

HYDERABAD SIND NATIONAL COLLEGIATE UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI
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HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

BOARD OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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To

The Principals/Heads of

Constituent Colleges/University Schools

HSNC University, Mumbai.

Sub: Inter- Collegiate Chess (Men & Women) Tournament 2026-2027

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the above mentioned subject the **Inter-Collegiate Chess (Men & Women) tournament for the year 2026-2027** will be organized by the Board of Sports and Physical Education HSNC University, Mumbai. The tournament details are as follows_

Sr. no.	Name of the Tournament	Submission of Eligibility forms	Date of the tournament	Reporting time
1	Chess (Men & Women)	20 th Oct. 2026 upto 12:00noon on director.sports@hsncu.in	Friday, 23rd Oct. 2026	Men & Women 11:30am
Venue of the tournament: HSNC University, - Worli Campus, 47, Dr. R.G. Thadani Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400018				

The Principals/ Heads are requested to inform their respective students participating in the Inter-Collegiate Chess (M&W) tournament 2026-2027 to report with the college Sports In-charge/College representative at the above mentioned venue with College ID card.

Guidelines of the tournament:

- Pairing Software: Swiss Manager
- 1st round Game clock starts **sharp at 12:30pm.**
- The participating Colleges to bring their standard Chess set. The Chess clocks will be provided.
- No. of participants: Each college can field 2 teams (Mini-4 and Maxi-6 players) The points of top 4 players from each college team will be counted towards team championship.
- System of Play: 5 To 6 Rounds (declared after Round 2).

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- Time Control: 15 Minutes + 03 Seconds Increment from Move 1
- Default Time: 15 Minutes (walk-over time).
- Tie Breaks: 1) Buchholz Cut 1, 2) Buchholz, 3) Sonneborn-Berger, 4) Direct Encounter, 5) Number of victories including forfeits, 6) Number of victories with Black Color.
- Electronic Device: Players are strictly forbidden to bring any type of electronic device including all types of wrist watches in the playing area, but if player have mobile phone then shall be kept in a separate bag in switch off mode only. If mobile / wrist watch found during the game or makes any type of sound, then player shall lose his point.
- Withdrawal: In the absence to any round without prior inform to the Chief Arbiter, the Player name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.
- Discussion / Analysis: As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing arena.
- Spectators: Players who have finished their game will be treated only as spectators and are not allowed in the playing hall / playing arena
- Regarding score/points earned
 - a. For every round displayed or uploaded 'pts' column is where the 'points' are indicated.
 - i. for every game a player wins gets 1 point
 - ii. for a loss a player gets 0 point
 - iii. for a draw half a point (0.5)
 - b. Accordingly points to be checked and inform to any arbiters in case of any discrepancy.
 - c. This tournament is a Swiss league tournament irrespective of a win/lose/draw in any game, players are entitled to play all rounds
 - d. If in any round opponent is not present or has not turned up; be seated on your table & after certain time if opponent does not turn up, the player present get a point.
 - e. During round for any problem / Dispute raise hand
 - f. Without informing the arbiter if anything goes wrong or anything happens without informing the arbiter, the arbiter team will not responsible in that case

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- Submitting results
 - i. After the game, raise your hand and the arbiter will verify the board position. Only after verification, arrange the board and submit the result.
 - ii. Both player will verify the results, so that submission of wrong results will be avoided.

The said tournament will be conducted as per All India Chess Federation (AICF) rules with modifications.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Shinde'.

Dr. Sandeep S. Shinde
Director, Sports and Physical Education
HSNC University, Mumbai



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