



PRE PRAVEGA
CHESS CUP 2023
RULEBOOK

Eligibility Criteria :

Valid Lichess.org Account: All participants must have an active and unbanned Lichess account. The tournaments are open for all people of all ages, and it **doesn't matter if you are from IISc** or not. Its **not even required to be a student** to be a part of this fun event.

Tournaments Format :

- **Blitz Arena Tournament :**

Date & time: September 2, Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM IST.

Format: 1.5 Hr Arena, with berserk option.

Time Control: 5 minutes + 2 seconds increment

Tiebreak: Tournament performance rating, following the guidelines set by Lichess.

- **Rapid Swiss Tournament :**

Date & time: September 3, Sunday, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and 1:00 PM onwards.

Format: 10 Swiss rounds (tentative, changeable depending on the number of participants) 20 minutes between the starts of each round.

Time Control: 10 minutes + 0 seconds increment

Tiebreak: Tournament performance rating, following the guidelines set by Lichess.

Registration Process :

To participate in the Pre Pravega Chess Cup 2023, follow the registration process outlined below:

1) Visit the registration page:

Go to [Registration link](#) and register.

2) Complete the registration form:

Provide the required information, including your name, email address, and any other necessary details. You would receive a confirmation email once we receive your registration.

Note : You would be sent an email with the Lichess team details, only when your payment details would be verified manually by us.

Note: Only registered (for the event) Lichess users would be allowed to stay in the team. (Basically, don't share the link with others who have not registered lol.)

Fair Play and Anti-Cheating Policy:

We are committed to maintaining a fair and competitive environment. To ensure this, we have strict guidelines in place:

1) Prohibited Activities:

Cheating, including engine assistance, online bots, or seeking help from others, is strictly prohibited.

2) Consequences:

Players found in violation will be disqualified and permanently banned **from Lichess.org, including future online events.**

3) Reporting Allegations:

Please report any suspicions of unfair play directly to the coordinators. Avoid discussing allegations in the Lichess tournament chat or game chat.

Investigation Process:

Alleged games will be thoroughly examined by coordinators and, if necessary, forwarded to Lichess moderators for analysis. Confirmed cheaters will be banned from current and future events. If Lichess moderators do not respond within a day, the coordinators will take appropriate action.

Tournament Etiquette:

1) Final Result and Prizes:

The final results and prize confirmation will be announced on 4th September. The best move and best game prizes would be announced on 10th September.

2) Coordinator's Decision:

The coordinators' decisions will be final and binding in case of any disputes before, during, or after the event.

3) Best move and Best game prizes: These are decided not only on engine evaluation, but on a number of factors, like the situation of the game, and how it alters the course of your game etc. The Coordinators' decision would be final for these prizes.

Additionally, we kindly request all participants to thoroughly review and familiarize themselves with the tournament rules and regulations. This will ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contact Information:

For any queries, please contact us at:

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Phone : Anmol – 9485820001 (for general queries), Akash – 7986398729 (for payment and registration related queries)

Thank you for your cooperation. We aim to ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all participants.