

SKETH Newsletter - September 2023

Hello Chess Enthusiasts,



We hope you're settling into the new semester well and are excited about all the experiences that await you. One such experience is your chance to take part of the life of ETH's chess club, which is making a grand return this semester!

What's on the Board?

We are thrilled to announce that we are back in full swing, and we have an exciting calendar of events lined up for you. From casual meet-ups to tournaments, we've got something for everyone this season!

Casual Event

We understand that not everyone is a grandmaster in the making, and that's perfectly okay! Our weekly casual events are designed to be fun, relaxing, and a great way to make new friends. These events will feature various themes to keep things fresh and engaging.

 **First Casual Event: "Bring a Friend"** 
Wed. 20.09 -- 18:15-21:00 -- HG E 41

The theme for our first casual event is "Bring a Friend". Never played chess before? This is the perfect opportunity to dive in. If you're a seasoned player, bring along a buddy who might be interested in learning the ropes. Chess is more fun when shared! More information and registration here: <https://chess.ethz.ch/bring-your-friend-casual/>

Polychamps IV

You can't wait to compete against the chess players from EPFL (and prove them that we are superior)? The Polychamps is set to come back for the fourth edition **beginning of November**. It will be on the same format as last year, with an online competition open to everyone as well as an 8 vs 8 over-the-board competition. The qualification tournament for the OTB competition is scheduled for the **4th of October**. More information on that very soon!

New Board Rental System

Need a chessboard for practice or to show your friends who the real boss is? We've got you covered. Introducing our new **Board Rental System**! Now, you can borrow a chessboard and pieces from our club for free. Don't hesitate no more and check this link for more information: <https://chess.ethz.ch/board-rental/>

Stay Connected

For all the latest updates, schedules, and more, be sure to check our communication channels regularly. Everything you need to know will be posted there:

 [Webpage] <https://chess.ethz.ch>

 [WhatsApp] <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JluMagixSVTEh5U5RcvxT>

 [Instagram] <https://www.instagram.com/sk.ethz/>

Do not forget to share these links with your friends who might be interested in the club.

See you over the board!

Best Wishes,

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