



## CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue & Technical Partner:



نادي دبي للشطرنج والثقافة  
DUBAI CHESS & CULTURE CLUB



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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<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**PLATFORM:** [WWW.LICHESST.ORG](http://WWW.LICHESST.ORG)

**TIME:** 10 AM ONWARDS

**AGE CATEGORIES:** U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19

**QUALIFYING FORMAT:** THE SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT FORMAT



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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:

**EVENT DATES:** 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

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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 01<sup>st</sup> September 2006 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2010



# HOW TO REGISTER?

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- 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

  

- 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](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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