

# 70th SGFI National School Games Chess Tournament, 2026-27

## 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Venue: Tyagraj Stadium**

### TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ **System of Play:** 6 Rounds (Team Swiss - System)
- ❖ **Time Control:** 60 Minutes each + 30 Sec Increment From 1<sup>st</sup> Move
- ❖ **Default Time:** 30 Minutes
- ❖ **Tie Break:**

- 1) Match Point
- 2) Direct Encounter
- 3) Game Point
- 4) Sonneborn – Berger
- 5) Scores and Schedule Combination

- ❖ **Electronic Device:**

As per AICF's Guidelines **Players are strictly forbidden to bring any kind of electronic devices including wrist watches to the tournament hall. If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.**

- ❖ **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"**. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

- ❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

In case a Team is absent in any round without informing the Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Team name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

**Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

**❖ Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 3,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**❖ Fair Play Regulations**

All the players and parents have to strictly adhere the rules and regulations of the fair play regulations during the entire championship.

Board Prize Criteria  
Points, Ranking of their teams

Appeals Committee

1) IA Jisman Mathew (kerala) 2) SNA Manu Sirohi (IPSC) 3) Anurag Sharma (Punjab)

Reserve - 1) S sunil (Sport) 2) Savitri joshi

❖ **ROUND SCHEDULE**

| <b>ROUND</b>             | <b>DATE</b>       | <b>TIME</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Technical Meeting</b> | <b>23-10-2026</b> | <b>01.00 PM</b> |
| <b>Round 1</b>           | <b>24-10-2026</b> | <b>10.00 AM</b> |
| <b>Round 2</b>           | <b>24-10-2026</b> | <b>03.00 PM</b> |
| <b>Round 3</b>           | <b>25-10-2026</b> | <b>10.00 AM</b> |
| <b>Round 4</b>           | <b>25-10-2026</b> | <b>03.00 PM</b> |
| <b>Round 5</b>           | <b>26-10-2026</b> | <b>10.00 AM</b> |
| <b>Round 6</b>           | <b>26-10-2026</b> | <b>03.00 PM</b> |

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Place: Delhi**

**IA Rupesh Kumar**

**Chief Arbiter**