

Chessinfo & Golden Knights Chess Academy 1st

International FIDE Rating Open Chess

Tournament 2026

SDAT Badminton Indoor Stadium, Yelagiri

Date: 28.10.2026 – 01.11.2026

MINUTES OF TECHNICAL MEETING

- Strict silence should be maintained in the playing hall
- The tournament will be played in Swiss system
- Total Number of Rounds: 9 ROUNDS
- **Rate of Play:** Time control of 90 minutes each with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move no.1
- **Default Time:** The default timing for arriving at the chess board is 30 minutes. Those who arrive at the board 30 minutes after the start of the game will be declared lost.
- **Tiebreak** - Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Victories (forfeit included) and Number of wins with black pieces
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall
- As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an arbiter or to his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess
- Players who have finished their game will be treated only as spectators and are not allowed in the playing hall
- During the game, players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse any game on another chessboard

- The arbiter may require the player to allow his/her clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorized by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9
- **Player has to inform the Chief Arbiter in writing about his withdrawal from the tournament or absence to any particular round in prior.**
- **In the event of absence to any round without prior information to the Chief Arbiter in writing, the player's name would be removed from the player's list for further rounds.**
- **Protests, If any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.**
- **Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.**

Appeals Committee

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| 1. Mr. Chandrasekar | Chairman | |
| 2. FA Natarajan C | Member | Tamil Nadu |
| 3. Balkishan A | Member | Karnataka |

Reserves

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| 1. FM Vinoth Kumar M | Member | Tamil Nadu |
| 2. Mr. Jagadesh A K | Member | Kerala |

Round Schedule

Round 1	28.10.2026	11.00 PM
Round 2	28.10.2026	03.30 PM
Round 3	29.10.2026	09.30 AM
Round 4	29.10.2026	02.00 PM
Round 5	30.10.2026	09.30 AM
Round 6	30.10.2026	02.00 PM
Round 7	31.10.2026	09.30 AM
Round 8	31.10.2026	02.00 PM
Round 9	01.11.2026	09.30 AM
PD Function		02.00 PM

S Ganesh Babu
Chief Arbiter