

h2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Open & Girls Selection Under-13 FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2025 Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

Venue: Brahman Sabha Karveer, Mangaldham, Kolhapur.
21st - 23rd August 2025

MINUTES OF TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ **Number of Rounds: - 8 (Swiss System)**
- ❖ **Rate of Play: - 60 Minutes +30 Seconds increment from move 1**
- ❖ **Default time: - 15 minutes (walkover time)**
- ❖ **Those who lose point by coming late should inform the chief arbiter to retain their name in the Pairing list.**
- ❖ **Tiebreak: 1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonneborn-Berger, 4. Direct Encounter 5. Number of wins (forfeit included) 6. Number of wins with black.**
- ❖ **Appeals Committee**
 1. IM Sammed Shete, Kolhapur
 2. Priyanka Patil, Palghar
 3. Ajitkumar Koli, Sangli

Reserves

 1. Bharati Deshmukh, Sindhudurg
 2. Shrusti Kadam, Raigad
- ❖ **During play, a player is forbidden to wear any kind (any type) of wristwatch or to carry a mobile phone or any electronic device in the playing venue in his pocket/body. If it is evident that a player had such a device during the game in his pocket or on his/her table even in switch off mode or battery removed, he/she shall lose the game. The opponent shall win.**

- ❖ The arbiter may require the player to allow his clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorised by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.
- ❖ **FIDE FAIR PLAY RULES are applicable .**
- ❖ As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or to his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
- ❖ Players not allowed to keep bags near their playing boards. Keep Bags away and access to bag is with supervision of an arbiter .
- ❖ Prize money will not be shared.
- ❖ Strict silence should be maintained in the playing hall.
- ❖ Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall.
- ❖ The Chief Arbiter Decision will be final & binding to all. In case of any discrepancy, the matter will be handed over to Appeals Committee which will be formed during the players meeting before the start of first round. Protest, if any against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- ❖ If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of 5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after 2nd round of the championship.

❖ Selection of Maharashtra Team:

Top 4 Players from Open Category and Top 3 Players from Girls Category will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming National Chess Championship for the same age group.

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Chief Arbiter**

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Some Points for reference

☒ Few Important Illegal Moves:

- 1) Without playing move press the clock.
- 2) Capturing King and press the clock.
- 3) Capturing any piece with two hands and press the clock.
- 4) Promotion of pawn with two hands and press the clock.
- 5) Castling with two hands and press the clock.
- 6) The moves of the pieces wrongly and press the clock.

☒ Illegal Move Penalties:

- 1) 1st Illegal is counted and penalized according to "FIDE Laws of Chess Article 12.9".
- 2) 2nd Illegal directly loses the game without any excuse.

☒ Adjust Pieces:

As long as the game is in progress, a player has to take permission from opponent before touch any pieces on chess board. Only if the player whose clock is running is allowed to adjust the pieces on their squares that first express his/her intention by saying "I adjust".

☒ Pieces & Clock:

Each move on chess board and pressing the chess clock should be handled with one hand only.

☒ Results:

Check your result and then only sign your and your opponent's scoresheet.

Both players should submit the results, so that submission of wrong results will be avoid.

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Tournament Schedule

Round	Day	Date	Time
<i>Players Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>AUG 21st</i>	<i>09:00 AM</i>
<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>AUG 21st</i>	<i>09:30 AM</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>AUG 21st</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>AUG 21st</i>	<i>01:30 PM</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>AUG 21st</i>	<i>05:00 PM</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>AUG 22nd</i>	<i>09:00 AM</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>AUG 22nd</i>	<i>01:00 PM</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>AUG 22nd</i>	<i>04:30 PM</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>AUG 23rd</i>	<i>08:30 AM</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>AUG 23rd</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>
<i>Closing Ceremony</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>AUG 23rd</i>	<i>03:00 PM</i>

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