



# Virtual Chess for Beginners

Fifth Day (2:00–3:30PM)

# Agenda

01

## Icebreaker

Animated Short Film  
(4 min.)

02

## Rating Sheet

Current Leaders (3 min.)

03

## Lecture

Queen & helper mate (7  
min.)

04

## Practice

(10 min.)

05

## Example

Ex. of queen & helper  
mate: scholar's mate! (5  
min.)

06

## Tournament

(45 min.)

# Ice Breaker





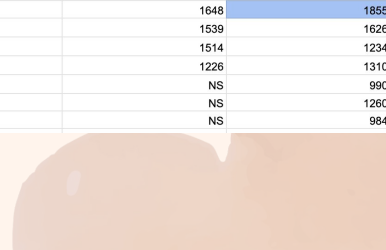
# Rating Sheet



- Updated ratings after our third tournament!
  - Our top 5 leaders are...

- Vaibob21 (1855)**
- Math71 (1697)**
- JK1084 (1695)**
- Leafeon8910 (1695)**
- TriakshaS (1684)**

Lichess Username	Rating after 1st class (July 6th)	Rating after 2nd class (July 8th)	Rating after 3rd class (July 13th)	Rating after 4th class (July 15th)
K123kbzhhd	2269		1860	NS
TriakshaS	1443		1652	1684
JK1084	2009		1957	1695
Elleni123	1626		1670	1640
chess-jazzmine	1911		1750	1554
Leafeon8910	1859		1671	1695
Kuttythangam	1563		1330	1376
math71	1639		1583	1697
elsa1921	1649		NS	NS
schandramouli1	1508		1386	NS
VibhaSanu	1614		1538	1593
Vihaansanu	1458		1317	1224
sas2014	1444		1470	1502
liufangfei	1164		1200	1196
zoe_nothing	1610		NS	NS
Pihu1986	1572		1524	1581
inlandtaipan729	1476		1431	1431
ishaG	1460		NS	1322
Sebastian_Lui55	1169		1248	1554
ethchen628	1258		NS	NS
sidmouli	1123		948	NS
esperez	1500		NS	1535
notify123	1346		NS	NS
Wanderwoman2021	1132		NS	NS
Blebletomato	1258		NS	NS
jesse0116	1258		NS	NS
yueen123	965		722	NS
mas622	1071		1107	1260
greenroseblue	1032		1151	NS
Vaibob21	NS		1648	1855
jomart79	NS		1539	1626
anishyenuguthala	NS		1514	1234
mousedroid	NS		1226	1310
Ninanina321	NS		NS	990
Harikeshram	NS		NS	1260
liuyujia	NS		NS	984



# Lecture (Queen and helper mate)



# Practice (queen & helper)

Text answers in Zoom chat either to everyone or privately to Hwan

1. How can White checkmate the black king? (move piece to this square)
2. Which piece is the helper?
3. How can black guard this checkmate?



# Checkmate in 4 moves!- Scholar's Mate



# Chess Tourney

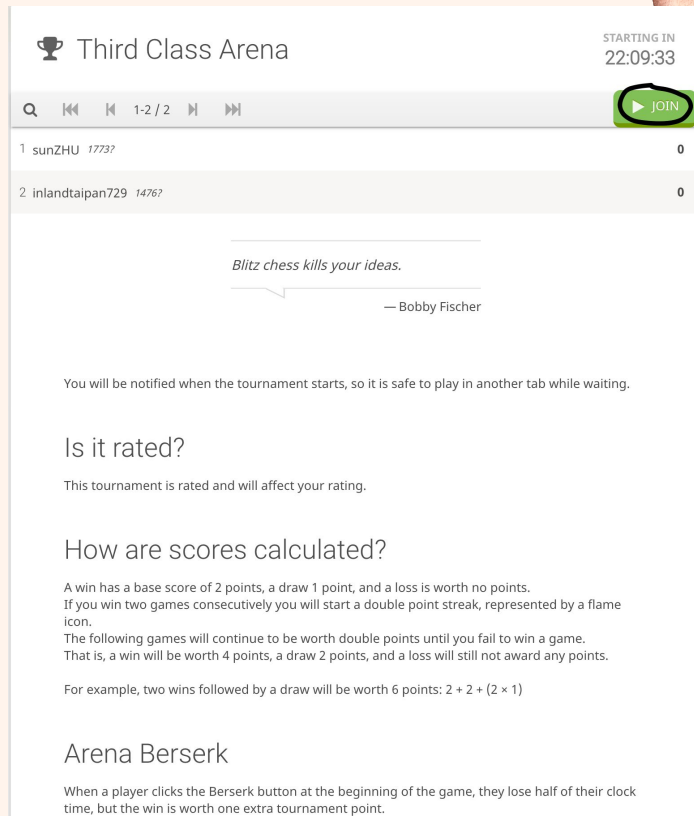
We already sent an email to join our chess tourney beforehand, but in case people don't have the link, it is

<https://lichess.org/tournament/RVi3F9mk>

**Password: seventreesbranch**

**Note: ratings will be updated on rating sheet after this tournament**

This Link will not work if you did not join our team. The majority of our group already joined our team, but if you have not please text privately to Hwan.



Third Class Arena

STARTING IN 22:09:33

1-2 / 2

JOIN

1	sunZHU	1773?	0
2	inlandtaipan729	1476?	0

*Blitz chess kills your ideas.*

— Bobby Fischer

You will be notified when the tournament starts, so it is safe to play in another tab while waiting.

Is it rated?

This tournament is rated and will affect your rating.

How are scores calculated?

A win has a base score of 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss is worth no points. If you win two games consecutively you will start a double point streak, represented by a flame icon. The following games will continue to be worth double points until you fail to win a game. That is, a win will be worth 4 points, a draw 2 points, and a loss will still not award any points.

For example, two wins followed by a draw will be worth 6 points:  $2 + 2 + (2 \times 1)$

Arena Berserk

When a player clicks the Berserk button at the beginning of the game, they lose half of their clock time, but the win is worth one extra tournament point.





# Questions



**Q:** My opponent (the person I am playing against) is not moving. What should I do?

**A:** Just wait patiently and after a few minutes, the system will automatically give you the win.

**Q:** I finished my game, but the next game is not starting. What should I do?

**A:** The system is taking some time finding another player to play against. Wait a couple of minutes and eventually the system will find a player.

**Q:** What do I do when I have a question during our tournament?

**A:** To minimize any distractions for other players, please text your question in the zoom chat privately to Hwan. I will try to answer them for you.

