

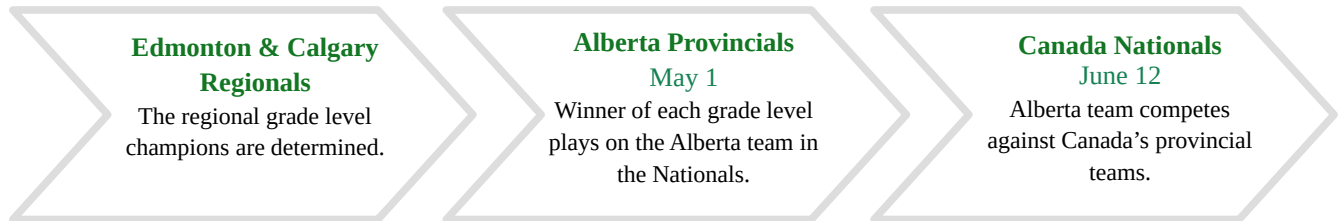
2022 Alberta Provincial Chess Challenge

Tournament Date: May 1st, 2022, at 12:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: April 28th, 2022, 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.



Rule for 2022: Competitors that were unable to attend a Regional this year will still be allowed to compete in the provincials at no additional cost.

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](https://lichess.org) account (free to sign up)
- A computer / tablet with internet connection (wired internet connection is recommended)
- A cellphone / 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
 - Please indicate the name of the player when sending the transfer. Either provide your chosen password by email or set the password to: 2022chess
- All registration fees collected will be used to fund cash prizes at the 2022 Alberta Provincials.*

4. Join the lichess.org team

Direct Link to Team: <https://lichess.org/team/2022-ab-chess-challenge>

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

5. On April 29 you will receive an email with further instructions as well as a link to the tournament Zoom meeting.

The tournament will begin on May 1st at Noon. Most games will be done by 3:30. However, 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

In order to ensure the integrity of the Alberta Team: Any competitors that do not comply with the below camera requirements will be disqualified from winning any prizes. This also includes disqualification from participation on the Alberta team at the 2022 nationals.

- All players will join the zoom meeting using **two devices**. One device to show the player's face and surroundings, the other to show their screen and desk.
- To set up a second view join the meeting with a cellphone or webcam aimed at the competitor's screen and desk, OR place a mirror behind the competitor that provides a clear view of their screen and desk.
- The view provided of the player's screen must be clear enough that tournament directors can clearly distinguish the pieces on the board during play.
- Competitors may be asked to unmute their microphone if others are observed in the room or they are seen talking / distracted during their game.
- A zoom meeting will be held on April 30 for those wishing to check if their camera configuration complies with the above rules.

If the directors or lichess determine cheating has occurred the competitor will be disqualified and there will be no appeals process.