



The Seattle Chess Club
in collaboration with the
Washington Chess Federation
presents...



GM Kayden Troff Clock Simul

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 @ 6 PM

Seattle Chess Club

7212 Woodlawn Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115



Kayden Troff is a chess grandmaster who was born and raised in Utah. He learned chess when he was three years old from watching his dad and two older brothers play. Growing up, they played together, which led to many tournament victories and a competitive spirit among the brothers. This included many teaching opportunities, like running a summer chess camp with another chess family for seven years. Kayden's brothers moved on to other things while Kayden continued to pursue chess.

Kayden's chess tournament achievements include:

- 1st place - 2009 U12 North American Youth Championship in Mazatlán, Mexico.
- 2nd place - 2010 World Youth Championships, Under-12 section.

- 1st place – 2012 World Youth Championships, Under-14 section.
- 1st place – 2014 Under-21 U.S. Chess Champion
- Achieved the title of Grandmaster at age 16, becoming Utah's first home-grown GM!

Kayden coaches privately and in groups for 10+ years and spends much of his time streaming chess with Antonio Padron on Twitch under ChessSharkz. He is now based in Charlotte, NC.

<p>Description</p>	<p>The Seattle Chess Club is honored to host Grandmaster Kayden Troff for an unforgettable evening of chess (lecture + clock simul) on Tuesday, April 29.</p> <p>The evening will begin with a presentation and Q&A session with GM Troff. All questions are welcome. GM Troff is excited to share tips for players of all ages and levels to help them achieve their chess goals! Space is limited to 24 for the presentation and 14 players for the clock simul and will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. GM Troff will play white on all boards and begins the game with 120 minutes on each board, while simul players receive 60 minutes. A 10-second increment will be added after each move. Notation is optional, though encouraged. All equipment is provided.</p> <p>A chess medal will be awarded to anyone who scores a win or a draw against the Grandmaster – plus 1 year bragging rights!</p> <p>The Seattle Chess Club and the Washington Chess Federation will provide complimentary pizza and refreshments for attendees.</p> <p>Please join us for a memorable evening of chess with GM Kayden Troff!</p>
<p>Registration</p>	<p>Please register for the clock simul online via the Northwest Chess online registration system: nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Entry Fee: \$35 SCC members, \$45 others. Maximum of 14 players; please register early to guarantee your spot! Lecture/Q&A only: \$15 & \$20.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrival + check-in: 6:00 – 6:15 PM 2. Lecture + Q&A: 6:15 – 6:45 PM 3. Clock Simultaneous Exhibition: 6:45 PM and on
<p>Organizers</p>	<p>Seattle Chess Club - seattlechess.club Washington Chess Federation - wachess.com</p>