

VARASIDDHI VINAYAKA CUP-2025
Age Category & Open Rapid Chess
Tournament
Organized by
Varasiddhi Vinayaka Seva Samiti
Ramakishore Colony, SINDHANUR-584128
Dist. Raichur (Karnataka)

Date:

5th September 2025

Venue:

**Hotel Vinay Residency, Gangavathi Road,
Near Railway Station,
SINDHANUR-584128
Raichur, (Karnataka)**

TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ **System of Play:** Swiss – System
- ❖ **No of Rounds:** 07 Rounds for Open Category
07 Rounds for U16 Category
07 Rounds for U10 Category
- ❖ **Time Control:** 15 Minutes each + 5 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ **Default Time:** 10 Minutes
- ❖ **Tie Break:** 1) Buchholz Cut 1. 2) Buchholz All. 3) Sonneborn - Berger.
4) Direct Encounter. 5) Greater number of victories (Inclusive forfeit points).
- ❖ **Electronic Device:** As per AICF's Guidelines Players are strictly forbidden to

bring any kind of electronic devices including wrist watches to the tournament hall. If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.

- ❖ **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 player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player’s name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.
- ❖ **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 with a protest fee of ₹ 500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING
1.		
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RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING
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Important Guidelines

- ❖ Players are requested to inform Chief Arbiter, if there are any corrections in "Name / FIDE_ID / Rating / DOB / Type / Gender
- ❖ FIDE FPP Regulations: Fide fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.
- ❖ Women/Female players please check the letter 'F' in gender column.
- ❖ All age category players Shall check their category in Type Column.
- ❖ "Both players have to submit the results. While giving result please tell winners name, never say I won or white won or 1-0."
- ❖ Cash Prizes: Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.
- ❖ Pairings will be displayed and uploaded to chess results.
- ❖ If the player's name is on left hand side, he is white and if it is on right hand side, he is black.
- ❖ 2 illegals are lost, each illegal move is penalized by adding 1 minute to the opponent.
- ❖ Violation of article 3.1 to 3.9 is illegal
- ❖ Using 2 hands to play while castling, pawn promotion and capture is illegal
- ❖ Pressing the clock without making the move is illegal
- ❖ Promoting the pawn to last rank and without replacing it with required piece and pressing the clock is illegal and by default it is queen.
- ❖ Illegal if not claimed and not seen by arbiter the game continues with illegal position.
- ❖ Using 1 hand to play and other hand to press the clock is forbidden but it is not illegal.
- ❖ Decision of Touch piece violation cannot be protested.
- ❖ If a player touches his piece, he has to make a move with that piece only, if a legal move is possible.
- ❖ If he touches his opponent's piece, he has to capture it, if a legal move is possible.
- ❖ To adjust the piece or pieces he should say "I adjust" then he can adjust but it should be loud and not simultaneously.
- ❖ Improper piece or board orientation can be rectified within 10 moves, after 10 moves it cannot be rectified.
- ❖ If a piece is required it can be claimed from the arbiter, do not keep inverted rook, it is any way rook only and not queen.

Date: 5TH September 2025

Place: Sindhanur

Chief Arbiter

(FA Basavaraja M)