

Chess competition will be played in accordance with the “FIDE Laws of Chess”. The FIDE Tournament Rules will be used in conjunction with the Laws of Chess.

It is a team event and team need to comprise of 6 players.

Minimum 4 players are must for a team. Maximum 6 players are allowed in a team out of which 2 players will be substitute. In a particular round 4 players of a team can play.

There will be no separate tournament for girls, but only a single tournament open to all.

All the players of a team must belong to same institute.

The pairing system used will be FIDE Swiss System.

Depending upon number of entries, first round may be qualifier/ knockout and out of which teams will be selected for Swiss league.

The role of a team captain is basically an administrative one during play. The captain shall be required:

1. To deliver a written list naming the players of his team playing the next round.
2. To communicate to his players their pairing.
3. To sign the protocol indicating the results in the match at the end of the play, etc.

The captain will be required to deliver order of players before starting of tournament. Order of player will be fixed for the whole tournament. It shall not be changed and team found altering team order will be disqualified.

**Time Control:** Each player will get 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment for every move from move number one.

All decisions given by Chief Arbiter will be final and are unquestionable.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RESTS WITH THE SPARDHA TEAM.**