The Frozen Bishop

January 23rd @ 12pm EST \$750 Based on 50 paid entries



The Frozen Bishop will be conducted online on <u>lichess.org</u> for adult and scholastic players of all levels. Free USCF membership provided for new or expired <u>scholastic</u> members.

Format: 4 Round Swiss. USCF Online Standard Rated. **4 Sections:** Open, Under 1800, Under 1200, Under 700.

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/30 with 5 second increment.

Entry Fee: \$30, IM-GM free.

Registration closes at 11:00pm, January 22nd.

Schedule: Open and Under 1800 Sections: Rounds: 12-1:30-2:45-4:00.

Under 1200 & U700: All pairings created ASAP after each round ends. Next game appears immediately! Anticipated completion before 3pm.

Registration: At progresswithchess.org/until 11pm, Friday January 22. Prizes (based on 50): Open: \$150-\$75, U2000: \$75. U1800: \$100-\$50,

U1500: \$50. **U1200:** \$80-\$40, U900 \$40. **Under 700:** \$60-\$30.

Fair Play: Players must be on Zoom with side angle camera for all games to be eligible to win prizes except U1200 and U700 Sections, face camera ok.

Instructions will be emailed to you regarding how to access the tournament on lichess.org, login on Zoom and setup cameras.

Players using chess engine assistance will be flagged by lichess.org, reported to the USCF Ethics Committee and face disciplinary action.

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