


 <p>PNW CHESS CENTER —Quality Chess for All—</p>  <p>MSChess</p>	<p><u>Pacific Northwest Chess Center and Microsoft Chess</u> Super GM Sam Shankland Lectures and Timed Simul Saturday, September 28th, 2019 @ Microsoft</p>
	<p>Super GM Sam Shankland, 2018 US Chess Champion and two-time Olympiad Gold Medalist (2014 and 2016) will visit Microsoft and give 1.5 hours of chess lecture followed by a timed simultaneous exhibition.</p> <p>Note – Should GM Shankland make into 2019 Chess World Cup semi-final, the event will be postponed to a future date.</p>

Event Info	
	<p><u>GM Sam Shankland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIDE 2717/USCF 2796• World #31 Ranked Player• 2018 US Chess Champion• 2016 42nd Chess Olympiad Gold, Team USA• 2014 41st Chess Olympiad, Gold Medalist as a reserve player• 2008 World Youth U18 Bronze Medal• Winner of numerous International and national tournaments• Analyst for the reigning World Champion, Magnus Carlsen, for the 2014 and 2016 World Championship matches• GM Title since age 20
Site	Microsoft Research Building (Building 99) 14865 NE 36th St, Redmond, WA 98052
Schedule	<p>Lecture - (Room Turing 99/1919) 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Welcome Speech by MS Chess Captain Gregory Prentice 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM GM Sam Shankland Lecture Evaluating Imbalanced Positions 11:45 AM – 12:15PM Q&A</p> <p>Lunch break 12:15 PM – 1:00PM <u>Complimentary pizza will be provided for simul participants</u></p>

	<p>Timed Simultaneous Exhibition (Room von Neumann 99/1927) 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GM Shankland will play against up to 20 opponents whose USCF rating is under 2100• Higher rated players will be allowed with special permission from GM Shankland• Time Control – GM Shankland 90+10 vs Simul player 45+10• Piece Color – GM Shankland will play White on all boards• Bring your own set and clock for simul. Preset your clock to 90+10 vs 45+10• PNWCC and Microsoft Chess reserve the rights to make necessary adjustments of the event schedule and format
<p>Registration and Suggested Donation</p>	<p>Event is open to public if sponsored/accompanied by a Microsoft employee. Entries are free with suggested donations to newly founded local 501 (C) (3) non-profit chess club - Pacific Northwest Chess Center (PNWCC) in Kirkland. Your donation is tax deductible and employer match-able. Register and making donation at http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/</p> <p>Option A : Lecture Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$40 suggested donation to PNWCC• Available Seats : 200 <p>Option B : Lecture & GM Shankland Simul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$125 suggested donation to PNWCC• Available Seats: 20• Complimentary pizza will be provided to simul participants
<p>Communications</p>	<p>Email event organizer pnwchesscenter@gmail.com for all event related questions.</p>