

2ND WHIZZKID RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 30th August 2026

At Euro School (CBSE), Bhumkar Chowk, Wakad, PCMC, Pune

Organised by: Bakliwal Tutorials and King's Indian Chess Club

TOURNAMENT RULES

[Minutes of Technical Meeting]

1. **System:** The Tournament is conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss League System (no elimination, you can play all the rounds).
2. **Time format:** **15 minutes + 10 seconds** increment per move starting from move 1.
3. **Separate Playing Categories:** **Under - 11, Under - 13, Under - 15 and Above - 35**
4. **Total number of rounds:** 7
5. **Tie Break:** In case of tie (same points in the final ranking), the followed tie-breaks shall be implemented: **1.** Buchholz Cut 1; **2.** Buchholz; **3.** Sonneborn Berger; **4.** Direct Encounter; **5.** Greater number of victories (forfeits included); **6.** Number of victories with Black.
6. **Illegal moves:** First illegal will be marked by the Arbiter. Second illegal will result in loss of the game.
7. **Disputes:** In case of any disputes pertaining to the tournament, Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final and binding on all.
8. **Default Time (Walkover time)** is 15 minutes (completion of the timer). If a player is absent for a round (or wishes to be absent for any round/s), he/ she should inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain their name in the pairing list. Otherwise, they will not be paired for the next round.
9. **Electronic Devices:** Any type of electronic devices, wrist watches, mobile phones are NOT ALLOWED inside the tournament hall during the round.
10. **Discipline:** Loud talk, practice games in the playing area is strictly prohibited.
11. **Guidelines:** All players should bring their own water bottles. Parents should avoid keeping bags on the chairs. Please make vacant chairs available for others to sit.
12. The Organiser reserves the right to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason. The Organiser also reserves the right of admission to the venue.
13. **Age category check:**
Above 35 - Born on or after 31st December 1991
Under 15 - Born on or after 1st January 2011
Under 13 - Born on or after 1st January 2013
Under 11 - Born on or after 1st January 2015

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	30/08/2026	09:30 AM
2	30/08/2026	10:30 AM
3	30/08/2026	11:40 AM
LUNCH BREAK		
4	30/08/2026	01:10 PM
5	30/08/2026	02:20 PM
6	30/08/2026	03:30 PM
7	30/08/2026	04:40 PM

- **Players' Meet/ Briefing of Tournament Rules at 08:45 AM**
- **No need to physically report to the Arbiter desk if your name is included in the first round pairing. You may directly sit at your designated board number.**

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