

June 2021



Queens Festival

Global Women Online Chess Challenge

Chess activities

Individual Blitz Tournaments

Team Blitz Tournaments



Schedule



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| June 12 | 2 PM EAT, GMT +3 | Africa Online Blitz Qualification |
| June 12 June 13 | 2 PM GST, GMT +4 | Asia Online Blitz Qualification |
| June 19 | 2 PM CEST, GMT +2 | Europe Online Blitz Qualification |
| June 20 | 2 PM EDT, GMT -4 | Americas Online Blitz Qualification |
| June 26 | 2 PM CEST, GMT +2 | Queen's Online Final Individual Blitz |
| June 27 | 2 PM CEST, GMT +2 | Queen's Online Final Team Blitz |





System of Play



**Format for
Qualifications:**

Swiss System, 11 rounds.

**Format for
Queen's Finals:**

Round Robin, 11 rounds.

Time Control:

**3 min + 2 sec per move
starting from move 1.**

FIDE Online Chess Regulations apply for all tournaments and categories.

Queens Festival **Keynote Speakers**



Dana
Reizniece-Ozola



Dinara
Saduakassova



Jennifer
Shahade



Susan
Namangale

Regina Pokorna, Sarkhan Gashimov, Dr. Gnounewou Fopa Seraphin and others

Seminars/Networking



| Date | Time | Speaker | Topic | Event |
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| June 11 | 6:30 pm EAT GMT +3 | Susan Namangale, WOM Chair Africa | Women in Chess in Africa | Africa |
| June 12 | 6:30 pm GST GMT +4 | Dinara Saduakassova, WGM/IM | Challenges of Professional Female Players | Asia |
| June 12 | 11:00 am EAT GMT +3 | Dr Gnounewou Fopa Seraphin | Chess and Mental Strength (French) | Africa |
| June 13 | 11:00 am GST GMT +4 | to be announced | to be announced | Asia |
| June 18 | 6:30 pm CEST GMT +2 | Dana Reizniece-Ozola, WGM, FIDE Managing Director | Women in Chess in Leadership Positions | Europe |
| June 19 | 11:00 am CEST GMT +2 | Regina Pokorna, WGM | Time Management | Europe |
| June 19 | 6:30 pm EDT GMT -4 | Jennifer Shahade, WGM | How to Boost Female Participation in Chess | America |
| June 20 | 11:00 am EDT GMT -4 | Sarai Sanchez, WGM/IM | to be announced | America |
| June 26 | 12:00 pm CEST GMT +2 | Sarkhan Gashimov, ECU Adviser | Gender Equity | Final |
| June 27 | 12:00 pm CEST GMT +2 | to be announced | How to become a FIDE Trainer | Final |

Commentators/Moderators



WGM Ketis Tsatsalashvili
Storyteller - Moderator - Reporter
Commentator



Lukasz Turlej, FIDE VP
Commentator - Moderator

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European Chess Union, and Confederation of Chess for Americas.

