



Mount Litera Zee School

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CBSE ZONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

1. Any CBSE affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its team in the CBSE CHESS Competitions provided school has duly filled discipline-wise Entry Proforma on the Board's website.
2. No school will be permitted to participate unless they fill the online discipline-wise Entry Proforma. By-hand Entry Proforma would not be accepted.
3. No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.
4. In no circumstances the composition of the team changes from Cluster/Zone to National. In extraordinary circumstances the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.
5. All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc. will have to be borne by the participating School.
6. Dining in the mess arranged by the host school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the school provided accommodation.
7. Every player/team shall carry with them the required documents as mentioned under the title "Eligibility".
8. Every team will carry their two school flag , school name placard for the purpose of March past and to be used during the various ceremonies. Participation in March past is compulsory, failing which their right to participate can be forfeited.
9. Each team must carry two chess boards and two chess clocks.
10. It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & transport facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information regarding matches/fixtures/program etc.
11. Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay on the premises of the host school.
12. In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the principal of participating school in writing to the principal of host school.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES (TEACHER/COACH/MANAGER)

1. All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.
2. No team will be permitted to participate without an accompanying official.
3. No team shall be accompanied by any parent. However, if a parent is accompanying the team, such information may be provided by the school on the school letterhead.
4. No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.
5. In case of Girls participants, one of the accompanying officials must be a female.
6. The officials accompanying the team shall have a valid Identity Card issued by their school Principal.
7. No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises.

ELIGIBILITY

Age: The player should be within the particular age group on 31 December of the year of competition.

Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-School tournaments/meets. Feeding any non bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the team.

A student who has failed twice in a particular class shall no more be eligible to participate.

Incomplete information in any respect is liable for disqualification of team.

Any violation in eligibility (over age or Impersonation) shall be dealt with according to rules.

The original eligibility Performa of the Players/Teams qualifying to participate from Zone level to National level will have to be certified by the Organizing school at the Zone level as the case may be and forwarded to the National Organizing School, immediately after their Cluster/Zone level competition is over.

Medical checkups may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the Organizing school in the cases of overage suspicion/ protest.

Age-Criteria: A player shall be under 11, 14, 17, & 19 years of age as of 31.12.2025. Accordingly, for session 2025-26 sports events, the age criteria will be as follows:

- a) Under 11 years: Born on or after 01.01.2015**
- b) Under 14 years: Born on or after 01.01.2012**
- c) Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2009**
- d) Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.2007**

Similarly, age may be calculated for other age-groups.

All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player etc. in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation. The participants must be physically present.

The players right to participate forfeits if fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.

Any team not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament shall not be permitted to participate.

IMPORTANT:

IT SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE-

- a) The documents for verification in original.**
- b) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal.**
- c) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.**
- d) To supply the eligibility Performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.**
- e) The Eligibility/Entry Performa in disciplines like chess shall include the event category in which the team wishes to participate i.e mixed or girls and age group.**

- a) If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.**
- b) Inclusion of non bonafide students in the team.**
- c) Misbehavior in the hall.**
- d) Use of abusive language by players & accompanying coach & manager or accompanying officials.**
- e) Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by players/participants or accompanying official.**
- f) Indiscipline at the place of stay by players/participants or accompanying official.**

- g) Damaging the host school's property.
- h) Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by players/participants or accompanying official.
- i) Nonparticipation in March Past.

The Organizing School in no case shall show the eligibility performa or any other paper of a team to anyone who lodges the protest. It is only jury of appeals prerogative to verify all the documents.

The Organizing school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Deputy Director (Sports) reporting the names of the schools/athletes, in a separate cover. All such defaulters will be debarred from the participation in CBSE Inter School Sports and Games Competition for the next year. If any of such school resorts to unfair means again, in the subsequent years, it will be debarred for three years.

PROTEST

1. Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer within 45 minutes of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).
2. Such a protest will be considered by the Jury of Appeal, consisting of following: - Principal - Organizing School, Organizing Secretary, CBSE Observer, chief arbiter.
3. The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.
4. The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding