



Hunting Owl Scholastic Online Chess Tournament

Sat Dec 4 @ 12PM EST



HUNTING OWL SCHOLASTIC online chess tournament will be conducted online on lichess.org for scholastic players of all levels from all locations. *Free USCF membership is provided for new or expired scholastic members.*

Format: 5 Round Swiss. USCF Online Quick Rated.

Sections: Elite, Under 1200, Under 700

For determining sections USCF Online Quick Rating will be used. If not available, USCF Regular Rating will be used. USCF Rating information may be accessed at <https://new.uschess.org/player-search>.

First time players are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Unrated players may play in any section. The Under 700 Section is recommended.

Time Limit: G/15 with 10 second increment.

Entry Fee: \$25, \$35 after 11:00 PM EST the night before the tournament

Rounds: Games in all sections will be paired ASAP!

Registration: At progresswithchess.org/golden until 11am day of; \$10 late fee after 11pm night before.

Prizes: Unique customized **TROPHIES** mailed home to all players with 3.5 points or higher.

Fair Play: Games of all winners will be reviewed. *No cameras or Zoom required.* Players using engine assistance may be flagged by lichess, reported to the USCF Ethics Committee, and removed from the tournament.

Instructions will be emailed to all players Friday at 6PM regarding how to access the tournament on lichess. If you do not already have a lichess account, you will need to create one free at <https://lichess.org/signup>.

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