



## BCA Tournament Regulations

1. The organizers of the prospective chess tournament should forward the completed **Bid Form** application duly signed and authorised by the respective **District Chess Association** to the **Bengal Chess Association ( BCA )** office by hand or by e mail ( to [bengalchess@gmail.com](mailto:bengalchess@gmail.com) )

1.1 If, for some unavoidable reasons, the **District Chess Association Secretary** cannot be contacted for written approval, then the Secretary of that District Chess Association needs to be intimated by an e mail and the same has to be copied to **Bengal Chess Association**.

2. **Bengal Chess Association** will intimate to the District / organisers within 7 days of the Bid Form Application of its decision, either way. This is not applicable to State Championships.

3. **Bengal Chess Association** will send a representative to inspect the venue, if necessary before permission is granted.

4. **BCA** will approve the event if the dates are not clashing with similar tournaments in the same or neighbouring Districts.

5. Rs. 1000/- is to be remitted to **BCA** as Tournament registration fee along with the **Bid Form Application**.

6. Additional charges of Rs. 2000/- for hiring of chess equipments for a one day/two day event and Rs. 5000/- for a Rated tournament is to be paid to **BCA** along with the Bid Form, if these facilities are availed from **BCA**.

- 7 The Chief Arbiter and other arbiters will be nominated by BCA only.
8. **All players MUST have BCA Registration before participating in the Tournament. It is the responsibility of the Chief Arbiter to ensure that only Registered Players play in the tournament. The Tournament Organiser shall be liable for any non collection of membership fees.**
9. The organizers are expected to start the tournaments at the scheduled time. They may be allowed spot entries provided they are paired from the second round.
10. **The Chief Arbiter** will submit a Report to the **BCA** at the end of the tournament (within 10 days).
11. If any organizer is found to have wilfully ignored **BCA guidelines**, he may be debarred from organizing future events in the State.
- 12 **BCA** reserves the right to approve or decline granting permission for West Bengal State level open tournaments / rating tournaments within West Bengal without any explanation.

**Secretary,**

**Bengal Chess Association**

Dated : 30th Sept 2015