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Description automatically generated**Riverside Youth Chess Association**

**Scholastic Online Chess Tournament**

Dear RYCA Chess Players / Parents,

You are invited to join our **RYCA DECEMBER ONLINE Chess Tournament**. This will be our 3rd installment of hosting an Online tournament the previous one being in September.

Come and join us to make this “End of year Tournament” an even bigger success. There will be 3 sections divided by Grades (2-5; 6-8; 9-12 ), players should Join only 1 section in their appropriate grade.

**Where: Online host website: Lichess.org**

**When: Saturday, December 11, 2021,** @ 09:30am (PT)

**Deadline:** All players to register by **Wed, December 8**

**Divisions:** There will be 3 sections divided by Grades (2-5; 6-8; 9-12 ), players should Join only 1 section in their appropriate grade.

**Rounds:** **4**

**Time control:** 15minutes per player

**Registration Fee:** **FREE**

**To Register:** Please follow the instructions below to join the tournament.

**Note:** you will need to have a **Lichess** player account to follow the steps, some players can log in using the previous Lichess account they used in our tournament, or you can create an account on <https://lichess.org/signup> it is preferable you use an alias/nickname as your player username.

**After Registration:** ALL players must let RYCA team know via email what alias/nickname you used to join the **RYCA Online Chess Team.**

**Instructions:**

Step 1: Log into your Lichess online account

Step 2: Join RYCA Online Chess Team; use this link: <https://lichess.org/team/ryca-online>

Click on the green **Join the Team** link to become a member of the **RYCA Online Chess Team**.

**password: rycachess** (DO NOT share the password)

**Information:** Contact RYCA team if you need help to sign in , create an account or Join the Team/Tournament.

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