



# CHESS RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2024

## Chess

### Regulations

- The rules of chess will apply as per FIDE.
- Event format is 5 rounds Swiss.
- Time control 25 minutes per player.
- Walkover time - no walkover, clock will run down.
- Game points will apply: win 1, draw 0.5 and loss 0.
- Tie breaks: Game points followed by Buchholz (37) and Sonneborn -Berger (52).
- Arbiter's decision is final.
- FIDE Rapid Ratings will be used for players who have FIDE IDs.
- Pairing to be done by Swiss-Manager
- Standings and pairings can be found on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com).
- Two separate groups –
  - Over 14 years (those who have not yet celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024)
  - Under 14 years (those who have not yet celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024)
- The organizer retains the right to combine the above sections into one or two depending on the entries received.
- Game recording is optional.

- Touch move rule applies.

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**An Event with Less than three (3) communities shall be cancelled. Subject to change without notice. Age As at 5th OF NOVEMBER 2024. For more information Contact your community representative.**