

Rules & Regulations

1. **FIDE Rapid Rules** in force shall apply. 2. **Total Number of Rounds - 6**
3. As the matches are held in a league format, whether a **player wins or loses, they can play all the rounds.**
4. **Before the start of the Second Round**, inform us about the mistakes in the **player's FIDE ID and Rating** otherwise, you could not Change
5. If the player does not **play a round without informing the chief arbiter, his name will be removed.**
6. In case of any wrong or misplaced entry regarding any player's result, the concerned player **should bring it to the notice of the chief arbiter before commencing the next round, otherwise it will be deemed that the arbiter's result will be final.**
7. If there are any **corrections or typos in your name**, you must inform us **within 3 rounds** otherwise your **certificate will come only under the name in the 3rd Round Pairing list.**
8. **First illegal move is allowed, but the second time illegal comes the game is lost (No Increment)**
9. If any malpractice is observed in submission of age ID proof/entry of a player, **he/she will be disqualified at any time during the tournament. The points taken by him are cancelled, and a victory point is awarded to the player who played against him instead.**
10. **Tie-Break:** (Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Victories (Forfeits Included))
11. Duration per Round each **15 Minutes** (Default / walkover time **10 Minutes**)
12. No Draw claim is allowed under **3-Fold Repetition or 50 Move Rule**
13. The **Arbiter's Decision** is final and binding on all players and Arbiter is entitled to **Indicate the Clock Fall.**

14. If the player does not agree to play under the club's name, **we will change the new club's name based on the player's choice.**
15. **Mobile Phone, Watch, and Electronic Communicating Devices** are strictly prohibited by the players carrying in person; however, they can switch off and keep it in their bag which is permissible.
16. **The players are not permitted to speak to their opponents** (other than draw offers) during the games. He is only allowed to speak to an arbiter
17. **Protest if any against the decision of Chief Arbiter or his assistants** must be submitted **within 15 minutes** after completion of the playing session with fee of **Rs. 500**. The protest fee **will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.**
18. The decision of the **Tournament Committee will be final in all matters & Non-Players are not allowed inside the Tournament Hall**

Entries & Results can be checked

www.chess-results.com

Round Schedule

Date	Round Number	Time
22.12.2024	1 st Round	09.45 AM - 10.15 AM
	2 nd Round	11.00 AM - 11.30 AM
	3 rd Round	12.00 PM - 12.30 PM
	4 th Round	01.00 PM - 01.30 PM
LUNCH TIME: 01.30 PM - 02.30 PM		
	5 th Round	02.30 PM - 03.00 PM
	6 th Round	03.30 PM - 04.00 PM

Prize Distribution Ceremony at 04.45 PM

Chief Arbiter: J. Muthukumarasamy (FIDE Arbiter)