# Choosing opening books (selection with black queen)

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豐a3	<b>≝</b> b3	豐c3	<b>≝</b> d3	<b>≝</b> e3	<b>豐f3</b>	<b>≝</b> g3	<b>豐</b> h3
No book	ECO A -	ECO B -	ECO C -	ECO D -	ECO E -	Fun Book	Varied
	Flank	Semi Open	Open	Closed	Indian		(Default)
	Openings	Openings	Openings	Openings	Openings		
<b>≝</b> a4	<b>≝</b> b4	<b>≝</b> c4	<b>≝</b> d4	<b>≝</b> e4	<b>≝</b> f4	<b>≝</b> g4	<b>≝</b> h4
GM games	Perfor-	Stockfish	Anand book	Korchnoi	Larsen	Pro book	GM 2001
	mance	optimized		book	book		

# Setting up time controls (selection with white queen)

You can choose them by placing the extra  $\underline{\mbox{"}}$ . (Remove the extra  $\underline{\mbox{"}}$  if it is still on the board). Blitz 5 minutes per game is set as default.

### Movetime (seconds per move)

<b>₩</b> a6	<b>₩</b> b6	<b>₩</b> c6	<b>₩</b> d6	<b>₩</b> e6	<b>≝</b> f6	₩ 6	₩ 6
1 sec	3 sec	5 sec	10 sec	15 sec	30 sec	30 sec	30 sec

# Blitz Levels (minutes per game)

<b>₩</b> a4	<b>₩</b> b4	<b>₩</b> c4	<b>₩</b> d4	<b>₩</b> e4	<b>₩</b> f4	<b>₩</b> g4	<b>₩</b> h4
1 min	3 mins	5 mins	10 mins	15 mins	30 mins	60 mins	120 mins

#### Fischer Increment Blitz Levels (minutes per game plus an increment per move)

₩̃a3	<b>₩</b> b3	<b>₩c3</b>	<b>₩</b> d3	₩e3	<b>₩</b> f3	₩g3	<b>₩</b> h3
1 min plus	3 min plus	4 min plus	5 min plus	10 min plus	15 min plus	30 min plus	60 min plus
1 secinc	2 sec inc	2 sec inc	3 sec inc	5 sec inc	10 sec inc	15 sec inc	30 sec inc

# **Engine selection (selection with black queen)**

<b>₩</b> a6	<b>₩</b> b6	<b>₩</b> c6	<b>≝d6</b>	₩e6	<b>₩</b> f6	₩g6	<b>₩</b> h6
Stockfish 7	Texel 1.06	Arasan 18.3			Floyd 0.8 dev	Cinnamon	Claudia 0.5
			0.9.52	skills		2.0	

## Choosing skill level (selection with black queen)

Put the extra  $\underline{\ }$  on your DGT board to select skill level. If no skill level is selected, PicoChess uses level 20 (the highest level) by default. (Remove the extra  $\underline{\ }$  if it is still on the board). Please note that not all chess engines support levels.

≝a5	<b>豐</b> b5	<b>≝</b> c5	<b>豐</b> d5	₩e5	<b>豐</b> f5	<b>≝</b> g5	₩h5
Level 0	Level 3	Level 6	Level 9	Level 12	Level 15	Level 18	Level 20

### Playing / Training Modes (selection with white queen)

When using these modes, please be patient and don't rush moves. Allow a few seconds for the scores and moves to appear.

**Game mode** is enabled by putting \$\mathbb{\text{\pi}}\$a5 square. This is the default mode. You can play against the computer. **Analysis mode** (enabled by \$\mathbb{\pi}\$b5): the computer is watching the game; it does not play itself. The clock continually displays the best move for the side to play.

**Kibitz mode** (enabled by  $\mbox{$\mbox{$\mbox{$$\'$}}$}$ c5): the computer is watching the game; it does not play itself. The clock continually displays the position score.

**Observe mode** (enabled by  $\mbox{$\mbox{$\mbox{$$\'$}}$d5)$ : the computer is watching the game; it does not play itself. The clock displays the remaining thinking time for both sides.

#### Start a new game

Simply place all pieces to the start position. Adjust your options (e.g. time control, strength, ...) and start playing. If you want to play Black, press middle button on the clock.

#### Resign a game or declare draw

Placing the two kings on opposite centre squares will signal a resignation:

White wins: If both kings on white (e4,d5), the result is white wins and the game recorded 1-0 Black wins: If both kings on black (d4,e5), the result is black wins and the game recorded 0-1

Draw: Placing the kings on adjacent centre squares (e4, e5) on the same rank signals a draw and the

game recorded 1/2-1/2. The fourth and fith rank must be clear of other pieces - only kings.

#### **Shutdown**