

FIRE ON THE BOARD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

About the game:

Chess is a two-player strategy [board game](#) played on a checkered board with 64 squares arranged in an 8x8 square grid. Each player begins with 16 [pieces](#): one [king](#), one [queen](#), two [rooks](#), two [knights](#), two [bishops](#), and eight [pawns](#). Each piece type [moves](#) differently, with the most powerful being the queen and the least powerful the pawn. The objective is to [checkmate](#) the opponent's king by placing it under an inescapable threat of capture. To this end, a player's pieces are used to attack and capture the opponent's pieces, while supporting one another. In addition to checkmate, a player wins the game if the opponent [resigns](#), or, in a timed game, runs out of time.

Tournament details:

- Platform: Lichess.org
- Number of rounds: 5
- Time control: 10 minutes each with no increment.

Registration details:

- Entry fee: Rs 5/-
- Payment number: 9433662599 GPay
- Players must send their name, year of study and lichess ID to 8013261463 (WhatsApp).

Rules and regulations:

- Eligibility: Only for Jadavpur University Chemical Engineering students.
- Usage of computer assistance or external human assistance is strictly prohibited. If someone's lichess ID is banned or his/her account is closed, then he/she will be disqualified.
- **Players need to create a lichess ID for joining the tournament. Lichess ID or username is free to create. Download lichess app from Google Playstore and register using your email ID. However, the tournament has to played on web browser.**
- Registered participants will be added to a **WhatsApp group where a team link and the tournament link will be shared 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament.** Players have to join the team first by clicking on the team link and then the tournament by clicking on the tournament link.
- The tournament will be 5 round Swiss League tournament with 30 seconds gap in between the rounds. A win will fetch 1 point, a draw 0.5 point and a loss 0 point. Participants have to make sure they click on "Back to tournament" after completion of each round.

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