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June 05-26, 2022

Queens' Online Chess Festival 2022

Individual and Team Blitz Tournaments



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The Queens' Online Chess Festival 2022, a series of continental women's online blitz tournaments, starts on **June 05, 2022**.

The event organized by FIDE Commission for Women's Chess in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission, is supported by the Asian Chess Federation, the African Chess Confederation, the European Chess Union, and the Confederation of Chess for Americas.

Female players from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas will compete in **the Continental Online Blitz Qualification Tournaments** first, and those who qualify will advance to **the Queens' Online Individual and Team Finals**.



Schedule

Tournament	Date	Target time zone start
American Online Blitz Qualification	05/06/2022	2 PM EDT, UTC -4
African Online Blitz Qualification	11/06/2022	2 PM EAT, UTC +3
Asian Online Blitz Qualification	12/06/2022	2 PM GST, UTC +4
European Online Blitz Qualification	19/06/2022	2 PM CEST, UTC +2
Queen's Online Final Individual Blitz	25/06/2022	2 PM CEST, UTC +2
Queen's Online Final Team Blitz	26/06/2022	2 PM CEST, UTC +2



Participants

The competition will be held in four rating categories:

Category A: 2000 and higher

Category B: 1800-1999

Category C: 1600-1799

Category D: <1600, unrated

Female chess players of all ages and all rating groups, including unrated chess fans are welcome to join.

Each national federation can register **four players free of charge.**

The entry fee for additional players is **€10 per person.**



Registration

Registrations for the tournaments are made by the National Federations by filling **this form** and sending it to the organizers' email address: queensfestival@fide.com.

The deadline for registration:

Friday, **May 27, 2022** for America;

Friday, **June 03, 2022** for Africa and Asia;

Friday, **June 09, 2022** for Europe.



Contact information

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