RGPV STATE LEVEL BOYS & GIRLS CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026-27

3RD NOVEMBER 2026

VENUE: BADERIA GLOBAL ENGG. COLLEGE JABALPUR MP

Minutes of Technical Meetings

- **Pairing software:** Swiss-manager & Tournament uploaded on www.chess-results.com
- **System of play:** **5 Rounds** (Swiss system under FIDE Rapid Laws of Chess).
  Each team shall consist of a maximum of 5 selected players.
- **Time control:** 15 minutes + 05 seconds increment from move 1
- **Default time:** 15 minutes (Walkover time).
- **Tie breaks:** **1)** Buchholz Cut 1, **2)** Buchholz, **3)** Sonneborn-Berger, **4)** Direct Encounter, **5)** Number of victories (Forfeits Included), **6)** Number of victories with Black.
- **Fair play procedure (FPP):**
  - ☑ FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be enforced including private checking during the event and all players are to respect the regulations and cooperate with officials.
  - ☑ Any player requiring any medical assistance is requested to inform the Chief Arbiter before the start of the first round.
- **Disqualification:**
  - ☑ If any player is found concealing his identity (Wrong Category / concealing rating / playing with different identity), the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any prior notice.
  - ☑ Any Player / Parent / Manager / Coach / Guardians threatening to any player / organizing committee / Arbiter's team he/she will be penalized from the tournament immediately.
- **Pairing:**
  - ☑ In the first Round, Players from the same Nodal will not be paired against each other
  - ☑ Final pairing regulations for the last round will be discussed and decided in the coach/official meeting.
- **Discussion / Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by the "laws of chess" (FIDE Official language will be allowed). Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall or playing arena.

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- **Spectators:**

  Players who have finished their game will be treated only as spectators, will not be allowed in the playing hall or playing arena, unless permitted by Chief Arbiter.

- **Draw claim:**

  As per "The laws of chess" it's mandatory to record the game, if there is threefold repetition then player can claim to the concerned Arbiter with the help of written notation sheet.

- **Piece adjustment:**

  Only the player whose clock is running may adjust a piece on its square after first expressing his/her intention by saying "I adjust".

- **Protest:**

  Protest if any against the decision of Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted within 10 minutes after completion of the game with a fee of INR 2,000. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Only the player him/herself is allowed to file an appeal.

- **Prize:**

☑ Top 5 players in Both Boys & Girls category will be selected for National School Games.

☑ For team prizes, the total number of points scored by all Nodal players will be considered.

Tournament Schedule

Opening	10:45 AM
Technical Meet	11:00 AM
1ST Round	11:15 AM
2ND Round	12:15 PM
3RD Round	01:15 PM
LUNCH-BREAK	-------
4TH Round	02:30 PM
5TH Round	03:30 PM
Prize Distribution	05:00 PM

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General Instructions

Important: How to Report Your Result

When reporting your game result to the Arbiter, please use the following format:

If White wins: 1 - 0
If Black wins: 0 - 1
If it's a Draw: 1/2 - 1/2

Note: Reporting the correct result is the **sole responsibility of the players**. No excuses or changes will be accepted once the result is recorded.

- Each move on board & pressing chess clock should be handled with one hand only.
- If any correction is required in the Name / FIDE ID / Category kindly inform the Chief Arbiter only.
- **Illegal moves:**
  - ☑ Pressing the clock without making a move
  - ☑ Move any piece wrongly and press the clock.
  - ☑ Capturing King and press the clock.
  - ☑ Capture piece with two hands and press the clock.
  - ☑ Pawn promotion with two hands and press the clock.
  - ☑ Castling with two hands and press the clock.
- **Illegal move penalties:**
  - ☑ 1st illegal is counted.
  - ☑ 2nd illegal directly lose the game.

Date: 3rd November 2026
Place: Jabalpur (MP)

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