



THE BIMONTHLY BLITZ

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesdays – Jul 11, 18**
Kirumaki's Blitz Spectacular
- Wednesdays – Jul 12, 19, 26**
Two For Wednesday
- Fridays – Jul 14, 21, 28**
Friday Swiss
- Saturday Increment – Jul 15**
- DCC Fundraiser FIDE – Jul 15-16**
- DCC Summer Insanity – Jul 22-23**
- DCC FIDE Open VIII – Jul 29-30**

Refer to the calendar on the DCC website link above for any updates and event details.

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- 83rd Annual SW Open –**
Aug 31, Sept 1 or Sept 2-4
- 2017 NA Junior (U20) Chess Championship –**
Aug 31 – Sep 5

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Welcome to the New DCC Newsletter

Welcome to *The Bimonthly Blitz*, the DCC's very first e-mail newsletter for its members and friends. This issue is the first of a bimonthly newsletter bringing you select current news about the DCC, its members and other local, state and national chess matters. *The Bimonthly Blitz* will include dates for DCC upcoming events and other noteworthy tournaments, along with a short commentary or interview, and a selection of the most important stories from the DCC and other news.

In this introductory newsletter, *The Bimonthly Blitz* provides information on a very important upcoming tournament hosted by the DCC in September, the 2017 North American Junior (U20) Chess Championship. The newsletter also includes a monthly column called, *Where Are They Now*, which features long-standing DCC members and what they are doing now.

This newsletter will primarily be e-mailed to DCC members and others that sign up to receive DCC communications. If you would like to sign up for our mailing list please e-mail us at frutosbrothers@chessmovesinc.org. Feel free to forward this newsletter to others.

To make the most of this new bimonthly newsletter, your ideas, feedback, content suggestions and article submissions are always welcome at frutosbrothers@chessmovesinc.org.

Look for DCC changes – revamped website, addition of the bimonthly newsletter, aesthetic improvements



WHERE ARE THEY NOW



WFM, Sarah Chiang

Sarah Chiang is a long-standing member of the Dallas Chess Club. She started playing chess when she was just seven and a half years old and is one of the most accomplished women chess players in the country.

Over the last couple of years, Sarah has been away at college. She just completed her sophomore year at the highly ranked Washington University¹ in St. Louis, Missouri, which she attributes chess to helping her gain acceptance. Sarah is a pre-med student, majoring in biochemistry and plans to become a physician. In addition to her studies, Sarah spends time with the Washington University Chess Club, representing Wash U at the Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Championships, the premier college chess event of the year.

Sarah is keeping herself very busy this summer. She is teaching Taekwondo (currently a 3rd degree senior black belt, working on her 4th degree black belt) and studying for the MCAT, which she will take in August for applying to medical school.

Sarah leaves at the end of the summer for China, where she will complete a semester abroad taking Chinese and completing a medical immersion program, learning about various types of medical care such as western and traditional medicine.

We wish Sarah continued success and look forward to seeing her back at the DCC when she is in town, not studying for a major entrance exam.



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GM Ruifeng Li / 2016 North American Junior (U20) Open Chess Champion

2017 North American Junior (U20) Chess Championship

The Dallas Chess Club is partnering with the United States Chess Federation to host the 4th Annual North American Junior (U20) Chess Championship. The national chess federations of USA, Mexico and Canada are invited to compete in this exciting event, which is being held at the Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel, in Irving, Texas, August 31 through September 5. This tournament meets the criteria for a 6-day GM norm. The winners of the Girls and Open Divisions will earn the following FIDE titles and norms:

- Gold/Clear first = 9-round WGM or GM norm and IM title
- Top 3 tied for first = WIM or IM title
- Silver and Bronze = 9-round WIM or IM norm and WFM/FM title

This tournament is a wonderful way to play great players and gain some international experience locally.

As co-host of this great event, the Dallas Chess Club shares 50% of the proceeds, so come out and support your chess club!

Tournament information and registration details may be found on:

<http://www.dallaschess.com/2017SWOpen/U20/index.html>

Welcome Newest Dallas Chess Club Members

Rithvik Ghai, Jacob Li, Carrie Liang, Kenston Scott Wade, Eric Wang, Connor Weiss, William Weiss

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