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**DUBAI**  
SCHOOLS GAMES

**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**DUBAI CHESS & CULTURE CLUB**



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# EVENT DETAILS

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## VIRTUAL QUALIFIERS

We are proud to announce the launch of the **Dubai Schools Games Chess Championship** with the technical support of the Dubai Chess & Culture Club. See below for event information:

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| <b>EVENT DATES:</b>       | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>                         |
| <b>PLATFORM:</b>          | <b><a href="http://WWW.LICHESS.ORG">WWW.LICHESS.ORG</a></b> |
| <b>TIME:</b>              | <b>11 AM ONWARDS</b>  |
| <b>AGE CATEGORIES:</b>    | <b>U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 &amp; U19</b>                     |
| <b>QUALIFYING FORMAT:</b> | <b>THE SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT FORMAT</b>                   |



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## FINAL ROUNDS

The Dubai Chess & Culture Club will open doors to host the **Dubai Schools Games Chess Championship - Finals** for the top 8 participants from each of their respective age groups. See below for event information:

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| <b>EVENT DATES:</b>       | <b>24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025</b>   |
| <b>VENUE:</b>             | <b>DUBAI CHESS AND CULTURE CLUB</b>   |
| <b>TIME:</b>              | <b>10 AM ONWARDS</b>  |
| <b>AGE CATEGORIES:</b>    | <b>U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 &amp; U19</b>   |
| <b>TOURNAMENT FORMAT:</b> | <b>THE RAPID TOURNAMENT FORMAT WILL BE USED IN A SINGLE ELIMINATION FORMAT.</b> |



# AGE CATEGORY

- U9 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- U11 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2015
- U13 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2013
- U15 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2009 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2011
- U17 & 19 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2005 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2009



# HOW TO REGISTER?

- If you haven't created an account already, please do so by clicking [Dubai School Games Parent Portal](#) and registering your child.
- To enter your child please click on the **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTRIES** tile and Select **CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**.
- Select the **PARTICIPANTS NAME** whom you would like to take part.
- Enter lichess username.
- You will receive a confirmation of entry email from the Dubai Schools Games team.
- In the days prior to the championship, you will receive a link on how to access the online playing chamber.



# VIRTUAL QUALIFIERS

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## Number of Rounds & Time Control:

- ❑ All tournaments will be 9-round Swiss System
  - ❑ Time Control: 5 minutes + 3 seconds per move
  - ❑ Time interval between rounds is 1 min
  - ❑ The games start at 11 am (UAE local time)
  - ❑ Tie break – lichess.org tie break
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- Players must be online 20 minutes before the tournament starts.
  - We recommend players use a PC with a stable internet connection rather than mobile devices.
  - Organizers are not responsible for players' connection issues/ interruptions.
  - Lichess.org Anti-Cheating Engine will be effective during and after the tournament



# TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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- Each player must individually join the event from their registered account.
- It is forbidden to use any assistance from electronic devices during the game and the match rate will be automatically checked through chess programmes via the website.
- All participants must check their devices and internet connection before the tournament starts.
- By competing in this event, you are agreeing that your real (legal) name be shown while your games are in progress.
- You also agree to abide by all rules and site policies found at [www.lichess.org](http://www.lichess.org) and will cooperate fully with their fair play detection team.






# TECHNICAL PARTNER

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Do not hesitate to reach out to the [Dubai Chess & Culture Club](#) if you would like to train, learn new skills or develop your game further.

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