



Women's Chess Weekend – Tournament Regulations

Tournament platform: Lichess.org

Tournament Overview: 1 Final (Swiss Tournament), 4 Qualifiers (Arena Tournaments) in three Lichess-Rapid-ELO rating groups

Rating groups: under 1300, under 1800, open

Qualifiers

General Regulations

Rated Arena tournaments without Berserk and without Arena streaks

Duration: 80 minutes

Password protected

Top 5 players, who are not yet qualified for the final, qualify for the final in each rating group.

If a qualified player does not participate in the final, the next player from the tournament in which the non-participating player qualified, will move to the final.

If a player is qualified for the final, it is the player's responsibility to ensure that the organizing team can contact the player on Lichess in a private message (no *enabled kids mode* settings in the Lichess account).

Qualifier 1 (Friday, 14.05.2021, 17.00 CEST)

Time control: 5 min + 3 sec increment per move

Qualifier 2 (Saturday, 15.05.2021, 11.30 CEST)

Time control: 10 min + 5 sec increment per move

Qualifier 3 (Saturday, 15.05.2021, 18.00 CEST)

Variants tournament (variant is to be determined via social media)

Time control: 5 min + 3 sec increment per move

Qualifier 4 (Sunday, 16.05.2021, 11.30 CEST)

Time control: 10 min + 5 sec increment per move

Finals (Sunday, 16.05.2021, 15.30 CEST):

20 players in each Lichess-Rapid-ELO rating group

Swiss tournament with 7 rounds

Time control: 10 min + 5 sec increment per move

Trophies and prizes for the first three places in each rating group

Parallel to the finals, an open tournament will be offered, which will be played as Arena tournament with the same time control as in the finals.

Notes

There is the possibility that a player cannot participate in an offered tournament because there is a question mark behind her Lichess-Rapid-ELO rating. Question marks indicate that players didn't play enough games yet to have an Lichess rating. For those players, a beginners tournaments with the title "Get rid of your question mark (?)" will take place parallel to official qualifiers.

The organiser use the account name "Female_Europeans" and will be creating all tournaments on Lichess and can be contacted about any queries.

To ensure that only girls and women participate in the tournaments, the tournaments will be password protected.

The links to the tournaments and the passwords will be send to participating national chess federations with the task to communicate them to their players. Thereby federations are responsible to ensure, as far as this is possible, that the password is only shared with female players.

In addition, the links to the tournaments and the passwords will be provided by the organizing team directly before the start of the tournaments via an online platform.

Timetable

Friday, 14.05.2021

| CEST | | |
|-------|---|--|
| 16:30 | „Get rid of your question mark | |
| 17:00 | (?)“ (Beginners, 5 min + 3 sec): https://lichess.org/tournament/t0w5vzfv | Qualifier 1 (5 min + 3 sec) under 1300: https://lichess.org/tournament/TcvDfZrJ under 1800: https://lichess.org/tournament/dHEw3tll open: https://lichess.org/tournament/CtGeRa9g |
| 18:30 | | |
| 18:00 | | |

Saturday, 15.05.2021

| CEST | | |
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| 11:00 | „Get rid of your question mark | |
| 11:30 | (?)“ (Beginners, 10 min + 5 sec) https://lichess.org/tournament/cHNCo6JL | Qualifier 2 (10 min + 5 sec) under 1300 https://lichess.org/tournament/yefKJl3x under 1800: https://lichess.org/tournament/6hf6tEiY open: https://lichess.org/tournament/CUtFaVV6 |
| 12:00 | | |
| 12:30 | | |
| 13:30 | | |
| ... | | |
| 17:00 | | |
| 17:30 | „Get rid of your question mark | |
| 18:00 | (?)“ (Beginners, variants, 5 min + 3 sec) https://lichess.org/tournament/MNcc0Jun | Qualifier 3 – variants tournament (5 min + 3 sec) under 1300: https://lichess.org/tournament/6szeuW6k under 1800: https://lichess.org/tournament/Ux19DYD0 open: https://lichess.org/tournament/MX73HtIf |
| 18:30 | | |
| 19:00 | | |

Sunday, 16.05.2021

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| CEST | | |
| 11:00 | „Get rid of your question mark (?)“ (Beginners, 10 min + 5 sec) https://lichess.org/tournament/QnnAiStF | |
| 11:30 | | Qualifier 4 (10 min + 5 sec) under 1300: https://lichess.org/tournament/0db8NtUd under 1800: https://lichess.org/tournament/yWoGelvP open: https://lichess.org/tournament/JIGHOLxc |
| 12:00 | | |
| 12:30 | | |
| 13:00 | | |
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| 15:00 | | |
| 15:30 | Open (10 min + 5 sec) https://lichess.org/tournament/w72ggtq8 | Finals (10 min + 5 sec) under 1300: https://lichess.org/team/ecu-girls-and-womens-chess-weekend-finals-under-1300 under 1800: https://lichess.org/team/ecu-girls-and-womens-chess-weekend-finals-under-1800 open: https://lichess.org/team/ecu-girls-and-womens-chess-weekend-finals-open-tournament |
| 16:00 | | |
| 16:30 | | |



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