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Venue Partner

Presents

CHALLENGE THE MIND - SEASON 7

2 DAYS CLASSICAL & BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

16TH & 17TH
AUGUST 2025

₹ 60,000 /-

TROPHY - 21
MEDALS - 55

7 ROUNDS
30 + 30
MINS SECS
8 ROUNDS
3 + 2
MINS SECS

Participations Certificates will be awarded to all players.

5 SEPARATE PLAYING CATEGORIES- OPEN, U-15, U-12, U-09, U-07.

Lokseva e School

Pashan - Sus Rd, Behind Swami Samarth Society

PASHAN, Pune

[Tournament Location - click here](#)

Show your skills, make your move, and claim victory!

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PRIZE STRUCTURE - CLASSICAL



Main

1	5001 + TROPHY
2	3001 + TROPHY
3	1501 + TROPHY
4	1001 + MEDAL
5	801 + MEDAL
6	701 + MEDAL
7	501 + MEDAL
8	401 + MEDAL
9	401 + MEDAL
10	401 + MEDAL

Under - 15

1	2001 + TROPHY
2	1501 + TROPHY
3	1001 + TROPHY
4	801 + MEDAL
5	701 + MEDAL
6	601 + MEDAL
7	501 + MEDAL
8	401 + MEDAL
9	401 + MEDAL
10	401 + MEDAL

Under - 12

1	2001 + TROPHY
2	1501 + TROPHY
3	1001 + TROPHY
4	801 + MEDAL
5	701 + MEDAL
6	601 + MEDAL
7	501 + MEDAL
8	MEDAL
9	MEDAL
10	MEDAL

Under - 09

1	2001 + TROPHY
2	1501 + TROPHY
3	1001 + TROPHY
4	801 + MEDAL
5	701 + MEDAL
6	601 + MEDAL
7	501 + MEDAL
8	MEDAL
9	MEDAL
10	MEDAL

Under - 07

1	2001 + TROPHY
2	1501 + TROPHY
3	1001 + TROPHY
4	801 + MEDAL
5	701 + MEDAL
6	601 + MEDAL
7	501 + MEDAL
8	MEDAL
9	MEDAL
10	MEDAL

Unrated - OPEN

1	401 + MEDAL
2	301 + MEDAL

Unrated - 15

1	401 + MEDAL
2	301 + MEDAL

Best Veteran

1	401 + MEDAL
2	301 + MEDAL

Best Girls - OPEN

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best Girls - 15

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best Girls - 12

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best Girls - 09

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

**Consolation
Medals for all
Under 7
participants.**

Best 8x8 - OPEN

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best 8x8 - 15

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best 8x8 - 12

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL

Best 8x8 - 09

1	MEDAL
2	MEDAL



Reporting Time : 8.45AM [16TH August]



ROUND 1

09.00 AM - 16TH AUGUST

ROUND 5

08.30 AM - 17TH AUGUST

ROUND 2

11.00 AM - 16TH AUGUST

ROUND 6

10.45 AM - 17TH AUGUST

ROUND 3

01.30 PM - 16TH AUGUST

ROUND 7

01.00 PM - 17TH AUGUST

ROUND 4

03.45 AM - 16TH AUGUST

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION - 3.20 PM

PRIZE STRUCTURE - BLITZ

Main		Main		Under - 12		Under - 12	
1	2501 + TROPHY	6	401 + MEDAL	1	2501 + TROPHY	6	401 + MEDAL
2	1501 + TROPHY	7	301 + MEDAL	2	1501 + TROPHY	7	301 + MEDAL
3	1001 + TROPHY	8	MEDAL	3	1001 + TROPHY	8	MEDAL
4	801 + MEDAL	9	MEDAL	4	801 + MEDAL	9	MEDAL
5	501 + MEDAL	10	MEDAL	5	501 + MEDAL	10	MEDAL

BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time : 3.45PM [17TH August]

ROUND 1	04.00 PM	ROUND 5	05.30 PM
ROUND 2	04.20 PM	ROUND 6	05.50 PM
ROUND 3	04.40 PM	ROUND 7	06.10 PM
ROUND 4	05.00 PM	ROUND 8	06.30 PM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION - 6.40PM			



TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION DETAILS

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird - [Till 8th August]

- ₹ 650 only [CLASSICAL]
- ₹ 300 only [BLITZ]
- ₹ 800 for Both

[After 8th August]

- ₹ 750 only [CLASSICAL]
- ₹ 350 only [BLITZ]
- ₹ 900 for Both

- For any FIDE (OTB) TITLED Player: Free
- Rated 2101 and Above: Free

 8x8 Chess Academy



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Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/iSF2jhK7WYVVCa6Z7>

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TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- System of Play** : The Tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 07 rounds on a Swiss-League basis.
- CLASSICAL** : **5 Separate Playing Categories - OPEN, U-15, U-12, U-09, U-07.**
- BLITZ** : **2 Separate Playing Categories - OPEN and U-12**
- Eligibility** : OPEN for All
- Time Control** : **Each player shall have 30 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.**
- Default Time** : **The default time will be 15 minutes.**
- [Walk over Time]** : **Only For First and Fifth Round - default time will be 30 mins**
- Tie Break** : Following tie breaks will be implemented:
a. Buchholz Cut 1, b. Buchholz, c. SB, d. Direct Encounter,
e. Greater number of wins (including forfeit points),
f. Greater number of wins with Black pieces
- Electronics Devices** : **Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena.**
- Veteran** : **For Veteran Prize the Age is Above 55 i.e. Born on or before 31 December 1970**

INSTRUCTIONS | DISCIPLINE

- A) Long talk, Mobile phones and practice games are strictly prohibited in the tournament hall.
- B) **General discipline should be maintained at the tournament venue.**
- C) No Participant shall leave the venue. Before the Prize Distribution Function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- D) Date of Birth Certificates - For Age Category Players, a valid Photo ID/ Age proof is required to be produced at the time of Tournament if required.
- E) **Parents are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.**
- Incase of player entry cancellation, ₹100 shall be deducted as admin charges and rest of the entry fee shall be refunded. (valid till Fri 12th August, 6pm- after that no refund on cancellation)
- G) **Prize money will be transferred online mode**

AGE GROUP CRITERIA

- **U07** - Category Born on or after **01/01/2018** Can participate in this Category.
- **U09** - Category Born on or after **01/01/2016** Can participate in this Category.
- **U12** - Category Born on or after **01/01/2013** Can participate in this Category.
- **U15** - Category Born on or after **01/01/2010** Can participate in this Category.



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Special Thanks



Lokseva e School students will be prepared for success in the twenty first century , this will be accomplished by exposure to technology, hands on learning and active involvement in the learning process .

The education process will be designed to address individual differences while focusing on the belief that all students are capable learners · Parents and community participation will have an important role in the process. All students will be educated in a safe, secure and healthy environment that promotes responsibility , etiquettes, self esteem and sound communication skills

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8x8 Chess Academy, India

Founded in 2016, 8x8 Chess Academy organizes programs and services for all levels and ages, which include camps, after-school classes, Online/Offline private lessons and tournaments.



Each member of our enthusiastic team has had their life positively affected by chess. It is this passion for the game and the desire to share it with others that led to the founding of academy.

8x8 Chess Academy is determined to promote chess in all its aspects, to all those interested in it; discover new talents, develop self-confidence, decision-making skills, friendships, sportsmanship and ultimately lead to excellence.

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