



**De La Salle University
Balay Program Online Team Chess Tournament
Tournament Rules and Regulations**

TEAM EVENT

I. Participation

Each Balay must be composed of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 6.

NOTE: *Participants from team events can still play in the individual event.*

II. Tournament System

The tournament will be a 2-hour Arena Team Battle event where all players will get to individually play against players from the other teams within 2 hours tournament countdown time. The team with the greatest number of contributed points within that time frame wins the tournament.

All 6 players may be allowed to play in the Arena Team Battle but only the team's top 4 highest pointers' scores will be counted.

Time Control

5 minutes + 5 seconds increment in every move.

Scoring

An individual player win has a base score of 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss is worth no points.

Tie Breaks

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

Pairings

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



As soon as the player finishes a game, he/she must return to the tournament lobby / “Back to Tournament Lobby” so they will be paired again with a player close to their ranking. The goal is to be able to play more games for more chances of contributing points for the team.

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.

Drawing the game within the first 10 moves will earn neither player any points.

Draw streaks: When a player has consecutive draws in an arena, only the first draw will result in a point, or draws lasting more than 30 moves. The draw streak can only be broken by a win, not a loss or a draw.

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. Teams must determine their Team Captain. The Captains will be in charge of creating their Official Lichess Team which will be added by the Tournament Arbiter at least 3 days before the tournament proper.
3. 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. Each team 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 6, 2021, Friday, 3:00PM	Technical Meeting
August 17, 2021, Tuesday, 1:00PM	Tournament Proper

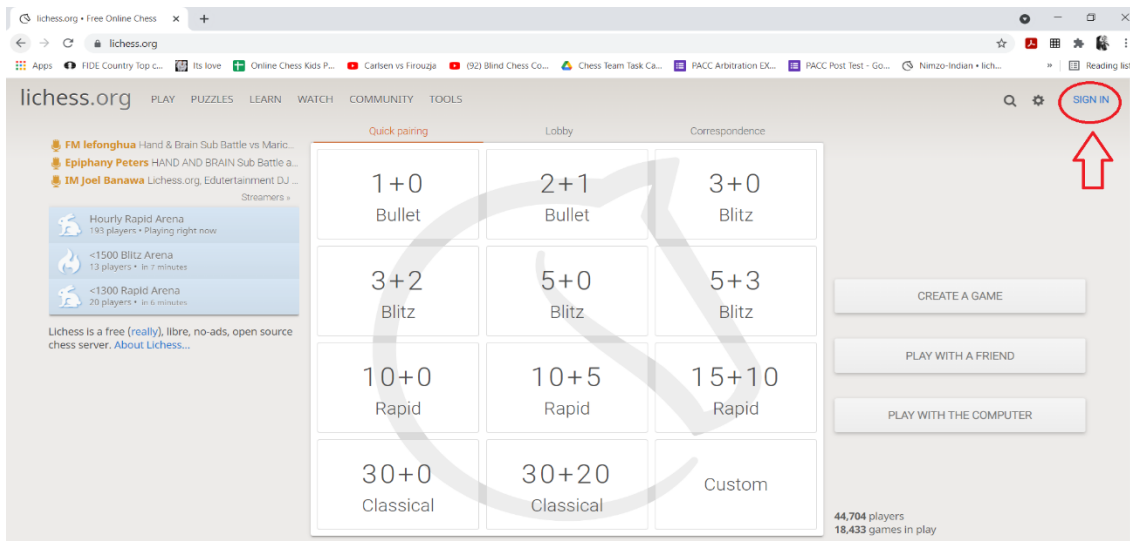
IV. Registration

1. Team captains of Balay are expected to fill out the respective google form for team information such as Lichess Team Name and team members' Lichess account names.

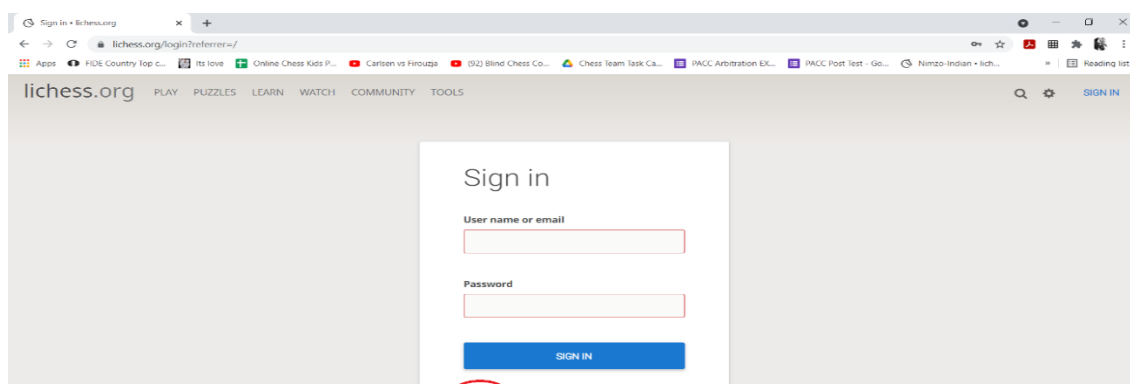
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V. To register in Lichess, kindly please see the ff: steps:

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



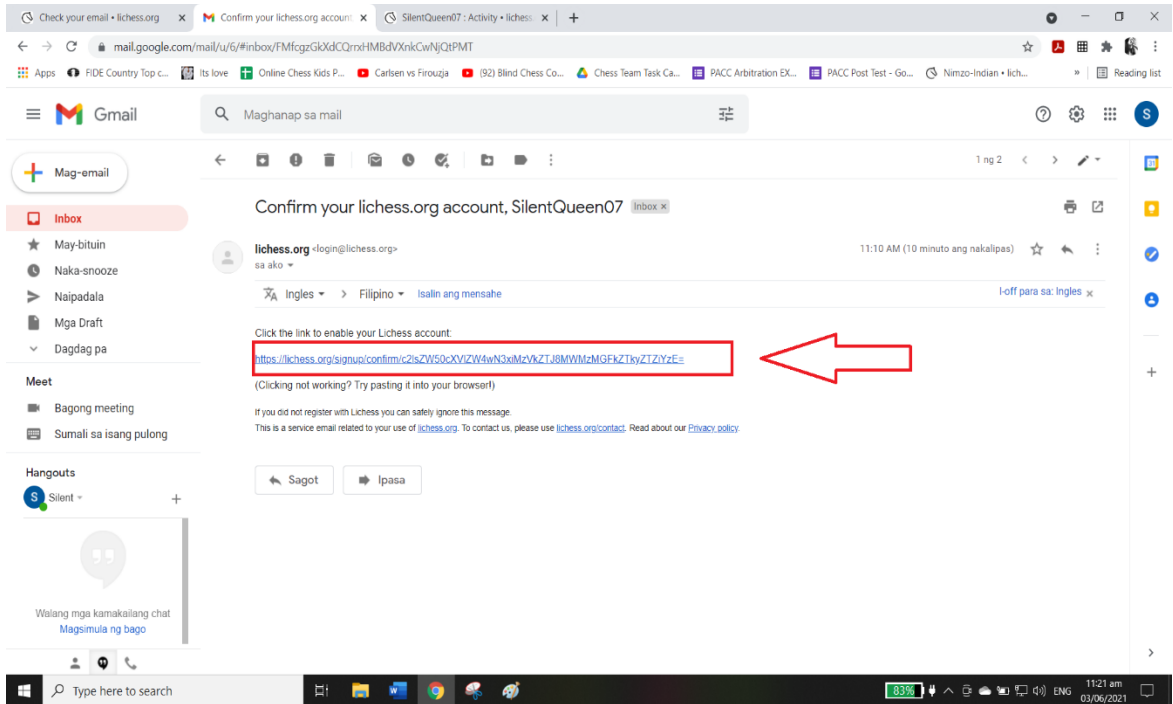
2. Click on the "REGISTER" Button.





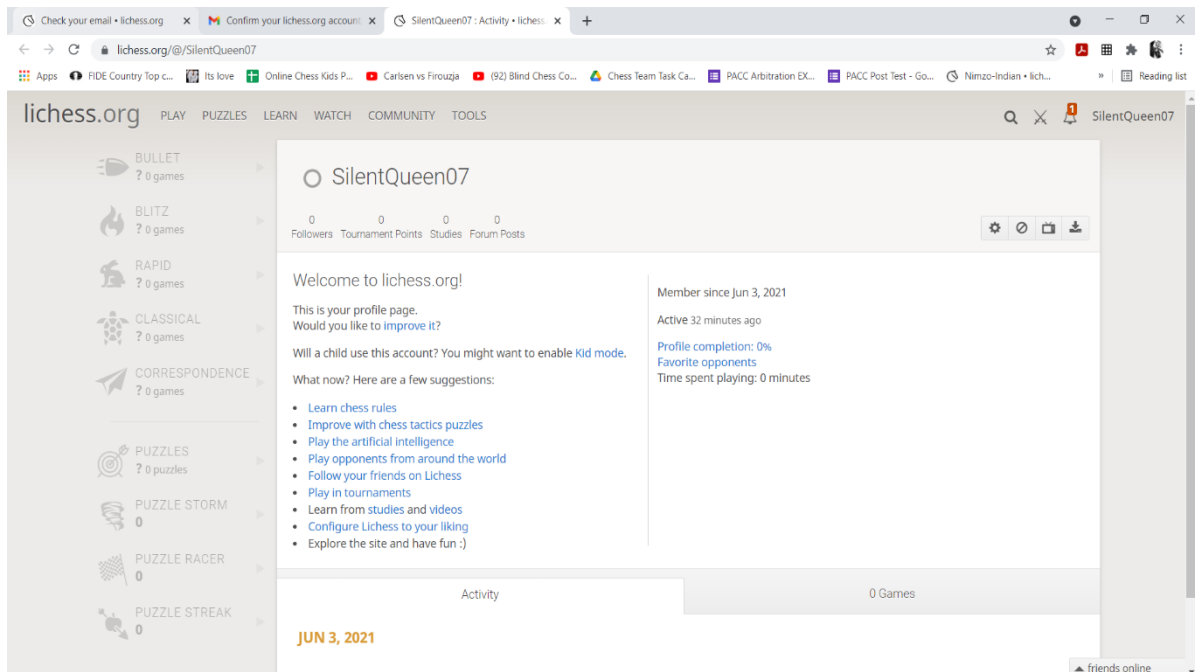
3. Fill out the necessary information.

4. Check your email to verify your account.



5. Verify your email.

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





VI. FOR TEAM CAPTAINS: Steps in Creating a Team

1. In your lichess account homepage, click on “Community” and choose “TEAMS”.

The screenshot shows the Lichess.org website interface. The user is logged in as 'SilentQueen07'. The 'COMMUNITY' menu is open, and 'Teams' is selected. The page displays a welcome message, a list of suggestions for new users, and a sidebar with game and puzzle statistics.

Navigation: PLAY PUZZLES LEARN WATCH COMMUNITY TOOLS

Game Types: BULLET (0 games), BLITZ (0 games), RAPID (0 games), CLASSICAL (0 games), CORRESPONDENCE (0 games), PUZZLES (0 puzzles), PUZZLE STORM (0), PUZZLE RACER (0), PUZZLE STREAK (0)

Welcome to lichess.org!

This is your profile page. Would you like to [improve it?](#)

Will a child use this account? You might want to enable [Kid mode](#).

What now? Here are a few suggestions:

- [Learn chess rules](#)
- [Improve with chess tactics puzzles](#)
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- [Play opponents from around the world](#)
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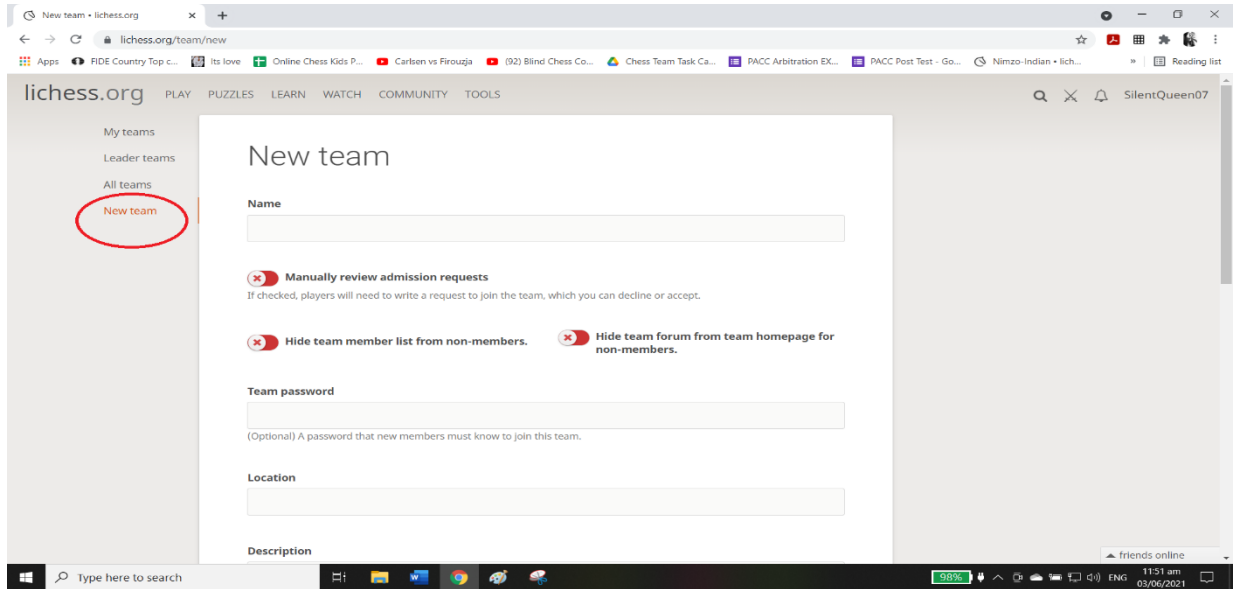
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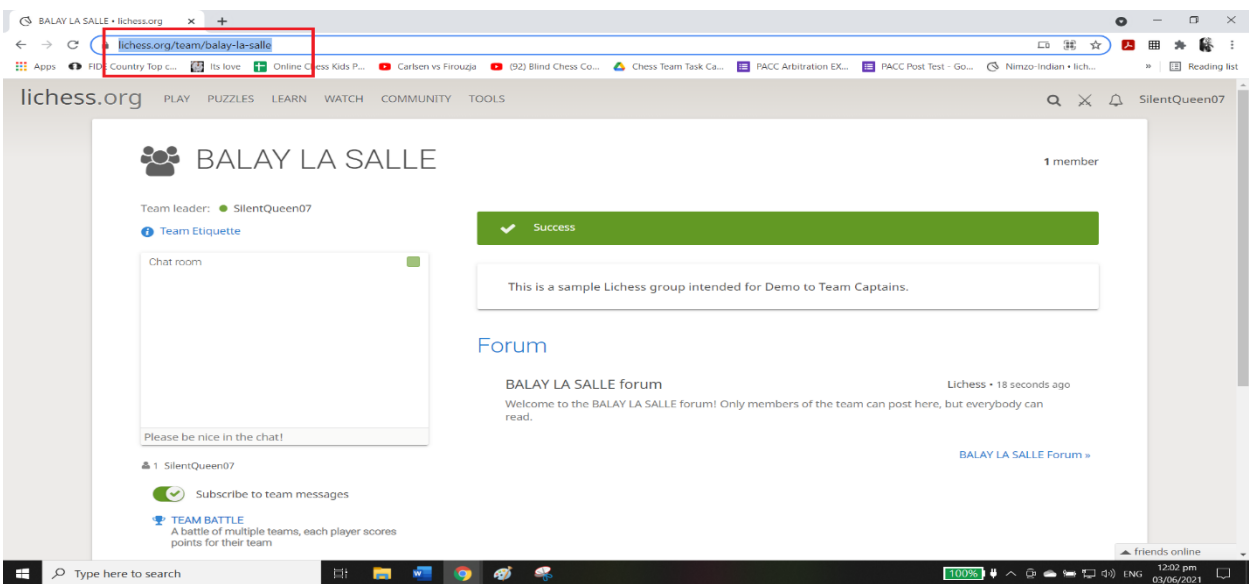
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2. Click on “NEW TEAM” and fill out accordingly.



3. Keep these three options as is so your team members won't have a hard time joining. Please solve the checkmate in 1 puzzle given to you at the end so you can proceed with the creation of the Team.





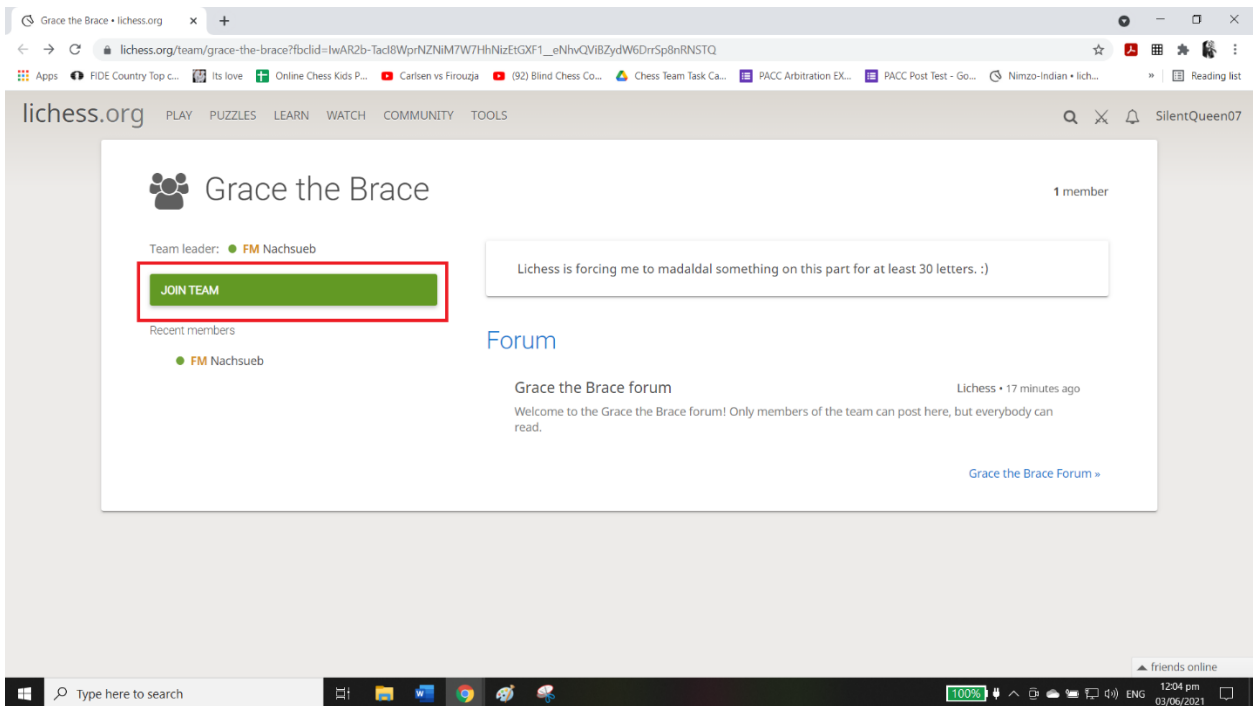
4. Upon finishing, kindly please copy the link at the address bar and give it to your respective team members for joining. Please, also send this to URL to the Tournament Arbiter.

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `lichess.org/team/balay-la-salle`, which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The browser's address bar also shows the page title "BALAY LA SALLE • lichess.org". The main content area of the browser shows the Lichess website interface for the team "BALAY LA SALLE". The team page includes a header with the team name and a "1 member" indicator. Below the header, it lists the team leader as "SilentQueen07" and a "Team Etiquette" section. A "Chat room" section is visible on the left, with a placeholder text "Please be nice in the chat!". On the right, there is a green "Success" message bar and a forum post titled "BALAY LA SALLE forum" with the text "Welcome to the BALAY LA SALLE forum! Only members of the team can post here, but everybody can read." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows search bar, several application icons, and system tray icons including the date and time (12:02 pm, 03/06/2021).



VII. 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.



VIII. Organizing Committee

Designation	Name	Contact Details
Tournament Director	Susan Grace Neri	
Chief Arbiter		
Zoom Room Observer		
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- IX. 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.