Nowadays, it is pretty easy to follow chess since various websites and apps allow you to stay up-to-date with ongoing events. In this article, we will explore 10 chess apps where every chess fan can find tournaments to either take part in or spectate as a fan. These apps and websites may not be widely recognized.

What Features are Essential to a Chess Tournament App?

Any chess app dedicated to tournaments usually provides features like

- Tournament listings
- Registration details
- Live broadcasts and commentary
- Standings and results

1. Chess.com

Chess.com, known for its extensive database of chess puzzles, tutorials, and online tournaments, remains the largest chess website in the world. From playing games to finding chess tournaments, chess.com has it all. As detailed in our 2025 review, Chess.com is worth it as a tournament-finding app.

Watch

Events Today

Chess.com Community Championships 2025
Jan 12, 2025 - Dec 13, 2025

Grand Chess Tour: Sinquefield Cup 2025
Aug 18, 2025 - Aug 29, 2025

News



Firouzja, Vachier-Lagrave Miss Wins On 2nd Day Of Draws

GMs Maxime Vachier-Lagrave and Alireza Firouzja looked to be on the verge of winning their games, respectively, against GMs Nodirbek Abdusattorov and ...

Blitz Specialist Grischuk Triumphs,

The Watch feature on the Chess.com App.

Accessing Live Tournaments on Chess.com

To access tournaments on Chess.com, head to Play Online, then click on Tournament. There, you can view current tournaments, a schedule, and a visual timeline of upcoming tournaments.

2. Chess Events App by Chess.com

For a more specialized tournament-following experience, you can use the dedicated Chess Events app.

- Follow Over the Board Chess.
- Live game broadcasting with real engine analysis
- Live standings and results
- Event details, player profiles, and format info



Congratulations to Ju Wenjun on winning the 2025 Women's Speed Chess Championship!

News



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Carlsen Sweeps Into Three Straight Titled Tuesdays

Accessing Live Tournaments on the ChessEvents App

It is easy to explore tournaments on the ChessEvents App since it is designed explicitly for that feature. You will be greeted with the latest chess news when you open the app. To view current events, navigate down, where you will see a breakdown of recent tournaments. Below that, you

can also access past events.

Upcoming Events



Titled Tuesday Grand Prix 2025-2026

Sep 2, 2025 - May 27, 2026



Chess.com Duck Chess Championship 2025

Sep 4, 2025 - Sep 6, 2025



FIDE Grand Swiss 2025

Sep 4, 2025 - Sep 16, 2025



CoachChamps 2025

Sep 9, 2025 - Oct 10, 2025



Grand Chess Tour Finals

Sep 27, 2025 - Oct 2, 2025

The Chess Events app makes it easy to follow Chess tournaments worldwide.

3. FIDE Website

The international chess body, FIDE, is the governing body of chess. It's only fair that any chess player seeking a chess tournament can do so on their website. If you want firsthand access to tournaments, the ability to check tournament schedules, watch games, and track results, look no further.

Calendar.fide.com

The FIDE calendar on the website is your go-to for viewing tournaments and staying up-to-date with chess events worldwide. You can filter by category, like blitz, rapid, standard, etc. Tournaments can also be separated based on region, alongside others.

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All Locations | Europe | Americas | Asia | Africa | Online

January

European Women's Rapid Chess Championship 2024
09 Jan - 13 Jan / Monaco (MNC)

European Women's Blitz Chess Championship 2024
09 Jan - 13 Jan / Monaco (MNC)

Africa Chess Confederation MEET AND GREET
11 Jan - 25 Jan / (ONL)

Zone 3.6 Men's and Women's Zonals
24 Jan - 29 Jan / Melbourne (AUS)

The FIDE website is another place to keep track of tournaments.

Event Page

By checking on a tournament in the calendar, one can get more details—date, location, or links to registration details and live coverage.

Live Game Broadcasts and Commentary

The FIDE website also links to tournament broadcasts. For example, World Senior Individual Championship 2025 events are available through their dedicated event page.
Live games and commentary on platforms like Twitch are also linked when available. Overall, the dedicated event pages are more comprehensive and detailed.

4. Take Take Take


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Tata Steel ...
Bundesliga Round 7/8
Final
Upcoming tournaments

The tournament Calendar on Take Take Take summarizes upcoming tournaments.

Although this is a relatively newer app on the list, it is now one of the top choices for every chess enthusiast.
You can follow your favorite chess player and get updates on tournament games. The app's engaging live game commentary and in-depth analysis enhance the overall experience, making it a preferred choice for those seeking top-notch chess events.

How to View Tournaments on Take Take Take

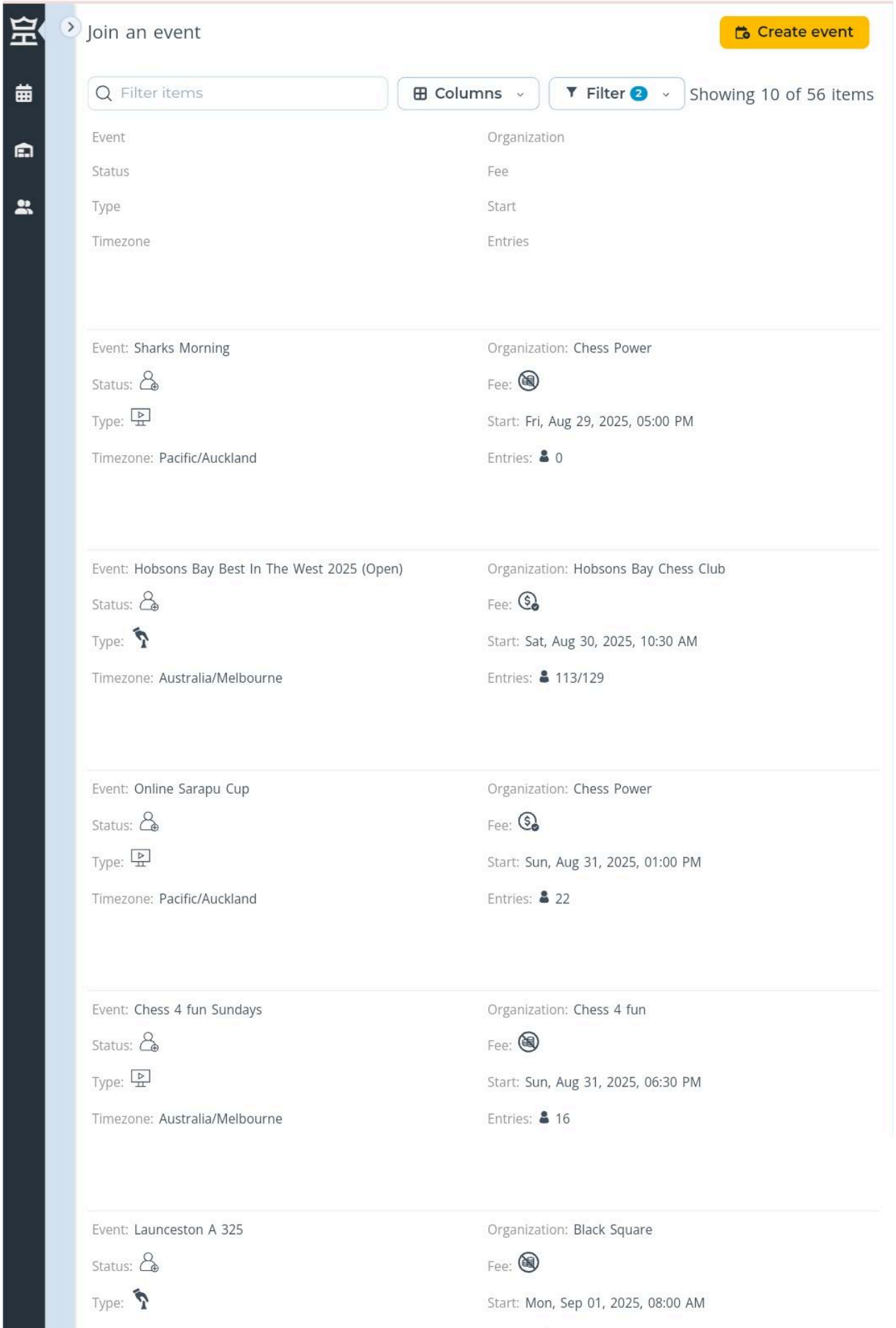
As detailed in our dedicated Take Take Take app review, you can choose which top players to follow and get notified when they take part in tournaments. Besides the notification, you can select a tournament to follow from the tournament calendar, making it straightforward to stay current.

5. Tornelo

Tornelo is a more offbeat choice since it caters to more professional-style events. On Tornelo, you can easily find tournaments and take part in one. For players looking for OTB events, Tornelo is another good place to look. Tornelo is straightforward to use once you understand how the website works.

How to View and Join Tournaments on Tornelo

Right from the homepage, you can access the navigation bar and click on **View Events.** This will display a list of tournaments you can register for and take part in.


Join an event
Create event
Filter items
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Showing 10 of 56 items
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Organization: Chess Power
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Entries: 0
Event: Hobsons Bay Best In The West 2025 (Open)
Organization: Hobsons Bay Chess Club
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Timezone: Australia/Melbourne
Entries: 113/129
Event: Online Sarapu Cup
Organization: Chess Power
Status:
Fee:
Type:
Start: Sun, Aug 31, 2025, 01:00 PM
Timezone: Pacific/Auckland
Entries: 22
Event: Chess 4 fun Sundays
Organization: Chess 4 fun
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Start: Sun, Aug 31, 2025, 06:30 PM
Timezone: Australia/Melbourne
Entries: 16
Event: Launceston A 325
Organization: Black Square
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6. Chess-Results.com

If you are seeking to find chess tournaments and results from events. A good starting point is Chess-Results.com, a widely used database used by organizers to publish pairings, standings, and results from their global events. The website lets you search by country, tournament name, or even individual players, making it a key place for following ongoing tournaments or finding upcoming ones. Chess-results is used by several federations and international events, making it a reliable place to track performance and find tournaments to join.

Viewing Tournaments on Chess-Results.com

The homepage lists the most recent tournaments. However, users can filter and search for specific tournaments.

7. The Internet Chess Club (ICC)

The Internet Chess Club is one of the oldest and most established online chess platforms. Its more modern interface allows users to play online tournaments, join rated online tournaments, watch grandmasters play live, and follow commentary on top events like the World Chess Championship. Many users use the ICC to test their skill in various time controls, such as blitz and classical.

Accessing Tournaments on ICC

It is straightforward to join a tournament on ICC. Just open your app and head to the Play section, where you will also find the tournament lobby listing ongoing and planned events. ICC also broadcasts events and allows spectators to follow top events with live commentary.

8. Lichess

Based on user downloads and reviews, Lichess ranks as the second most popular chess app globally, following closely behind Chess.com. With a user-friendly interface, diverse tournament options, and interactive features like game analysis boards, Lichess stands out as a premier platform for chess fans seeking competitive and engaging tournament experiences.

Accessing Tournaments on Lichess

The Lichess app has a broadcast segment that provides access to past, ongoing, and future tournaments. Users have access to games, evaluation, and analysis boards.
Apart from following live broadcasts, Lichess offers a variety of tournament formats, from Arena events to Swiss events, providing users with diverse opportunities to compete and improve their chess skills.

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Broadcasts

Ongoing



IN 3 HOURS

Fujairah Global 2025

Round 1

Nihal, Sadhwani, Tabatabaei, Ivanchuk, Saleh



IN 7 HOURS

GCT: Sinquefield Cup 2025

Round 7

Caruana, Gukesh, Abdusattorov, Praggnanandhaa



IN 5 HOURS

Maia Chess Festival 2025

Round 4

Idani, Perez Candelario, Andersen, Smirin



IN 1 DAY

2025 Chinese Chess League Division A 中国国际象棋甲级联赛

Round 1

Wei Yi, Yu Yangyi, Hou Yifan, Ju Wenjun

The Lichess Broadcast feature for finding a tournament.

9. PlayChess.com (by ChessBase)

Another major chess platform that focuses heavily on professional events.

- Live broadcasts with expert commentary
- Replay past events, including World Championship matches
- Play in community tournaments

Accessing Tournaments on PlayChess.com

On PlayChess.com, tournaments can be seen in the lobby, where you can browse through official broadcasts. Players can also register for open tournaments, while fans can watch live events with expert commentary.

10. FollowChess

A lightweight and mobile-friendly app that focuses solely on tournament coverage.

- Track live games from events worldwide
- View standings, pairings, and player stats
- Easy access to professional tournaments at your fingertips

Accessing Tournaments on FollowChess

The FollowChess app makes it easy to find tournaments by presenting a list of ongoing tournaments right on the homepage. Users can tap on any tournament to view live standings, pairings, and the game board.

Final Thoughts

Whether you're a player looking to register for a tournament or a fan who wants to follow top-level chess, these 10 apps and websites cover everything from casual online events to prestigious international championships.