

Over the Board

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| Goal | Most number of chess games (both online and offline) to be played during one day (24 hours) | |
| Governing body | International Chess Federation (FIDE) | |
| Scope | Any OTB chess game played in an event pre-registered to be counted as part of the GWR attempt. | Any online "compatible" chess game played on a pre-registered platform according to the criteria valid for the GWR attempt. |
| Registration | Each OTB event has to be pre-registered by a National federation in advance on fide100.com/GWR not later than July 15th 2024. | Each online chess platform wishing to be included in the GWR attempt shall be pre-registered not later than July 15th 2024. |
| Date of play | July 20th 2024, The 24-hour period begins at 00:00 CEST (Lausanne time) and finishes at 24:00 CEST (Lausanne time). Eligible chess events may last several days, however only games played on July 20th 2024 (Lausanne time) may count in the attempt to make a Guinness World Record. | |
| Eligible games | All games of a round that actually started during the time frame are counted as valid – defaulted games are disregarded | All compatible games that were played (started and finished) within the time frame are counted as valid. |
| Format | Chess games played according to the Laws of chess, standard games, Rapid games and Blitz games | |
| System of play | Swiss system, round robin or simultaneous display tournaments | Swiss system or round robin tournaments Arena or individual 'online rated' games, with a minimum number of 15 moves |
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| Time control | <p>Minimum 3 min. + 2 sec. increment per move, starting from move 1 (for games with increment) or 5 min. per game (for games without increment)</p> <p>Maximum 8 hours of play for the game according to the planned time control (based on 60 moves in case of increment)</p> | |
| Pairings | <p>Pairings shall be conducted by arbiter using a FIDE officially approved pairing program</p> | <p>Manually through challenges</p> <p>Computer generated in all other cases</p> |
| Assessing results | <p>The official arbiter of the event is responsible to confirm the number of games played and provide to FIDE a standard TRF file and sign a protocol confirming the number of games played.</p> <p>The arbiter must be registered at FIDE, have a title of International arbiter or FIDE arbiter; or be a FIDE licensed National Arbiter.</p> | <p>The online chess platform shall provide the statistics and relevant required information to justify the number of compatible games played.</p> |
| Evidences | <p>The National Chess Federation is responsible for overseeing each event, collecting evidence proving the facts mentioned in the protocol signed by arbiter.</p> | <p>Certify accuracy of data reported by the online chess platform.</p> |
| Participants | <p>Every human chess player (both FIDE registered and not registered players).</p> | <p>Every human chess player registered on the platform (anonymous not allowed).</p> <p>Games against computers are not counted.</p> |
| FINAL protocol | <p>Is a written statement confirming the number of chess games played both online and OTB signed by the Chairman of FIDE Arbiters commission and presented to GWR</p> | |
| Deadline for reporting | <p>All elements shall be submitted to FIDE and GWR after the end of the world record attempt period (21st July 2024 00:00:00 CEST).</p> | |