



## **NORTH – EASTERN STATE ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021**

### **INVITATION**

The **All India Chess Federation**, has the honor to invite all players belongs to North-Eastern States to participate in the North-Eastern State Online Chess Championship 2021 from 03/09/2021 to 05/09/2021.

### **General Rules & Regulations**

The North-Eastern Online Chess Championships 2021 is an individual championship and shall be governed by the FIDE Online Chess Regulations.

### **Eligibility**

The players must be belongs to North-Eastern State as per their AICF registration and registered with AICF for the year 2021-22. All entries must be recommended by respective state association.

Registration must be made by the respective players through online mode at <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>.

All participants in the Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year 2021-2022 before the registration on AICF Online portal for National Entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website [www.aicf.in/players](http://www.aicf.in/players)

All players must have AICF ID & Tornelo Account before registration.

The registration for the event will be closed on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 5 PM.

### **Entry Fee**

The Entry Fee is Rs. 200 per player

Registration fee must be paid before 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>.

### **Tournament System**

The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 10 rounds and will be played according to FIDE Regulations for Online Chess with Supervision.

## **Fair Play Rules**

Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their starting rank number and name. The Zoom Arbiters shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to his / her playing area.

Each player shall be monitored by front videocam. Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player.

The fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti- Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Players shall be monitored by Tornelo Live Fair Play Reports.

Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the Championship.

By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

## **Video Conferencing System (Zoom) Arbiters**

No other website, application or software can be open on the playing device except Tornelo and Zoom.

Players should share their desktop screen in Zoom and make Task Manager “Always on top”. The images of the video conferencing platform may be recorded by the organizer.

## **Time Control:**

Time control is Rapid Play - Each player shall have 15 minutes for the game with the addition of 5 seconds per move starting from the first move. The clocks of all games shall be started by the Chief Arbiter.

## Pairings:

Swiss pairings shall be made on Javafo (Tornelo/Swiss Manger). The highest seed shall receive White in the first round.

Pairings will be published in chess-results.com as soon as possible after each round unless there are pending appeals.

## Schedule:

Date	New Delhi Time	Details
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	14 :00	Technical Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	14:30	Device Set up
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	15:30	Round 1
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	17:00	Round 2
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	18:30	Round 3
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	14:00	Round 4
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	15:30	Round 5
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	17:00	Round 6
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	18:30	Round 7
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	14:00	Round 8
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	15:30	Round 9
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	17:00	Round 10

## Scoring

Individual results will be calculated by game points. Scoring is one (1) point for a win, half (1/2) point for a draw and zero (0) for a loss.

## Individual Tie-break System

The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in accordance with the following:-

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

## Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded as per the following amounting to Rs.1,00,000/-

One player will be eligible for one prize only and players winning prizes in age group categories are required to produce valid date of birth certificate issued by Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation within one year of birth or undertaking as per AICF website notification in this regard.

<b>MAIN PRIZES</b>			
1st	10000	14th	2000
2nd	8000	15th	2000
3rd	7000	16th	1000
4th	6000	17th	1000
5th	5000	18th	1000
6th	4000	19th	1000
7th	3000	20th	1000
8th	3000	21st	1000
9th	3000	22nd	1000
10th	3000	23rd	1000
11th	2000	24th	1000
12th	2000	25th	1000
13th	2000		

<b>CATEGORY PRIZES</b>			
Best Women 1st	5000	Best Under-10 1st	3000
Best Women 2nd	3000	Best Under-10 2nd	2000
Best Women 3rd	2000	Best Under-10 3rd	1000
Best Unrated 1st	3000	Best Under-15 1st	3000
Best Unrated 2nd	2000	Best Under-15 2nd	2000
Best Unrated 3rd	1000	Best Under-15 3rd	1000

Certificates of Participation shall be given to all players.

### **Appeals Committee**

An appeal committee will be formed by AICF before the start of the championship.

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 10 minutes after the end of the respective game.

A protest fee of Rs. 500 shall be paid to the Organizer which is refundable if the protest is upheld. Protest fee should be paid in the following link <https://prs.aicf.in/pay>

The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

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