The 2020 Delancey UK Chess Challenge is going ahead – online! We have a full summer festival of chess lined up including old favourites such as the Megafinals, Gigafinals and Terafinal. We also have plenty of new events such as a Blitz Championship, Chess 960, 'King of the Variants' and more. Alongside the competitions we are running various fun side events such as coach simuls and we are also providing training and coaching opportunities.

The competition is taking place on <u>lichess.org</u> – the best place on the web to play chess. The site is completely free to register with excellent playing interface, lots of game and tournament types not to mention fantastic training tools. By using "Kid Mode" parents can also disable all chat facilities.

By purchasing a "Competition Pass" participants get access to all the competitions – there are also upgrade options to include some of the special events and training. Players can register at https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/online-megafinals-2020/

As well as daily free lessons and viewer challenges we will be covering the main events with pre-shows and live commentary on our twitch channel https://www.twitch.tv/chessstarsacademy/. Please be sure to follow us – there will be something for all experience levels!

In summary, participants receive:

- £3,000 of prize money
- Digital certificates of participation
- Megafinals, Gigafinals and Terafinal (qualification required for Giga and Tera)
- Blitz championship, '960 Championships', 'Variants' Championships
- Daily live stream lessons
- Access to video training library