



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Game : Chess (Girls' and Mixed Team)

1. Rules of the All India Chess Federation and FIDE shall apply to the DAV Inter-School Chess tournament with modifications wherever applicable.
2. The team championship will be held in under 14, 17 & 19 years age category in both the sections i.e. Boys & Girls.
3. Every school that wishes to participate is entitled to field the following three teams. The constitution of team members shall be :
  - (i) Under 14 years Boys category.
  - (ii) Under 14 years Girls category.
  - (iii) Under 17 years Boys category.
  - (iv) Under 17 years Girls category.
  - (v) Under 19 years Boys category.
  - (vi) Under 19 years Girls category.
4. The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System (Seven/Six Rounds). A team shall not play against any other team more than once.
5. A team may consist of a maximum of four players (with no reserve). Each Player playing against the other of the same status in order of ranking.
6. Each school shall clearly state the names of its team members before the start of the tournament. Captain/Manager shall submit the original ranking order to the Chief Arbiter before the start of the tournament.
7. The session of play shall be of 40 moves in 90 minutes followed by 30 minutes sudden death rule. In case of availability of Digital Clocks in absolute numbers the time control shall be 90 minutes for the entire with 30 seconds increment from move one.
8. **Scoring system :** The team winning the match will be awarded '2' points and losing team '0'. In case of draw, both the teams will be awarded '1' point each. For example, teams winning by 4 - 0; 3½ - ½; 3 - 1 or 2½ - 1½, will be awarded '2' points, irrespective of their score.
9. The final positions of the teams shall be determined by the number of points scored by each team.
10. For breaking the tie for Board Prizes; the higher placed team member will be considered for Board Prize.
11. The school Organizing Cluster/Zonal level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at Zonal /National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.