

# February Special

## Event:

### 2019 SUPER SIMUL!

*Our annual Simultaneous Chess Exhibition is coming up soon, and we have space for 150 participants this year! Here are the details:*

- Date: **Friday, February 15, 2019**
- Time: First Sitting at **4:00 pm**, Second Sitting at **7:00 pm**
- Location: Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. in Cupertino
- Cost: Free
- Registration: Required (details below)
- Priority Registration (for current Math Olympiads students): Jan. 28-Feb. 3; after that, the event is open to the public
- Age: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up
- Level: open to all players regardless of experience level (up to 1700 USCF rating)

#### **How it works**

In a simultaneous chess exhibition, one experienced player (the **simul giver**) takes on several other players (the **participants**) at the same time, moving quickly from board to board. The simul giver does not have as much time to think. The participants, on the other hand, get to think about their next move until the simul giver returns to their board.

This year, we have seven different individuals serving as simul givers this year, allowing you to choose the person who is best suited to your playing strength!

- Absolute Beginners (you know all the moves but not much else) should play against **Walter**.
- Early Beginners (you know the moves and some basic strategy) should play against **Andy**. If you have a USCF rating, it should be between 100 and 300.
- Advanced Beginners, Early Intermediates, and Advanced Intermediates: if you are rated anywhere between 300 and 1200, you can choose to play against **Mr. Fan, Lauren, or Mr. G**. Mr. Fan is more of a tactical player. Mr. G. is a positional player, while Lauren plays a universal style.
- Advanced Players: if you are rated over 1200 and under 1700, you will want to play against National Master **Elliott** Neff (4:00, 7:00 sittings) or against Expert **Benjamin** Mukumbya (7:00 sitting only).

## Registration

To register for the event, sign up using the google spreadsheet. You MUST include your first and last name, contact email (**required** – no email, no registration), age, and USCF rating (if you have one). Be sure you select the SIMUL GIVER and the TIME that works for you.

*Note: because traffic will be difficult on a Friday afternoon, anyone who signs up for the 4:00 start time will be granted a 30-minute grace period. Please arrive as soon as possible.*

If spots fill up for the time you want, get on the waiting list.

Participants may play up but must not play down. Thus, if you are an intermediate player, you can play against Mr. Fan, Lauren, Mr. G, Elliott, or Benjamin but NOT against Walter or Andy.

Register at either of these links:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wvE7OfpoLk5Z\\_eX\\_1Uk5vH6siBcndz335zZGUb67GU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wvE7OfpoLk5Z_eX_1Uk5vH6siBcndz335zZGUb67GU/edit#gid=0)

OR

[shorturl.at/qCJN5](http://shorturl.at/qCJN5)

## Code of Conduct

All participants must read and agree to the Code of Conduct that governs this event. This explains how the event works: what participants can and cannot do. A copy of the Code of Conduct will be given to each player before the start of their game.

## What to Bring

Please bring a food item to the event. Food items will be given to the people who helped make this event possible, including the building attendants, simul givers, publicists, and so on. Variety is encouraged, so bring whatever you feel like.

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