

Q-SAC PRE PRAVEGA CHESS EVENT

RULEBOOK

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA- Anyone with a valid(i.e unbanned) lichess.org account is eligible to participate in the event. All participants need to make sure they satisfy this criterion before registering for the event. Also, all players will have to join a lichess team before the event, as the event will only be open to those players in the team.

REGISTRATION FEES- Rs 100

FORMAT, SCORING PATTERN AND TIEBREAK RULES:

- The tournament will be a lichess arena, with berserk and streaks enabled.
- The arena duration will be 1.5 hr.
- Time Control- 3+2(3 min for the entire game per player with a 2 sec increment per move starting move 1)
- Scoring pattern- It will be the regular arena scoring pattern on lichess.

Regular non streak win- 2 points

Berserk non streak win- 3 points

Regular streak win-4 points

Berserk streak win – 5 points

Regular non streak draw- 1 point

Regular streak draw- 2 points (streak breaks)

Berserk non streak draw- 1 point

Berserk streak draw- 2 points (streak breaks)

Loss-0 points(streak breaks, if any was ongoing)

- At the end of 1.5 hrs, any ongoing games will be completed but won't count for the tournament points.
- Ranking will be based on number of points scored in the tournament.
- In case 2 or more players are tied on points after the 1.5 hr is over, tiebreak will be as per lichess arena rules, that is, based on tournament performance rating.

GENERAL RULES-

- Any form of cheating, which includes engine assistance, using online bots, assistance from others etc. is strictly prohibited. Players found using such means will not only be banned from this tournament, but will also be banned from lichess.org, and will be unable to play in many future online events.
- All allegations of unfair means must be made to the coordinators personally and not in lichess tournament chat or game chat.
- In case any allegations are made against any player, the coordinators will first manually analyze the games and send the games concerned to lichess moderators. If the lichess moderators find cheating in these games, the player will be banned from the event and future lichess events. In case the lichess moderators do not respond within a day, the coordinators reserve the right to ban the player from the tournament, if they feel that use of unfair means is highly likely. Although in this case, the player will be eligible for future events on lichess.

- As a result, the final results will be declared and the prizes will be confirmed only 24 hrs after the conclusion of the arena.
- In case any player is found to have provided wrong details, especially FIDE ID and rating, then they will be banned from the event.
- In case a player is eligible for 2 prizes, they will only be awarded the higher of the 2 prizes and the other prize will go to the next eligible player.
- The coordinators decision will be final and binding in case of any disputes that emerge before, during, or after the event.
- The coordinators have the right to remove a player from the event, without necessarily giving any reason for doing so.