



Asian Juniors Open & Girls Chess Championship 2026

16th – 26th Aug 2026

Venue: ITC Maratha, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ ❖ **System of Play:**
 - Standard :** 9 Rounds (Swiss - System)
 - Rapid & Blitz :** 7 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- ❖ ❖ **Rate of Play :**
 - Standard :** 90 Minutes each + 30 Sec Increment From 1st Move
 - Rapid :** 15 Minutes each + 10 Sec Increment From 1st Move
 - Blitz :** 3 Minutes each + 2 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ ❖ **Default Time:**
 - Standard :** 30 minutes
 - Rapid :** 15 minutes
 - Blitz :** 3 minutes

According to FIDE regulations, players from the same federation may play each other in the last round.

❖ **Designation of the winners:**

The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

- a. Direct Encounter
- b. The greater number of Wins (forfeits counted)
- c. Buchholz Cut 2
- d. Buchholz Cut 1
- e. Blitz Match or Tournament between tied players only on the top spot.
- f. In case the above still does not produce a decision, it shall be decided by a draw of lots.

- ❖ **Schedule :** Published Separately. (**Please note : Change in Classical schedule**)

❖ **Titles and Awards :** Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess in accordance with FIDE handbook <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01DirectTitles2026>. Gold medalists shall be awarded a grandmaster norm and the title of international master (IM) (for women a WGM norm and the Woman International Master (WIM) title. Players who score same number of points as that of the champion will also get the IM/WIM title. Otherwise, the silver & bronze medal winners shall be awarded the IM/WIM norm, in addition to FIDE Master (FM)/Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title. For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200 WIM 2000 FM 2100 WFM 1900

❖ **Electronic Device:**

As per AICF's Guidelines **Players are strictly forbidden to bring any kind of electronic devices including wrist watches to the tournament hall, If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.**

❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by "**The Laws of Chess**". Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

❖ **Protest:**

Protest / appeals, If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant game. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$200 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned; otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing Federation

No protests/ Appeals will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz and Chief Arbiters decision is final there.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	FED
1.	Dharmendra Kumar	India
2.	Shahruh Turayev	Turkmenistan
3.	Herakaji Maharjan	Nepal

RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	FED
1.	Ranga Dilhani Mascrinhags	Srilanka
2.	Mohamed Shamrooh	Maldives

No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

❖ Important Instructions:

Accreditation must be worn at all times during the game. If you forget your accreditation, entry to the tournament hall will be prohibited.

Please arrive on time before the start of your game. All players must complete the Fair Play Scan before entering the playing area. Any delay caused by a player will be the player's responsibility.

Use of the official pen is compulsory. Personal pens are not permitted.

❖ FIDE FPP Regulations: Fide fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.

❖ **Classical Championship SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony	17 Aug 2026	09:30 hrs.
1	19 Aug 2026	15:00 hrs.
2	20 Aug 2026	15:00 hrs.
3	21 Aug 2026	09:30 hrs.
4	21 Aug 2026	15:30 hrs.
5	22 Aug 2026	15:00 hrs.
6	23 Aug 2026	09:30 hrs.
7	23 Aug 2026	15:30 hrs.
8	24 Aug 2026	15:00 hrs.
9	25 Aug 2026	10:00 hrs.
Closing Ceremony	25 Aug 2026	16:30 hrs.

❖ **Rapid Championship SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	17 Aug 2026	17:00 hrs.
2	18 Aug 2026	10:00 hrs.
3	18 Aug 2026	11:30 hrs.
4	18 Aug 2026	14:00 hrs.
5	18 Aug 2026	15:30 hrs.
6	18 Aug 2026	17:00 hrs.
7	18 Aug 2026	18:30 hrs.
Closing Ceremony	18 Aug 2026	19:30 hrs.

❖ **Blitz Championship SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	17 Aug 2026	10:45 hrs.
2	17 Aug 2026	11:15 hrs.
3	17 Aug 2026	11:45 hrs.
4	17 Aug 2026	12:15 hrs.
5	17 Aug 2026	12:45 hrs.
6	17 Aug 2026	13:15 hrs.
7	17 Aug 2026	13:45 hrs.
Closing Ceremony	18 Aug 2026	19:30 hrs.

Date: 17th Aug 2026

Place: Mumbai



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Chief Arbiter

Fair Play Rules & Regulations

- FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force including private checking during the event. All players, coaches, and parents are to respect the regulations and cooperate with officials during the tournament.
- It is the duty of the player to be available for the Fair Play check on time before start of the round. **Reach early at the tournament hall considering the default time and Fair Play check.**
- As far as possible, the checking will be done before and after the match. However, if required the fair play officials will carry out checking during the round also.
- **Players are strictly forbidden to bring mobiles, ear pods/earphones, smart glasses, e-cigarettes, any source of chess information material or any electronic devices or part of electronic device which include all types of watches (mechanical/analogue watches) to the playing arena. If the same found during the game, players are liable to lose the game and further participation in the tournament will be decided by Chief Arbiter in consultation with FPP on merit of the case.**
- Players are obliged to use only official pen of the tournament. Please leave the pen on the table after the game.
- Attire that covering the ears (other than religious reasons) are not permitted without the consent of the Chief Arbiter/Fair Play Officials as well as carrying bags, sun glasses, sports cap/hat etc to the tournament hall is prohibited.
- Leave all metallic items, previous round scoresheet etc at your room only. If you need to carry any personal items other than currency, like fruits, chocolates etc please use a cloth or transparent bag. Wallet and Small ladies' purse will be allowed apart from passport if carrying.
- Strictly use the refreshment area for the eatables.
- Any player requires special attention due to medical reasons are requested to intimate the same to Chief Arbiter and FPP **before start of the first round.**
 - During the game, players are not to speak with others (except with opponent and arbiter, as permitted in Laws of Chess).

- The Managers, parents and coaches are not to be allowed inside the hall during the game.
- A delay of 15 minutes is envisaged for live broadcast.
- Strict action will be taken after the consultation with Chief Arbiter if the fair play regulations are violated.

- Fair Play Team for the event: -

IA FPE Candidate Deepti Shidore
IA FPE Candidate Priti Deshmukh
IA FPE Candidate Vivek Sohani
IA FPE Candidate Gourav Ray

All are requested to play fair with ethics and show high spirit of sportsmanship.
We wish you a successful event !!