

Create the Challenge on Chess.com

Summary of Steps

1. Log in to Chess.com (https://www.chess.com/login_and_go)
2. Begin creating the challenge
3. Set the Time Control
4. Specify your color
5. Finally! Click on "Play"

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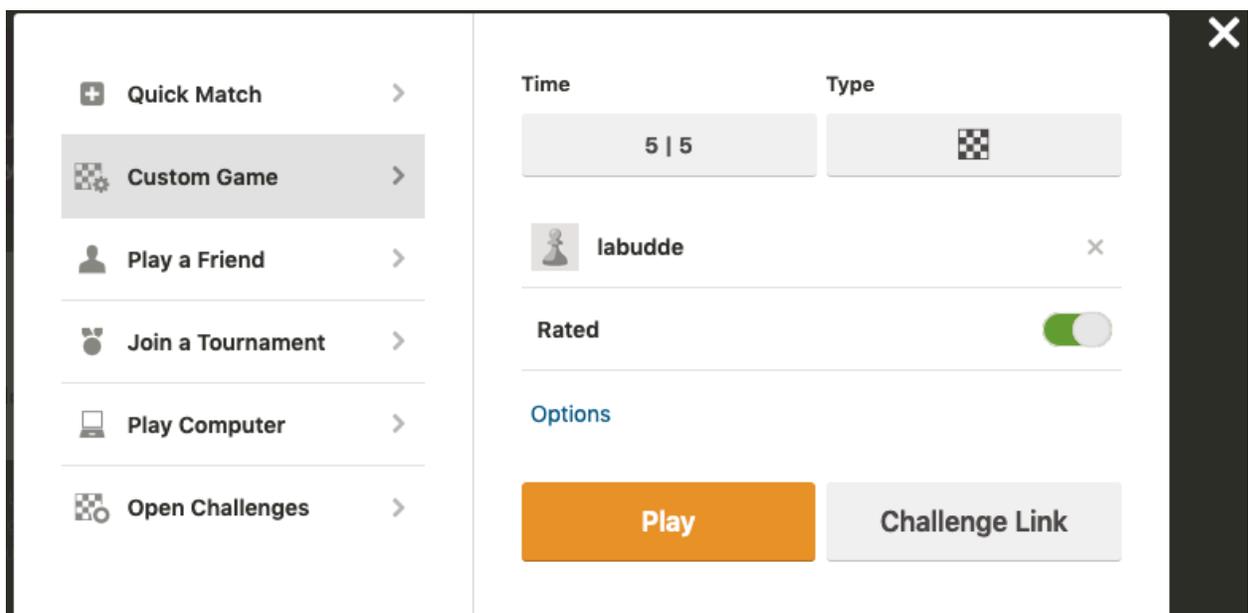
2. Begin creating the challenge

Enter this URL: <https://www.chess.com/play/{username}>

Don't put "{username}"! Instead use the username of the person you are challenging.

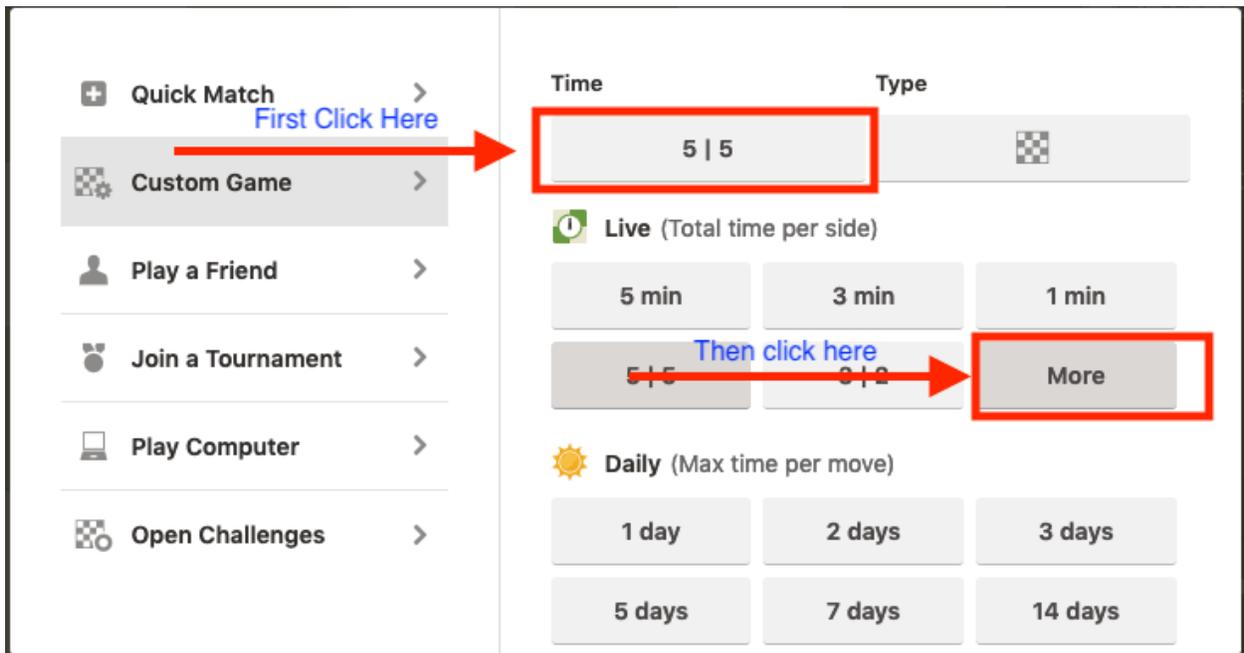
For example: <https://www.chess.com/play/labudde>

The screen will look like this (previously entered options may be displayed):



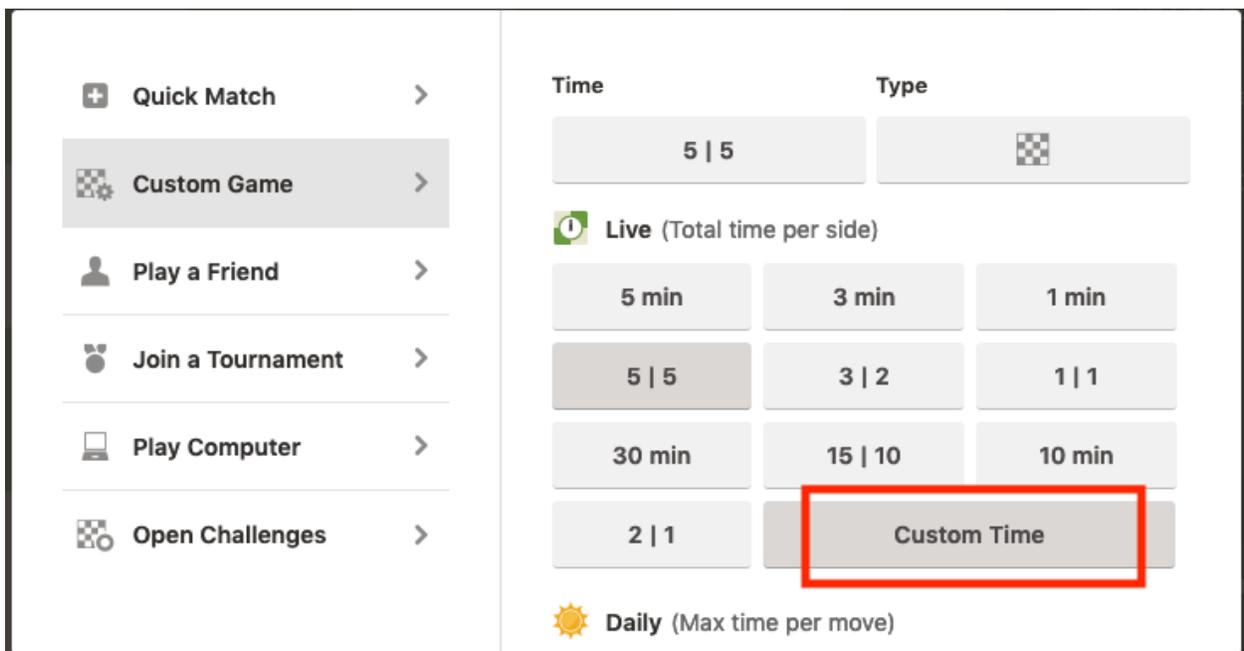
3. Set the Time Control

3. a) Under 'Time' click on the button (unless it already shows "100 | 5")

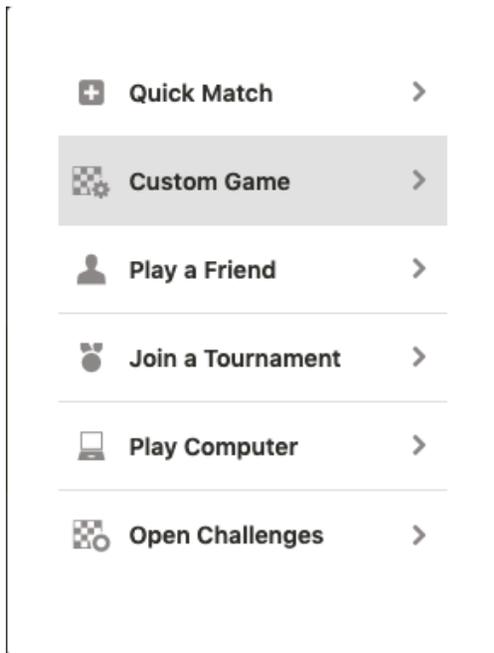


3. b) Click on "More" (as shown above)

The above screen changes to look like the one below; now, click on the "Custom Time" button.

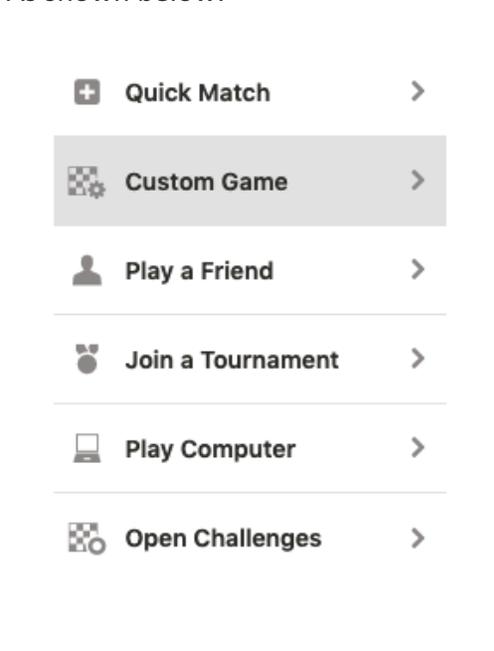


3. c) Enter the desired time control in the three boxes just to the left of the “OK” button.



The screenshot shows a menu with the following options: Quick Match, Custom Game (highlighted), Play a Friend, Join a Tournament, Play Computer, and Open Challenges. To the right, the 'Time' and 'Type' settings are visible. The 'Time' field shows '5 | 5' and the 'Type' field shows a checkerboard icon. Below these are two sections: 'Live (Total time per side)' and 'Daily (Max time per move)'. The 'Live' section has a grid of time controls: 5 min, 3 min, 1 min; 5 | 5, 3 | 2, 1 | 1; 30 min, 15 | 10, 10 min; and 2 | 1, min, sec, inc, OK. The 'Daily' section has a sun icon and the text 'Daily (Max time per move)'.

Enter “min” value of 100
Leave “sec” value blank/empty
Enter “inc” value of 5
As shown below:

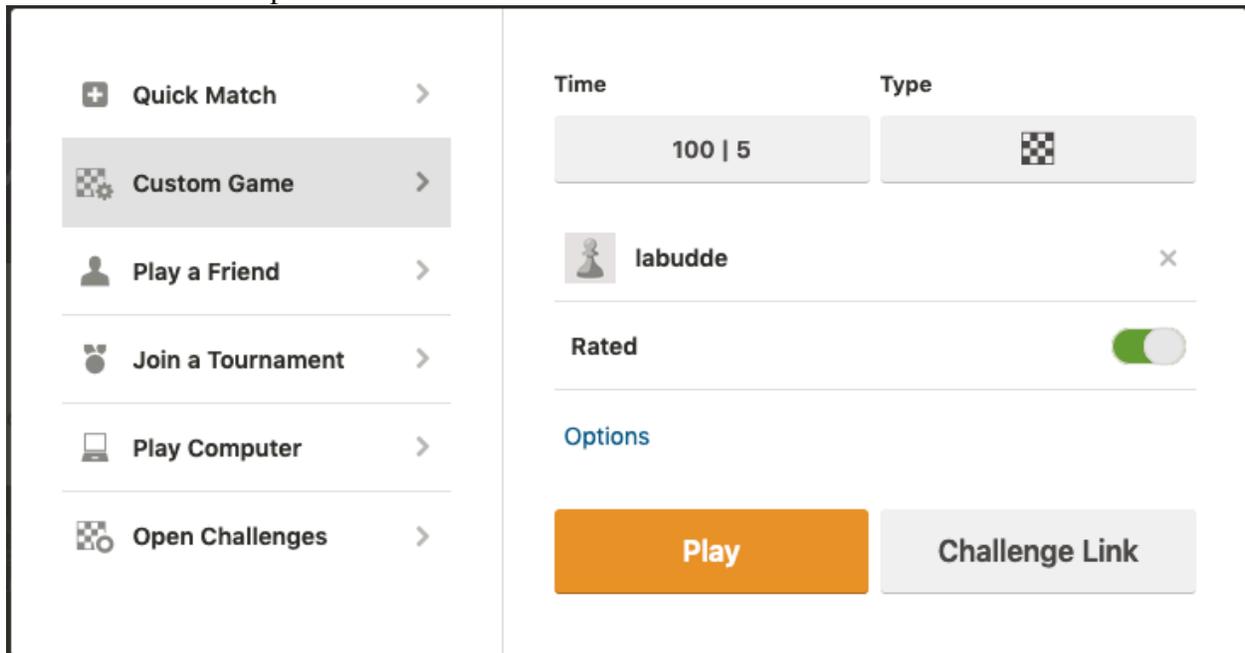


This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the 'Live' section's time control buttons are now set to '100', 'sec', and '5'. The 'min' button is no longer visible, and the 'sec' button now contains the text 'sec'. The 'inc' button now contains the text '5|'. The 'OK' button remains visible.

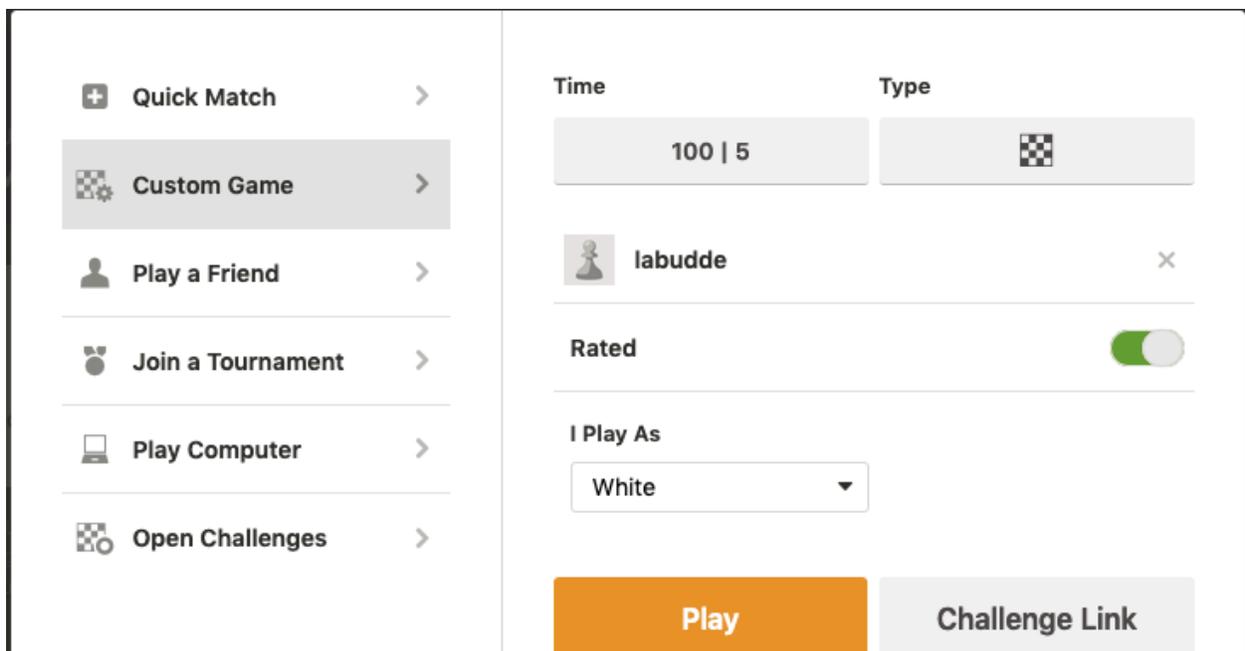
Click on “OK”

4. Specify your color

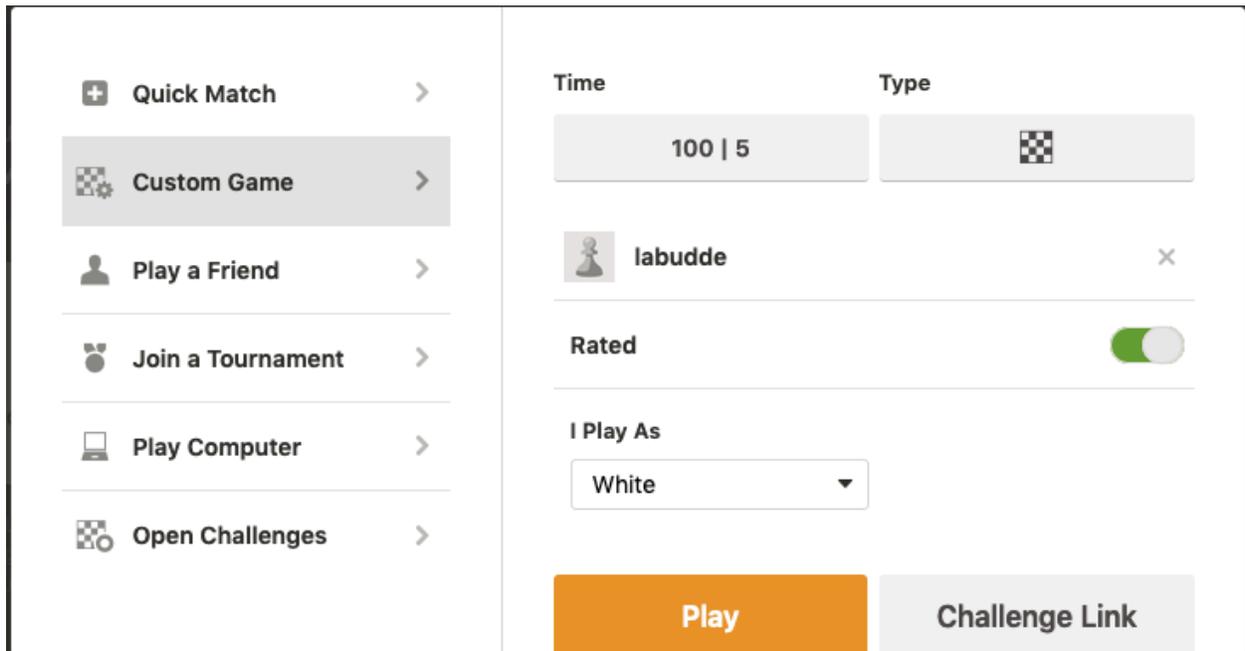
Click on the blue “Options” link



and, as pictured below, use the drop-down to select your color (White).



5. Finally! Click on “Play”



The Challenge will be created and, once your opponent accepts, your game will start!!

There is no facility for the organizer (tournament director) to create challenges on behalf of other users. (I have put in a feature request for this!)