



Virtual Chess for Beginners

(1st day) 2:00- 3:30PM

Introductions



1. Hwan
2. David
3. Josh
4. Arjun

Agenda

1. **Introductions** ~ 3 min.
2. **Class Format** ~ 3 min.
3. **Rules/Guidelines** ~ 3 min.
4. **Rating Sheet** ~ 3 min.
5. **Ice breaker** ~ 5 min.
6. **Questions** ~ 3 min.
7. **Lecturing** ~ 20 min.
8. **Chess Tournament** ~ 50 min.



Class Format

- Today's an exception because it is the first day
 - However, future classes will look something like...
- 1. Agenda
- 2. Rating Sheet
- 3. Ice Breaker (video, activity, etc.)
- 4. Lecture (How pieces move, forks, pins, castling)
- 5. Lichess Tournament- (Managed by David)
 - a. Long games (10+5 minutes each)- no blitz

Basic Rules/Guidelines

- You are encouraged to participate by unmuting your microphones and turning on your cameras, but you are not required.
- Be respectful with your words and actions.
- If you have a question, you can directly unmute your mic or put it in the chat window
 - Personal question: text privately Arjun, Josh, or David in Zoom Chat
- Have fun!



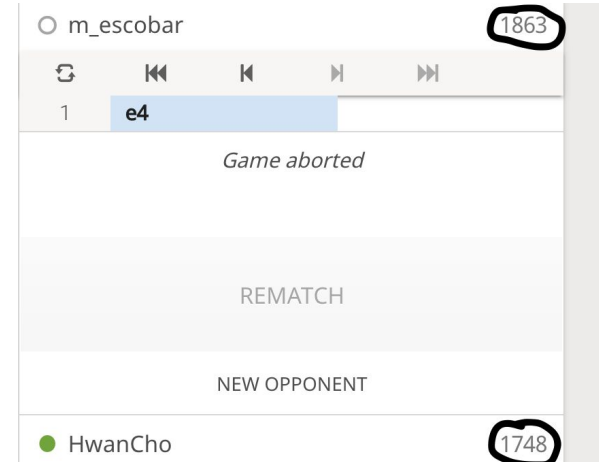
Rating Sheet

- What is a rating in chess?

In simple terms, rating is a score you have in chess. The higher your rating, the stronger and better you are at chess.

Grandmasters (best chess players in the world) have ratings of 2600 and up.

- Through your lichess account, we will keep track of your rating every class
 - 5 highest ratings at the end of the program wins a prize!



Ice Breaker



Questions

- Answer **Yes/No** in Zoom Chat either to everyone or privately to **Hwan**
 - Do you have a lichess account?
 - Do you know how all the chess pieces move?



Lecture

- In today's lesson...
 - We will review/learn how all the chess pieces move
 - Go to: <https://lichess.org/learn#/>

Rook: Moves in straight lines. Horizontally/vertically

Bishop: Moves diagonally. (only one color)

Knights: Moves in L-shape and can jump over pieces!

Queen: Most POWERFUL! It can move diagonally and in straight lines

Pawn: 1 or 2 spaces up at the start, and then it can move only one space. When it reaches the end of board, it can turn into the most powerful piece, queen! Captures diagonally one square.

King: It can move one space in any direction



Chess Tourney



- People with lichess account, join our team:

- <https://lichess.org/team/seven-trees-2021-summer-chess-program>

- **Password:** seventreesbranch

- **Tourney format:** 10 minutes + 5 seconds. (Both players will start with 10 minutes on either side and will gain 5 seconds every move)

- After you finish your game, it will automatically pair you for your next game
 - After tourney, ratings will be updated on the rating sheet.