

BPS/EC/2021-22/06
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Birla Public School, Doha- Qatar

Circular

Subject: INTRA-SCHOOL ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT-2021-22

Dear Parent,

This is to inform school is going to organize an Intra-School Online Chess Tournament on Lichess platform.

Kindly consider the below information.

SLNO	CATEGORY	CLASS	DATE OF COMPETITION AND TIME
1	Category -1	I & II	20th May 2021 @ 6.p.m
2	Category -2	III & IV	23rd May 2021 @ 6.p.m
3	Category -3	V & VI	26th May 2021 @ 6.p.m
4	Category -4	VII & VIII	29th May 2021 @ 6.p.m
5	Category -5	IX & X	01st June 2021 @ 6.p.m
6	Category -6	XI & XII	04th June 2021 @ 6.p.m

GENERAL GUIDELINES :

1. The Tournament is only open for Birla public School students.
2. A tournament link will be provided along with a password to the participants before the start of the games through WhatsApp group.
3. Rules of the Lichess online Swiss Rapid chess tournament will be followed for all the matches.
4. Pairing, rating and all the tournament controls will be done by Lichess itself. The tournament organizing team will not be controlling this.
5. The tournament will be conducted in Swiss-style and will follow FIDE rules.
6. Participants should make sure the availability of a stable internet connection during the tournament.
7. The entire tournament will be monitored through zoom meeting and Zoom link will be provided in the WhatsApp group.
8. A separate dedicated device should be used for joining the Zoom meeting and its camera should focus to Lichess screen and player during the tournament, OR the player can use the same device, other than mobile / Tab for both zoom meeting and Lichess tournament so that both Zoom and Lichess are active on the monitor.
9. Players video image should be visible in zoom during the entire tournament.
10. All players must join into the Zoom meeting before 10 minutes to start the tournament.

11. No outside assistance during games is allowed.

12. While a game is in progress, other chess playing software or game analysis software shall not be used by any participant.

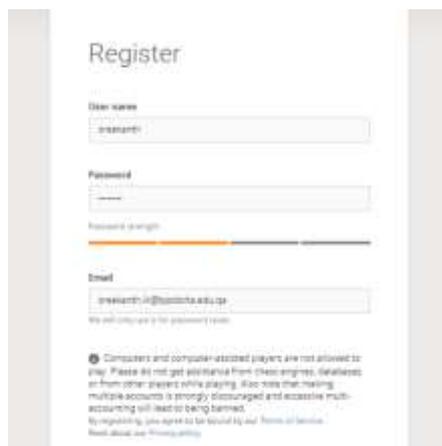
13. The games of the participants will be thoroughly analysed using top chess engines by experts later and if any player is found using any form of assistance (like using chess engines, end game tables etc.) the same will be considered unfair and the participant will be disqualified immediately.

JOINING THE TOURNAMENT:

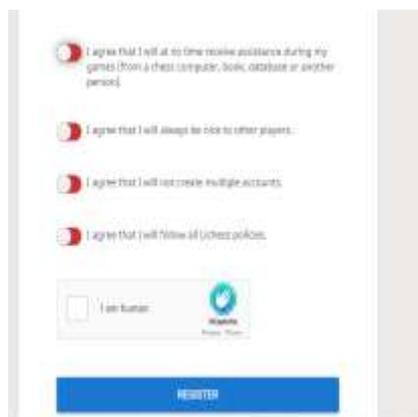
STEP 1: Create an account in Lichess:

How to create an account on the www.lichess.org website?

- Go to <https://lichess.org/>
- Click Sign in, On Sign in page click Register.
- On the Register page, choose a username and type it into the box.
- Choose a password and type it into the box.
- Enter your email address into the box



- Enable the 4 conditions so that they change from red to green.



- Click Register.
- You will receive a welcome email with a validation link which completes your membership.

STEP 2: Add your name to Birla public school intra-school chess Tournament Team.

How to add your name to the Birla public school intra-school chess Tournament Team?

IMPORTANT: If the username you have chosen while registering is not easily recognizable, please include your proper name in the message box during this process. Members with anonymous names will not be admitted to the tournament participants list.

• <https://lichess.org/team/bps-intra-school-chess-team>

- If necessary, sign in on the page click the Join team button (solve a simple checkmate)
- You will see a message stating that your membership is pending for acceptance.
- Once the Team Leader identifies you, he will activate your membership and you will get a notification on the right top corner of your screen.
- Now your membership is complete and you are eligible to participate in the Tournament

STEP 3:

How to JOIN Birla public school chess online Intra-school tournament?

• Go to the tournament page using the following links. If you have received the WhatsApp message from the Team leader with a link to the tournament, then click on either of the links.

1) FOR CATEGORY 1 Grade I & II Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/czs60h2m>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E2rgq4b0AFKHsLnwGr5J8C> (click the link to join what's app group)

2) FOR CATEGORY 2 Grade III & IV Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/uRtvYM9T>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Du98QhECXVjDZihgtEfH6n> (click the link to join what's app group)

3) FOR CATEGORY 3 Grade V & VI Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/WWD6lqQ6>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DhqTZ8LuTHTEeX2ftzPPPw> (click the link to join what's app group)

4) FOR CATEGORY 4 Grade VII & VIII Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/s333D9O9>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KMzqyzGSvwqIi4xzskOblp> (click the link to join the what's app group)

5) FOR CATEGORY 5 Grade IX & X Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/hcioVzQH>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H4xavut364x3AIX7XDEYAI> (click the link to join the what's app group)

6) FOR CATEGORY 6 Grade XI & XII Go to <https://lichess.org/swiss/sjWvArUE>

Your username should appear at the top right of the page.

- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EXzfcGq77S9Ja0uSpeZox> (click the link to join the what's app group)
- On the tournament page, you will see a link labelled Join at the top right.
- Click this link. Provide the tournament password which is given via WhatsApp group message.
- The system will add you to the list of players shown in the tournament profile.
- Log in to your Lichess Account before the tournament starts, so that the system will alert you to be ready before the start time.
- If you navigate away from this page you will not see the alert that your game has started and it leads to a risk of losing on time.
- The system gives you 15 seconds to make your first move.
- You can pause and re-join the tournament at any time. If you break away to observe a game without pausing, you are risking the possibility of not seeing the alert that your next game has started and that of losing time.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- **The last date of entry submission is 16th May 2021.**
- After the Tournament, while verifying any dissimilarity found from documents we will disqualify the person and choose next person for the place.
- All the players must report 20 minutes before the scheduled time of the tournament.
- Remember this is a class wise competition not based on age.
- Don't forget to fill your details in google sheet provided with this.

<https://forms.gle/5HBLirJ79xKHZbY79>

NB: Birla public School can change or cancel the program without prior information.

PARTICIPANTS DETAILS

- 1. Name of the Participant:**
- 2. Class & Division.**
- 3. Category: Mention which category Eg:(1,2,3,4,5 &6)**
- 4. Admission number:**
- 5. Qatar ID:**

6. Lichess username (Without Lichess username you can't participate the Tournament)

7. What's app number. (We are going to send passwords and other details to this what's app number make sure it's available with the player)

8. Date of Birth:

Best of Luck to you all.

**Sd/-
A P Sharma
Principal**