



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2024

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10TH ANNUAL PHOENIX OPEN EVENTS

In addition to the 10th Annual Phoenix Open Tournament, don't forget to sign up for the Bughouse and Blitz events.

Bughouse:

We're bringing Bughouse to the Phoenix Open! Signup with your bughouse partner, and get ready for a fun time!

- August 31
- 7:30pm (or right after round 2 of the Phoenix Open, whichever is later)

kingregistration.com/event/2024PhoenixOpenBughouse

Blitz:

- September 1
- 7:30pm (or right after round 4 of the Phoenix Open, whichever is later)

kingregistration.com/event/2024PhoenixOpenBlitz



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

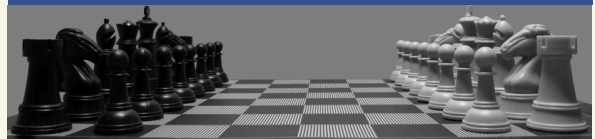
Kick off Labor Day Weekend with our **10th Annual Phoenix Open!**

- Date: August 31-September 2, 2024
- Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix/Mesa
- Sections: Premier (1800+), U1800, U1400, U1000
- Format: 6 Round Swiss System
- Time Control:
 - 3 Day Schedule G/90+30
 - 2 Day Schedule G/45+10 rds 1-3 G/90+30 rds 4-6
- Schedule:
 - 3 Day Rounds
 - Sat, Sun, Mon 10am & 3pm
 - 2 Day Rounds
 - Sun 9am, 11:15am, 1:30pm, 4pm Mon 10am, 3pm

Prize: \$5000 Total Prize Fund (based on 100 entries)

Find more information and signup:

kingregistration.com/event/2024PhoenixOpen



INTERMEDIATE CHESS CAMP

Don't miss out on our final Unity Chess Camp of Summer 2024! This full day camp is taught by FM Pedram Atoufi from **August 5-9**.

- Chess Puzzles
- Lectures
- Chess Games
- Game Analysis



GM TRAINING

Calling all Advanced Chess Students! Join GM Ehsan Ghaemmaghami on Fridays for classes centered around Positional Understandings. These classes are intended for students rated 1400 USCF and above.

- Fridays 6:00-8:00pm
- Instructor GM Ehsan Ghaemmaghami
- Subject: Positional Understanding
- USCF 1400+

PRIVATE CHESS LESSONS

Private Chess Lessons are available at the center or on Zoom. Have you wanted help with your openings, need to brush up on your tactics, review games from past tournaments to see where you can improve? Or are you new to chess and want to learn to play? Our experienced coaches are ready to help. Contact Coach Pedram at 602-326-2727 for more info.



SUNDAYS AT UNITY

Group Classes and Sunday Weekly

Group Classes

Join our Group Classes on Sundays where we explore chess topics including tactics, openings, strategic thinking, Master's Games, and more.

- Every Sunday (Aug 4, 11, 18, and 25)
- 1:00-2:00p.m.
- Cost: \$25
- Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced
- Classes are available at Unity and on Zoom

Info: Coach Pedram 602-326-2727

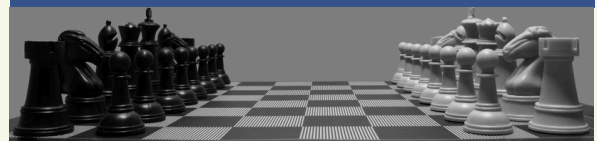
Unity Sunday Weekly

Every Sunday (Aug 4, 11, 18, and 25)

- 2:15pm -7:15pm
- G/30;+5
- Sections: Open and U1400

Come for a class at 1pm and stay for the Sunday Tournament at 2:15pm!

For tournament info or to register go to kingregistration.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Sunday Tournaments have free game analysis for the U1400 section between each round with FM Pedram Atoufi.



AUGUST UNITY OPEN AND BLITZ

August Unity Open

August 24

- 9:00am-4:30pm
- G/45;+5
- Sections: Open, Reserve, Booster, Bishop

FREE GAME ANALYSIS onsite by FM Pedram Atoufi for the Booster and Bishop Sections!

August Unity Blitz

August 24

Directly after the August Unity Open, join us for some fast paced blitz games!

- 5:00pm-7:30pm
- G/3;+2
- 7 Double Rounds (14 Games)

Go to kingregistration.com for More Info or to Register for Tournaments



NEW UNITY OPEN PRIZES

Seasonal Champion

Play Unity Open Tournaments and see if you will have the highest accumulated points from July-September to be this quarter's Seasonal Champion!

We will be awarding a personalized, engraved plaque to the following winners:

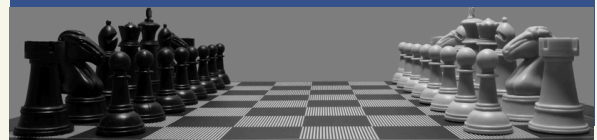
- Overall Top Player for Each Section (GM, FM, IM Titled Players Excluded)
- Top Scholastic Player in Each Section

Champion of the Year

We also are excited to award prizes to players of our Unity Open Tournaments who have accumulated the most points through the 2024 calendar year.

Winners in the following sections will receive these prizes:

- Open: \$400 Cash Prize & Plaque
- Reserve: \$200 Cash Prize & Plaque
- Booster: \$200 Cash Prize & Plaque
- Bishop: \$200 Cash Prize & Plaque



JULY IN REVIEW

It was a busy month at Unity in July!

Friday GM Training (July 12, 19, 26)

Sundays in July (July 7, 14, 21, 28)

- Group Lessons
- Unity Weekly Tournaments

Unity Chess Camp (July 8-12)

- Lectures & Chess Puzzles
- Chess Games & Game Analysis
- Free Lunch for Students

Unity Open and Unity Blitz (July 20)

We hope to see you in August!

CHESS CAMP SUMMER 2024

LOOK BACK AT CHESS CAMP

We had several great weeks of chess camp over the summer! There were lectures, chess games and analysis, chess puzzles and more. During the midday break, lunch was provided for students, who would often finish eating and then play more chess games for fun before the lessons started back up. Hope to see you at our next chess camp!



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INTERMEDIATE GROUP PUZZLES



ADVANCED GROUP LECTURE



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