

# 2023 Edmonton Regional Chess Challenge

Tournament Date: March 11 2023, at 11:30 AM

Registration Deadline: March 10 2023, 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 receive a discounted entry at the provincials

## Alberta Provincials April 8 - Red Deer

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

## Canada Nationals May 20 - 22

Alberta team competes against the teams from other provinces

## 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 **strongly** recommended)
- A tablet / phone / webcam. *Please see below for the rules regarding proper camera configurations*

### 2. Email [abchesschallenge@gmail.com](mailto: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 \$20 e-transfer to [abchesschallenge@gmail.com](mailto:abchesschallenge@gmail.com)
- Please include the name of the competitor in the message for your e-transfer

*50% of all registration fees collected will be used to fund cash prizes at the 2023 Edmonton Regional. The remaining entry fees after any expenses will go towards funding the provincial chess challenge and supporting the Alberta team members travelling to the nationals.*

### 4. Join the lichess.org team

- Log into your lichess.org account and then go to community > teams
- In ALL TEAMS search “**2023** Edmonton Chess Challenge”
- Click on the 2023 Edmonton Chess Challenge team, then click on “join” (include your real name in your application).
- **Password to join: chess**

### 5. On March 9 you will receive an email with further instructions as well as a link to the tournament Zoom meeting.

NOTE: The tournament will begin at 11:30 AM on March 11.

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](mailto:abchesschallenge@gmail.com)*

## Proper Camera Configuration

In order to ensure fair play: While games are in progress all players must have a single device in the zoom meeting that displays one of the below acceptable camera angles

- A webcam/camera/cellphone providing a view of the player's screen, head and hands – usually placed behind the player
- 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 unfair play.**