



**Online National Under-18 Open & Girls  
Chess Championships - 2021**

**From 10<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

**Organized By :**

**ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION**

# Overview

## Selection:

The tournament shall qualify the Champion to the World Youth.

## Pairing / Results publication :

List of players /Pairing /results shall be published on [chess-results.com](http://chess-results.com)

## Playing platform:

Games will be played on Tornelo.

## Video Conferencing System (VCS):

Tournament shall be played under video supervision. We are using Zoom as Video Conferencing System (VCS) during the tournament . Players should log into Zoom with real names.

## Time control:

Time control is 15 minutes with 10 second increment for each move starting from move 1

### Tournament type:

“Online Chess with supervision” (Part III a)

### System of Play:

The Tournament shall be played according to Fide Online Chess Regulation and under Swiss system. Pairings will be made by Tornelo which is compatible with Swiss Manager.

### Pre-move

Pre-move is not permitted .

### Automated draw

Be aware of the various positions that are automatically declared drawn by the server (note: the next slide) .

50 move rule and 3-fold repetition rule automatically enforced

## Overriding Online results

In general, the result prescribed by Tornelo will stand (see the set list of drawn positions).

With black to play in this position, it is checkmate after h2, then Ng3 for white.

With black to play, if black lets his or her time expire, then the server will automatically call this a draw.

In the unlikely situation that this or a similar position happens, players may appeal to an Appeals Panel and appeal that they should be declared the winner of the game.



## Positions Declared Drawn

The following combinations will result in draws for insufficient material and will be automatically claimed by the server:

**K+N vs K+N**

**K+N vs. K**

**K+B vs K**

**K vs. K**

**K+B vs. K+B (even with opposite-coloured bishops)**

**K+N+N vs K**

The following combinations will result in a draw if the player with the pawn flags down.

Note that this goes for any pawn including a and h pawns:

**K+N vs. K+P**

**K+B vs. K+P**

These games will be scored as draws automatically by the server, and will be scored as such for our competition even though this is not in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

## Tiebreak:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Direct encounter
5. The greater number of wins including forfeits
6. Number of wins with Black pieces

## Appeals:

Protests should be submitted to the Chairman of Appeals committee within 15 minutes after the round together with protest fee of Rs. 2000/-  
Protest fee will be refunded if appeal will be upheld .

## Appeals Committee

|   |                  |                 |          |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Ranjan Mohanty   | Odisha          | Chairman |
| 2 | Atul Kumar       | Jammu & Kashmir |          |
| 3 | Mughaho Awomi    | Nagaland        |          |
| 4 | Mahendra Dhakal  | Sikkim          |          |
| 5 | Aravind Shastry  | Karnataka       |          |
| 6 | Niranjan Godbole | Maharashtra     |          |
| 7 | G Sankar         | Pondicherry     |          |

## Tournament Schedule:

As mentioned in tournament circular .

## Fair Play Rules

The fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti- Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures.

## Communication:

- Zoom chat
- Arbiters chat on tornelo (Arbiter Call) .

**Players shall not be permitted to contact anyone other than Arbiters during the course of play.**

| <b>Round</b>   | <b>Day</b>      | <b>Date</b>           | <b>Time</b>       |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Round1</b>  | Thursday        | 10th June 2021        | <b>13:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round2</b>  | Thursday        | 10th June 2021        | <b>15:00 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round3</b>  | Thursday        | 10th June 2021        | <b>16:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round4</b>  | Friday          | 11th June 2021        | <b>13:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round5</b>  | Friday          | 11th June 2021        | <b>15:00 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round6</b>  | Friday          | 11th June 2021        | <b>16:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round7</b>  | Friday          | 11th June 2021        | <b>18:00 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round8</b>  | Saturday        | 12th June 2021        | <b>13:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round9</b>  | Saturday        | 12th June 2021        | <b>15:00 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round10</b> | Saturday        | 12th June 2021        | <b>16:30 Hrs.</b> |
| <b>Round11</b> | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>12th June 2021</b> | <b>18:00 Hrs.</b> |



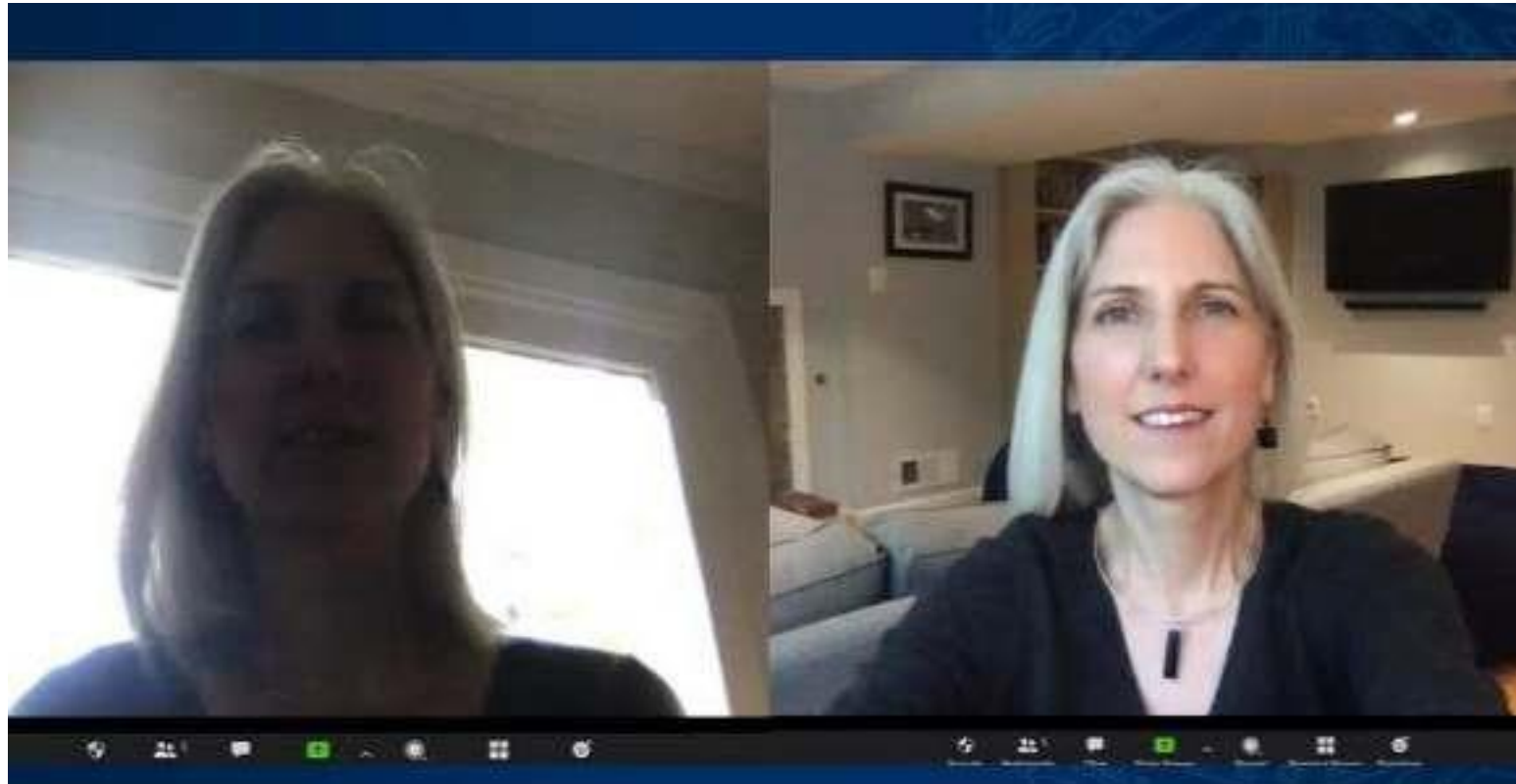
# Disconnections

- **It is the player's responsibility to be connected to the playing zone. This includes providing a stable internet connection and a working playing device.**
- **During a disconnection both players must not leave their places without the permission of the Arbiter.**

# Supervision through VCS

- Microphone and Videos should be open. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background.
- Playing venue should be well lit. Artificial lighting is highly recommended.
- Players must be present in the designated Zoom video call at least thirty minutes before the beginning of first round and will be available throughout the last game of the day.
- Players may not turn off their cameras until their games have completed for the day.

# Video cameras:

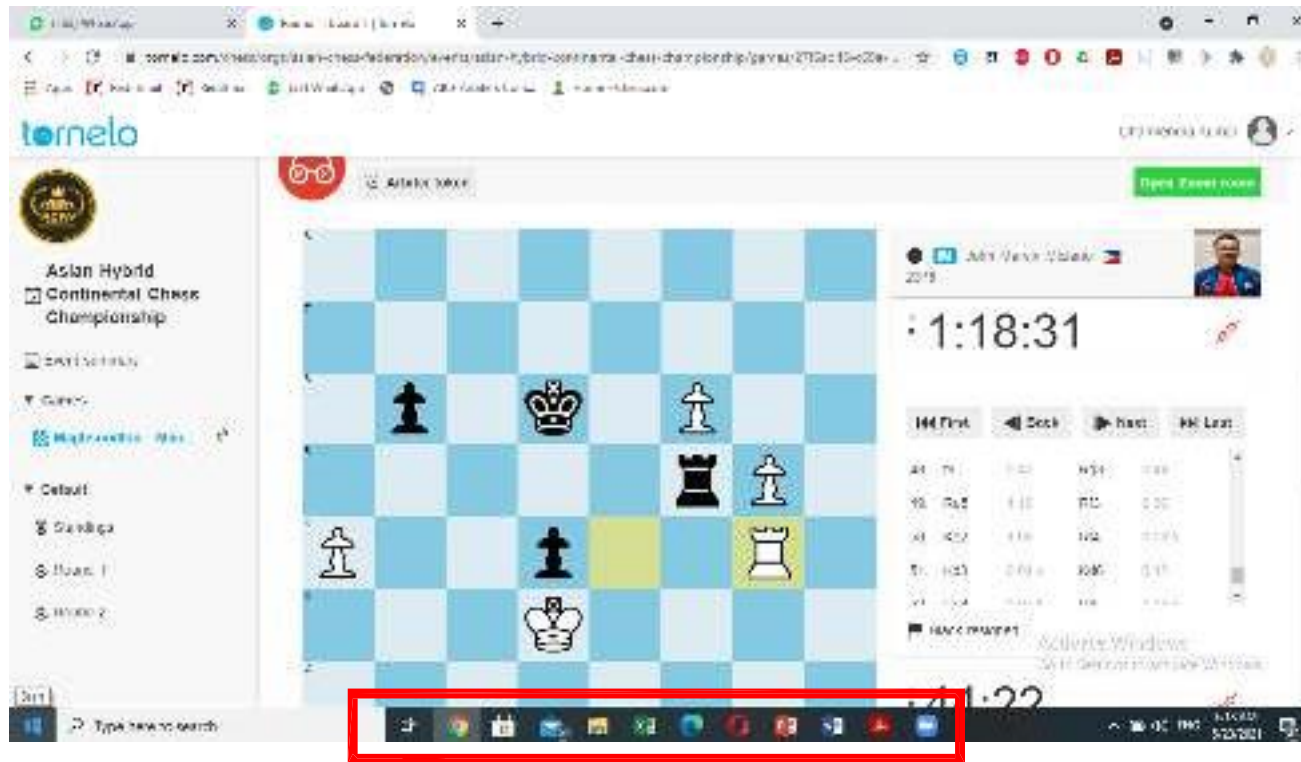


**Face view**



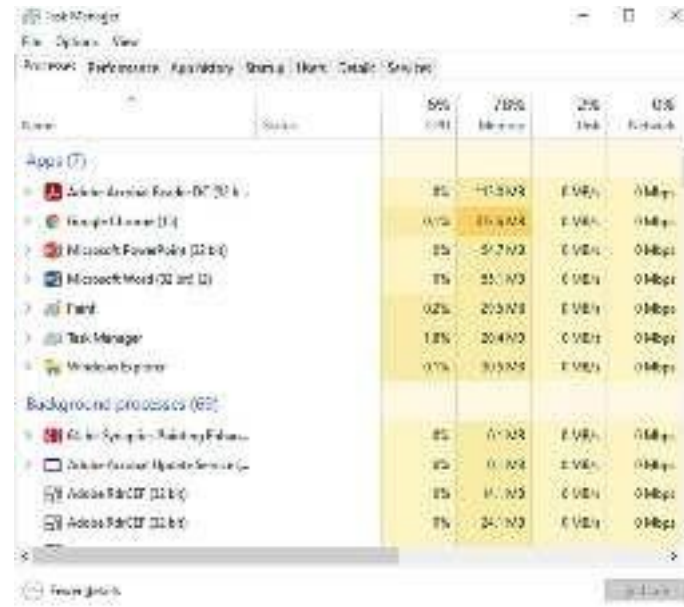
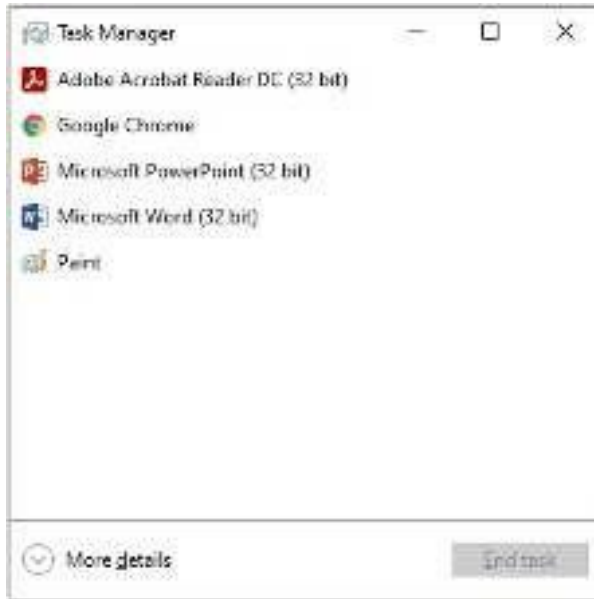
# Screen share

- Players must share their **“Screen”** (and not browser!)



**“Task Bar”** shall be visible to the Arbiter

# Task manager



- Players Task Bar shall be visible to the Arbiter and open Task Manager “Always on Top” .For task manager, press [ctrl]+[shift]+[esc] then go to options and click “Always on top”
- only tabs open in the web browser are for the platform being used. No other website, application or software can be open on the playing device except Zoom.

## Some Tornelo Tips

- **To avoid mouse slip** Turn on move confirmation in Game Preferences setting. Instead of dragging the pieces, click the original square, then click the destination square.
- Press [ctrl] + [-] to reduce the size of the board as desired.
- Do not share your Tornelo password with anyone. Simultaneous multiple connection is not allowed. This will result in immediate loss of the game.
- Players' tornelo.com username must match the username that was used during registration. You may not play on a private account or secret account.

# Penalties

## **Yellow & Red Cards**

### **Yellow Card:**

The following offences may result in a player receiving a yellow card:

- i. Camera shutoff from Zoom via manual shutoff
- ii. Disconnection from Zoom without disconnecting from Tornelo.
- iii. An internet disconnection for a duration of over 2 minutes
- iv. Disruption of other players/talking
- v. Not sharing their screen on the Zoom call
- vi. Any offence requiring a player to be warned for a second time in that game
- vii. Any offence not listed that, in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter, merits the award of a yellow card

### **Red Card:**

The following offences may result in the player receiving a red card:

- i. Any offence that would result in a player being awarded a second yellow card

# Fair play regulation & FPP

Complain if any, against the players regarding Fair play , following shall be applicable.

- If required , at any time , arbiters team can ask you to put another camera in playing area .
- Technical team & FPP may carried out the investigation on their own , on the basis of HIP , PHYSICAL EVIDENCE &ANALYSIS .
- Protest fee – 5000/-
- Complain must come with self analysis as when & where you have doubt about the mischief .
- Complain shall be taken care by Technical team and if they find it ok then they will send it to FPP .
- FPP decision shall be final and binding on all .
- If any thing not mentioned specifically regarding fair play , shall be decided by FPP.