

June 2021



Queens Festival

Global Women Online Chess Challenge

Chess activities

Individual Blitz Tournaments

Team Blitz Tournaments



Schedule



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
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



IM/WGM Jovanka Houska
Commentator Final



WGM Ketis Tsatsalashvili
Storyteller - Moderator -
Reporter - Commentator



Lukasz Turlej, FIDE VP
Commentator - Moderator

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