

## FAIR PLAY RULES

Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their starting rank number and name. The Zoom Arbiters per Age Category shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to his / her playing area.

Each player shall be monitored by front videocam and screen share. Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player. If required, Arbiters may intimate players to install side angle camera any time in the course of championship also and players are obliged to follow the same.

In this championship, the fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. Close audio of the side camera to avoid feedback in case side camera being used. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

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.

By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.

For the success of the event, the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

"Neither GSCA, nor the Hosting Internet Platform claims that the determination of a suspected fair play violation is proof of actual cheating or an admission of guilt by the disqualified player. Such a determination shall not affect the ordinary status of the player for over-the-board competitions or online events within the jurisdiction of GSCA or its members, unless GSCA FPP decides in case of a clear or gross violation, or repeated violations, to refer the matter to the GSCA Ethics and Disciplinary Committee which may exclude the player from all official chess participation for a period up to 3 years."

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