

Open Rapid Chess Tournament Sirsi - 2026

Date: 4th January 2026

- The Tournament will be played in Swiss league system 9 Rounds
- All Latest Fide Laws of Chess applicable Under Rapid Play Rules
- **Rate of Play:** 15 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move starting from move one.
- **Tiebreak:**
 - 1 Buchholz Cut 1: *leaving one weakest score*
 - 2 Buchholz all: *considering all opponents points.*
 - 3. Sonne Born Berger
 - 4. Direct Encounter
 - 5. The greater number of wins
 - 6. Number of Black wins

Grace time (Walk over Time) of 10 minutes will be allowed from the start of each round

Protest if any, shall be lodged in writing with protest fee of Rs.500 within 10 minutes of the incident.

Mobile phones, Wrist Watch or any electronic devices are not allowed inside the tournament hall. If need with permission of Chief Arbiter is allowed.

A player will only be eligible for one prize, whichever is higher (cash prize). Age category prizes will be given within the same age group (players below 8 years old will be in the U08 category only).

Any corrections regarding FIDE Rating, FIDE ID, and Spelling correction inform chief arbiter before 2nd round Pairing.

Appeals Committee

1 Vardhan M Hegde UKDCA(Sirsi)

2. Deekshith J Tumkur

3. Chiranth M D Shivamogga

Reserve

1. Mahalingappa N C Haveri

2. Gururaj Shetty Udupi

Lunch Break After 5th Round

Rounds will be played back-to-back. Players, please cooperate

Team of Arbiters

IA Manjunatha M, Chief Arbiter

SNA Anand Swami