



De La Salle University
Balay Sports Online Individual Chess Tournament
Tournament Rules and Regulations

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

I. Participation

Open to all DLSU Employees who are part of the Balay Program. Each Balay can send **10-30 participants**, no minimum number required. Participants must have their own lichess.org account. Players will be asked to join this our official Lichess team.

Tournament Link: <https://lichess.org/team/dlsu-balay-sportfest-2021>
password: DLSU

After acceptance, please click on this Tournament Link:
<https://lichess.org/swiss/uzisUtm>
and click the "JOIN" button.

For more detailed instructions on creating an account on Lichess.org and how to join a team, kindly please see pages 3 – 6 of this document.

II. Tournament System

The tournament will be a 7-round Swiss System Tournament in LICHESS.ORG.

Time Control

7 minutes + 5 seconds increment in every move. Estimated time of the entire event is 4 hours.

Scoring

An individual player win has a base score of 1 point, a draw ½ point, and a loss is worth no points.



Tie Breaks

When two or more players have the same number of points, Lichess will base it on their computed tournament performance. Final Ranking is based on Lichess.org.

Pairings

Pairings are automatically done by the Lichess platform. At the beginning of the tournament, players are paired based on their rating.

As soon as the player finishes a game, he/she must return to the tournament lobby / “Back to Tournament Lobby”. The next pairing will be done after the last remaining board is done. There will be a 5-minute break per round.

Game behavior and other Lichess game rules:

There is a countdown for a player to make his/her first move. Failing to make a move within this time will forfeit the game to your opponent.

Other Tournament Rules

1. The tournament will follow all applicable FIDE Online Chess with Supervision Regulations. All the games will be played at lichess.org platform and recorded **Zoom Meeting** participation will be required among all participants.
2. Players are not allowed to use any human/computer assistance throughout the competition. Anyone caught using assistance will merit disqualification of the player and will be subjected to any penalty being enforced by the DLSU Sportsfest on Cheating.

Rules in Zoom:

1. Players are required to turn on their front cameras or a side camera showing their hands while playing on their computer.
2. Sharing the main screen is a **must**. When using cellphones for playing, sharing the screen is still a must but another device is needed for his/her side camera or front camera.



3. Players are not allowed to go to the restroom or leave the periphery of their cameras while playing. They may, however, after their game and/or are not yet paired.
4. No presence in the Zoom will merit a forfeiture of the game. In case of disconnection, players are only allowed to reconnect if they still have remaining clock time.
5. Headsets or earphones are not allowed throughout the competition.
6. Everyone must make sure that they have their camera and their audio open. Ensure that the environment the player is playing at is conducive for playing and is silent as possible.
7. No unnecessary talking inside the Zoom and even outside the Zoom when games are ongoing.
8. Players will be assigned in their respective breakout room. They will be assigned with one Game Observer who will monitor and record their game behavior and their share screen. All concerns must be directed to them via Zoom chats.



III. Schedule

August 2, 2021, Monday, 6:00PM	Deadline of Registration of Players
August 5, 2021, Thursday, 3:00PM	Technical Meeting
August 16, 2021, Monday, 1:00PM	Tournament Proper

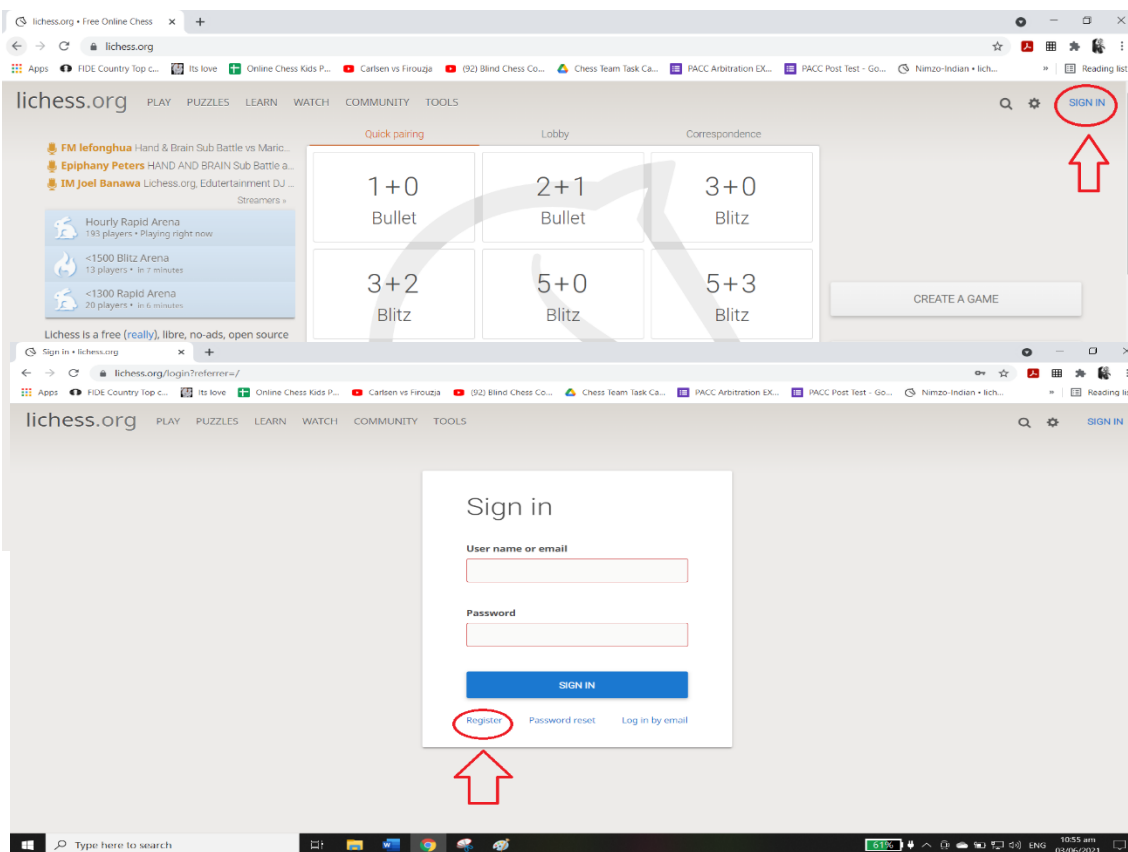
IV. Registration

Participants are expected to fill out the respective google form for general player information and lichess account name.

Google Form Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/AVaE93BMWJM2zP6U7>

V. To register in Lichess, kindly please see the ff: steps:

1. Go to <https://lichess.org/> you will see this. At the upper right click "SIGN IN".



2. Click on the "REGISTER" Button.



3. Fill out the necessary information.

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Almost there, SilentQueen07! Now check your email (myp****@gmail.com) for signup confirmation. [Click here for help](#)

✓ Check your Email

We've sent you an email. Click the link in the email to activate your account.

Not receiving it?

1. If you don't see the email, check other places it might be, like your junk, spam, social, or other folders.
2. Make sure your email address is correct:
 [CHANGE IT](#)
3. Wait up to 5 minutes.
Depending on your email provider, it can take a while to arrive.

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4. Check your email to verify your account.



5. Verify your email.

The screenshot shows a Gmail interface with an email titled "Confirm your lichess.org account, SilentQueen07". The email content includes a link to enable the account: <https://lichess.org/signup/confirm/c2lszW50-xVzW4wN3xMzVzTj8MWMzNlGEkZTkyZTZYzE=>. A red box highlights the link, and a red arrow points to it from the right. Below the link, there is a note: "(Clicking not working? Try pasting it into your browser!)". The email also contains a footer with contact information and a privacy policy link.

6. After clicking the link, you will be redirected to lichess and this should show up.

The screenshot shows the lichess.org website with the user profile page for "SilentQueen07". The page displays the user's name, a welcome message, and a list of suggestions for new users. The suggestions include: "Learn chess rules", "Improve with chess tactics puzzles", "Play the artificial intelligence", "Play opponents from around the world", "Follow your friends on Lichess", "Play in tournaments", "Learn from studies and videos", "Configure Lichess to your liking", and "Explore the site and have fun :)". The page also shows the user's activity and games sections, both currently empty.



VI. TO JOIN A LICHESS TEAM

1. Go to the Lichess Team's URL given to you by your Team Captain. It should direct you to your respective Team. Upon seeing your Team, kindly please click "JOIN TEAM" and you shall automatically be added or depending on the setting that your Team Captain set in your Lichess Team.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `lichess.org/team/grace-the-brace?fbclid=IwAR2b-Tacl8WprNZNiM7W7HhNizEtGXF1_eNhwQVIBZydW6DrSp8nRNSTQ`. The page title is "Grace the Brace" and it shows 1 member. The team leader is "FM Nachsueb". A green "JOIN TEAM" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the button, it says "Recent members" and lists "FM Nachsueb". To the right, there is a forum post titled "Grace the Brace forum" with the text "Welcome to the Grace the Brace forum! Only members of the team can post here, but everybody can read." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:04 pm on 03/06/2021.

VII. Organizing Committee

Designation	Name	Contact Details
Tournament Director	Susan Grace Neri	
Chief Arbiter		
Zoom Room Observer		
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VIII. The Organizer of this event reserves the right to amend, alter or adjust details of this regulations for the betterment and success of the competition.