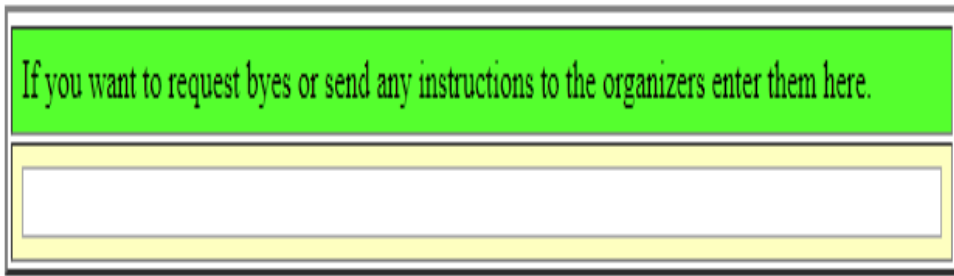


	Pacific Northwest Chess Center <b>Friday Night Rapid Tournament - Lenderman</b> 4/5
	A on super fun rapid tournament on Friday night in PNWCC. Higher of USCF regular and NWSRS rating will be used for pairing and section placement. This special Friday Rapid features US Chess Team Coach, GM Lenderman!

Tournament Info	
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC - <a href="#">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Capacity</b>	48
<b>Rating</b>	Higher of USCF Published Regular Rating and NWSRS will be used for pairing and section placement. Active USCF membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Check-in/Late Show up</b>	No check-in needed. If both players show up late, white clock will be started as round starts.
<b>Contacts</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwcctd@gmail.com">pnwcctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a> Unpaid entries will not be paired and will be deleted without notice if tournament is sold out. To request byes, use the special instructions field in the online registration form:
	

Reserve Section (U1800 - 3 Rounds and Triple Rated)	
<b>Schedule</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM
<b>Time Control</b>	G25 <b>5-second</b> delay
<b>Rating</b>	USCF Regular, USCF Quick and NWSRS <b>triple rated</b>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$20 before Friday and \$25 on Friday
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	\$40-\$20-\$10 based on 20 paid entries
<b>Byes</b>	1 half-point byes available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts

## G45 Duel

<b>Description</b>	<p>USCF and NWSRS Dual Rated 2-round match between two closely rated players.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher of NWSRS and USCF rating will be used to decide match opponents</li> <li>• Players will be group into pairs of two most closely rated players to play a match of two games. No.1 rated player will play No.2 rated player for two G45 games, No.3 rated player will play No.4 rated player etc.</li> <li>• Higher rated player will play White in round 1. Switch color in round 2</li> <li>• Match will be NWSRS and USCF dual rated.</li> <li>• If this section has odd number of players, the <b>lowest rated 3 players</b> will play a round-robin G30;d5 mini-tournament.</li> </ul>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>Round 1 - 7:00PM            Round 2 - 8:30PM <b>or as soon as round 1 finish</b>. Each match can start independently in round 2.</p>
<b>Time Control</b>	G45 with 5 seconds delay
<b>Rating</b>	USCF and NWSRS dual rated
<b>Membership</b>	USCF membership required – purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$25 before Friday and \$30 on Friday
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	<p>If the match is decisive, the winner will get \$10 and a PNWCC medal            If the match ties, each player gets \$5 (no medal)</p>
<b>Byes</b>	No bye allowed.
<b>FIDE Open Qualifier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winning the match with 2-0 against opponent with rating 1400+ qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Challenger's section without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>• Winning the match with 2-0 against opponent with rating 1900+ qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Master's section without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>• Players with rating <b>USCF</b> 1500+ winning the match with 2-0 qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Challenger's section without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>• Players with rating <b>USCF</b> 2000+ winning the match with 2-0 qualify for next Month's FIDE Open Master's section without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>• In the case of 3-player round-robin match, the qualifying score should be 2-0</li> </ul>
<b>Cancelation Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If we have only one player signs up, we will cancel the G45 Duel.</li> <li>• If the entry is <b>paid</b> –               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ if the player's rating is <b>USCF</b> 1500-1599, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Challenger's section automatically without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>○ if the player's rating is <b>USCF</b> U1500, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Challenger's section by paying 50% of the published play-up fee</li> <li>○ if the player's rating is <b>USCF</b> 2000+, the player will qualify for next Month's the FIDE Open Master's section automatically without paying any play-up fee</li> <li>○ if the player's rating is <b>USCF</b> 1600+, the player will receive 50% discounted of the published play-up fee (usually \$250) to play next Month's the FIDE Open Master's section</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>G15 PRO</b>	
<b>Description</b>	USCF Quick Rated 4-round rapid tournament with time control G/15;+2 to help Seattle Sluggers chess team prep for PRO Chess League and fund raising.
<b>Schedule</b>	7:00PM-7:45PM-8:30PM-9:15PM
<b>Time Control</b>	15 minutes with a 2 second increment, same as PRO Chess League
<b>Rating</b>	USCF Quick rated.NO minimum rating requirement.
<b>Membership</b>	USCF membership required – purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	USCF 2200+ play for free. Seattle Sluggers play for free. \$30 before Friday and \$35 on Friday.
<b>Prize</b>	\$100 -\$50 -\$25 based on 20 paid entries
<b>Byes</b>	1 half-point byes available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts

<b>Open Section (4 Rounds and Dual-Rated)</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	7:00PM-8:00PM-9:00PM-10:00PM
<b>Time Control</b>	G25 <b>3-second</b> delay
<b>Rating</b>	USCF Quick and NWSRS <b>dual-rated</b>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	USCF 2200+ play for free \$30 before Friday and \$35 on Friday. \$5 extra for players under USCF/NWSRS 1800
<b>Medals/Prize</b>	\$100-\$50-\$25 based on 20 paid entries
<b>Byes</b>	1 half-point byes available. Request on registration or before round 2 starts

<b>Potential Section Merge</b>	
If one of the sections has less than 4 players, these two sections will be merged and time control will be G25;d3 and USCF Quick and NWSRS dual rated. Players have choice to play 3 (take a bye) or 4 rounds.	

<b>Entry Fee Refund Policy</b>	
Entry fee will become non-refundable after 24-hours before the tournament starts unless withdraw due to serious health issues or family urgency.	