1ST HUBBALLI - DHARWAD

CHETAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026

Code DDCA/UBL0021/2627 **Date** 15th November 2026 **Venue** Chetan Public School Smart Campus (ICSE), Hubballi

Tournament Overview & Details

PAIRING PROGRAM & SYSTEM

Latest Swiss Manager

Swiss System under FIDE Rapid Rules

TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME

15 Mins + 5 Secs Increment

From 1st Move | Default Time: 10 Minutes

PARTICIPATING CATEGORIES

Under-05 | Under-07 | Under-09 | Under-12 | Under-14 | Under-16

Technical Regulations & Attendance

- **Absence Notification:** If a player is absent for a round, he/she must inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain their name in the pairing list. Otherwise, they will be removed from future rounds.
- **Walkover Prevention:** Manual pairing may take place in the first round to avoid unnecessary walkovers.
- **Clock Management:** The Chief Arbiter retains full authority not to start the clock of a particular board due to any unforeseen technical or logistical scenarios.
- **Cash Prizes:** Prizes will not be shared. Each player is eligible for only one higher prize.

Official Tie-Break Hierarchy

In case of a tie, positions will be determined by:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz All
3. Sonneborn - Berger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Greater number of victories (inclusive of forfeit points)
6. Number of games won with Black pieces

Arena Regulations & Appeals

HALL DISCIPLINE & SPECTATORS

Analysis is strictly prohibited inside the playing arena. Players who have finished their games are treated as spectators and must vacate the active playing hall.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protests must be submitted in writing within 15 mins of the incident with a fee of **₹ 1,000/-** (refundable if upheld). Only the player or guardian may appeal.

Appeals Committee

No.	Name	Rating	District
1	[Member Name]	-	-
2	[Member Name]	-	-
3	[Member Name]	-	-
4	[Member Name]	-	-
5	[Member Name]	-	-

Fair Play & Electronic Device Rules

Strict Prohibition: FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations are strictly enforced. Players are forbidden from bringing mobile phones, earpods/earphones, smart glasses, mechanical/analogue watches, or any electronic device into the playing area.

Violations result in immediate game loss and potential tournament disqualification.

Important Arbiter Guidelines & Illegal Moves

- **Score Sheet Signing:** Both players must verify the result and sign the score sheet before submission.
- **Illegal Moves:** **2 Illegal moves lose the game.** Each illegal move penalizes the player by adding 1 minute to the opponent's clock.
- **Illegal Action Examples:** Using 2 hands during castling/promotion/captures, pressing the clock without moving, or pressing the clock during pawn promotion before replacing the piece (promoted to Queen by default).
- **Clock Rule:** Using 1 hand to play and the other to press the clock is forbidden (though not classed as an illegal move).
- **Touch-Piece Rule:** Touching a piece obligates a move with it (or capture if opponent's piece). Say *"I Adjust"* loudly before adjusting pieces. Touch-piece decisions cannot be protested.
- **Special Requests:** Notify the Chief Arbiter before Round 1 for any medical accommodations or profile corrections (Name, FIDE ID, Rating, DOB).

Main Tournament Schedule

Round / Event	Date	Time
Reporting Time	15/11/2026	08:30 AM
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	15/11/2026	09:00 AM
1st Round Starts	15/11/2026	09:30 AM
Prize Distribution Ceremony	15/11/2026	05:00 PM

Date: **15th November 2026**
Place: **Hubballi**

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Chief Arbiter