

# ***38th National Under-13 (Open & Girls)***

## ***Chess Championship 2025***

**Event Code:** 430540/GOA/2025 & 430541/GOA/2025

**Venue:** Daivadnya Bhavan, Calconda, Margao, Goa

**Dates:** 3rd – 9th September 2025

### **Minutes of the Technical Meeting**

#### **System of Play**

- The Championship will be conducted over **11 rounds**, following the **Swiss system** in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess**.
- Players from the same state **will not be paired against each other in the final round** of the Championship.
- However, if no compatible opponent is available within the same score group (or within a maximum difference of **1 point**), players from the same state **may be paired**.
- This regulation is applicable **only to players in the top 50% score group at the end of the penultimate round**.

#### **Rate of Play**

- Each player shall have **90 minutes**, with an increment of **30 seconds per move**, starting from move one.

#### **Default Time**

- The default reporting time to the chessboard is **15 minutes**.

#### **Draw Agreement**

- Players are not permitted to agree to a draw **before each player has made at least 30 moves**, unless the **Chief Arbiter grants permission**.

#### **Protests**

- Any protest the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of **₹3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)**, within **30 minutes of the incident**.
- The fee will be **refunded if the appeal is upheld**.

## Over-Age Protest

- A protest regarding the age of a player may be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter with a fee of **₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** per player.
- This fee is **non-refundable**.
- No protest on age will be entertained **after the completion of the 2nd round** of the Championship.

## Dress Code

- Players **without proper uniform** will not be permitted to participate in the Championship.
- This rule will be **strictly enforced**.

## Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices, and Wrist Watches

- If a player is found in possession of a mobile phone (whether switched on or off) or a wristwatch—either on their person or in a bag—they will **lose the game**.
- Players **wearing any kind of wristwatch during play** will also be declared lost, and the opponent will be awarded the win.
- **No bags** are allowed inside the tournament hall.

## Inspection by Arbiter

- The Arbiter may require a player to allow inspection of clothes, bags, or other items in private.
- The inspection shall be carried out by the Arbiter or a person authorized by the Arbiter and shall be of the **same gender as the player**.
- If a player refuses to cooperate, the Arbiter shall take measures in accordance with **Article 12.9 of the FIDE Laws of Chess**.

## Communication During Play

- While a game is in progress, a player may communicate **only in the FIDE official language** with the Arbiter or with the opponent, as permitted under the **Laws of Chess**.

## Score Sheet

- Maintaining a **complete and accurate score sheet** is **mandatory** for all players.

## Withdrawal

- If a player withdraws from the last two rounds of a National Championship on **medical grounds**, the player must undergo treatment by a doctor **recommended and supervised by the Tournament Committee**.

## **Food & Drink**

- Eating inside the tournament hall or at the board is strictly prohibited.
- Only water bottles, biscuits, and small dry fruits are allowed inside the hall.

## **Disqualification**

- No participant shall leave the venue before the **Prize Distribution Function** without permission from the Chief Arbiter.
- Players disregarding this rule will be **suspended for one year**.

## **Attendance**

- All players are **compulsorily required** to attend both the **Inauguration Ceremony** and the **Prize Distribution Function**.

## **Tie-Break System**

In case of a tie, the ranking will be decided in the following order:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Direct encounter
5. Greater number of wins (including forfeit points)
6. Greater number of wins with black pieces

## **Prize Money**

- Prize money will **not be shared** under any circumstances.

## **Appeals Committee**

### **Chairman:**

IA Ashesh Keni, Tournament Director

### **Members:**

1. FA Mahendra Dhakal, Sikkim (AICF)
2. SNA Ajish A, Kerala
3. IA Arasu B, Member – FIDE Technical Commission (TEC)

### **Reserve Members:**

1. Aayush Shirodkar, Goa
2. SNA Rajashekar T, Tamil Nadu

# Event Schedule

| <i><b>Date</b></i> | <i><b>Day</b></i> | <i><b>Time</b></i>    | <i><b>Event</b></i> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2nd Sept 2025      | Tuesday           | 11:00 A.M.<br>onwards | Arrival             |
| 3rd Sept 2025      | Wednesday         | 11:00 A.M.            | Technical Meeting   |
| 3rd Sept 2025      | Wednesday         | 03:00 P.M.            | Inauguration        |
| 3rd Sept 2025      | Wednesday         | 04:00 P.M.            | Round – 1           |
| 4th Sept 2025      | Thursday          | 10:00 A.M.            | Round – 2           |
| 4th Sept 2025      | Thursday          | 03:30 P.M.            | Round – 3           |
| 5th Sept 2025      | Friday            | 10:00 A.M.            | Round – 4           |
| 5th Sept 2025      | Friday            | 03:30 P.M.            | Round – 5           |
| 6th Sept 2025      | Saturday          | 10:00 A.M.            | Round – 6           |
| 7th Sept 2025      | Sunday            | 10:00 A.M.            | Round – 7           |
| 7th Sept 2025      | Sunday            | 03:30 P.M.            | Round – 8           |
| 8th Sept 2025      | Monday            | 10:00 A.M.            | Round – 9           |
| 8th Sept 2025      | Monday            | 03:30 P.M.            | Round – 10          |
| 9th Sept 2025      | Tuesday           | 09:30 A.M.            | Round – 11          |
| 9th Sept 2025      | Tuesday           | 03:00 P.M.            | Prize Distribution  |
| 9th Sept 2025      | Tuesday           | 04:00 P.M.<br>onwards | Departure           |

***IA Jismon, Mathew 5079403, Chief Arbiter***