc)</li> <li>• Ordering pizza</li> <li>• Manage our social media account</li> <li>• Develop and maintain PNWCC web site - <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a></li> </ul>