

**69th NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES in CHESS 2025- 26**

## **Under-14 Boys & Girls Championship**

Org. By: Department of School Education and Literacy, Jharkhand

**Venue: Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium, Mega Sports Complex, Khelgaon, Ranchi, Jharkhand**

**From 13th -17th January 2026**

# TECHNICAL MEETING

## Rules and Regulations

- The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess.
- **System of play:** Swiss System for Team.
- **Number of rounds:** 6 rounds.
- **Time Control:** 60 minutes with 30 second increment from move number one.
- **Default Time:** 30 minutes.
- **Match Point:** Win=2, Draw=1 and Loss=0
- **Bye Team:** The match point to bye team will be 1 and Game points will be 2.
- Paring and standing will be according to match point.
- The seeding of the teams will be done based on the average rating of the best 4 players.
- **Dress Code:** All players must be in their respective team dress at playing arena.
- Fide fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.
- **Tie-break:** In case of a tie following will be tie-break
  - (a) Match Points
  - (b) Direct Encounter based on Match points
  - (c) Game Points
  - (d) Sonneborn Berger EMGSB
  - (e) Scores and Scheduled Strength Combination (SSSC)

## ➤ **Criteria for Board Prize:**

- (i) Percentage
- (ii) Points
- (iii) Team Ranking

Players from teams which have finished 50% or above in the Ranking list only will be considered for Board prizes.

## ➤ Number of Games for Board Prize:

At least 4 games for main boards (1 to 4).

At least 3 games for reserve board (5<sup>th</sup>).

## ➤ **Role of the Captain:**

To submit a Round Board Order for each game, if necessary.

To check the results after each match and sign in the Result sheet.

Talking with players during a game shall be only in the presence of arbiters and it should be in official language only.

He shall not discuss the ongoing games with any of his players.

He shall not indicate flag fall.

## ➤ **Electronic Device:**

As per AICF's Guidelines Players are strictly forbidden to bring **wrist watch/mobile phone or any type of electronic gadgets** inside the tournament hall even in switch off mode, if found during the game, his/her game will be treated as lost.

## ➤ **Disqualification:**

If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.

## ➤ 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 team is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that team will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

- **General (Fixed) Board Order:**  
It must be submitted by the end of the technical Meeting.
- **Round Board Order:**
  - Round Board Order must be **submitted 30 minutes** prior to the scheduled start of the round.
  - If the Round Board Order is not submitted on time, by default Fixed Board Order will be considered.
  - A higher board player cannot play on a lower board.
  - Fifth player can play only on fourth board.
  - If a player is found playing on a board other than the one assigned to him, he shall be declared lost.
  - If any team submits wrong board order, the General Board Order will be followed.
- Chief arbiter's decision will be final and binding to all.
- **Spectators:**

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

Protest, If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing and must reach the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only).

The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting team, otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.

The decision taken by the Appeal committee will be final and binding to all and no further request will be entertained.
- **Appeal Committee:**
  1. Dhirsen A. Soreng (SPO)
  2. Shashank Bhushan Singh (JEPC)
  3. IA Arasu B (Tamilnadu)
  4. FA Rajeev Kumar (Haryana)
  5. SNA Chanden Sehgal (Himachal Pradesh)

IA Deepak Kumar  
Chief Arbitrator

## **Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>12.01.2026</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Manager's Meeting</b>
<b>13.01.2026</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>
<b>13.01.2026</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Round-1</b>
<b>14.01.2026</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Round-2</b>
<b>14.01.2026</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Round-3</b>
<b>15.01.2026</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Round-4</b>
<b>15.01.2026</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Round-5</b>
<b>16.01.2026</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Round-6</b>
<b>16.01.2026</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Prize Distribution</b>
<b>17.01.2026</b>		<b>Side Visit</b>