

Issaquah Highlands Chess Club Presents...

# CM Nikash Vemparala Simul

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6-9 PM

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



- FIDE Candidate Master, US National Master
- Joint 10<sup>th</sup> Place in World Youth Chess Championships 2022 (U12)
- Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in various US Chess Nationals
- Ranked #15 in the US for age 13 (2202 USCF) (2257 FIDE)
- Winner of Washington State Championship, Premier Section (2022)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in North American Youth Chess Championships (U10 Section)
- Two-time WA State Elementary Champion

<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>Issaquah Highlands Chess Club is honored to host Washington State's top-ranked 8th grader Nikash Vemparala for a fun evening of chess (Clock Simul) on Wednesday, October 18. Nikash will play white on all boards and begins the game with 45 minutes on each board, while simul players receive 30 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 young prodigy!</p> <p>At the courtesy of the Issaquah Highlands Chess Club and the Washington Chess Federation, admission is free of charge. Light complimentary refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Please join us for an unforgettable evening of chess with 8th grade phenom Nikash Vemparala!</p>
<p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p>Please register for the simul via the Northwest Chess online registration system: <a href="http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration">nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration</a>. Open to players rated 1200-2000 NWSRS/USCF. First come, first served. Maximum of 20 players; please register early!</p>
<p><b>Schedule</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrival + check-in: 6:00 – 6:15</li> <li>2. Clock Simultaneous Exhibition: 6:30 – 9:00</li> <li>3. Awards Ceremony: 9:00 – 9:15</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>



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