

CHILDREN'S CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025, UNDER 16 ON 7TH September 2025

Technical Regulations

- ❖ **System of Play** : Swiss System under FIDE Laws of Chess with 6 Rounds
- ❖ **Time Control** : **15** Minutes each + 3 Sec Increment
- ❖ **Default Time / Walk Over Time** : 15 Minutes
- ❖ If a player is absent for a round, he/she should inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain his/her name in the Pairing list. Otherwise, he/she will not be paired for further rounds.
- ❖ **Electronic Devices:**

All electronic items (Mobiles) including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. If found during the game on the player, player shall lose that game.
- ❖ **Tie Break:**
 - 1) Buchholz.
 - 2) Buchholz Cut 1.
 - 3) Sonneborn - Berger.
 - 4) Direct Encounter (DE)
 - 5) Number of Wins including byes (forfeited games count)
 - 6) The Greater number of Victories (Variable i.e., Most won with Black(BWG))
- ❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.
- ❖ **Spectators:**

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

SCHEDULE

ROUND	TIME
1	10.00 AM
2	11.00 AM
3	12.00 PM
Lunch	1.00 PM
4	2.00 PM
5	3.00 PM
6	4.00 PM
Prize Distribution	5.30 PM
Note: The above timings are subject to change. Depends on the situation.s	

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Players should bring their own Chess Set & Clock if available,
- ✓ Pairings will be displayed and uploaded to chess-results.com
- ✓ If the player's name is on left hand side, he will be playing white and if it is on right hand side, he will be playing black.
- ✓ **Bo** is board number or board order
- ✓ 2 illegal moves are lost
- ✓ Using two hands to play while castling, pawn promotion and capture is illegal
- ✓ If a player touches his piece, he has to make a move with that piece only, if it is legal move.
- ✓ If he touches his opponent's piece, he has to capture it, if it is legal move.
- ✓ To adjust the piece or pieces he should say "**I adjust**" then he can adjust but it should be loud and not simultaneously.
- ✓ If a piece is required it can be claimed from the arbiter, do not keep inverted rook, it is any way rook only and not queen.
- ✓ While giving result please tell winners name, never say I won or white won or 1-0 or he won or she Won etc.
- ✓ Using one hand to play and other hand to press the clock is forbidden but it is not illegal.
- ✓ Pressing the clock without making the move is illegal
- ✓ Promoting the pawn to the last rank and without replacing it with a required piece and pressing the clock is illegal and by default it is a queen.

Date: 7th September 2025

Place: Ballari

Chief Arbiter