



We Are Good Together

Online Chess Marathon

We believe in Chess as a positive force in connecting people, raising awareness, learning together and encouraging each other most specially during this challenging time globally.

QCA in collaboration with AAB, invites you and all chess enthusiasts to join and participate in the "We Are Good Together" Online Chess Marathon.

The tournament will be a 4 hours Blitz Chess Marathon which will be played on Lichess starting from 9:00 PM Qatar Time, Friday, 24th April 2020. The Player who gets the most points after 4 hours of play will be declared the Winner. Participants may play at their own leisure during the 4 hours Marathon. They can join any time they want and play as much as they want.

"We Are Good Together" is not just a tournament as it also encourages the participants to play for a Cause and give back to their respective communities. 10% of each Prize money will go to support Qatar Charity's COVID19 programme or any of its global Campaigns upon the Winner's choice. Likewise, participants are invited to voluntarily make a donation for the COVID19 Campaign by Qatar Charity or as per their preferred Cause which can be seen on Qatar Charity website through this link:

https://www.qcharity.org/en/qa/donation/reliefcampaign



Together, we will rise through this!



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Prizes

1 st Place – Winner	1000 \$
2 nd Place	500 \$
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3 rd Place	300 \$
4 th Place	200 \$
5 th Place	100 \$
6 th Place	50 \$
7 th Place	50 \$
8 th Place	50 \$
9 th Place	50 \$
10th Place	50 \$
Best Female – 1 st prize	300 \$
Best Female – 2 nd prize	200 \$
Best Female – 3 rd prize	100 \$
Best Resident – 1 st prize	200 \$
Best Resident – 2 nd prize	150 \$
Best Resident – 3 rd prize	100 \$
Best Qatari Male	200 \$
Best Qatari Female	200 \$
Best Qatari U20	100 \$
Best Qatari U14	100 \$
Best Qatari U12	100 \$

NOTE:

10% of each prize money will go to support Qatar Charity's Corona Relief Appeal or any of its Global Relief Campaigns upon the Winner's choice.

For more information about Qatar Charity Relief Campaigns: https://www.qcharity.org/en/qa/donation/reliefcampaign



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Rules & Regulations:

Admission: Open for all & Free of charge

Date & Time: Friday 24th April at: 9:00 PM

Where? On lichess.org

If you are new to Lichess, we suggest you become familiar with the Arena format.

Read Lichess's Arena FAQ here: <u>https://lichess.org/tournament/help?system=arena</u>

Time Control: 3min only for each side.

Marathon Duration: 4 hours

Note: You don't need to play the whole Marathon. You can come and go as you choose. You can leave anytime you wish and comeback to continue anytime you wish as long as the Marathon is still running.

Score Calculation: A win has a base score of 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss is worth no points. Drawing the game within the first 10 moves will earn neither player any points. If you win two games consecutively you will start a double point streak, represented by a flame icon. The following games will continue to be worth double points until you fail to win a game. That is, a win will be worth 4 points, a draw 2 points, and a loss will still not award any points.

How is the winner decided?

The player(s) with the most points at the conclusion of the Marathon's set time limit will be announced winner(s). When two or more players have the same number of points, the tournament performance is the tie break. Results and winners names will be published after the final report.

How does the pairing work?

At the beginning of the Marathon, players are paired based on their rating. As soon as you finish a game, return to the Marathon lobby: you will then be paired with a player close to your ranking. This ensures minimum wait time, however you may not face all other players in the Marathon. Play fast and return to the lobby to play more games and win more points.

How does it end?

The Marathon has a countdown clock. When it reaches zero, the Marathon is over and the rankings are frozen. Games in progress must be finished, however they don't count for the Marathon.



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Fair Play:

Qatar Chess Association has taken several measures to ensure clean and fair play system for all participants. QCA reserves the right to BAN x-player from taking part in any future tournament hosted by QCA if x-player turn out to be cheating or using any external assistance like chess engines during the Marathon.

If your lichess account is further convicted of fair-play violations, your account will be closed and you will be subjected to lichess private proceedings. You can find more information about this on: lichess.org/faq

Registration Steps:

- 1- Create an account on lichess if you don't have one.
- 2- Open the following link: <u>https://lichess.org/tournament/fxFqRfOx</u>
- 3- Click "Join "

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