

# **Pacific Northwest Chess Center**

12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034

July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

# PNWCC Double GM Camp Advanced and Expert

Learn from team USA coach and famous chess book author

## Description

Quality Chess opening book author GM Victor Mikhalevski and USA Women's chess team Captain and Coach GM Melik Khachiyan will host a double-GM camp in PNWCC from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, right after the <u>PNWCC FIDE Open - SOS</u>. Players will be placed in two groups based on rating and strength and may switch groups based on observed improvements by the coaches. The two GM's will teach both groups during the week.

# **GM Coaches**

### GM Victor Mikhalevski

- USCF 2636 / FIDE 2579
- 2010 Olympic Bronze Medalist with the Israeli team
- 2014 Israeli Classical and Blitz Champion
- Winner of many international tournaments, including 2007 Calvia Open with the performance of 2876
- Top 100 player in 2008.
- Coach of many strong players, including <u>GM Arjun Erigaisi</u>, who obtained the GM title at the age of 14
- Author of two Quality Chess GM Repertoire opening books
  - o The open Spanish
  - o Beating Minor Openings

## **GM Melik Khachiyan**

- USCF 2562 / FIDE 2509
- Soviet Master since 1986
- IM Title in 1994
- GM Title in 2005
- Trained by 9<sup>th</sup> World Champion T. Petrosian
- Chess World Cup winner GM L. Aronian's coach from 1990-1997
- USA Women's chess team coach since 2010
- Coach of many strong players, including WIM Annie Wang and IM Craig Hilby

Camp Info		
Capacity	40	
Schedule	Dates July 29 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Daily schedule	
	o 9:00-9:30AM – Checking in	
	o 5:00-5:30PM - Checking out	
	<ul> <li>Lunch time to be determined, <u>bring lunch please</u></li> </ul>	
Groups	Advanced Group – USCF 1600+ or NSWRS 1700+	
	Expert Group - USCF 2000+	
	Players with lower rating are allowed with GM's approval case by case. Some	
	assessment might be required.	
Registration	http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/	
Contact	pnwchesscenter@gmail.com	

Fee and Payment		
Fee	By 6/21/2019	
	• \$150 per day or \$675/week	
	Afterwards –	
	\$165 per day or \$750 per week	
Payment	Due on registration	
	<ul> <li>Please PayPal your payment to <a href="mailto:PNWChessCenter@gmail.com">PNWChessCenter@gmail.com</a> directly.</li> </ul>	
	Payment will be nonrefundable after 7/15/2019	

Camp Syllabus		
Advanced	Prophylaxis	
Group	Calculation	
	Practical Defense and Attack	
	Endgame technique	
	Thinking process	
	Tactical contest	
Expert Group	Opening preparation	
	Prophylaxis thinking	
	Calculations	
	<ul> <li>Reading opponent's play</li> </ul>	
	Complex endgame	