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EVENT DETAILS

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:

EVENT DATES:	14 TH MARCH 2026
PLATFORM:	WWW.LICHESS.ORG
TIME:	10 AM ONWARDS
AGE CATEGORIES:	U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19
QUALIFYING FORMAT:	THE SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT FORMAT



EVENT DETAILS

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:

EVENT DATES:	4 TH APRIL 2026
VENUE:	DUBAI CHESS AND CULTURE CLUB
TIME:	10 AM ONWARDS
AGE CATEGORIES:	U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19
TOURNAMENT FORMAT:	THE RAPID TOURNAMENT FORMAT WILL BE USED IN A SINGLE ELIMINATION FORMAT.



AGE CATEGORY

U9 - Born between 01st September 2016 to 31st August 2018

U11 - Born between 01st September 2014 to 31st August 2016

U13 - Born between 01st September 2012 to 31st August 2014

U15 - Born between 01st September 2010 to 31st August 2012

U17 & 19 - Born between 01st September 2006 and 01st September 2010



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.



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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

- 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 and will cooperate fully with their fair play detection team.




TECHNICAL PARTNER

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

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