

SMCA Live Presents



1st Online Age Group Chess Championship 2020

**12th & 13th December
Saturday & Sunday**



An online platform for passionate chess players!

Online Chess!



- Chess is the only sport that can be played via the internet, so we can bring children from all schools together through a stimulating competition.
- In this way, we will boost the development of intelligence and the values of coexistence between cultures, using chess as the vehicle for union.

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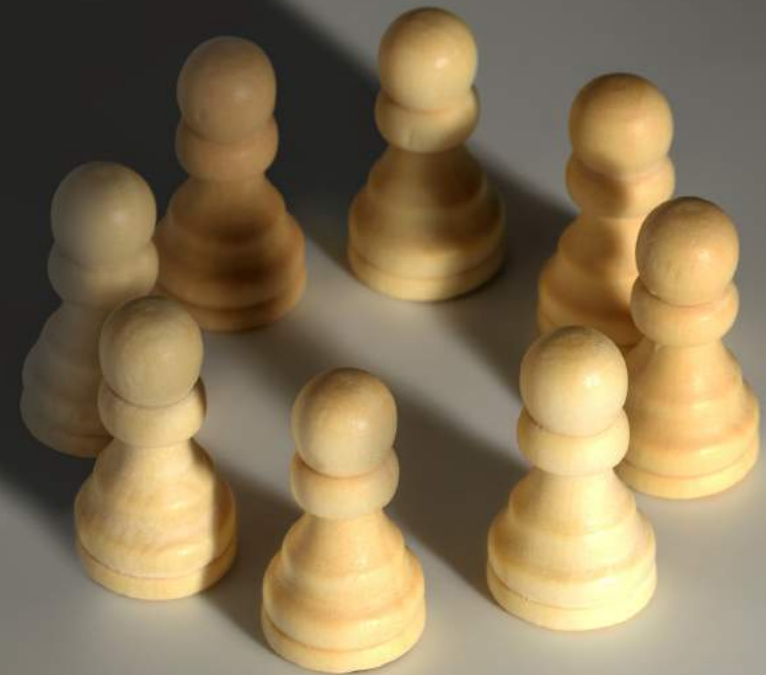
Age Criteria for Participation



- Age Criteria for participation is between 8 yrs - 18 yrs.
- There will be separate categories for Boys and Girls.
- Each category will have the following

5 sub-categories:

1. Under 8 (born on or after 2012)
2. Under 10 (born on or after 2010)
3. Under 12 (born on or after 2008)
4. Under 14 (born on or after 2006)
5. Under 16 (born on or after 2004)
6. Under 18 (born on or after 2002)



Technical Requirements for Participants



All participants should have access of Computers, Laptops, Mobile Phones or Tablets and a working internet connection.



Participants per School



Every school is allowed to send 4 players for each category
(4 Boys and 4 Girls)

- Under 8 category
- Under 10 category
- Under 12 category
- Under 14 category
- Under 16 category
- Under 18 category



Speed of the games



- The duration of the game will be 25 min each.
- The time will be controlled by an online chess clock for each game.
- The average duration of a game will be around 60 minutes.



Schedule of the Tournament

- **The Tournament will be held on 12th and 13th december 2020**
- **There will be total 7 rounds.**



Schedule of the Tournament



Saturday 12th dec ,2020	1st round	10:00 AM IST
Saturday 12th dec, 2020	2nd round	12:00 PM IST
Saturday 12th dec, 2020	3rd round	02:00 PM IST
Saturday 12th dec,2020	4thround	04:00 PM IST
Sunday 13th dec, 2020	5th round	10:00 AM IST
Sunday 13th dec, 2020	6th round	12:00 PM IST
Sunday 13th dec, 2020	7th round	02:00 PM IST

Rules and Regulations



1. Participation

- Entry fee is Rs 500/- for each participant.
- Entry fee is non-refundable.
- Player agrees to abide by the Regulations of the championship, including the anti-cheating rules specified as follows after registration.
- The championship will be conducted on our online chess server at <https://www.smcalive.com>

Rules and Regulations



- Registrations and entry fee payments are available online on the www.smcalive.com platform through a special form prepared for the competition.
- Entry fees will be paid online with Credit or Debit Cards.
- Discount will be given to the Group payments for each school (over 10 Players)
- Registrations for all categories will be closed on 11th December 2020.
- Players shall log in to the tournament 1 hour before the start of the 1st round.

Rules and Regulations



Time Control: 25 mins for each Player

Pairing System - FIDE Swiss

Day - 1: All groups, 4 rounds

Day - 2: All groups, 3 rounds



Fair Play Disclaimer



By signing in the tournament any participant confirms to have read and accepted these regulations and especially the following:

- All Participants agree to abide by all rules and policies stated at www.smcalive.com..
- All participants shall comply and co-operate with smcalive.com Fair Play and Anti-cheating detection team. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time by final decision of the Chief Arbiter or the SMCA based on the consultation of fair play evaluation of smcalive.com

Fair Play Disclaimer

- All participants winning a prize in each category will be additionally post-checked by the SMCA and can be disqualified and after once the tournament has concluded.
- Any fair play actions taken against participants are in accordance with fair play policy of smcalive.com including but not limited to statistical analysis and manual review. The SMCA does not claim or acknowledge that such actions are evidence of unfair play. 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.

Fair Play Disclaimer

- By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related with the Championship.
- SMCA has the right to change the schedule, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.
- Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the Championship.
- SMCA has no responsibility to technical problems arising to players during the games.

Additional Rules



Each Swiss tournament starts at the specific time and progresses through a series of rounds.

This means that each player has to be online and registered for the tournament before the starting time!

If a player is not online when the tournament begins, he won't be able to compete. After each round, players must wait, staying online, until all players finish their games before the next round begins. (30 seconds after the end of the last game.)

Additional Rules

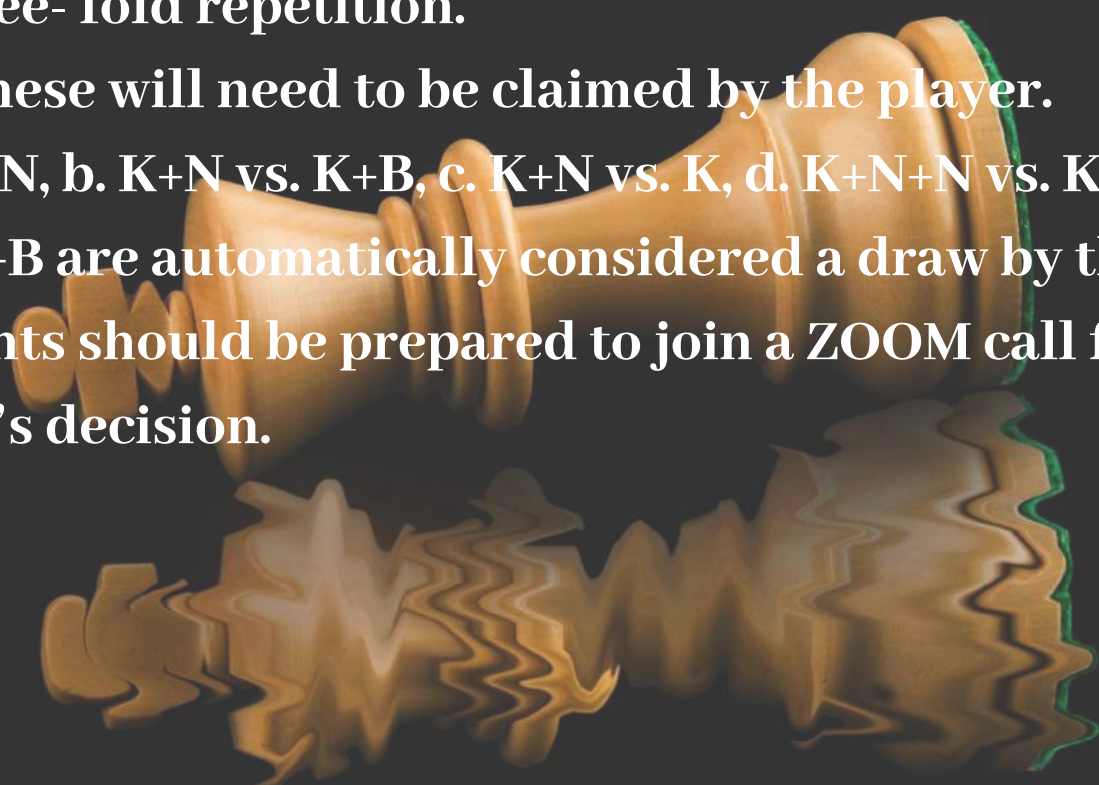


The 50-move rule is automatically awarded as a draw by the server, as is a three- fold repetition.

None of these will need to be claimed by the player.

K+N vs K+N, b. K+N vs. K+B, c. K+N vs. K, d. K+N+N vs. K, e. K+B vs. K, f. K+B vs. K+B are automatically considered a draw by the server.

Participants should be prepared to join a ZOOM call for proctoring at arbiter's decision.



Prizes



- **SMCA Live Online Champions, Silver and Bronze medallists will receive a special SMCA e-Certificate along with the trophies and medals.**
- **The prizes will be send either by courier to the players or the players can collect it from SMCA centres or our corporate office.**



Special Prizes



- All the winners will get 10 hours of Free Training to the "SMCA Advanced classroom", an exclusive weekend online coaching program for the Rated Players by FIDE Master Balaji Guttula.
- All the students will be getting a e-Participation Certificate signed by One of the Best chess coaches In India, Fide Master Balaji Guttula of SMCA.
- Winners will get a scholarship of 3,000/- which they can avail at SMCA Live for group sessions/ Tournaments. They can avail this scholarship before 31st December 2021.
- There will be two special awards for schools -
 - 1) A rotating Trophy of the best school award for the school with maximum number of winners!
 - 2) A Trophy of the best school award for the school with the maximum participation!



Online Payment Details



Bank Details for Online Transfer:



Bank Name : State Bank of India

Account Name : South Mumbai Chess Academy PVT Ltd

Account number : 37752636015

IFSC code : SBIN0006945

Branch : Nariman Point, dalamal house

Registration Team & Tournament Officials



Registration Team:

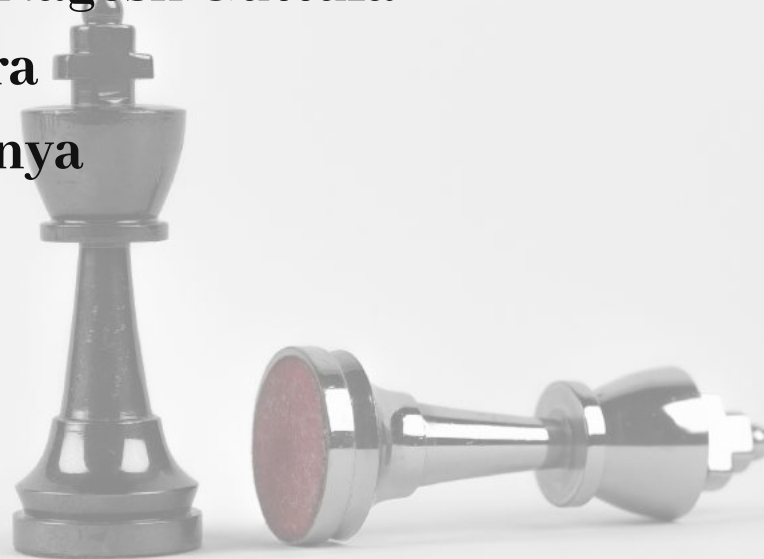
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Tournament Officials :-

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