

WSCF Virtual Tournament Begins October 12

The virtual tournament takes place Sundays at 5:00 PM, from October 12 to March 29 (24 weeks). *Players may join at any time during the season.* A basic Chesskid.com account is required; Gold Membership is not necessary. Dates: Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Dec 7, 14, 28; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

How to Register

Please register and submit your payment through our website. If you already have a username, kindly provide it during registration; if not, WSCF will create an account on your behalf and send you the necessary login credentials. If you wish to join a team, please ask your coach or chess club leader to contact WSCF at Danielle@wisconsinscholasticchess.org. The entry fee for this tournament is \$30; after February 1, the fee will be \$20.

Format: G15, 3 rounds, no time delay. A 2-minute break follows the last game of each round.

Points: Total points accumulate over 24 weeks. Win = 1 point, Draw = 0.5 point, Loss = 0 points.

Divisions: U800 and Open. Players begin in U800, moving to Open as their rating increases. The lower division cutoff rises monthly: u850 (Nov 1), u900 (Dec 1), u925 (Jan 1), u950 (Feb 1), and u1000 (Mar 1).

Team Scores: Team scores are based on cumulative results over 24 weeks, using the top four members' scores. Each team must have at least three members.

Watch Live: Coaches, parents, and chess leaders can view games live through their own ChessKid accounts. Players must join a ChessKid group, with adults acting as free coaches. For help, contact danielle@wisconsinscholasticchess.org. Adults may not assist players or use chess engines during games; violations will result in expulsion from current and future tournaments.

How to play: After you register and pay, the tournament will show on your account home page. Click the tournament, then select "**join**" 15 minutes before it starts. Wait for the countdown—when it reaches zero, your game will appear with the clock running.

Results: Posted online within 24–48 hours after each Sunday round.