



Bay Area Chess

Sunday Open Chess Club

Every Sunday 6:30pm – 8pm

@ NEW BAC Center 2050 Concourse Dr., Unit#42, San Jose, CA 95131

Open Chess Club

FREE for regular players, Age 18 & up

Club Structure

6:30pm doors officially open

7:00pm tentative lecture/discussion depending on participant's interest

7:30pm semi-structured activity for those who choose to participate

8:00pm end (flexible)

More Information: www.bayareachess.com/openclub

FREE – no need to register, just stop by & play some chess 😊

Club Host: Expert Player **Rich Willis** & Dir. of Enrichment/A-player **Abel Talamantez**

Lecture/Discussion Topics

1. Analysis and discussion of recent GM games/tournaments
2. Analysis and discussion of old GM games
3. How to use a computer engine and database of games to improve your chess
4. Helpful internet sites for improving chess skills
5. Favorite chess books
6. Opening analysis
7. Middle game concepts
8. End game studies
9. The neuroscience of the chess player
10. Thought processes during a chess game
11. Instant analysis of club member's games
12. Chess puzzles
13. Other chess skill improvement strategies

Activities

1. Themed blitz
2. Battleship chess
3. Fischer random (chess 960)
4. Basque chess
5. Grandmaster game continuations
6. Group solitaire chess
7. Simultaneous exhibitions
8. Bughouse/other offshoots
9. Blindfold and semi-blindfold games
10. Unusual time control games