

Inquivesta Chess Tournament 2023

Manual and Budgeting

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Section 1

How did chess come about?

The origins of chess have been traced back to ancient- our very own India! The game that originated in India and believed to have served as a precursor to modern chess, went by the name "Chaturanga". The game was played with a pair of dice and had many differences in the way it was played when compared to modern chess. However, it owned two key properties of modern chess: "Differences in piece functions" and "Raja ko maar de!". Would you believe me if I said that this evergreen, magnificent, mind boggling, oh so beautiful game evolved over a period of 15 centuries to attain its current form? Guess what? Its true!

Purpose

- To promote chess culture in IISER Kolkata and beyond.
- To provide a platform for all chess enthusiasts to come and compete against each other.

Format of the competition

1st Inquivesta Two Day Rapid Chess Tournament event mode:

Swiss league with 8 rounds (Number of rounds may change depending on the number of participants).

Time control:

20 minutes + 0 seconds increment.

Entry fee:

₹400

Prizes:

1. Cash prizes for top 35 players and other category prizes.
2. Attractive trophies for U-7, U-10, U-13, U-16 age groups.
3. Certificate of participation for all and certificate of merit for prize winners.

All latest FIDE rules will be applied.

Vision

To see the event succeed at becoming one of the most competitive unrated chess events in the country.

Mission

The mission is to use the experience gained in the previous events, surpass the previous events by miles and deliver a high quality chess event. Hopefully, we set a standard so high, future organizers have a nightmare trying to keep up with the nostalgic voices of people demanding that the legacy continue.

Values

1. Being fair to everyone.
2. Taking decisions which will benefit maximum number of people.

Section 2

What is 1st Inquivesta Two Day Rapid Chess Tournament?

Some details and steps to win this tournament:

1. Since this is a swiss league, every player has to play all the rounds (no matter the number of wins or losses the player has scored). 2. In each round every player will be paired against a player of similar points by a computer software. Let's say you are on 2 points at the end of round 4, In the fifth round, you will be paired against a player who has exactly 2 points or occasionally, points not far from that of yours at the end of round 4, by a computer software that pairs everyone. 3. Players will have to score as many points as they can. Final ranking will be based on the number of points they score. 4. In case of a tie, latest FIDE tie-breaker methods will be employed.

Eligibility:

The event is open to all.

Competition structure:

Swiss league.

It will have 8 rounds (number of rounds may change depending on number of participants). Prizes will be awarded based on the final rankings in this league.

Schedule

It's going to be a two-day event with the following schedule(24 hr clock):

DATE/TIME	11:00-11:45	12:00-12:45	12:45-13:45	13:45-14:45	15:00-15:45	16:00-17:30
1st April 2023	Round 1	Round 2	Lunch	Round 3	Round 4	-
2nd April 2023	Round 5	Round 6	Lunch	Round 7	Round 8	Prize Dist.

Timeline

Reporting time: 10:00(10:00 AM)

Round 1 and Round 5 will start at 11:00(11:00 AM) sharp

Lunch break: 12:45(12:45 PM)-13:45(1:45 PM)

Event will end by 15:45(3:45 PM) on 2nd April 2023.

Prize distribution will start at 16:00(4 PM) on 2nd April 2023.

Rules and Guidelines

1. System of play: The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of FIDE and FIDE swiss system.
2. In case of dispute, Chief Arbiter's decision will be final.
3. Tie break: In case of tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect. The cash prize however will not be shared.
4. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reason.
5. Players need to register themselves prior to the event. Form link will be provided. No spot entry.
6. Participation certificate will be provided to all players.

Prize and Rewards

Total cash prize: ₹56,650

Main prizes

1st: ₹6000+trophy
2nd: ₹5000+trophy
3rd: ₹4000+trophy
4th: ₹3000
5th: ₹2000
6th-10th: ₹1500
11th-15th: ₹1250
16th-20th: ₹1000
20th-25th: ₹800
25th-30th: ₹700
30th-35th: ₹600

Category prizes

Best Unrated	Rating 1000-1250	Rating 1251-1500	Above 60 (age)
1st- ₹1200	1st- ₹1200	1st- ₹1200	1st- ₹1200
2nd- ₹650	2nd- ₹650	2nd- ₹650	2nd- ₹650

Trophies for top 3 finishers in U-7, U-10, U-13, U-16

Guest Speaker

To be decided.

What's inside for the participants?

A high quality chess event, a healthy competition, fun, a nice ambience for chess enthusiasts.

Steps to participate in the competition

Players need to register themselves prior to the event. Form link will be provided.

Section 3

Needs and Suggestions

Target audience

The event is open to all. So, we are targeting every age group. Age is truly just a number when it comes to chess.

Accommodation

SAC building of IISER Kolkata campus will tentatively be used for accommodating people for 1 night. Due to the limited capacity of the SAC building, accommodation will not be available to all and be allocated on a first come first serve basis (Players will have to request for accommodation using the registration gform page. The page will carry a field for players to put in their accommodation requests).

Transportation

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Arena

We are expecting a participation of 200 people.

So, my list of possible venues are:

1. Classrooms (100 tables and 200 chairs are needed. So, the number of classrooms needed must be decided based on this. We would also need 1 extra room for quick meetings with tournament committee(EOs, Arbiters, volunteers) during the tournament.
2. LH4 and mess
3. Library
4. Open grounds (with shade cloth)

Arena Requirements

1. 105 tables
2. 310(210 for playing in the tournament+100 for parents)
3. Speaker
4. Mic
5. Printer

Volunteers

10 volunteers are needed to help us on the day of the tournament and 1 day before.

Section 4

Goals and feedback



GOALS [What are we expecting out of this competition]	KPI's [Ways to measure the performance]
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Conducting a proper chess event in IISER-Kolkata.2) Making IISER a hotspot for chess related activities. Improving chess culture in IISER-Kolkata in general. <ol style="list-style-type: none">3) Prize money delivered on time.	Preparing a review sheet and asking all the participants to give their general opinion on the conduction of the tournament. Also asking them to rate the event on a scale of 1-10. So that we know how satisfied they are with the event.

Section 5

Important notice

Please note that the attached budget is not final and is subject to modification after consultations with core committee, deciding on a guest, and bus costs.

Budget

Legend for colour code:	
Green	 := From registration fee
Red	 := Expected from Inquivesta

CATEGORY	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED PRIZE	ACTUAL PRIZE	JUSTIFICATION	LINK	Colour code
In this section, everything that is needed at the venue during the competition is listed.						
Goods and Materials						
White table sheets	2-rolls	4000		For tables		
Mic, speaker (Rent)	2 each	0(Available on campus Arena has to arrange)		Needed for prize Distribution and Communication with Participants.		
Chairs (Rent)	310	15000				
Tables (Rent)	105 (Assuming two boards fit On 1 table)	15000		For keeping chess sets And clocks and to play on.		
Printer	1	0(Available on Campus)		For printing pairings And results.		
In this section, prices of cabs, and bus tickets and general travel expenses will be listed.						
Travel Expenses						
Car may be needed Multiple times to travel Back and forth from Kolkata.	n times Depending on Need.	0 (Expecting college Arranged Transportation)		To register under chess Association, to procure Boards, clocks, etc.		
Bus to pickup participants From kalyani railway station				To ensure timely Conduction of event. People coming from far Away will cause delays Due to lack of knowledge about kalyani to arrange transportion		
In this section, foods and beverages that are going to be provided for guests and participants will be listed.						
Chess goods						
Chess sets, clocks, Arbiters	100,100 and 3-4 Respectively	20000		To play chess, to play Chess and to settle Disputes respectively		
Registration fee	1	1500		To make the event Official		
Prizes and rewards						
Main+Category	35+8	56650		NA		
Trophies	12	4000		NA		
Participation certificate	210	7000		NA		
Miscellaneous						
Water bottles, FIDE rulebook		2000		FIDE rulebook has to be referred to ensure smooth and fair conduction of Tournament		
Guest and related expenditure						
TO BE DISCUSSED WITH CORE COMMITTEE						

We are going to spend: ₹65150

Inquivesta is going to spend: ₹60000+bus cost+ guest