

IMPORTANT! (2024)

Players may not leave the tournament area (tournament room(s), skittles room(s), vendor room, lecture room, and adjacent bathrooms or foyers), or go to a different floor of the hotel, without permission of a TD. The penalty is at the TD's discretion and can range from a warning to loss of the game.

Players may not possess cellphones or other devices capable of chess analysis or communication during play. Such devices may, if shut off, be stored in a bag near the player's table. They must not be opened or carried during play. If a player's cellphone rings in the tournament room while games are in progress, there is a penalty.

The penalty for cell phone or similar electronic device rules violations is: A. The player loses the game. B. The player loses 30 minutes or 50% of remaining time, whichever is less. C. If no more than 5 moves have been played, the offender may receive a warning rather than a penalty. These penalties are at the Director's discretion. **However, a player who possesses or views a cellphone in a bathroom, or outside the playing hall and adjacent hallway or foyer, automatically loses the game.** Other illegal devices besides cellphones may also warrant a similar penalty, at the TD's discretion.

Time Control: 40/100, then SD/30; d 5

(40 moves in 100 minutes, then Sudden Death/30 minutes plus a 5-second delay each move)

Round	1	-	1:00 pm	Saturday
Round	2	-	7:30 pm	Saturday
Round	3	-	11:00 am	Sunday
Round	4	-	6:00 pm	Sunday
Round	5	-	9:00 am	Monday
Round	6	-	3:30 pm	Monday