

Chess Rules

- Matches shall be played according to the rules specified by the FIDE handbook.
- Each team shall submit a list of players, not exceeding 5, who may participate in the tournament. Not more than 5 certificates shall be awarded to a team.
- There will be no separate tournament for girls, but only a single tournament open to all.
- Each team consist of 4 +1 (extra) players will be asked to number them from 1 to 4.
- The pairing of the Teams for a particular round will be done by Swiss System of Pairing.
- There will be 5 rounds, each team has to play all rounds (no knockouts). In each round 4 players of a team will play. The captain shall nominate players.
- A round is said to be won by a team if it manages to score more than or equal to 2.5 board points out of 4, drawn if the team scores 2 board points out of 4, and lost if the team scores less than or equal to 1.5 board points out of 4
- For every team win, the team shall be awarded 1 team point, 0.5 point for every team draw, and 0 team point for every team loss.
- Winners of the tournament would be decided on the basis of team points.
- In case of a tie, total board points of all 5 rounds would be considered.
- The Arbiter's decision shall be final in case of any discrepancies.
- This method of ranking is tentative and might be subjected to slight modifications as per Arbiter decision.
- **Schedule-**
 1. 2 rounds on day 2 (March 30)
 2. 2 rounds on day 3 (March 31)
 3. 1 round on day 4 (April 1)
- Each game will have a time control of 1 hr. + 30 sec. Per move or 1:30 hr. + 30 sec. Per move depending upon the number of players and available boards and clocks.

DISCIPLINARY RULES-

- Unruly behaviour of the student members of any team member shall be generally dealt with suitable punishment
- All participants should switch off their mobile phones during their games
- All participants are not supposed to use any kind of electronic equipments during the Match.
- If any participant is found to violate any of the above rules, the participant will be forced to forfeit his/her game for that round
- All spectators are requested to keep their mobile phones on silent mode and not to disturb the silence of the playing hall in any way.
- Any point not directly covered by these rules, shall be decided in the light of the rules most nearly applicable and in accordance with the general tenor and the spirit of the said rules.

****RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE *SANGRAM* ORGANIZING TEAM**