

Children's Day Special Ponda Taluka Level Rapid Chess Tournament 2026

Rules& Regulations

- All the **FIDE Rapid** rules in force will apply.
- Number of rounds: 9
- Time control: - 15 mins with no increment.
System of play: - Swiss league system, pairing programme is Swiss manager.
- Tie break: Buchholz cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater number of victories (including Forfeits), Number of wins with Black Pieces.
- **Wrist watch/Fitness bend (all types)/ mobile phone or any other communicable/electronic device is strictly not allowed in the playing area. If found will be declared lost.**
- **If a player plays two illegal moves a he/she shall be declared lost.**
- Walk over: Full Time
- **Withdrawal from any round at any point has to be informed in writing or a message to the chief arbiter.**
- **Eligibility:** Anyone Residing in Ponda Taluka is eligible to participate in the Tournament.
- If any protest against the Decision of the Chief Arbiter you can protest within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, by paying protest fee of Rs. 1000/-. If protest is upheld, then the protest fee will be refunded.
- **Game Analysis, Friendly Matches are not allowed in the hall. Spectators are not allowed inside the hall during the round.**
- Anything which is not mentioned above will be with respect to the FIDE Laws of Rapid Chess.
- Players are requested to inform Chief Arbiter, if there are any corrections in **“Name/Fide ID/Rating/DOB/Type/Gender.”**
- All age category players shall check their category in **“Type”** Column.
- Both Players have to submit the results.
- Cash Prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.

Chief Arbiter: FA Anish Naik