



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **System of play** : The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 Rounds.

2. **Time Control** : 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.

3. **Reporting Time** : All players should Report at 8.30 am. Players Meeting at 9:00 am

4. **Tie Breaks** : In case of a tie, The Following Tie Break Rules will be followed

Buchholz cut 1
Buchholz SB
Direct Encounter
Greater number of Wins (including forfeit points)
Greater number of Wins with Black

5. **Appeals Committee** : Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the organizers.

6. **Protest** : Protest, If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld otherwise amount will be forfeited.

7. **AICF Registration for 2025-2026** is Mandatory for players willing to participate. AICF Registration should be done before registration of tournament. AICF new players registration link <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> AICF ID search link : <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

8. For Maharashtra Players registration of MCA is Mandatory along with AICF registration. MCA Registration Link : https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

9. **Refund Policy** : Entry Fees once paid are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

10. **Interpretation** : For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Organiser shall be final and binding on all. The Organiser has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance.

11. **Withdrawal** : If any player withdraws from the tournament need to inform Chief Arbiter in writing.

12. **Disqualification** : No prize winner will leave the venue before the prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. Otherwise their prize will be forfeited.

13. **Electronic Devices** : Those who are having mobile phones/electronic devises or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.



**Tournament
Creator
Dipak Raut**

People who made Satara Proud...

Jayant Uthale.	Pranav Tangsale.
Deepak Kshirsagar.	Jeetesh Bawalekar.
Shrikant Adsul.	Umesh Kulkarni.
Nazir Kazi.	Dipankar Kamble .
Amardeep Bartakke.	Suraj Phadatare.
Vinod Ghadge.	Pramod Mane.
Sanjay Chavan.	Yash Lohana.
Supriya Pawar.	Milind Nandale.

Vishwaganga Team

Manojkumar V Tapase.	Sanskriti More.
Dipak Raut.	Ashish Malpani.
Aparna Shinde.	Kunal Sapkal.
Apurv Deshmukh.	Akash shewate.
Omkar Kadav.	Sandhyarani Saste.

Special Congratulations



Sanskriti Vikas More
(Chief Sports Executive Officer)

Supporters

Niranjan Godbole.	Rajendra Konde.
Prakash Kunte.	Chandrakant Walwade.
Nagnath Halkude.	Bharat Chougule.
Chintamani Limaye.	Sarika Sable.
Suresh Badade.	Uddhav Patil.
Ganesh Gajpude.	JayKumar Kharat.
Amol Gadhave.	Pandurang Chavan.

Well Wishers

Pravin Thakare.	Yashwant Bapat.
Nitin Shenvi.	Atharva Godbole.
Rajendra Shidore.	Deepak Vaychal.
Vinita Shotri.	Pavan Rathi.
Pournima Upalvikar.	Yogesh Ravandale.
Mangesh Gambhire.	Rohit pol.
Rohini Tumma.	Shraddha Vinchwekar
Nilkanth Shravan.	Vijaykumar Mane.
Juily Kulkarni.	Aarti Modi.
Yashwant Pawar.	Ravindra Nikam.
Shailesh Honkatti.	Purohit Shreyas.
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