

# **KAABIL KIDS RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**VENUE : KAABIL KIDS CHESS ACADEMY SECTOR 116 NOIDA**  
**DATE : 30TH NOVEMBER 2025**

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

### **ORGANISING TEAM**

|                        |                    |            |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Tournament Director :  | Ms Kitty Mahapatra | *****      |
| Organising Secretary : | Mr Bhanu Chahar    | 8700687231 |
| Chief Arbiter :        | Mr Vivek Mitra     | 9871843939 |
| Deputy Chief Arbiter : | Ms Anisha Singh    | *****      |

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

| Category           | Under 08 Category / Under 10 Category / Under 12 Category | Open Category |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Time     | 09:00 am                                                  | 02:30 pm      |
| Starting Time      | 09:30 am                                                  | 03:00 pm      |
| Prize Distribution | 01:30 pm                                                  | 08:00 pm      |

### **CATEGORY, AGE CUT OFF, NO. OF PARTICIPANTS, NO. OF ROUNDS, TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

| CATEGORY | AGE CUT OFF           | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | NUMBER OF ROUNDS | TOURNAMENT FORMAT |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Under 08 | Born in 2017 or later | 19                     | 5                | Swiss League      |
| Under 10 | Born in 2015 or later | 13                     | 5                | Swiss League      |
| Under 12 | Born in 2013 or later | 12                     | 5                | Swiss League      |
| Open     | No Age Bar            | 34                     | 6                | Swiss League      |

**Players must ensure they meet the age group criterion of their respective categories.**

**Concealment of FIDE ID, Rating or any other relevant fact will lead to disciplinary action as deemed fit by the Organising Team.**

During the tournament if any player is found to be over age then he or she will be debarred from participating in the remaining matches and all played games will be considered as walkovers in favour of respective opponents.

**Tournament Format and Number of Rounds might change depending on the number of actual participants.**

The tournament will be played on Swiss League Basis and all players will be playing all rounds in their respective category irrespective of results.

### **PAIRING SOFTWARE AND UPDATES**

Swiss Manager and Chess-Results

### **PAIRING SYSTEM**

**SWISS LEAGUE** - 1<sup>st</sup> round pairings will be based on player ratings and alphabetical order whereas 2<sup>nd</sup> round onwards pairings will be based on points.

### **TIME CONTROL**

| Category      | Under 08 Category / Under 10 Category / Under 12 Category | Open Category |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Time Control  | 15 + 10                                                   | 10 + 10       |
| Walkover Time | 15 Minutes                                                | 10 Minutes    |

### **NOTATION**

Notation is not compulsory but its advisable to use standard chess notation for claiming three fold repetitions, perpetual checks etc.

Players can also analyse their games and learn from their games through it.

Notation sheets and pens will be provided by the organisers.

### **ILLEGAL MOVES**

In case of 1<sup>st</sup> illegal move opponents time will be increased by 1 minute and offenders time will be reduced by 10 seconds.

In case of 2<sup>nd</sup> illegal move game will be forfeited.

**In both instances it is compulsory to inform the Arbiters.**

### **SCORING METHOD**

The scoring method will be 1, 1/2, 0 for every game.

Player will get full point in case of pairing allocated bye and walkover.

30 move draw rule is not applicable so players can agree to draw after completion of 1<sup>st</sup> move.

### **TIE BREAK SYSTEM**

According to the latest guidelines of AICF and FIDE (as updated in Baku 2023 and applicable in India from April 2024) the following tie breaks will be applied :

#### **FOR SWISS LEAGUE FORMAT :**

- 1) Bucholz Cut 1
- 2) Bucholz
- 3) Sonneborn-Berger
- 4) Direct Encounter
- 5) Greater Number of wins including forfeit
- 6) Greater Number of wins with black pieces including forfeit

If still there is a tie for the top 2 or top 3 positions then we will have a 2 match blitz play off.

If still there is tie then Armageddon will be used.

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TOURNAMENT**

If any player wants to withdraw for any particular round or from the tournament then it has to be communicated in writing to the Tournament Director and Chief Arbiter. If any player is absent for any particular round without intimation then his or her name will be excluded from the remaining matches of the tournament.

### **RULES FOR NON PARTICIPANTS ETC**

**Spectators and non participants are strictly not allowed in the tournament hall.**

**Discussion / Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall.**

**Players who have finished their games should get their results noted and leave the playing hall.**

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE / RULES FOR BREAK ETC**

The tournament will be conducted according to the schedule mentioned in the tournament brochure and tournament guidelines.

The next round will start according to tournament schedule once all matches for the current round of a particular category gets over.

If there is any change in tournament schedule due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Organisers / Arbiters then it will be communicated accordingly.

Players can go to washroom during their matches after informing the Arbiters but are not suppose to talk / discuss anything with any person whatsoever.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES ETC**

Any electronic devices including but not limited to mobile phone, bluetooth devices, wrist watches etc are not allowed in the playing hall under any circumstances whatsoever.

Books, Bags, Reading Material etc is not allowed in the playing hall.

**If any such item is found then the match will be forfeited and disciplinary action will be initiated as the case may be.**

Players can keep water bottles, necessary medicine etc with them after informing the Arbiter.

**If any participant is alone without any accompanying person then he can switch off mobile phone or any other electronic device etc and keep it on the table so that it is clearly visible to opponent and Arbiters.**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

All rules and regulations of on the board play like touch and move, castling, enpassant, promotion etc as per the latest amendments according to AICF and FIDE guidelines will be followed in this tournament.

Any rules not covered above and any disputes arising thereof will be amicably resolved by the team of Arbiters while safeguarding the interests of all stakeholders.

Players can refer the decision of Arbiter for further review to the Deputy Chief Arbiter and Chief Arbiter.

**The final decision in case of any dispute or any points not covered above will be that of the Chief Arbiter and it will be binding on all participants, parents, teachers, coaches, institutions and will not be subject to any further arbitration.**

**Any kind of unprofessional behaviour or any comments or action against the Tournament Organisers / Arbiters by any participant, parent, guardian, teacher, coach etc will result in expulsion from the tournament and will result in disciplinary action and legal proceedings as the case may be.**

**Such incidents will be recorded and posted in social media. It will be reported to concerned schools, District Association, State Association, National Association and World Chess Federation for necessary action.**

We expect all participants to play according to Fair Play Guidelines and uphold sportsman spirit during this competition.

This tournament is organised to provide good competitive environment to all participants so support, cooperation and patronage of all stakeholders specially parents, guardians, teachers, coaches and participants is of utmost importance.

### **CERTIFICATES, PRIZES ETC**

Please refer to the respective Tournament Brochure for detail of Prizes etc.

Participants / Parents / Guardians / Teachers / Coaches are requested to attend the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vivek Mitra', is written above the printed name.

Mr Vivek Mitra

Chief Arbiter