

1 BDCL club

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The BDCL club plans to hold tournaments on different days of the week with varying time controls. This is because it is made up of players from different clubs which play on different nights of the week.

This document has some tips to enable players to get the best use of the BDCL club on chess.com and keep track of when BDCL events are taking place.

This document is not intended for someone using a mobile phone to access chess.com.

2 Information

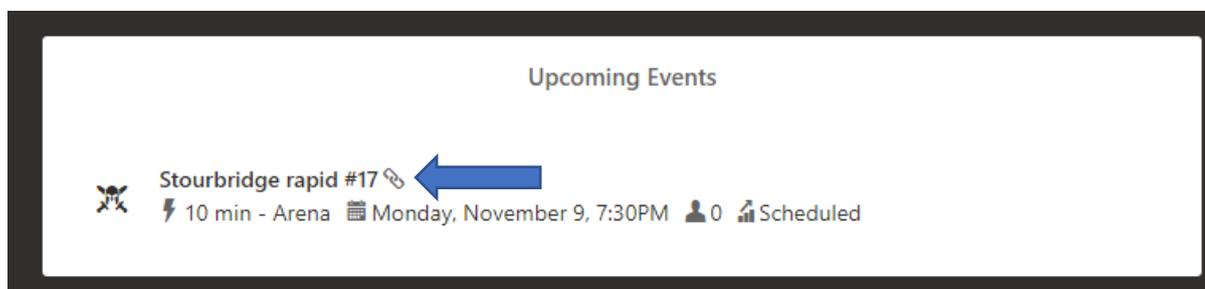
To find out what is happening, login to chess.com and browse to <https://www.chess.com/club/bdcl> (or click on the BDCL club).

Any upcoming events will be shown immediately under the club heading. (see below)

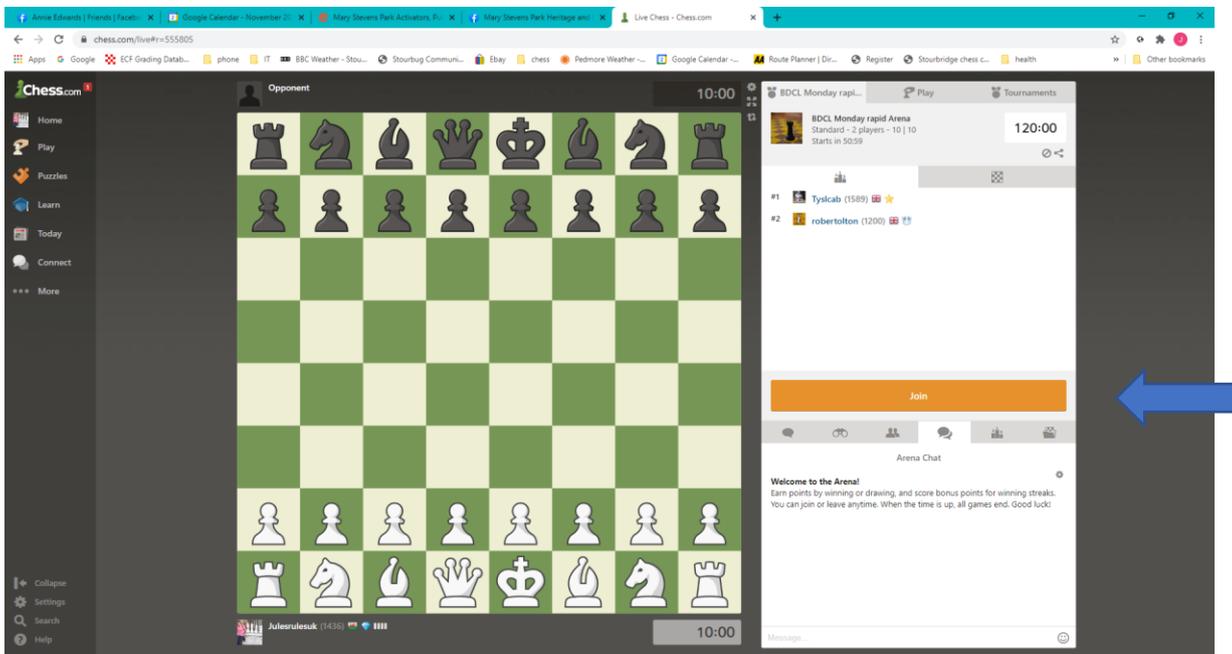
Underneath this you will see a "Notes" section which may give further information and if you scroll down below that you will also find - under the heading "Activity" - some news items about recent and forthcoming events. Look in there for any club announcements. You can also use the chat tab to chat to any members who are online. On the right-hand menus, the forum option can be used to raise any topics for discussion and the News option lets you read all the news items.

3 Playing in a tournament.

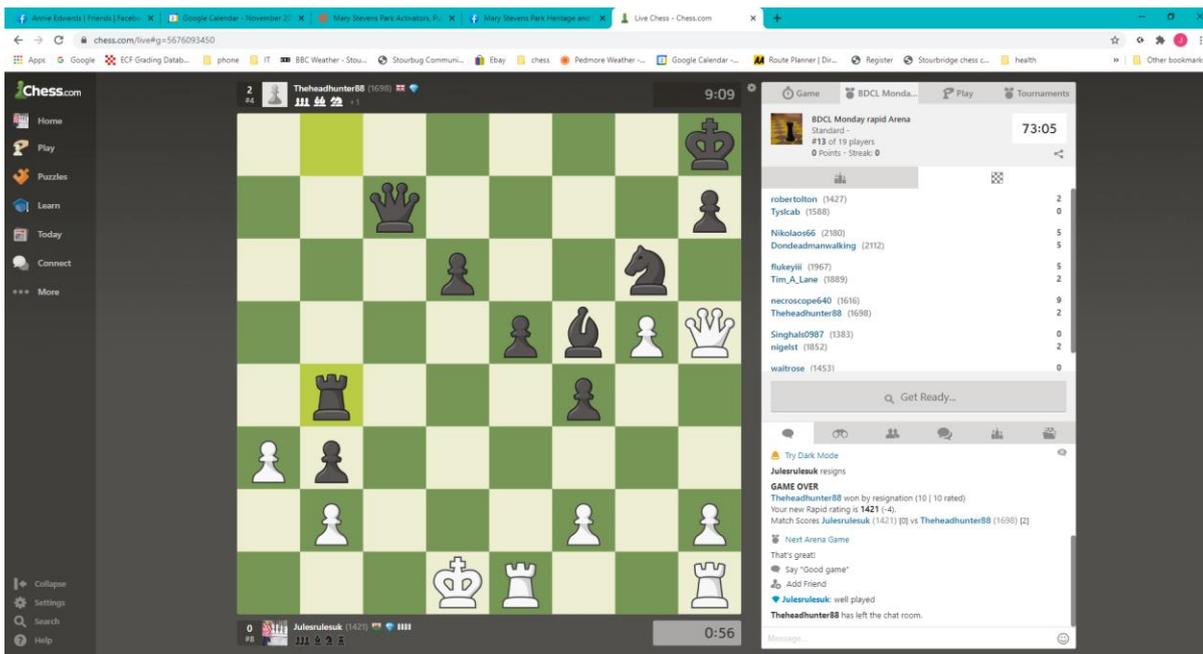
You can join or view a tournament by clicking on the tournament name.



This will then take you to live play with the tournament displayed.



You can join the tournament from one hour before the start time, by clicking on “join”. Your user name will then appear in the list of participants. The tournament chat is displayed. You can use this to chat to the participants and to say goodbye when you leave. When you are playing or viewing a game, the game chat is displayed which you can use to chat to your opponent.



While the tournament is in progress, you can see the standings by clicking on the podium tab.

Rank	Player Name	Rating	Country	Points	Streak
#1	jeeveshjeevesh	(1208)	India	8	29
#2	JLME2006	(1449)	Indonesia	6	21
#3	XxGhostrunnerxX	(1036)	South Africa	19	

A board will appear next to the name of someone who is currently playing. You can click on the board to view the game and guess the moves.



Player Name (Rating)	Score
Jonas08104860035 (1221)	2
smiley74 (1417)	0
strava38 (1213)	5
ravikumarbolla (1160)	0
bagony (1385)	5
milad021 (1555)	3
tal84 (1416)	2
miller616 (1448)	1

You can see the current pairings by clicking on the board tab. From there you can click on a player to watch his current game.

If you wish to leave (withdraw) from the tournament, you can do so by closing the tab, then click yes in the popup window.



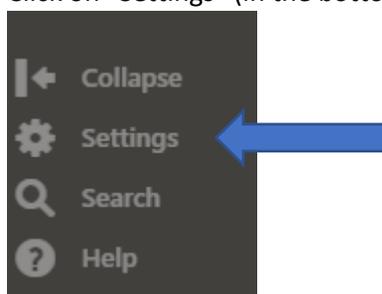
4 Settings

The following settings are advised:

4.1 Your name

Make sure your correct name is set up as part of your profile so that your opponents know who they are playing against.

1. Login to chess.com.
2. Go to the home page chess.com/home
3. Click on "Settings" (in the bottom left hand corner.) and select "All Settings".



4. Fill in your First and last name.

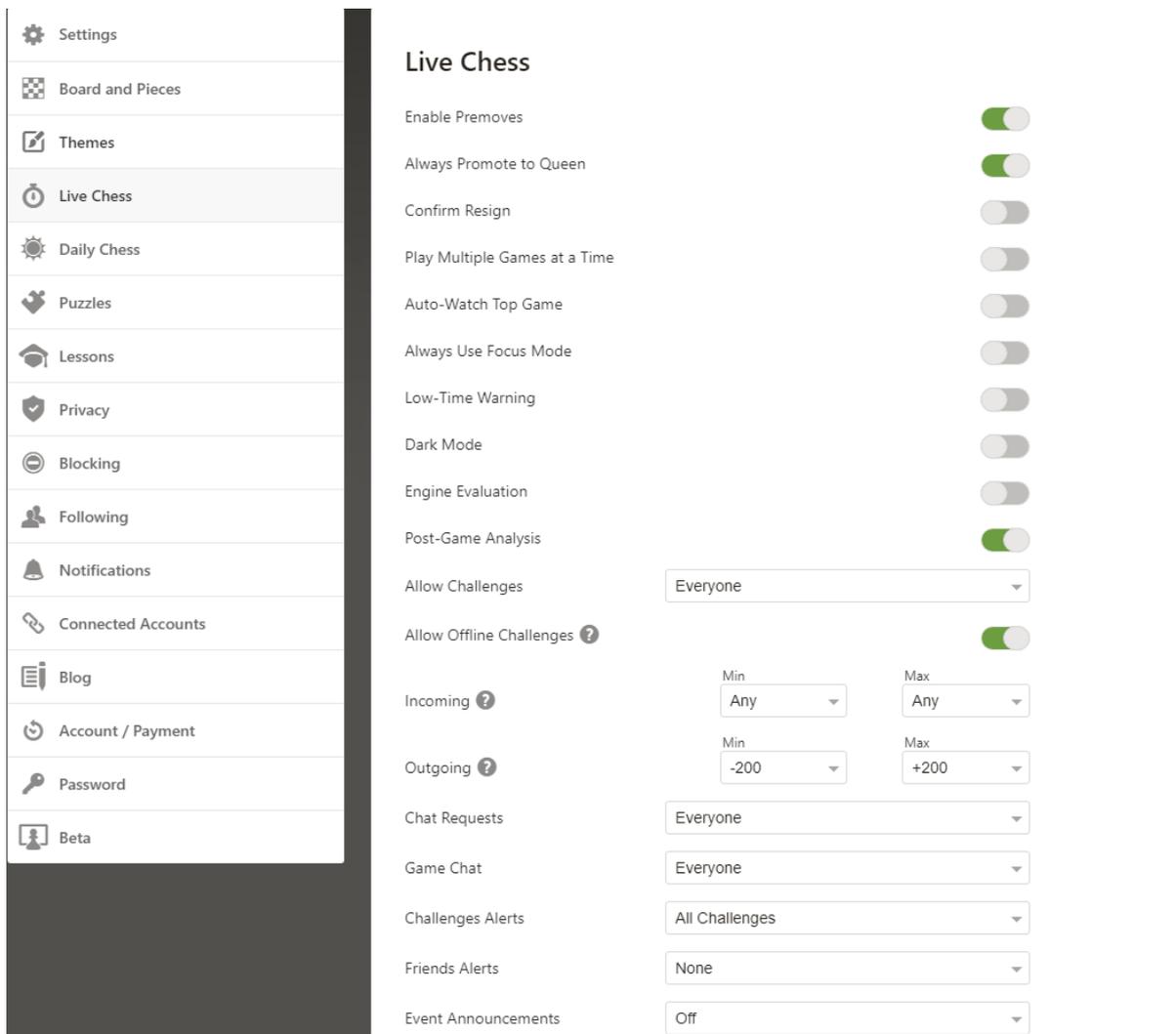
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Last Name	<input type="text" value="Wilson"/>
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5. Also make sure your time zone is set as London (as above)

4.2 [Live Chess](#)

Under live chess, there are many options which are a question of taste only the main ones are mentioned here.

If you are playing blitz or bullet, set "Enable Premoves" and "Always Promote to Queen". Then click "Save".



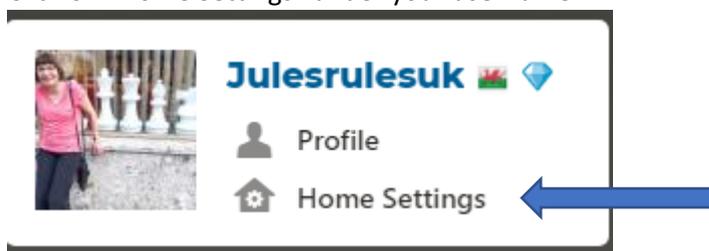
Note: These settings can also be changed by clicking on the settings icon in live play.

4.3 Home Settings

It is possible to completely customise your home page. Whatever you do though we recommend having alerts and club events switched on with Club events close to the top of the page.

To do this:

1. Login to chess.com.
2. Go to the home page chess.com/home
3. Click on "Home Settings" under your username.



4. Check the box next to Alerts
5. Check the box next to Club Events and move it up by click several times on the up arrow next to it. To make sure Club Events are near the top of the screen.

Quick Links Alerts

1 New Game Club Events

2 Puzzles ChessTV

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6. Click on Apply to change your settings.