

Online Blitz Chess Tournament

Event Description:

Time to unleash your inner strategist on a plane with black and white squares, where strategies fall in the grey areas! Work your way through tactical positions. Orchestrate attacks. Strengthen the defense. And then comes the checkmate. Sharpen your wits and come to the arena of mind games: The chess board.

Tournament

Timings:

Stage 1: 28th February, 9am to 12pm

Stage 2: 28th February, 1:30pm to 3pm

Registrations close: 27th

February, 2021 11:59PM

Time Controls:

5 minutes + 2 seconds increment each

Format:

The tournament will be conducted in two stages:

Stage 1:

It will be held in Swiss League format with 7¹ rounds. The top 8 players of this round qualify for the knockout stage.

Stage 2:

This will be a proctored knockout stage of 3 rounds (Quarters, Semis and Finals)

Eligibility Criteria:

The player must be education in India and must possess an institute ID card.

¹ The number of rounds may vary based on participation

Platform: [Lichess](#)

Participants are required to join [this](#) team for the tournament. You will be accepted in the team after you have successfully registered.

Entry Fees: Free

Prizes:

Open Prizes:

- 1st - ₹1500
- 2nd - ₹1000
- 3rd - ₹500
- 4th - ₹300
- 5th - ₹300
- 6th - ₹300
- 7th - ₹300
- 8th - ₹300

Category Prizes:

- Best Under 1400(includes unrated) -
 - 1st-Gift voucher worth ₹425
 - 2nd-Gift voucher worth ₹200
- Best Under 16 - Gift voucher worth ₹325

All the above winners and top 20 players will receive a merit E-Certificate from Tirutsava-IIT Tirupati.

Participation certificates will be given to all the players to not have violated any below mentioned rules.

Open gift coupon worth ₹80 will be given to all participants.

NOTE:

1. Open prizes are based upon the stage 2(knockout) results irrespective of standings in stage 1.

2. Valid proof has to be shown to claim category prizes. FIDE ID compulsory for rating category (including unrated) prizes. Latest FIDE Classical Ratings will be considered.

(Rules and regulations continued on the next page)

Rules and Regulations:

1. We request participants to be present at least 10 minutes before the start.
2. The organisers will not be responsible for the player's network issues.
3. Entry fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
4. One player shall be eligible for only one prize. Open Prizes will be given Priority unless the player chooses otherwise.
5. Cheating in any form including the use of engines or any external help is strictly prohibited. The suspected players must be reported to the organisers personally. Final decision will be taken by organisers after analysing the games manually and based on lichess moderation.
6. Offensive comments and accusations in the team chat is strictly prohibited.
7. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify a player if found violating any rules. In the case of disputes, the organising committee's decision is final.