

Playing with DGT-e-Boards on Tornelo.

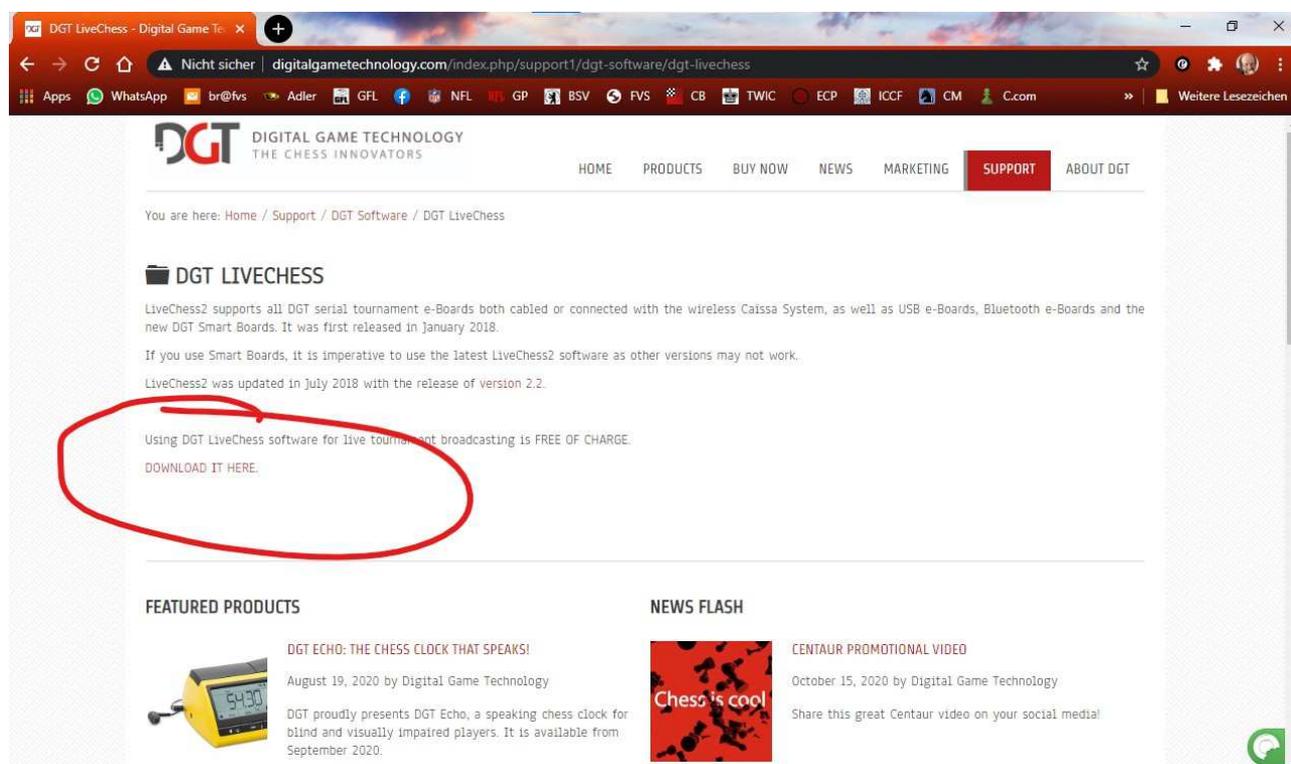
Installation of DGT Live Chess.

Connecting a DGT E-Board with Tornelo is different compared to other servers (Playchess.com, chess.com) – it's similar to the Lichess connection.

There is no driver included in Tornelo, so you have to install the driver software by yourself. This is quite easy as long as you try to avoid some traps...

At first you need to download the necessary software “DGT Live Chess” from the DGT server:

<http://www.digitalgametechnology.com/index.php/support1/dgt-software/dgt-livechess>



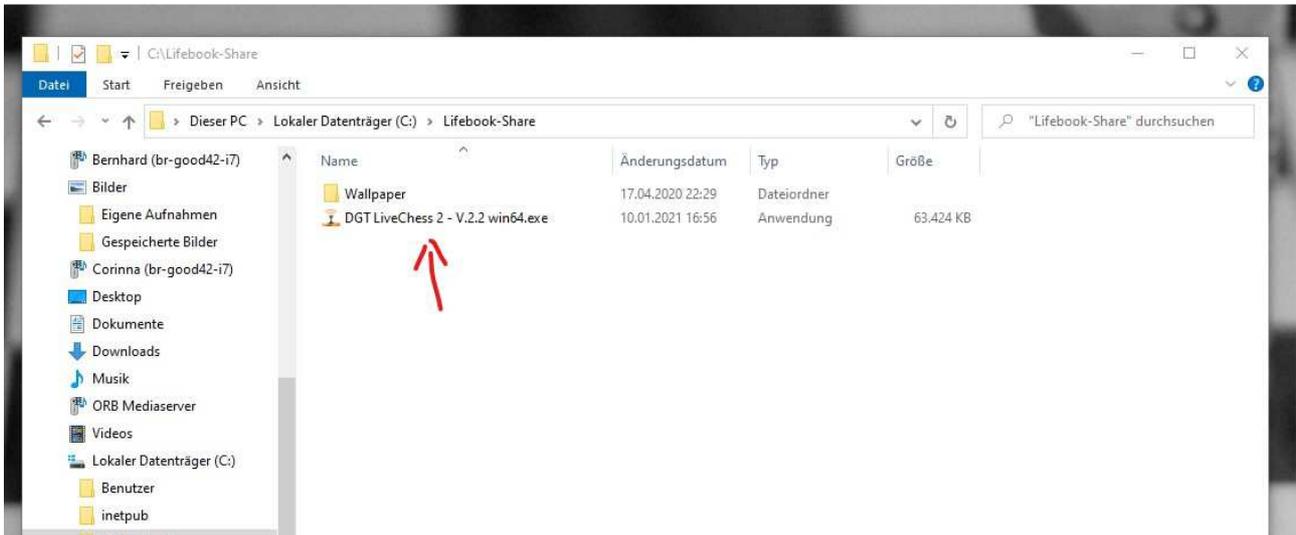
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the DGT LiveChess support page. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.digitalgametechnology.com/index.php/support1/dgt-software/dgt-livechess>. The page content includes the DGT logo, navigation menu, and a section titled "DGT LIVECHESS". A red circle highlights the text: "Using DGT LiveChess software for live tournament broadcasting is FREE OF CHARGE. DOWNLOAD IT HERE."

If you only want to play on Tornelo you don't need all the other drivers (Rabbit plugin) which are necessary for broadcasting.

Trap 1:

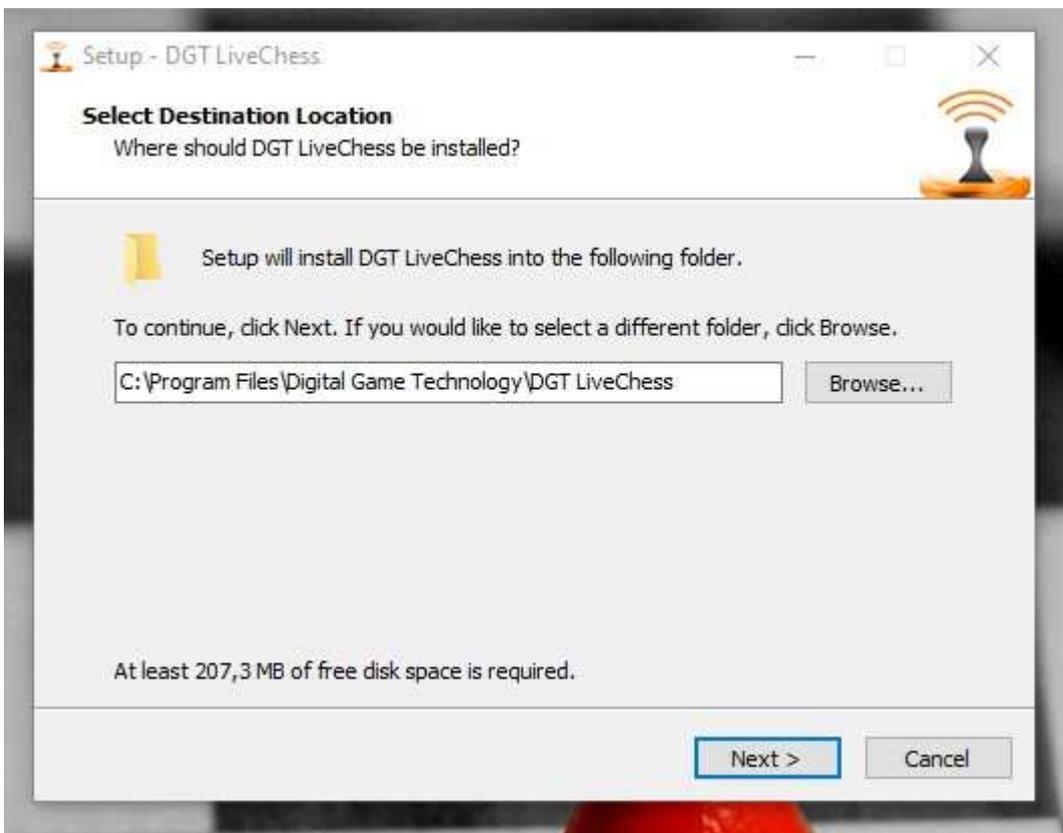
You need a computer where DGT Live Chess was never installed before! If the software was already installed and you have used more than one e-Board then DGT Live Chess will select an e-Board by itself or the Tornelo connection. If you have no access to this e-Board you can't use the e-Board in Tornelo. You cannot change the e-Board selected and you won't be able to delete previously installed e-Boards in DGT Live Chess, even after reinstalling the software. But there is a workaround that will be described in a different manual.

After downloading you can start the installation process by clicking in the downloaded file.



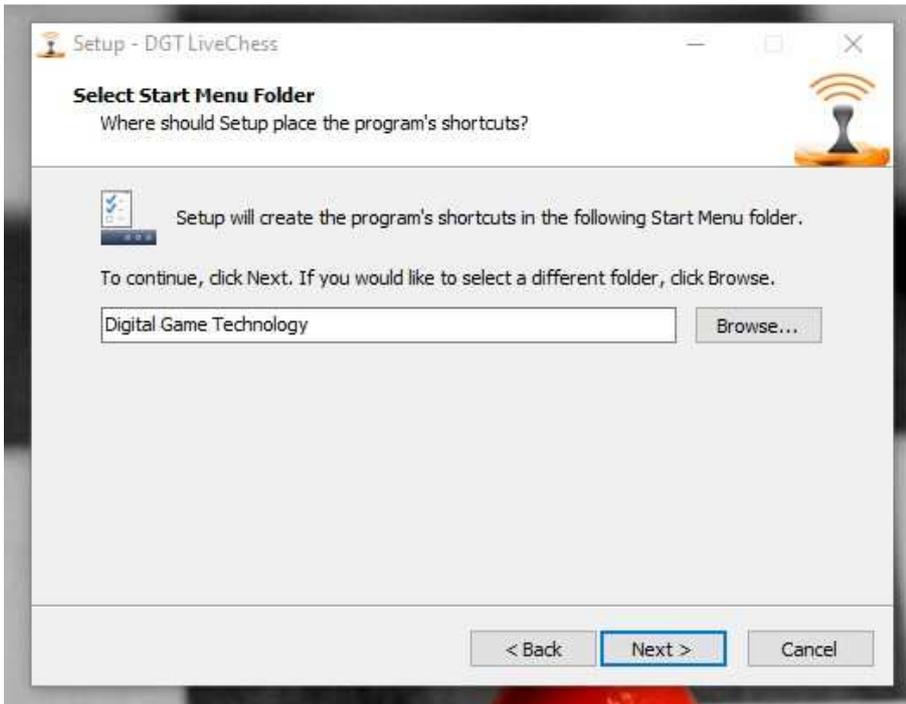
Installation starts immediately.

Maybe you have to accept changing the Windows User Control Settings.

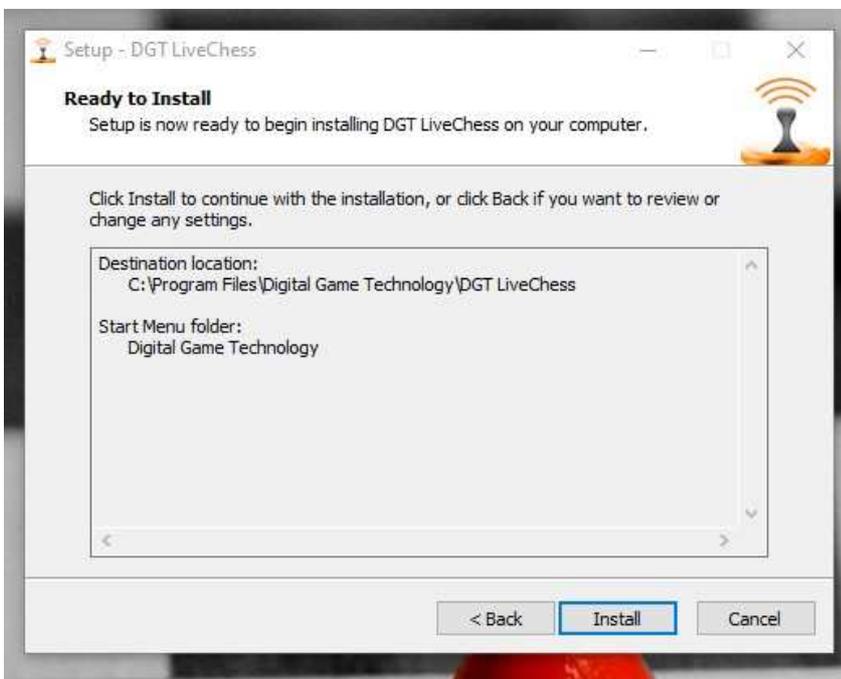


Select destination location (it's recommended to use the default).

Click NEXT



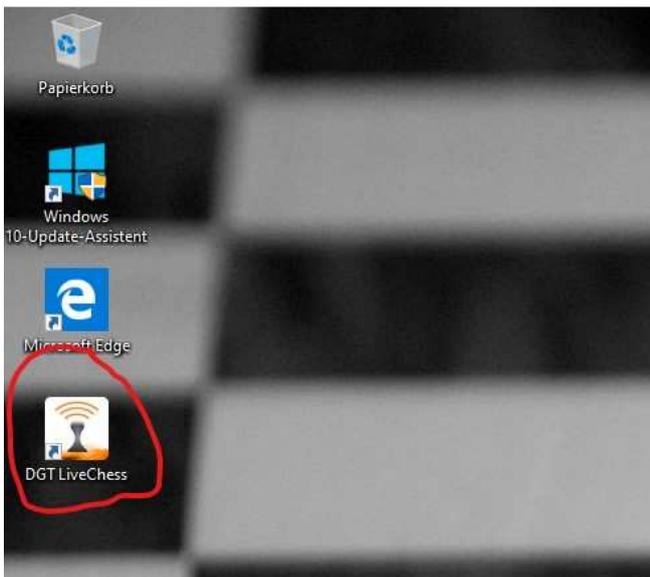
Select Start Menu folder (it's recommended to use the default).
Click NEXT



Ready to Install.
Click INSTALL



After Installation is completed...
Click FINISH



And there is a new icon on your desktop!

Now it's time to connect the e-board to your computer...

Connect the e-Board.



This shows a connection via USB. A Bluetooth connection will work also, of course.



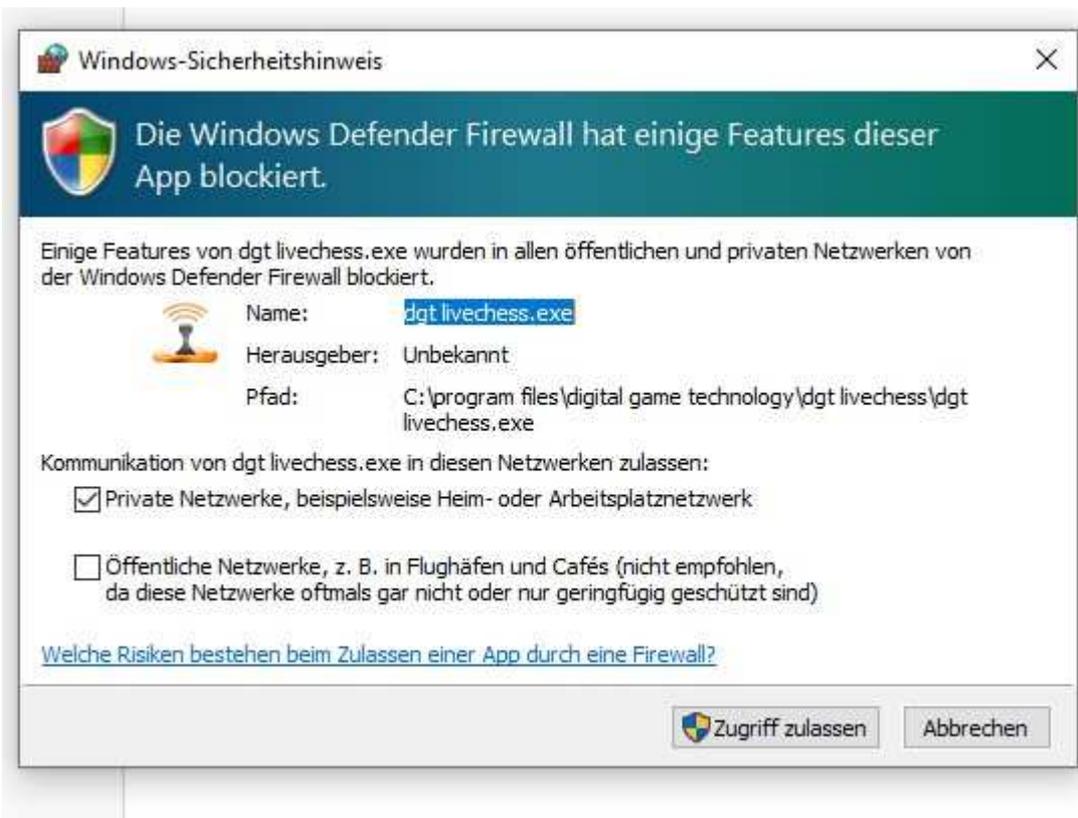
Trap 2:

Be sure that you always remember which USB port you have used! If you use another port next time Windows will recognize the e-Board as a new device and uses a new COM Port. And as a result of this maybe you have some problems with the Tornelo connection...

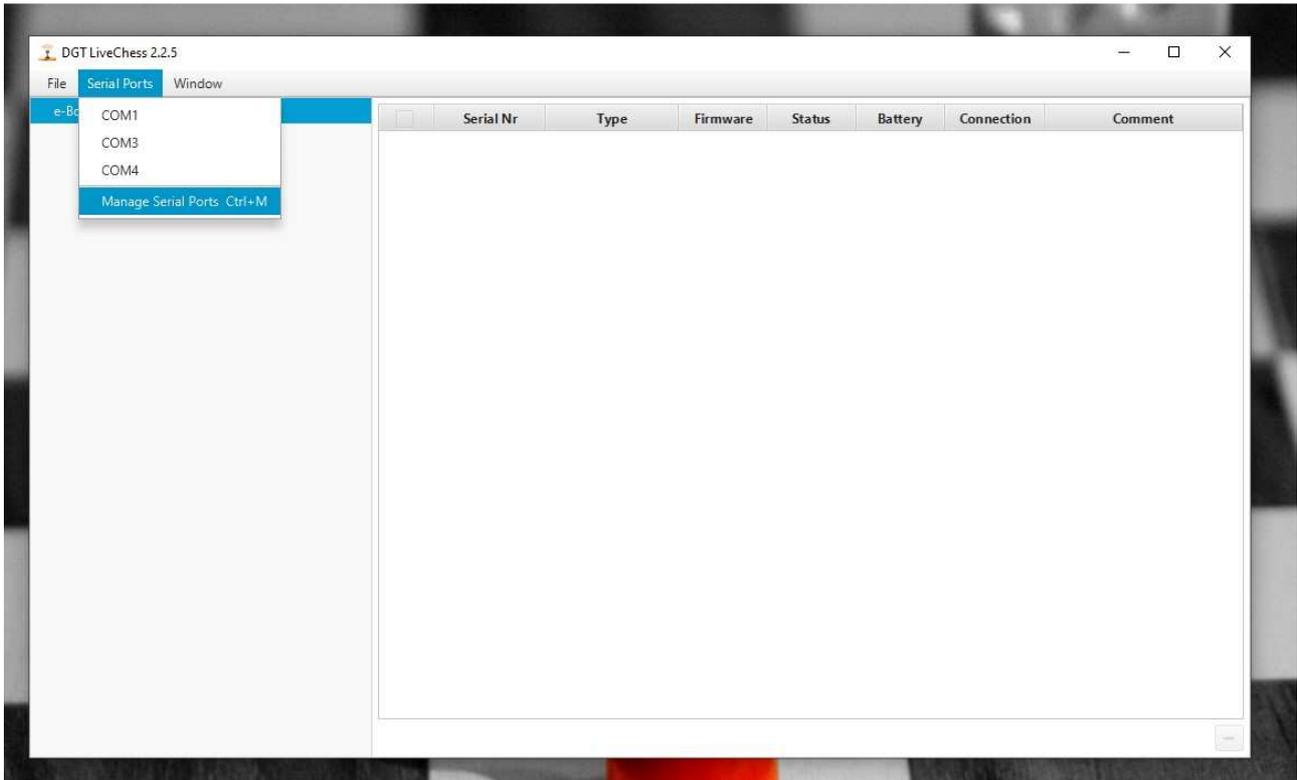
Configure the e-Board.



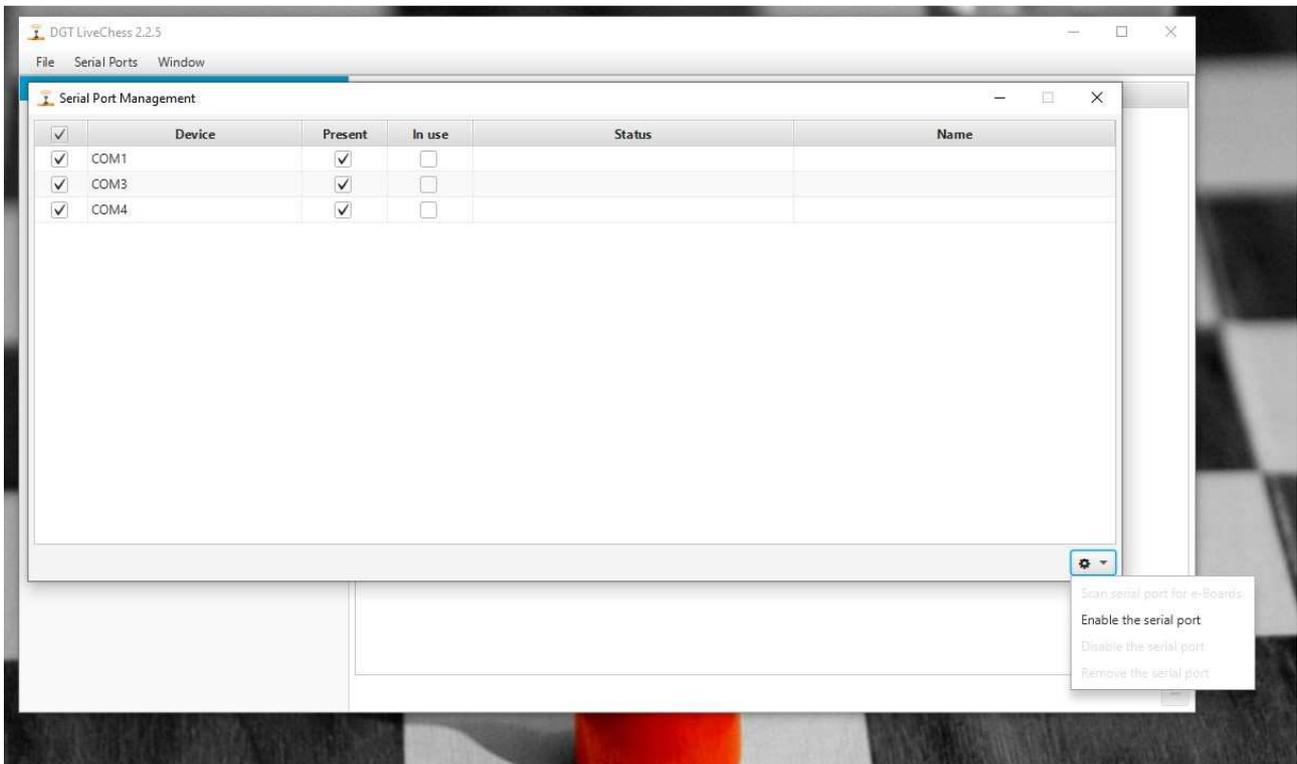
Now it's time to start the configuration by double-clicking the DGT LiveChess icon!



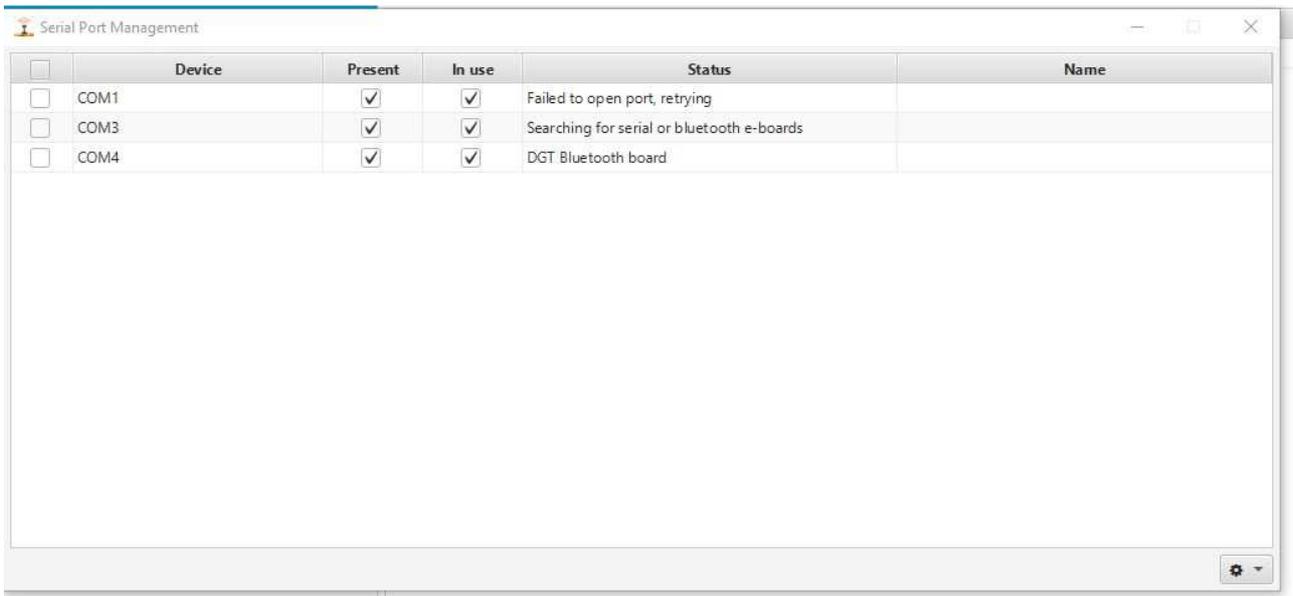
Maybe you have to grant Firewall access to DGT LiveChess.



Go to “Serial Ports / Manage Serial Ports”

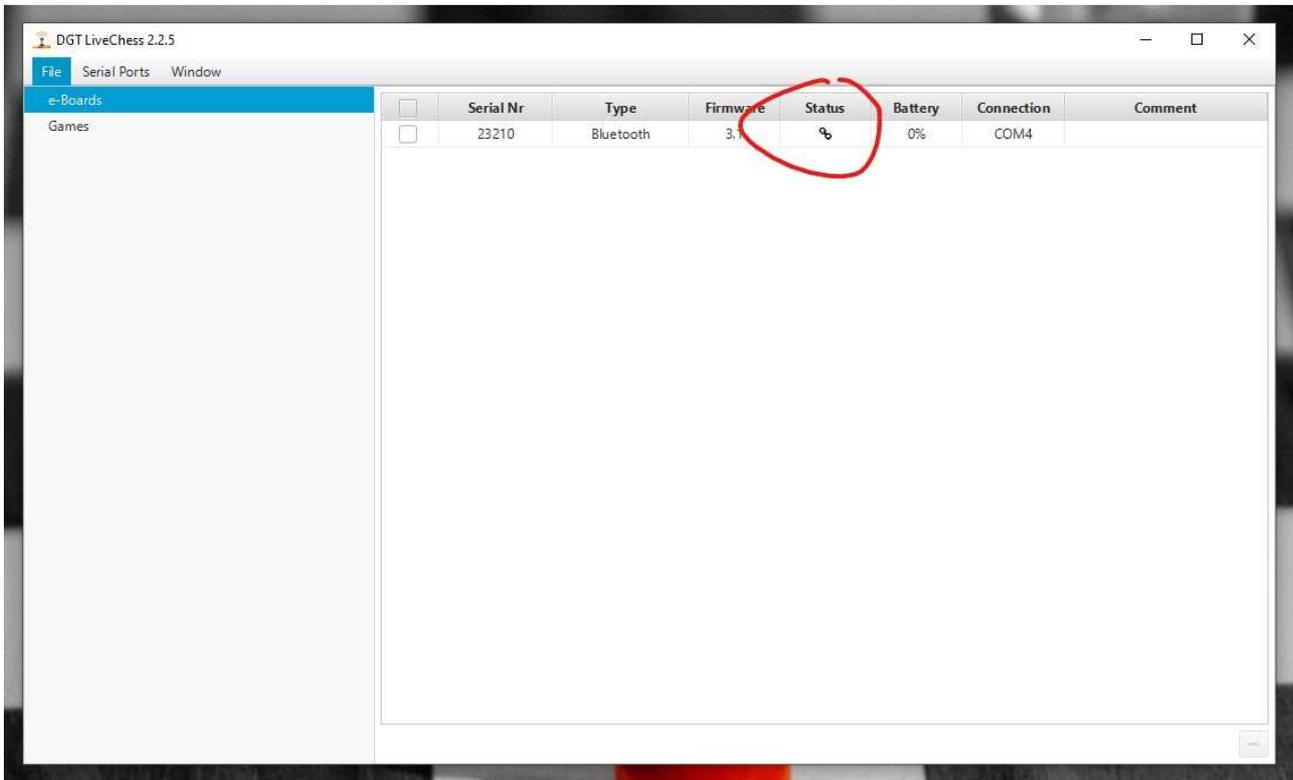


Click the checkboxes of all ports and go to the menu in the right hand corner.
Click ENABLE SERIAL PORTS



DGT LiveChess will detect the e-Board connected to a serial port.
Close this window.

Go to “File / e-Boards”

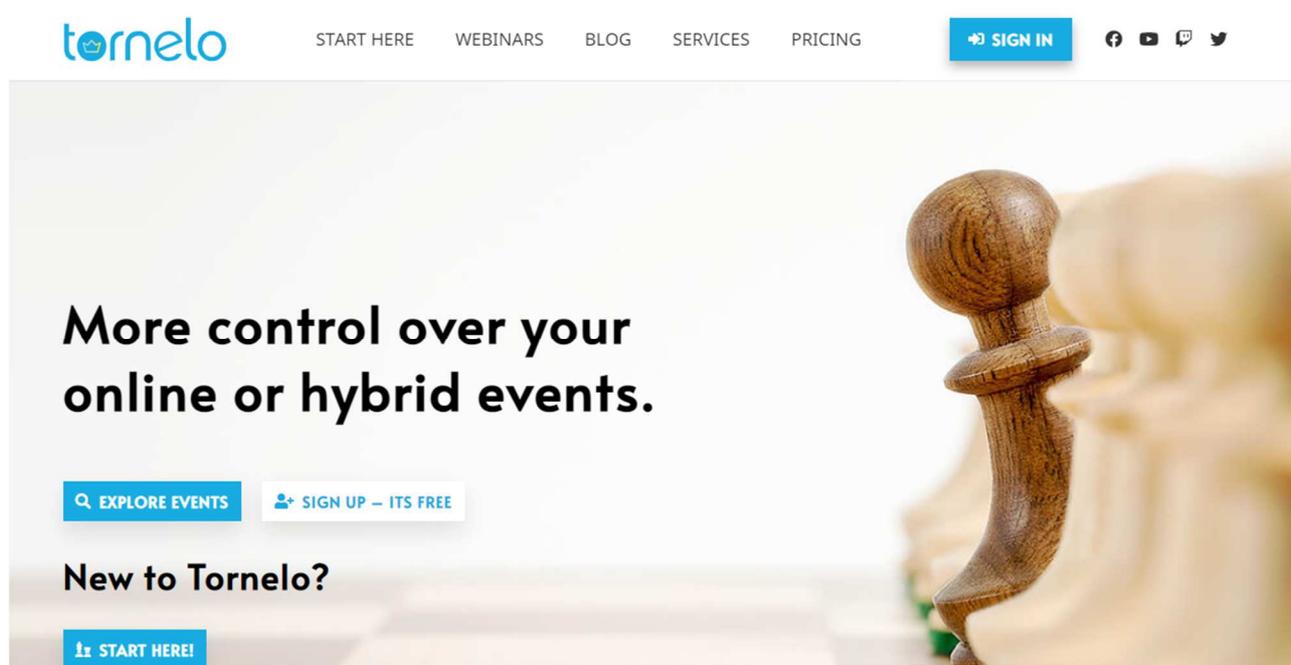


The e-Board is listed here and status is “connected”!

Now you can minimize the DGT Live Chess Window – don’t close it!

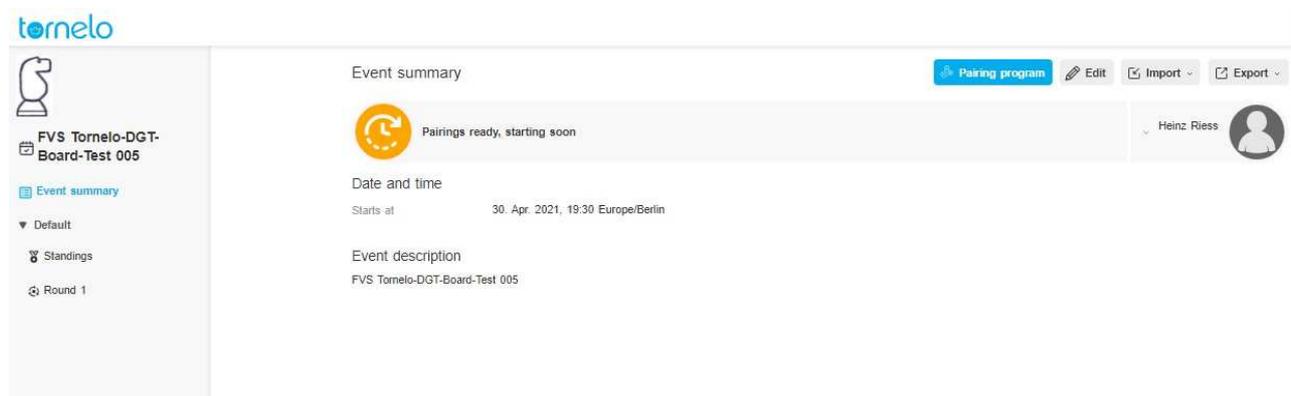
Configure Tornelo.

Now you can start your Internet Browser and navigate to <https://home.tornelo.com/>

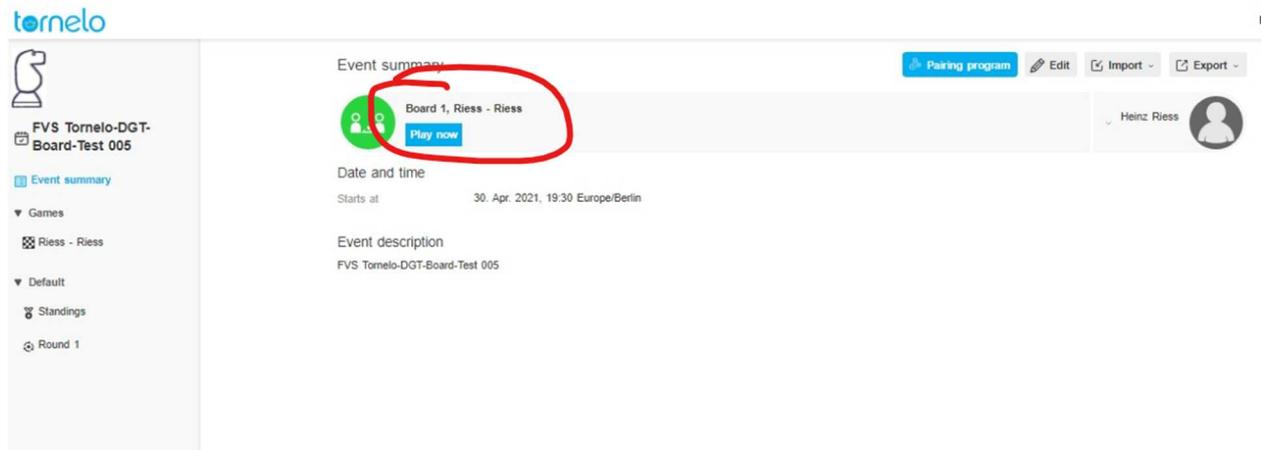


Login with your account.

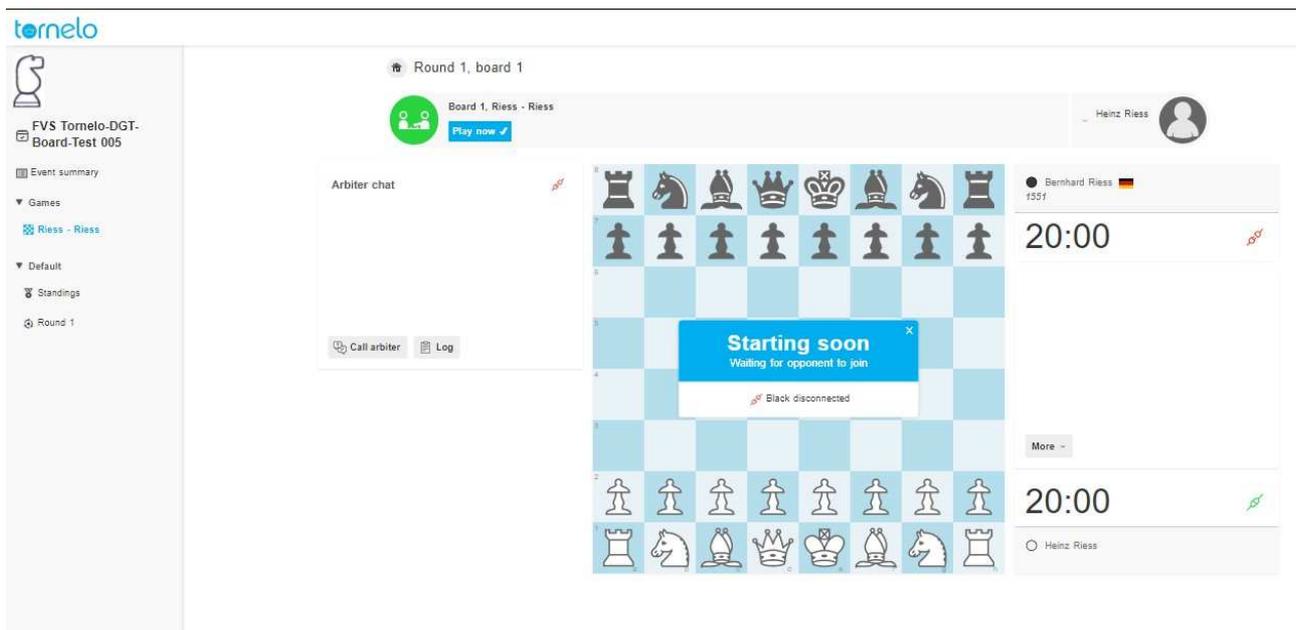
Navigate to your tournament.



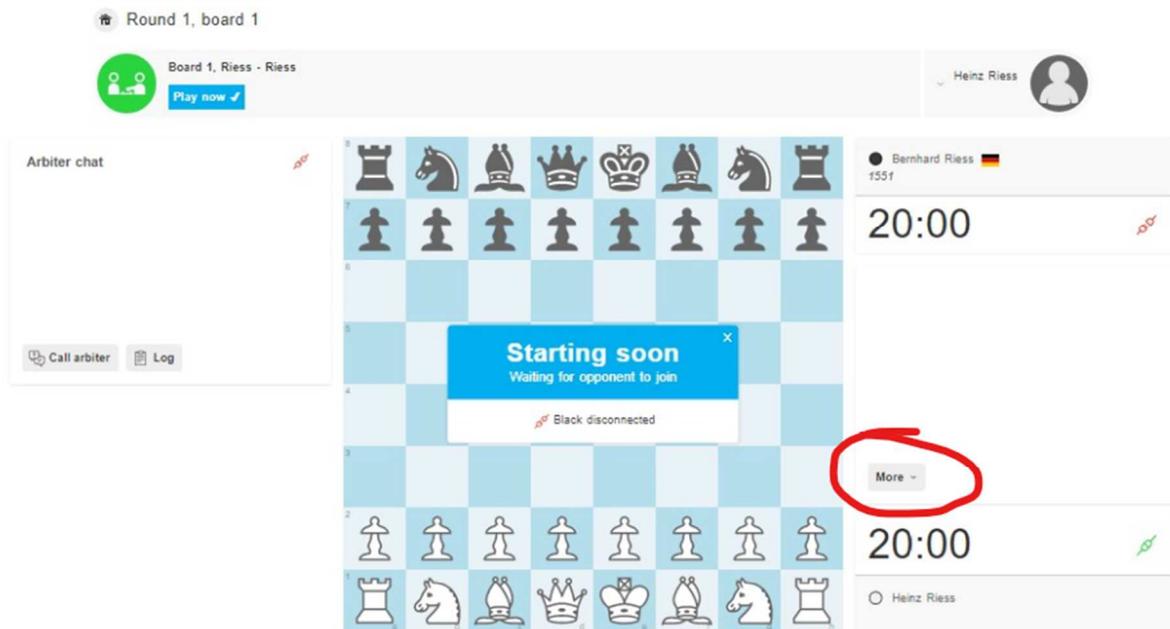
Now you are in the lobby and you can wait that the next round will be started.



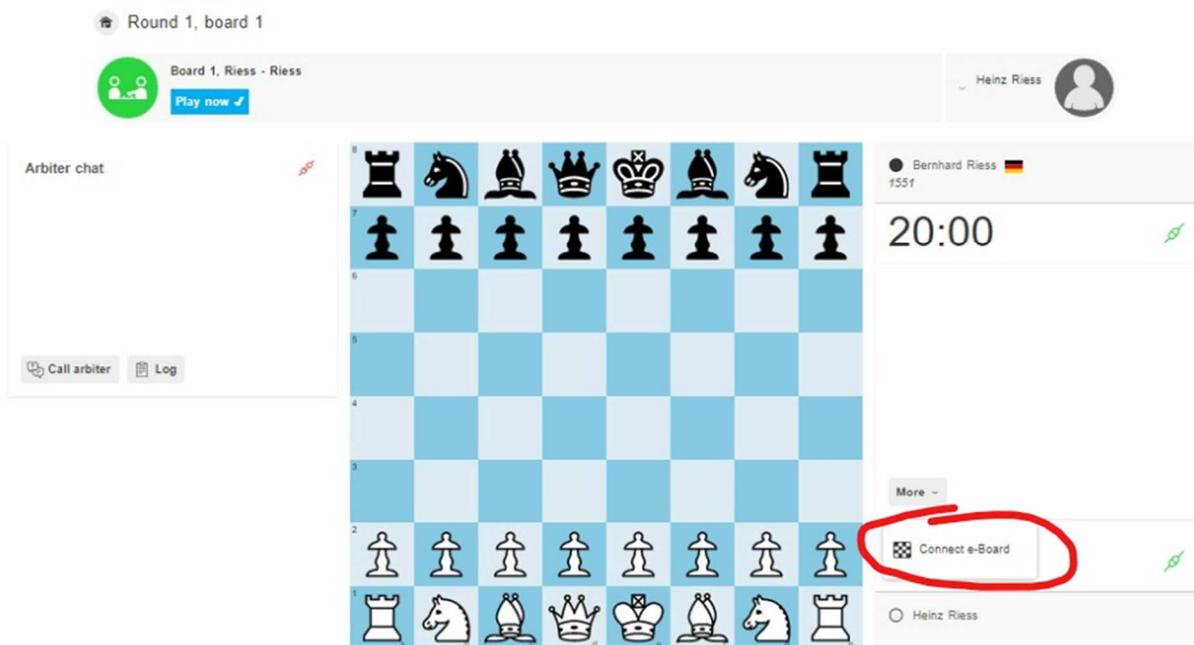
When the next round is announced, click the PLAY NOW.



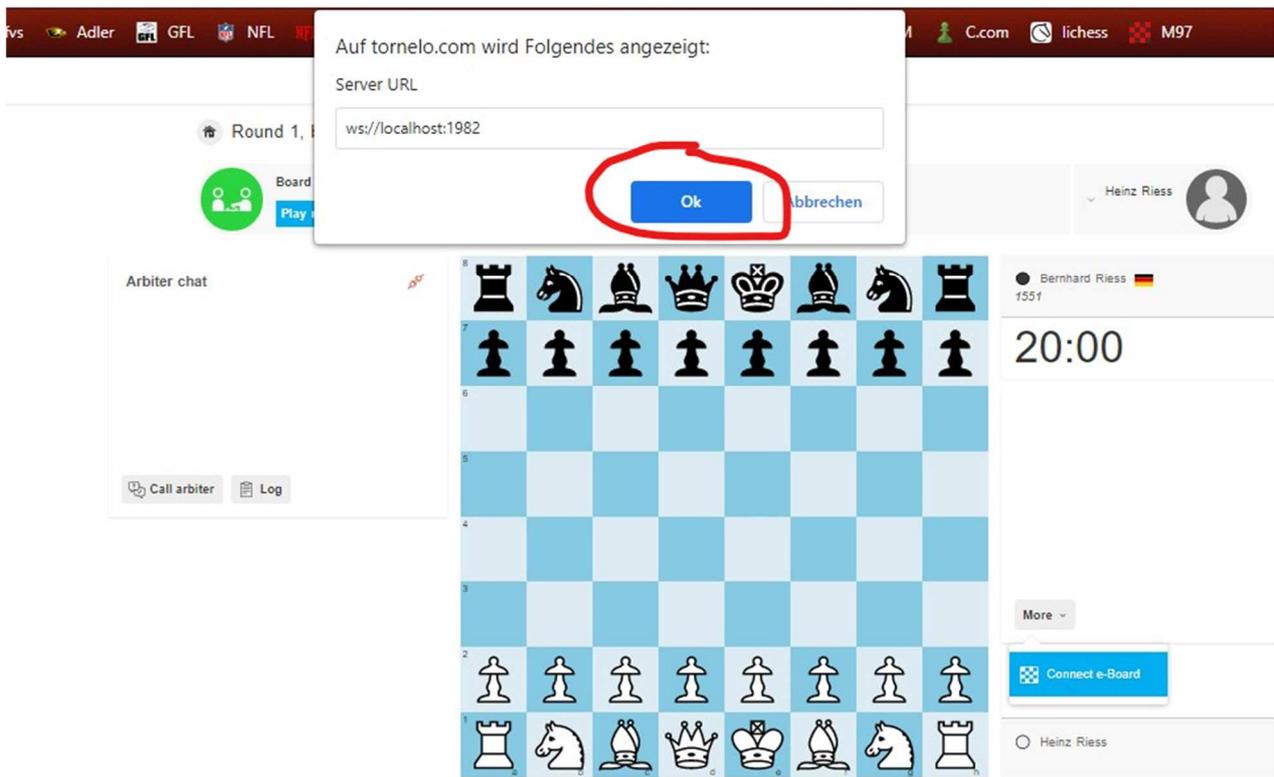
Your board will appear.



Now click the MORE -Button.



The option "Connect e-Board" appears. Click on it.



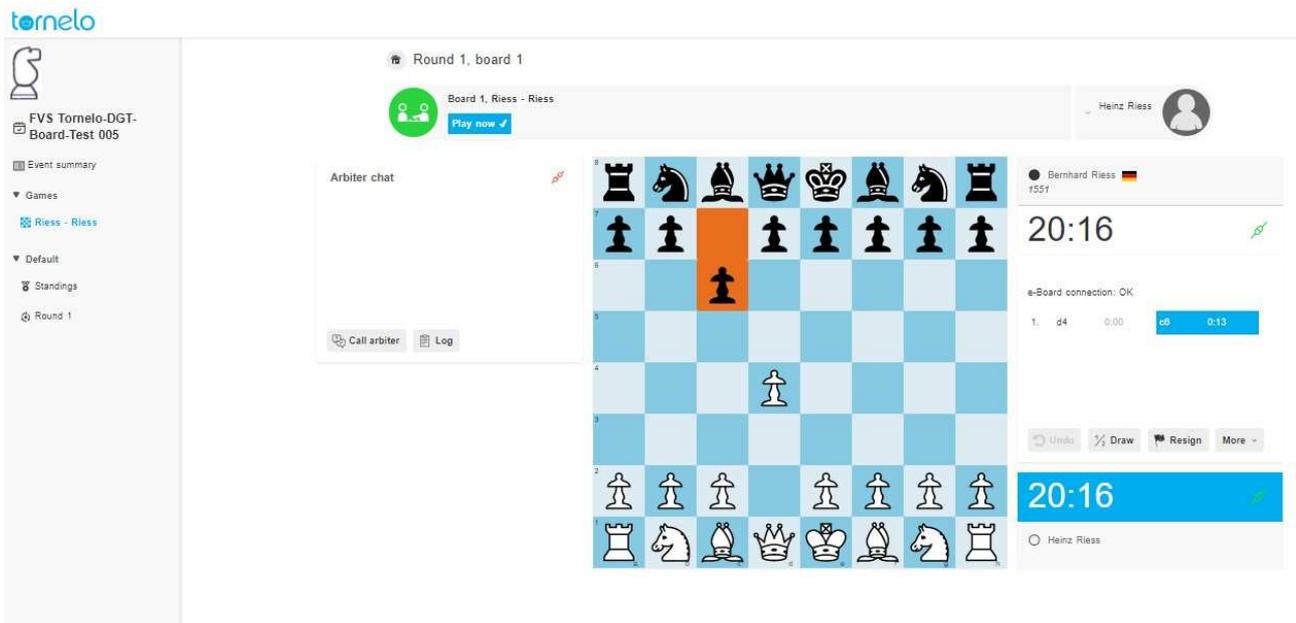
Now the server URL control window appears.
Confirm this by clicking the "OK" –Button.

Congratulations, your e-Board is connected!

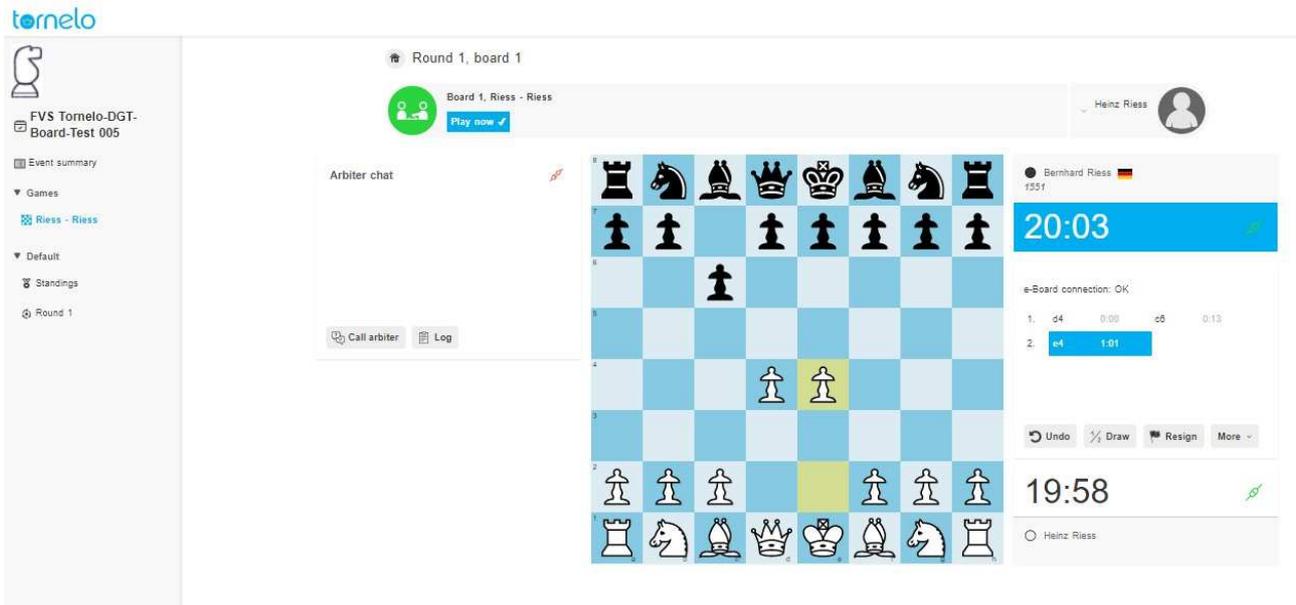
Let's play!



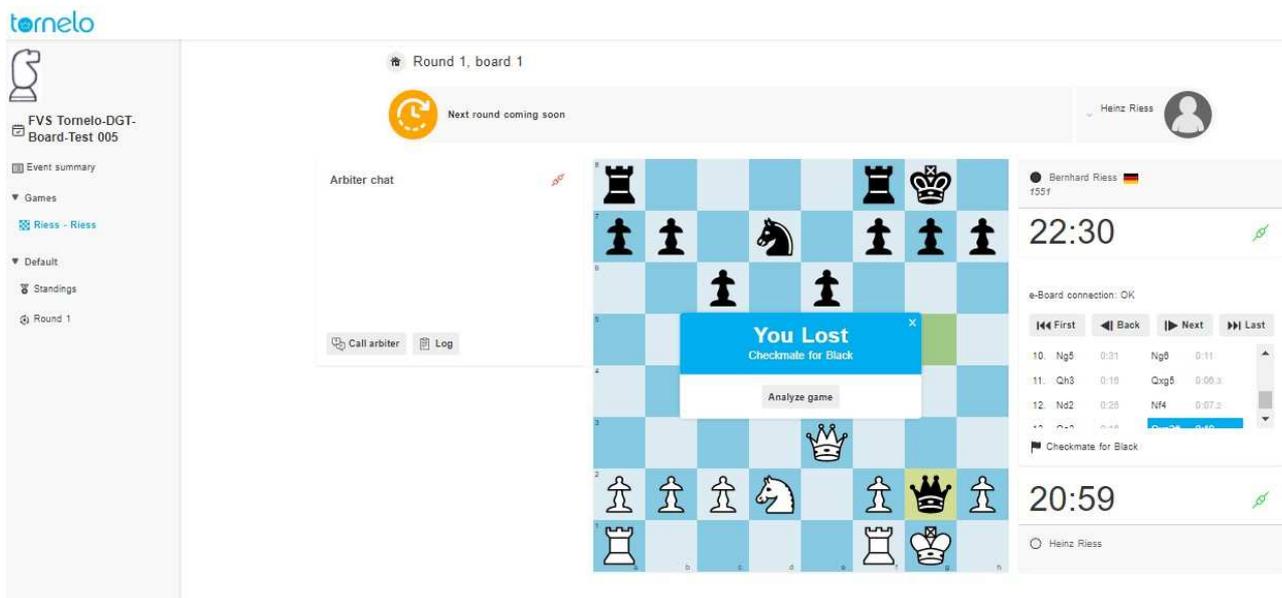
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Your opponent's moves will be highlighted.
Now you have to play the move on your e-Board.



After you have made your move on the e-Board your move will also be highlighted on the screen.



When the game is over your e-Board will be disconnected.
You have to connect it again before you start to play the next round.

If you need to disconnect your e-Board during the game you can do this by clicking the MORE – Button and select “Disconnect e-Board”.

In case of disconnection during the game maybe your e-Board is disconnected also. Then you have to connect it again after you have re-established the connection to your game in Tornelo.

Be sure that all your power saving settings (Screen timeout, hibernation) are set to “NEVER”. This will tremendously decrease the number of disconnect issues!



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