CASTLE SPRINGSIDESAT Apr 24 @ 12PM EST



Castle Springside online chess tournament 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, April 23rd.

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/springside until 11pm, Friday April 23.

Prizes (based on 50): Open: \$150-\$75, U2000: \$75. U**1800:** \$100-\$50, U1500: \$50. **U1200:** \$80-\$40, U900 \$40. **Under 700:** \$60-\$30.

Fair Play: Players in all sections must be on Zoom with side angle camera to be eligible to win prizes. Games of winners will be reviewed. Players using chess engine assistance may be flagged by Lichess, or reported to the USCF Ethics Committee. **Instructions:** will be emailed to you regarding how to access the tournament on lichess.org, login on Zoom and setup cameras by early Saturday morning April 24th.

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