

Pune Municipal Corporation & Zilla Parishad

Inter School Chess Tournament 2026 (22nd Sept To 30th Sept 26)

1. System of Play: Swiss League in Rapid Format
2. Number of Rounds: Total 9 Rounds (First Day – 5 Rounds & Next Day – 4 Rounds). Rounds will be conducted one after another.
3. After 3 Rounds there will be lunch break and then other rounds will be conducted.
4. Eligibility for Next Day Play or Game – Player who earns 2.5 Points on first day is eligible to come and play on next day.
5. Players who has Rapid FIDE Rating should inform Chief Arbiter about its FIDE Rating before start of Pairing.
6. Time Control : 20 Minutes and Increment of 5 Seconds for Every Move
7. Chess Clocks will be provided only for Top Boards and where game does not finish in time.
8. Players has to carry Chess Boards & Pieces, Pen , Pencil , Rubber
9. Result Sheet will be provided to record the result of the game. (White Wins then Result be 1-0 , If Black Wins then Result will be 0-1, If Game is Draw then Result be $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$).
10. Mobile & Digital Watches Not Allowed.
11. No Shouting is allowed & For any query or doubt player should raise the hand for Arbiters.
12. Arbiters will be solving queries as and when raised during the games.
13. Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing): In the absence to any round of player without prior information to the Chief Arbiter, the Player name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.
14. Important Guidelines – 1) Illegal Moves: Pressing Clock without playing move. 2) Capturing the opponent king and pressing the clock. 3) Use of two hands for capturing the piece and pressing the clock. 4) Use two hands for castling and pressing the clock. 5) Use two hands for pawn promotion and pressing the clock. 6) Pawn promotion as wrong colour piece and pressing the clock & if game continue. 7) Pawn promotion as 2nd King and pressing the clock. 8) Pawn promotion as inverted piece and if he / she moves illegally. 9) Penalties: 1st Illegal is counted and according to “FIDE Laws of Chess Article 12.9”. 2nd Illegal directly loses the game without any excuse. 10) Check is given to the King and if player plays any other move where check exists.
15. First 5 Players will be selected for Zonal Tournament and rest 5 Players will be reserve players.
16. Players should take care of its belonging like mobile phones, bag, chess sets, ID Card etc as organiser is not responsible for loss any of players belongings.
17. Players / Parents can check the Pairing on www.chess-results.com (Select – Ind for India, then select State as Maharashtra and then select the Tournament like Under 14 , click on Alphabetical Names...then select your name and check pairing.
18. Pairing Print Out will be displayed in the Chess Playing Hall (Name on Left Hand Side indicates Player playing with White Pieces and Names on right side indicate player playing with Black Pieces)