

# Open Rapid Chess Tournament Sirsi - 2026

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round Pairing.

## **Appeals Committee**

1 Vardhan M Hegde	UKDCA(Sirsi)
2. Deekshith J	Tumkur
3. Chiranth M D	Shivamogga
<b>Reserve</b>	
1. Mahalingappa N C	Haveri
2. Gururaj Shetty	Udupi

## **Lunch Break After 5<sup>th</sup> Round**

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

## **Team of Arbiters**

IA Manjunatha M, Chief Arbiter

## SNA Anand Swami