

# FIDE Grand Master Chess Group Lessons



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**Weekly Wednesday 5:40pm Beginner,  
Friday 5:40pm Intermediate/Advanced classes  
at Pacific NW Chess Center, Kirkland, WA**

- ♔ **Wednesdays** 5:40-6:40pm Beginner level (NW rating below 1100 or USCF 800).  
Dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10,  
4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/28.
- ♔ **Curriculum:** Students learn the very basics about rules, check, checkmate, stalemate, basic checkmates. Continuing with special rules, opening principles, development advantage, King safety, piece activity, simple tactics, basic pawn endgames, finding the best move, following rules, and playing a chess game with proper recording.
- ♔ **Fridays** 5:40pm-6:40pm Intermediate/Advanced levels (NW rating over 1100 or USCF 800). Dates: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 (no class on 5/10!)
- ♔ **Curriculum:** More specifics about openings, more advanced tactics, combinations, essential tactical motifs, must know different kind of endgames. We learn planning, evaluating the position, converting the advantage, how to attack, defend better. Calculation techniques, finding the best move in complex positions. Lot of review.
- ♔ **Location:** Pacific Northwest Chess Center, 12020 113th Ave NE #C-200, Kirkland, WA 98034.
- ♔ **Teacher:** FIDE GM, IA Emil Anka, Kirkland resident
- ♔ **Price/month:** January Wed \$100 (4 classes), January Fri \$75 (3 classes), February Wed \$100 (4 classes), February Fri \$100 (4 classes), March Wed \$100 (4 classes), March Fri \$125 (5 classes), April Wed \$100 (4 classes), April Fri \$100 (4 classes), May Wed \$125 (5 classes), May Fri \$100 (4 classes).
- ♔ **Monthly Payment:** By check to Chesssport.com, online Chase (Zelle) Quickpay. In case of absence: <http://chesssport.com/misc/policies.html>
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