



The Scholastic Showdown

SAT Oct 17 @ 12PM EST

The Scholastic Showdown will be conducted on lichess.org, accounts are free.
For *scholastic players* of all levels. First time tournament players encouraged!

4 Round Swiss. *USCF Online Standard Rated*, will not affect OTB ratings. USCF membership required, provided *free* for new or expired members.

4 Sections: Open, Under 1500, Under 1000, Under 500. For determining sections, the higher of a player's USCF Over the Board (OTB) Regular rating and their USCF Online Regular rating will be used.

Time Limit: G/25 with 5 second increment.

Entry Fee: \$20.

Schedule: Open and U1500: Rounds 12-1:15-2:30-3:45

Under 1000 & U500: All pairings created ASAP after each round ends. Next game appears immediately, you must move within one minute! Anticipated completion 3pm.

Awards: Customized plaques mailed home to all players with *3 points or higher*.

Register: at progresswithchess.org/showdown closes midnight, Friday October 16.

Fair Play: All players in the Open and U1500 Section only must be on Zoom with side angled camera to be eligible to win prizes. All games will be reviewed. Players using chess engine assistance will not win prizes and will be reported to the USCF Ethics Committee.

Instructions: Will be emailed to you regarding how to access the tournament on lichess.org and setup cameras if required.

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