

Issaquah Highlands Chess Club presents...

# NMs Daniel & Samuel He Twin Exhibition Tandem Simul

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 6-9 PM

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



- NM Daniel He - 2024 Washington State Chess Champion, US Chess National Master since 2013 (USCF Rating 2326), USCF blitz 2357
- NM Samuel He - Two-time Washington Open co-champion, US Chess National Master since 2014 (USCF Rating 2274), USCF blitz 2266

Daniel and Samuel He would like to welcome you to participate in the first-ever “twin exhibition” tandem simul. Tandem simuls are like regular simuls except two simul-givers are making the moves, alternating moves on every board. No verbal communication is allowed between them to discuss moves and plans, so attempts at twin telepathy is their only way to communicate. They encourage stronger players to participate as well to make the simul even more difficult!

Daniel and Samuel were born and raised in the greater Seattle area, and they climbed the ranks to National Master primarily from playing local tournaments. They were heavily involved in the Redmond High School chess scene by forming a chess club from scratch and coaching a team to become the 2017 State Team champions and a top 5 team at 2017 Super Nationals. Daniel and Samuel are appreciative of the Washington State chess community, and they attribute a lot of their success to the availability of tournaments, coaches, and peers. This simul is a way for them to give back to the community and share their love for the game.

<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Issaquah Highlands Chess Club is honored to host identical twin National Masters Daniel and Samuel He, for an unforgettable evening of chess (tandem simul + Q&amp;A) on Wednesday, May 22.</p> <p>The evening will begin with a short introduction and Q/A session with National Masters Daniel and Samuel, who climbed the scholastic chess ranks to become National Masters when they were still teenagers. All questions are welcome. Daniel and Samuel would love to share their unique experience as identical twins competing at the state's highest level and their passion for chess to help players of all ages and ratings improve their game. Space is limited to 75 for the Q/A session and 50 players for the simul and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. No upper rating limit. A chess medal will be awarded to anyone who scores a win or a draw against the National Masters!</p> <p>At the courtesy of the Issaquah Highlands Chess Club and the Washington Chess Federation, admission is free of charge. Complimentary pizza and refreshments will be provided.</p>
<p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p>Please register for the simul online via the Northwest Chess online registration system: <a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration">nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration</a>. First come, first served. Maximum of 50 players; please register early to reserve your spot!</p>
<p><b>Schedule</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival + check-in: 5:45 – 6:00</li> <li>2. Intro and Q/A: 6:00 – 6:15</li> <li>3. Tandem Simultaneous Exhibition: 6:15 – 9:00</li> </ol>
<p><b>Organizers</b></p>	<p>Issaquah Highlands Chess Club - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/issaquahchess">https://www.facebook.com/issaquahchess</a></p> <p>Washington Chess Federation - <a href="https://www.wachess.com/">https://www.wachess.com/</a></p>

