

The Free Election Scholastic!



Tue Nov 2 @ 4PM EST Election Day

THE 2021 FREE ELECTION SCHOLASTIC online chess tournament will be conducted online on <u>lichess.org</u> for scholastic players of all levels from all locations. Yes, this is a **FREE**, no cost tournament!

Format: 90 minutes of fun non-stop action! Not USCF Rated. **5 Age Based Sections:** K-1, K-3, K-5, K-8, and K-12. *First time players are welcome and encouraged to participate!*

Time Limit: G/10 with 5 second increment.

Entry Fee: FREE

Rounds: Games in all sections will be paired ASAP!

Registration: At <u>progresswithchess.org/election</u> until 12pm EST Nov 2. Players must have an account on <u>lichess.org</u> (free to setup) to participate. Instructions for joining the tournament will be emailed.

Prizes: Customized trophies mailed home to the top 3 players in each section.

Arena Format: Arena Tournaments are fast paced and full of action. Try to earn as many points as you can in a limited amount of time (90 minutes for this event). There are *no rounds*. **Players are paired nonstop after their games end until 90 minutes are up**.

Fair Play: Games of all winners will be reviewed. *No cameras or Zoom required*. Players using engine assistance may be flagged by lichess, removed from the tournament and banned from all Progress With Chess tournaments and classes.

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