



CHANDIGARH SCHOOLS UNDER 15 RAPID CHESS SELECTION TOURNAMENT

44th FIDE Chess Olympiad Promotion

DATES: 24 & 25 JUNE 2022

Under the Aegis of
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Organized by
CHANDIGARH CHESS ASSOCIATION

AT:

RAJASTHAN BHAWAN, SECTOR 33 A, CHANDIGARH

**NO
ENTRY
FEE**

PRIZE MONEY
RS. 21000/-
25 TROPHIES IN
BOYS AND 25
TROPHIES IN
GIRL'S
CATEGORY TO
BE WON

Invitation:

Chandigarh Chess Association have the honour to invite Under-15 players (born on or after 1.1.2007 & up-to X standard) from all the school children of Chandigarh to participate in the AICF Chandigarh Schools Chess Tournament – a qualifying tournament to select players from the State to witness the 44th Chess Olympiad being hosted by India at Chennai in July-August 2022.

Eligibility for Participation:

- School children Below 15 Years of age (Born on or after 01/01/2007 & up-to X standard).
- Each player must be registered with AICF for the year 2022-2023.

System of Play:

The championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 9 rounds with a time control 25 minutes+10 seconds increment from move one.

Schedule:

ROUND/PROGRAM	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	24/06/2022	09:30 AM
Round – I	24/06/2022	10:00 AM
Round – II	24/06/2022	11:30 AM
Round – III	24/06/2022	01:00 PM
Round – IV	24/06/2022	03:30 PM
Round – V	24/06/2022	05:00 PM
Round – VI	25/06/2022	09:30 AM
Round – VII	25/06/2022	11:00 AM
Round – VIII	25/06/2022	12:30 PM
Round – IX	25/06/2022	03:00 PM
Prize Distribution	25/06/2022	05:00 PM

Default Time:

Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

Tie Break:

Following is the order of tie-break:

- a) Buchholz Cut 1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Sonneborn Berger
- d) Direct encounter
- e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the championship, a five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different district. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and, in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/her place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.

Protest:

Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Interpretation:

For interpretation of the Rules and deciding any point not covered by Rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any additional or amendment to these rules without prior notice. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the tournament venue.

Benefits:

- The Champion and Runner-Up in both the category as well as the best player from Government School in both categories (in total 3 Boys & 3 Girls from each state) will get a lifetime chance to visit the Olympiad and also to interact with grandmasters and other elite participants through simuls, Lectures etc.
- These players will also be extended 3 nights stay free of cost to witness the Olympiad in addition, an amount of Rs. 2,000/- (Rs.3,000 for NE, J&K, HP) will be reimbursed as travel expenses.

Prizes:

- A total of 50 trophies shall be awarded to the winners (25-boys & 25-girls).

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Standings	Boys		Girls	
1.Champion	4000/-	Trophy	4000/-	Trophy
2. Runner-Up	3000/-	Trophy	3000/-	Trophy
3 rd	2000/-	Trophy	2000/-	Trophy
4 th		Trophy		Trophy
5 th		Trophy		Trophy
6 th		Trophy		Trophy
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19 th		Trophy		Trophy
20 th		Trophy		Trophy
21 st		Trophy		Trophy
22 nd		Trophy		Trophy
23 rd		Trophy		Trophy
24 th		Trophy		Trophy
Best Government School player	1500/-	Trophy	1500/-	Trophy

Age Proof:

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his / her age. Certificates from School are not enough. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth will not be allowed to participate.

The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No district shall recommend any players who doesn't come under the above criteria.

Dress Code:

All the players are required to be attired in their school uniform with identity card. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

AICF Registration and Tournament Registration:

All participants in the National Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2022-2023. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the FIDE ID should send AICF ID (Active) for the acknowledgement. Before the championship all the players must be registered with AICF for the year 2022-2023. No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration.

Link for Registration of new players: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

Link for renewal of AICF Registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

Entry Fee for Participation & Submission of Entry:

There is no entry fee for participation, and it is free. Players can submit their entry through our website: www.chandigarhchess.com

Pairing Software, how to check your entry, pairings & results:

Swiss Manager is the approved software, which will be used for conducting this tournament. Players can check their names, pairing, results and rankings on the official website of this software. Here are the steps:

Please viist <https://chess-results.com/>

1. Select 'India' (IND) from the list of Federation
2. Select State (Name here)
3. Click on the tournament (Name here)
4. Click on the menus: starting list, pairings, rankings etc

COVID PROTOCOL (STATE TO INSERT THE PROTOCOLS FOLLOWED)

1. All players are required to maintain social distancing and hand sanitization at tournament hall.
2. Wearing of mask is mandatory at all times when you are inside tournament hall.
3. All the players are obliged to cooperate with the organizing committee to undergo RT PCR test during the championship, if required.
4. Players are allowed inside tournament hall only after checking. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the tournament as pre-caution and all players are obliged to obey this rule.
5. All Officials and Arbiters will be fully vaccinated.
6. Sanitization of Chess Board and Chess pieces will be carried out at regular interval.
7. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
8. By enrolling for the events, the players have to abide by all the terms and conditions of the championship for participation.

Tournament Director: Dr. Vipnesh Bhardwaj

Organizing Secretary: Naveen Bansal

Organizing Team: Vipin Negi, Shashi Bhushan Vij, C M Sharma, Varinder Kumar

Arbiters Team

Chief Arbiter: Dr. Vipnesh Bhardwaj Mob. 9814615100

Deputy Arbiter: Naveen Bansal Mob. 9417148610,7888932413

Arbiters: Shashi Bhushan Vij (Mob. 9815621023), Sanjeev Sharma

RAJASTHAN BHAWAN SECTOR 33 A, CHANDIGARH
(Fully AC Hall)

