

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 defenses. 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, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Stage 2: 28th February, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Registrations close: 26th February, 2021 11:59PM

Time Controls:

5 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

Format:

The tournament will be conducted in two stages:

Stage 1:

It will be held in Swiss League format with 9¹ rounds. The top 8 players of this round qualify for stage 2.

Stage 2:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

The player must be a citizen of India to participate.

Platform: [Lichess](#)

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

¹ The number of rounds may vary based on participation

Entry Fees: Free

Prizes:

1st - ₹1500
2nd - ₹1000
3rd - ₹500
4th - ₹250
5th - ₹250
6th - ₹250
7th - ₹250
8th - ₹250

Best sacrifice game - ₹250

A game with the most creative sacrifice(s) made by the winning player will be awarded this prize.

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.

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

Knockouts format

Quarter finals Players will play in the following order based on their standings in Stage 1.

A - 1st vs 5th

B - 2nd vs 6th

C - 3rd vs 7th

D - 4th vs 8th

Semi-finals

A vs C

B vs D

(Rules and regulations continued on the next page)

Note:

- 1. The player with higher position in stage 1 standings gets white in knockouts.*
- 2. In case of a draw in knockouts, a match will be conducted between the two players with colours flipped. If the game is a draw again, then bullet matches (1+0) will be conducted among the players until someone wins.*

Rules and Regulations:

1. We request the 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. One player shall be eligible for only one prize.
4. Playing all rounds is required to be eligible for certificates and prizes.
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. All communications will be made through emails/WhatsApp numbers provided at the time of registration.
8. 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.

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