

	<p align="center"><b>Pacific Northwest Chess Center</b>  <u>12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</u></p> <p align="center"><b>PNWCC May GM Simul and Blitz</b>  <b>May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>GM Melik Khachiyan Simul and Blitz tournament with two GM's. The simul will start on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM. The Blitz tournament starts after the FIDE Open tournament ends on Sunday 7:30PM. Guest GM's don't play each other in the blitz tournament so to give local players more strong games.</p> <p align="center"><b>The two events are on different days.</b></p>
  	<p align="center"><b>Guest Titled Players</b></p> <p align="center"><u>*Guest players won't play each other in the blitz tournament</u></p> <p><u>GM Melik Khachiyan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USCF 2562 / FIDE 2509</li> <li>• Soviet Master since 1986</li> <li>• IM Title in 1994</li> <li>• GM Title in 2005</li> <li>• Trained by 9<sup>th</sup> World Champion T. Petrosian</li> <li>• Chess World Cup winner GM L. Aronian's coach from 1990-1997</li> <li>• USA Women's chess team coach since 2010</li> </ul> <p><u>GM Steven Zierk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USCF 2589 / FIDE 2504</li> <li>• World Youth Champion, U18, 2010</li> <li>• Graduate of MIT</li> </ul> <p><u>Potential IM - TBD</u></p>

<b>Blitz Tournament</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	First round starts on Sunday 5/12/2019 7:30PM or after last game of the FIDE Open ends
<b>Format</b>	USCF Blitz Rated 5 round double swiss with time control G3;+2 Guest GM's don't play each other so to give local players more strong games.
<b>Capacity</b>	48
<b>Prize</b>	\$125gtd-\$75gtd-\$50gtd
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$25

<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: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"><div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid black;">If you want to request byes or send any instructions to the organizers enter them here.</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div></div> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Registration closes 15 minutes before the first round starts</p>
<b>TD</b>	Volunteer Club TD
<b>Site</b>	PNWCC <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org">12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034</a>
<b>Rating</b>	USCF Blitz Rated. Highest of USCF/USCF Blitz rating will be used for pairing.
<b>Clock and Set</b>	Provided by PNWCC
<b>Time Control</b>	G3;+2
<b>Membership</b>	Active USCF membership required. Purchase <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Pairing and Live Games</b>	Pairing and results, and top games broadcast (when technology allows and volunteer technicians available) will be published on PNWCC website <a href="https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/">https://www.pnwchesscenter.org/</a>
<b>Byes</b>	1 half-point bye only
<b>Contacts</b>	Email <a href="mailto:pnwcctd@gmail.com">pnwcctd@gmail.com</a> for all tournament related questions.

<b>GM Khachiyan Simul</b>	
<b>Info</b>	Thursday 5/9/2019 7:00PM – 10:00PM (event will end at 10:00PM even games are not finished) Entry - \$30 Registration - <a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/">http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</a>

<b>Promotion</b>	
<b>Blitz&amp;Simul Combo</b>	Sign up for both event and save \$10. \$45 for GM Simul and Blitz - <b>Note that the two events are on different days.</b>