



STEAMFest 2023 CHESS TOURNAMENT (Virtual)

Ready to play some Chess? Test your mettle against your peers in our town-wide VIRTUAL Chess Tournament which takes place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 3pm. This tournament will be run and proctored by David Lazarus who has been teaching chess in Millburn since 2016 and was the coach for the National US Team in the 2017 Maccabiah Games in Israel.

Tournament: March 25, 2023

Start Time: 3 pm

End Time: Projected end time about 5:30 – 6 pm

Registration: Opens March 8, 2023
Closes March 20, 2023 at 11:59pm

Eligibility: This tournament is open to Millburn residents in grades K-12.

Levels/Sections: 2 levels – Open and Novice. Experienced players should register to play in the Open section.

Prizes: For Each Level :
1st place - \$75 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
2nd place - \$60 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
3rd place - \$40 Gift Card, a Certificate of Achievement
'Top under 1600' in Open Level also gets a Certificate of Achievement

If there is a tie at the end of the contest, students included in the tie will evenly split the related prize money pool. For example, if two students tie for 1st place, we will combine the prize money meant for top 2 students and split it. So each would receive \$67.50 and the next placed student would receive \$40.

Location: Online - Lichess.org

Requirement: ****NOTE: You will need a lichess account in order to register. If you don't have one, you can sign up for free at lichess.org/signup.**

Rounds: 6 rounds Swiss starting at 3pm and every 30 minutes through 5:30

Time Control: Game 10

Pairings: Pairings will be made by the Lichess pairing algorithm

Fair Play: Lichess has an excellent cheat detection algorithm for detecting players using outside assistance. By registering, all players agree not to use outside assistance of any kind. All fair play adjustments made by the



**How to join
the tournament:**

Tournament Director decisions are final.

You will receive an email with instructions on how to join the tournament by Friday, March 24.