

2022 Edmonton Regional Chess Challenge

Tournament Date: March 12 2022, at 12:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: March 10 2022, at 10:00 P.M.



The Edmonton Regional is an annual event where competitors from Northern Alberta compete in their grade level to determine the regional champions for grades 1 – 12. This year, the event will be held online at lichess.org.

Edmonton Regionals

All competitors qualify to play in the Alberta provincials.

Alberta Provincials

Winner of each grade level plays on the Alberta team in the Nationals.

Canada Nationals

Alberta team competes against Canada's provincial teams.

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 **strongly** recommended)
- A tablet / phone / 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 72 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 2022 Edmonton Regional.

4. Join the lichess.org team

- Log into your lichess.org account and then go to community > teams
- In ALL TEAMS search “2022 Edmonton Chess Challenge”
- Click on the 2022 Edmonton Chess Challenge team, then click on “join” (include your real name in your application).
- **Password to join: chess**

5. On March 11 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 March 12.

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 previous Edmonton Regional, a stricter webcam policy will be implemented to ensure player integrity. 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 the player being ineligible to win any cash prizes. There will be no appeals process in the case of Lichess or the Tournament Directors detecting cheating.