

Issaquah Highlands Chess Club presents...

NM Derek Zhang Simul and Q&A

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023 from 6-9 PM

Blakely Hall – 2550 NE Park Dr. Issaquah, WA 98029



- US Chess National Master since 2017 (USCF Rating 2278)
- FIDE Candidate Master since 2019 (FIDE Rating 2186)
- 3x WA State Scholastic Champion in respective age group
- Won prizes at numerous national events, including the World Open, North American Open, American Open, and several National Scholastic Championships
- Coach of 4 Scholastic State Champion Teams and 1 Scholastic National Champion Team

<p>Description</p>	<p>Issaquah Highlands Chess Club is honored to host National Master Derek Zhang for an unforgettable evening of chess (simul + Q&A) on Wednesday, August 23.</p> <p>The evening will begin with a short introduction and Q/A session with National Master Derek Zhang, who climbed the scholastic chess ranks to become a National Master. All questions are welcome. Derek is excited to share his chess experience and encourage more players to pursue their chess goals! Space is limited to 60 for the Q/A session and 40 players for the simul and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. A chess medal will be awarded to anyone who scores a win or a draw against the National Master!</p> <p>At the courtesy of the Issaquah Highlands Chess Club and the Washington Chess Federation, admission is free of charge. Light complimentary refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Please join us for a memorable evening of chess with National Master Derek Zhang!</p>
<p>Registration</p>	<p>Please register for the simul online via the Northwest Chess online registration system: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. First come, first served. Maximum of 40 players; please register early to reserve your spot!</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrival + check-in: 5:45 – 6:00 2. Intro and Q/A: 6:00 – 6:15 3. Simultaneous Exhibition: 6:15 – 9:00
<p>Organizers</p>	<p>Issaquah Highlands Chess Club - https://www.facebook.com/issaquahchess</p> <p>Washington Chess Federation - https://www.wachess.com/</p>

