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## PCU INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHESS CUP 2020

### *Regulations & Schedule*

#### Regulations

- All games will be played to FIDE regulations, unless specified differently below
- Competition is mixed.
- Timing: 10' + 5"/move.
- Tournament Format:
  - o All players are divided in 2 groups of ca. 60-80 players.
  - o Each player in each group plays 7 rounds in Swiss System. One BYE might be possible. Duration: ca 4h.
  - o **Top-32** of each group qualify for Final Round on Sunday 6 December. For other players the tournament is over after Saturday.
  - o Final round on Sunday 6 December: 1 group of 64 players will play again 7 rounds in Swiss System. One BYE might be possible. Duration: ca 4h.
  - o Final ranking in the final round = Final result of the PCU Chess Cup 2020.
- Allotment of first pairings will be done automatically on the first day of competition at 11h59 between all people logged on to the tournament (*see "Practical Organization"*).

#### Match Schedule

##### **Saturday 5 December 2020**

*(times in CET)*

**12h00**      Qualification Round 1  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 2  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 3  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 4  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 5  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 6  
*Followed by*      Qualification Round 7  
*~16h – 16h30 end*

##### **Sunday 6 December 2020**

*(times in CET)*

**12h00**      Final Round 1  
*Followed by*      Final Round 2  
*Followed by*      Final Round 3  
*Followed by*      Final Round 4  
*Followed by*      Final Round 5  
*Followed by*      Final Round 6  
*Followed by*      Final Round 7  
*~16h – 16h30 end*

#### Practical Organization / Lichess.org

- Online registration:
  - o The PCU Chess Cup 2020 group on lichess.org is: <https://lichess.org/team/pcu-chess-cup-universiteit-antwerpen>.

- Apply for this group (*click the green "Join Team" button - see screenshot below*).
- Wait for one of our administrators to add you. (Since we are not online 24h/day this can take up to a few hours.)

## PCU Chess Cup Universiteit Antwerpen 3 members

Team leaders: ● jintro, ○ PVDP,  
○ TobiasGWverhulst

**JOIN TEAM**

PCU Chess Cup Universiteit Antwerpen  
Only invited participants to PCU Chess Cup 2020 can join  
Location: Antwerpen

Recent members

- jintro
- TobiasGWverhulst
- PVDP

### Tournaments

	PCU 2020 Qualifying group A 10+5 • Rapid • Rated	7 rounds swiss Dec 5, 2020, 12:00 PM	 0
	PCU 2020 Qualifying group B 10+5 • Rapid • Rated	7 rounds swiss Dec 5, 2020, 12:00 PM	 0
	PCU 2020 Final 10+5 • Rapid • Rated	7 rounds swiss Dec 6, 2020, 12:00 PM	 0

- When you are added to the group, you can join either the Group A tournament or the Group B tournament (which are password protected). You will receive your group and the password for your group by email.
- On Saturday 5 December, make sure to be logged in to the right tournament **before 12h00 CET**. Pairings for the first games will be made based on those who are logged in at **11h59 CET**.
- Keep your computer browser with lichess.org **open** during the tournament.
- At 12h00 CET the first match will start on your screen.
- Each game:
  - After the last game in each round has finished, a 5' break (300") will take place for all participants, before your lichess.org browsers will automatically start the new game with your new opponent. This means all players have minimum 5' break – if your previous game ended quickly, your break might be longer, but it is unknown how long.
  - Use the 5' break to go to the toilet/kitchen if needed.
  - When the new game starts: if you don't respond within 20 seconds to this game, it will be seen as a forfeited game. Stay close to your computer after your 5' break.
  - If you forfeited a game due to unforeseen circumstances, but log in again to the tournament, you will be paired again for the next round and can continue participating.
  - Pairings for each game are based on Swiss system.
  - After Round 7 the Tournament is automatically finished. In the final ranking (displayed) after round 7, the **top-32** in each group will advance to Sunday's Final Round.
- Final Round on Sunday:
  - Qualified players will receive the link/password for the Final Tournament on Saturday evening 21h CET at the latest.
  - The matches are played analogous to Saturday.
  - The ranking of the 64 Finalists after Final Round 7 will be the final result of the PCU Chess Cup 2020.