Pravega Chess Cup 2023   
Rule Booklet

**Eligibility Criteria:**

*Valid Lichess.org Account*: All participants must have an active and unbanned Lichess account.

**Tournaments Format:**

* Blitz Arena Tournament

Date & time: August 5, Saturday, 10:30 AM IST.

Format: Arena

Time Control: 5 minutes + 2 seconds increment

Duration: 2hours 30 minutes

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

* **Rapid Swiss Tournament**

Date & time: August 6, Sunday, 10:30 AM IST.

Format: 10 Swiss rounds

Time Control: 10 minutes + 0 seconds increment

Duration: 3 hours 20 minutes

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

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| **Swiss Tournament Format** | | | |
| **Round** | **Round Duration** | **Round Start** | **Round End** |
| 1 | 20 min | 10:30 | 10:50 |
| 2 | 20 min | 10:50 | 11:10 |
| 3 | 20 min | 11:10 | 11:30 |
| 4 | 20 min | 11:30 | 11:50 |
| 5 | 20 min | 11:50 | 12:10 |
| 6 | 20 min | 12:10 | 12:30 |
| 7 | 20 min | 12:30 | 12:50 |
| 8 | 20 min | 12:50 | 13:10 |
| 9 | 20 min | 13:10 | 13:30 |
| 10 | 20 min | 13:30 | 13:50 |

**Registration Process:**

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

1. Visit the registration page:  
   Go to [Pravega.com/recreational/PravegaChessCup2023] and click on the registration link.
2. Complete the registration form:   
   Provide the required information, including your name, email address, contact details, and any other necessary details.
3. Pay the registration fee:   
   Submit the registration fee of Rs 50 through the designated payment gateway.
4. Confirmation email:   
   After successful registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation email at the email address provided. This email will contain important information about the tournament.
5. Team access details:   
   A week prior to the event, you will receive an email containing a unique link and password to join the designated team on Lichess for the tournaments. It is essential to keep this information confidential and not share it with others.

***Note****: The tournament organizers emphasize that participants should not circulate the registration link, password, or any other access details to ensure fair play and prevent unauthorized participation.*

1. Moderator Verification:   
   Please note that moderators will cross-reference participants' Lichess usernames with the registered participants. If a Lichess username does not match a registered participant, access to the tournament may be revoked.

**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.

1. Consequences:   
   Players found in violation will be disqualified and permanently banned from Lichess.org, including future online events.
2. 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 7th August.
2. Coordinator's Decision:   
   The coordinators' decisions will be final and binding in case of any disputes before, during, or after the event.

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:

Gmail: [pravegachesscup2023@gmail.com](mailto:pravegachesscup2023@gmail.com)

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