



Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

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The Board of Student Sports and Student Activity Council of Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur proudly presents this year's Annual Sports Fest- VARCHAS '22, which is to be conducted on (8th – 10th April 2022). VARCHAS is a remarkable event that brings together students from throughout the country to compete in a range of sports

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- The major goal of 'VARCHAS' is to conduct sports tournaments in Olympic-recognized activities, encourage sportsmanship, promote and build better peace, understanding, and pleasant interaction among the participants, and foster a close relationship between them.
- To raise student/participant's awareness of the value of sports and games in today's world, especially during Covid
- To assist participants in performing competently and efficiently in all active life situations, not only sports, games, and exercises.
- The Sports Fest- VARCHAS '22 shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions

THE ORGANIZING TEAM

The event is being conducted by The Board of Student Sports and Student Activity Council of IIT Jodhpur. The Student Team of Mentors and Guide selected The Sports Festival Co-coordinators who further elected the various functional Heads of the event. The aforesaid members constitute the core team for the event which is in charge of the VARCHAS '22. There are Officials and Volunteers who make Varchas a successful event with them.



SCHEDULE AND DRAWS

The host, IIT-Jodhpur, shall run all the events in accordance with the schedule of date and time as approved by the Organizing Team of the fest. The participants should register prior to the deadline as communicated. Any withdrawal shall be intimated to the organizing team on a priority basis. The organizing committee reserved the right to alternate scheduled programs under unusual circumstances.

TOURNAMENTS

Separate Championships will be awarded to Men and Women based on their respective points tally. An overall Championship will be awarded to an Institute, including the points tally from the men's and the women's.

TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES

In team games, trophies and medals shall be awarded only to winners, the runners up and the second runners up. Certificates of merit shall be awarded to the winners, the runners up, the second runners up, and the fourth place of each game, signed by the appropriate authority.

In individual events, merit certificates shall be awarded up to the fourth position, and medals shall be awarded up to the third position. The logo of IIT Jodhpur and VARCHAS is to be used in medals and certificates.

OFFICIALS FOR THE FEST

The organizing team is responsible for selecting competent umpires/referees whose decisions on all points of fact shall be final and binding. The panel of umpires/referees shall be drawn up by the host well in advance. Only qualified Association/Federation referees and umpires are to be appointed to supervise the event. In case of non-availability of Association Umpires/referees, the Organizing Committee shall have the power to appoint suitable officials.



CONDUCT/PROTEST

For all games and sports, the decision of the referees and the umpires will be final and binding. No protest shall be entertained. Therefore, any team leaving the field of play as a mark of protest and conceding a walk over shall be deemed to have lost the fixture and will be eliminated from rest of the event. Only the remaining teams will be considered as participating in that event.

A team/competitor shall be permitted a grace of 15 minutes from the scheduled timing of the event, and then a walk-over shall be awarded unless genuine reasons beyond control are presented and accepted by the organizing committee. Following the code of conduct and Covid Norms Communicated by the organizing team is mandatory for everyone.

General Rules

- Each participating student must have their institute identity card with them during the registration procedure and during all matches, without which they will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.
- In the event of a dispute over a player's admission to a particular college, the student will be required to provide any other documentation of enrollment into that particular institute (fee receipt, mark sheet, etc.).
- If it is found that a player is not a student of the specified college, the entire team will be disqualified, and no prizes will be awarded.

One player may participate in more than one sport, but no extra effort will be made by the organizers to avoid event clashes. If the player is playing in two-sport events in the VARCHAS, the organizers are not responsible if the two-sport events clash, i.e; the player must go to their high priority sport.

- In the event of a disagreement, the referee's decision will be considered final, and Everyone must abide by it.



- If a team/player is found violating the institute's disciplinary code of conduct, they will be disqualified.
- Participants are expected to play with sportsmanship and adhere to the rules of their particular games.
- The organizing committee has the power to give a walk-over to a team if the opposing team does not show up 15 minutes after the scheduled time.
- Rules and schedules are subject to change, and in any case, the final decision rests with the VARCHAS organizing team.
- All participants need to come in proper jersey (no three-fourths, denim shorts, etc., are allowed) (non-marking shoes for squash,badminton and table tennis). If any player does not come in the proper kit or shoes, the player won't be allowed to play the match.
- Please take care of your belongings, if lost it would not be the management's responsibility.



CHESS

- The tournament is an individual tournament, and both the Under 1900 and Open for all tournament will be played in arena format on lichess
- The rating considered for category division is lichess rating at registration. Players should not use multiple lichess accounts. If found, such a player will be eliminated and not eligible for prizes.
- The time format for the tournament will be 3+0 (no increment), and if required tiebreaks will take place in 2+1 format
- Players will be divided into different groups, and the top 5 players will be qualified for the finals. (number of players may vary depending on the number of participants)
- During the tournament, any type of cheating, including using the software, is prohibited. Players caught utilizing such tactics will be disqualified and may be barred from participating in future tournaments or events
- Anti-cheating rules of lichess will be applied to all the games played in the tournament, and we have an expert panel, as a part of the anti-cheating committee, who will be reviewing the games of the suspected players
- If you suspect someone of cheating, please contact the organizer within 2 hours of completion of the tournament rather than making accusations in the chat box. Such cases will be dealt with severely since we are strictly against cheating, and strict action will be taken if the players you have accused are actual cheaters.
- The organizers will not be held responsible if there are any connectivity issues from the participants' side
- We request all participants to be ready at least 15 minutes before the start of Round 1 of the U-1900 and Open tournament.