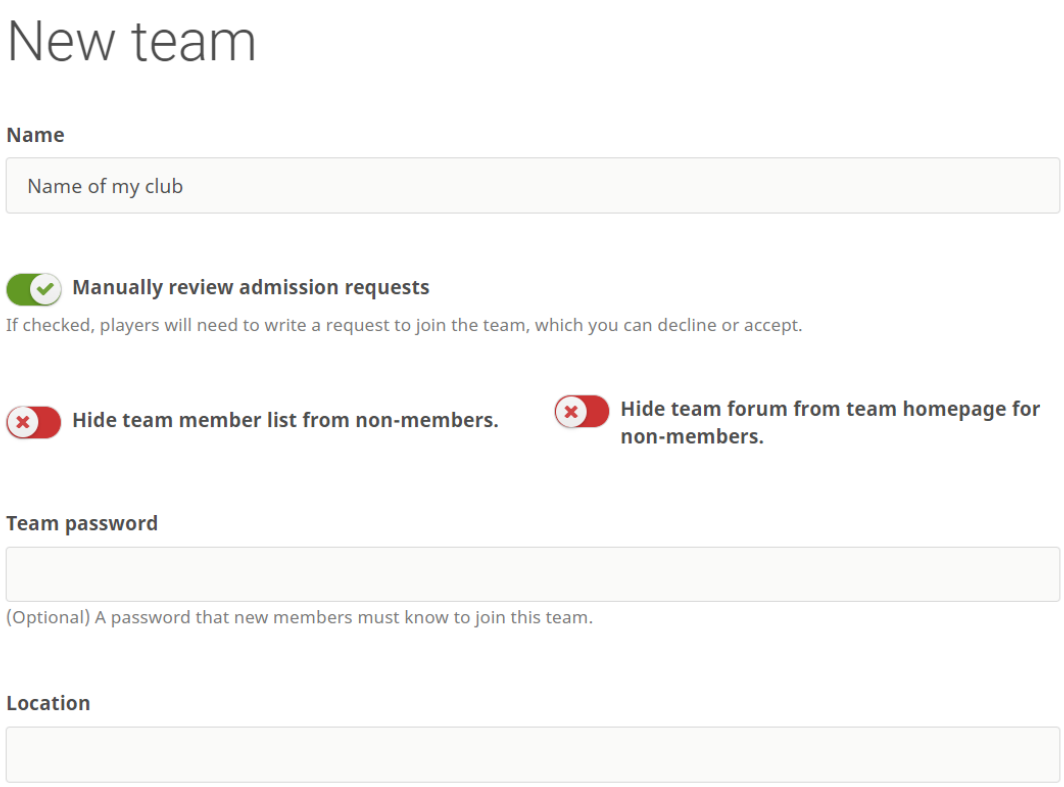
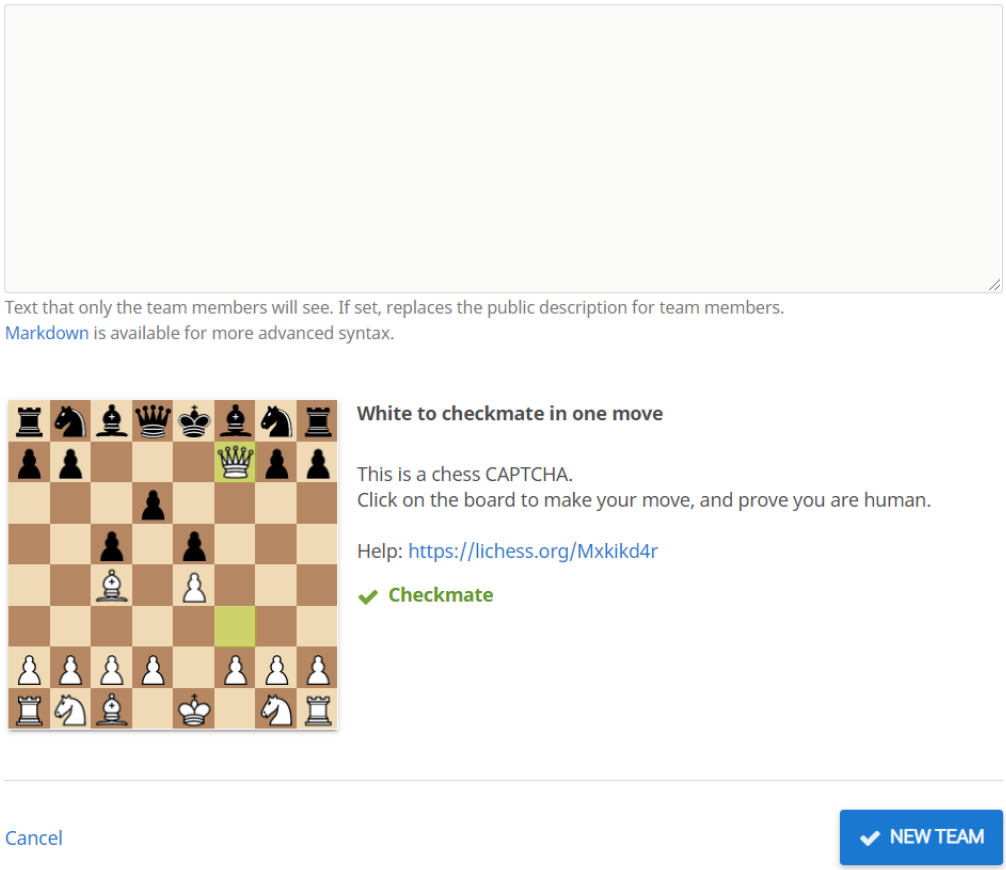
ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Tournaments can be created only inside a club. That's why we need to create one:

1. Community - > Clubs
2. Click on a "New club" on the left sidebar
    a. Name your club
    b. Put "Manually review admission requests" on ✓ - you want to control who are your club's members. After that you would have to accept every appliance to the club.
    c. Prove you are a human, by solving a chess captcha. If you have a problem with solving a puzzle – click on help, you will find an answer there.
    d. Accept by clicking on blue "NEW TEAM" button
3. Now you can find your club in Community - > Clubs - > "name_of_your_club"





In most cases you would have to put a queen (usually) or a bishop (rarely) on the f7 square (white's queen is there right now).

Now, let's create a tournament:

1. Community - > Clubs - > "name_of_your_club"
2. Click on "Swiss tournaments"
    a. Choose a name of your tournament
    b. Number of rounds:
        i. 7 – if you have 30 or less players
        ii. 9 – if you have at least 31 players
    c. Rated - ✓
    d. Variant – Standard
    e. Clock initial time – 3 minutes
    f. Clock increment – 2 seconds
    g. Interval between rounds – 20 seconds
    h. Tournament start date – here you should set a date of your tournament
    i. Tournament chat – only team members
    j. Minimum rated games, Minimum rating, Maximum weekly rating – no restriction
    k. Click on "Create a new tournament"

Edit Tournament

Name

Tournament

Pick a very safe name for the tournament.
Anything even slightly inappropriate could get your account closed.
Leave empty to name the tournament after a notable chess player.

Number of rounds

7

An odd number of rounds allows optimal color balance.

Rated

Games are rated
and impact players ratings

Variant

Standard

Clock initial time

3 minutes

Clock increment

2 seconds

Tournament description

Anything special you want to tell the participants? Try to keep it short.
Markdown links are available: [name](https://url)

Starting position

Paste a valid FEN to start every game from a given position.
It only works for standard games, not with variants.
You can use the Board editor to generate a FEN position, then paste it here.
Leave empty to start games from the normal initial position.

Interval between rounds

20 seconds

Tournament start date

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In your own local timezone

Tournament chat

Only team members

Password

Make the tournament private, and restrict access with a password

Minimum rated games

No restriction

Minimum rating

No restriction

Maximum weekly rating

No restriction

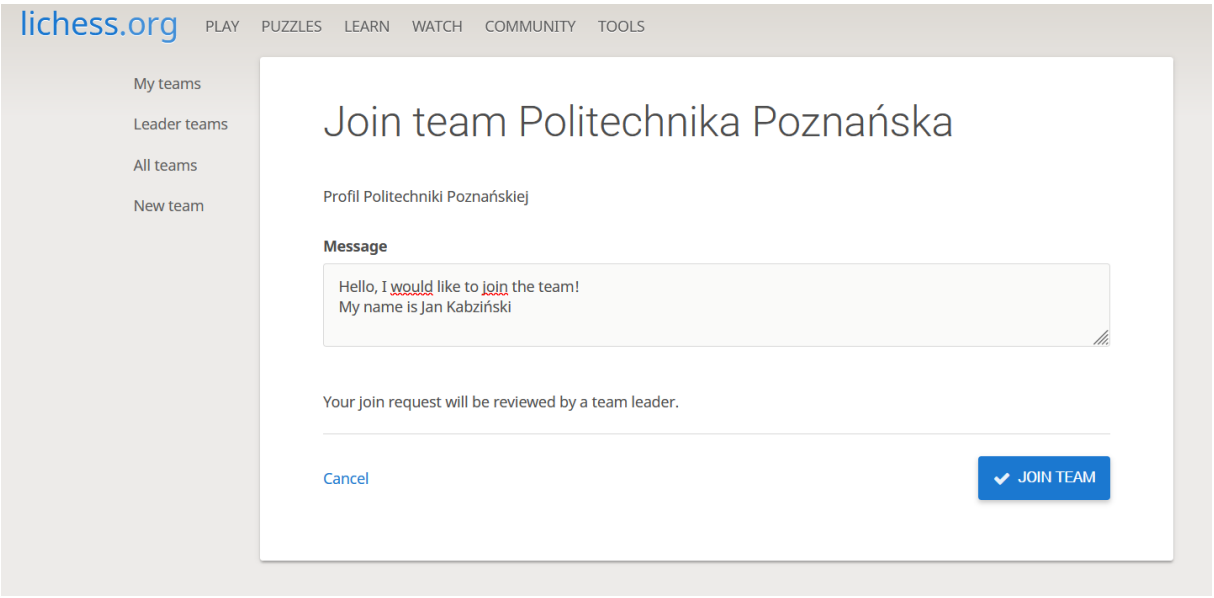
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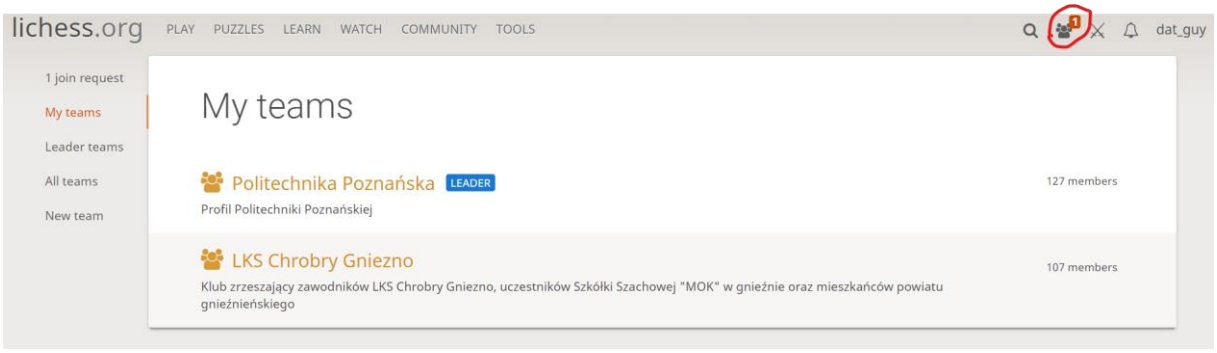
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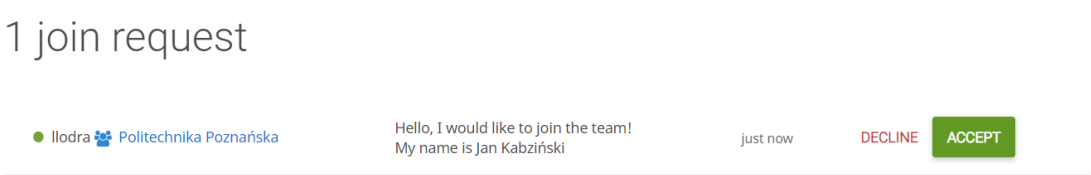
CREATE A NEW TOURNAMENT

Now it is time to invite students of your university to participate. Share the link of your club e.g., on the FB page of your university. Request to write their name and surname in the appliance, to identify the players.



After getting an appliance from the player you will get a notification in the top right corner. After clicking on it you can accept or decline player's membership if everything was done by him/her correctly – namely writing his/her name and surname.



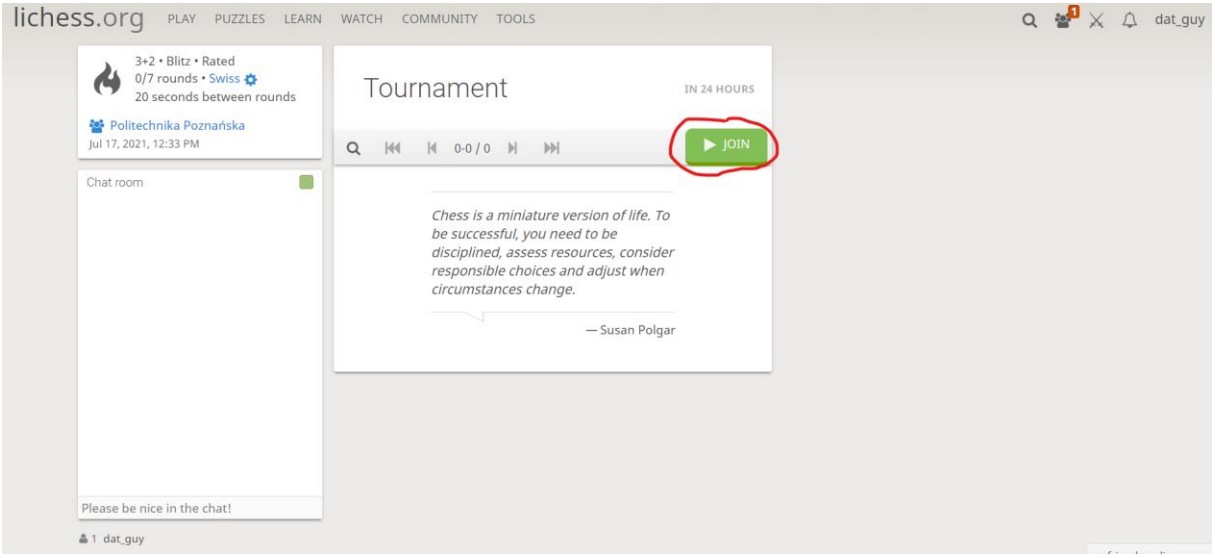


IMPORTANT!!!

Notify the players, that after being accepted, they have to sign up for the tournament.

How to sign up for a tournament:

1. Community - > Clubs - > "name_of_your_club" -> "name_of_a_tournament"
2. Click on "JOIN" button



And that’s it! Good luck with creating your tournament 😊