

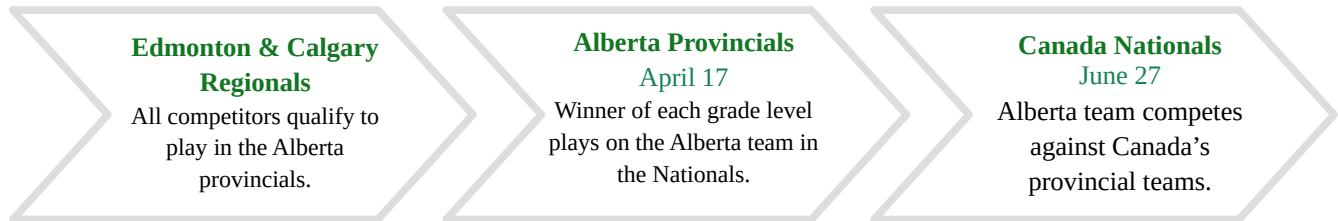
2021 Alberta Provincial Chess Challenge

Tournament Date: April 17th 2021, at 12:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: April 15th 2021, at 10:00 P.M.



The Alberta Provincials is an annual event where the team that will represent Alberta at Chess'N Math's National Chess Challenge is chosen. This year, the Provincials & Nationals will be held online at lichess.org.



If you were unable to attend Regionals this year you can still play in the Provincials.
You will need to pay the \$10 regional entry fee in addition to the provincial entry fee.

How to Register

Time Control:

25 Minutes with 5 second increment

of Rounds:

3 – 6 rounds, depending on registration

1. Ensure you have the necessary requirements:

- Lichess.org account (free to sign up)
- A computer with internet connection (wired internet connection is recommended)
- A camera / webcam. *Please see below for the rules regarding proper camera configurations*

2. Email abchesschallenge@gmail.com with the following information:

- Competitor's first and last name
- Grade level (1 – 12), and name of school (home schooled students also eligible)
- lichess.org username

You will receive an email reply confirming your registration within 48 hrs.

3. Pay the registration fee

- Send a \$10 e-transfer to abchesschallenge@gmail.com
100% of all registration fees collected will be used to fund cash prizes at the Alberta Provincials.

4. Join the lichess.org team

- Log into your lichess.org account and then go to community > teams
- In ALL TEAMS search "AB Chess Challenge"
- Click on the AB Chess Challenge team, then click on "join" (include your real name in your application).
- **Password to join: chess**

5. On April 16 you will receive an email with further instructions as well as a link to the tournament Zoom meeting.

NOTE: The tournament will begin at 12:00 P.M. on April 17.

While most games will be done by 3:00, please keep your schedule free until 5:00 in event of tiebreaks

Should you have any questions, please email tournament director Derek Thomas at abchesschallenge@gmail.com

Proper Camera Configuration

Due to an incident of cheating at the Edmonton Regional, a stricter webcam policy will be implemented to ensure player integrity at the Provincials. Below is a list of acceptable camera setups/angles:

- A webcam/camera/cellphone providing a view of the player's screen, head and hands
- A mirror placed in the view of the webcam/camera, that provides a view of the player's screen, hands and head.
- A player can compete on a tablet, with a secondary webcam/camera providing a view of the player's tablet, hands, and head.

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in disqualification from playing on the Alberta Nationals team