

Word Blanks Pandemic Chess

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During the pandemic, chess playing has mostly happened online. Websites offering online play have grown over the last six months. And many chess players wonder when it will be safe to return to _____ Adjective _____ play.

The scourge of online chess is cheating. While playing online, a player might have another computer or phone running chess software and look at the moves generated by that software. Even just _____ Verb Present ends in ING _____ once or twice during the game, at key points, might results in more wins for the _____ Noun _____.

Many people won't feel safe returning to _____ Adjective _____ chess until there is a _____ Noun _____ for Covid-19. For now, over-the-board chess players wear _____ Noun Plural _____. Some tournament directors provide a barrier, placed halfway between the white and black sides of the board. Between rounds, _____ Noun Plural _____ can be sanitized.

Even before the pandemic, playing online was very popular. During the pandemic, online chess became the most popular form of chess playing. Perhaps it will remain so after the pandemic.