All India Shantikumarji Firodia Memorial Classical Fide Rating Chess Tournament - 11th to 15th Nov 2026

Venue: Laxmi Narayan Mangal Karyalay, Ahilyanagar (MH)

Minutes of Technical Meetings

- **Pairing software:** Swiss-manager & Tournament upload on www.chess-results.com
- **System of play:** 9 Rounds (Swiss system under FIDE Laws of Chess)
- **Time control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1
- **Default time:** **30 Minutes (Walkover time).**

  If a player absents for a round, he/she should inform the Chief Arbiter before next round pairing to retain their name in the Pairing list. Otherwise, they won't be paired for the next round.
- **Tie breaks:** **1)** Buchholz Cut 1, **2)** Buchholz, **3)** Sonneborn-Berger, **4)** Direct Encounter, **5)** Number of victories, **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.
  - ☑ Players are strictly forbidden to bring mobiles, any source of chess information material or any type of electronic devices into the tournament hall which includes all types of wrist watches also.
  - ☑ If the same found during the game, players are liable to lose the game and further participation in the tournament will be decided by Chief Arbiter on Merit of the case.
  - ☑ Any player requires anything due to medical reasons are requested to inform the same to the Chief Arbiter before the start of first round.
- **Disqualification:**
  - ☑ If any player found conceals his identity (concealing rating / playing with different identity), the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any prior notice. If found after completing event then we will remove the player from Final Rank & also revoke his / her prize and taking necessary action under AICF & FIDE Fair Play Procedure.
  - ☑ Any Player / Parent / Manager / Coach / Guardians threating to any player / organizing committee / Arbiter's team he/she will be penalized from the tournament immediately and report will be given to AICF and legal action will be recommended.

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- **Fide rating:**

  There are calculation errors on the FIDE server, and FIDE is working to fix them. As a result, player's ratings might be affected during or before the calculation of the next month's FIDE Rating List. If a player having rapid / blitz rating then he / she will be considered as unrated player.

- **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.

- **Spectators:**

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

- **Draw claim:**

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

- **Piece adjustment:**

  Only the player whose clock is running is allowed to adjust the piece on their squares that first express his/her intention by saying **"I adjust".**

- **Prizes:**

  - ☑ Cash prize winners will received Cheque in closing ceremony.
  - ☑ **Women:** All female players kindly check **F** mention or not in front of your name.
  - ☑ **Veteran:** Players requested kindly check **S55** mention or not in front of your name.
  - ☑ **Age Category:** Players are eligible for their own age category prizes only.

    Example: U07 age category is eligible for U07 category only, respectively for all age categories.

- **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. Player him/herself are only allowed to go for appeal.

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Appeal Committee

No.	Committee Members	Club	Mobile	Signature
1.	Balkishan A.	KA		
2.	Bhosale Shriraj	MH-Kolhapur		
3.	Nilanta Chanda	WB		
4.	**FA** Somwanshi Nathu	MH-Jalgaon		
5.	**SNA** Shravan Nilkanth	MH-Nanded		

General Instructions

- Each move on board & pressing chess clock should be handled with one hand only.
- If any correction in Name / FIDE ID / DOB / Club / Type / Gender kindly inform to the Chief Arbiter only.
- **Illegal moves:**
  - ☑ Without playing move press the clock.
  - ☑ 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 and "2 minute added in opponent clock".
  - ☑ **2nd illegal** directly lose the game.

Date: 11th Nov. 2026
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Chief Arbiter Sign.

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