



All the information regarding the tournament will be sent on your registered email ID. Kindly check all the tournament related communication sent by SFAPLAY.COM for updates.

SPEED CUBING FORMAT

- Each athlete can participate in only one age group.
- The participants will have to upload their speed cubing videos, which then will be verified by the judges.
- The tournament will be a 3x3x3 event.

Event Schedule:

- The event is scheduled on the 16th of January, 2021 between 4:00-6:00pm (Indian Standard Time)

Event Categories: (Boys & Girls Mixed)

- GRADE 1 & 2
- GRADE 3 & 4
- GRADE 5 & 6
- GRADE 7 & 8
- GRADE 9 to 12

RULES & REGULATIONS

- This Tournament will be held online.

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Registration:

- If any participant is found over age or with any manipulation in his/her documents, he/she will be disqualified without any kind of prior intimation.
- The Tournament Organizing Committee has the right to postpone or cancel the speed cubing challenge in the case of unavoidable circumstances. All schools and athletes are requested to co-operate in any such case.
- In case of any dispute the decision of the Tournament Organizing Committee will be final and binding.
- All Participants must complete the registration process of the tournament.
- Participants will be considered as successfully registered only once he/she receives an SMS/email from SFA confirming the same.
- Having a stable Internet connection is the sole responsibility of all Participants.
- Organizers reserve the right to refuse an entry without giving any reason.
- The results will be emailed on your registered email ID.
- The Top 3 will be declared as the winners in each event category.
- The Top 3 winners will be declared by 19th January, 2021.

Video guidelines:

- a) Athletes have to record the cubing shapes as displayed on the form.
- b) Editing of the videos is not allowed and can lead to disqualification.
- c) The video should be recorded in Landscape View.
- d) Kindly ensure that you are in sufficiently lighted area, preferably with a light background
- e) Try and avoid usage of the selfie/front camera
- f) The file has to be renamed with the Age category and Full name and uploaded. (For example: *U-9 Boys_Ankit Sharma*)

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Video Submission Guidelines

- You need to submit the link to the video uploaded to any cloud platform like Google Drive/YouTube etc. Make sure that you grant all the necessary permissions for our team of judges to view the video. Please note if the video is uploaded on google drive then kindly change the settings to **“Anyone who has the link can view”**. **Any players who do not provide access of the google link will be disqualified.**
- Video should clearly show the scrambled cube, inspection time, solving area and cube while solving, cube after the solve is completed, solving time (you may bring the timer near the camera to show the recorded time, make sure to keep it for at least 4-5 seconds in front of camera for clear visibility to the judges).
- The video should cover all the solves in one stretch, it should clearly show the opening of scrambling forms and all solves thereafter till the form submission.
- You will have to upload the recorded video to Google drive/YouTube or any other cloud platform and provide us with its link (through the form given in PARTICIPATE Tab on the webpage).
- Participants failing to provide the necessary recordings within stipulated time frame will be disqualified.
- Follow the spirit of the Speed Cubing community, DO NOT TRY to cheat as it’s not going to do you any good!
- Do not discuss the scrambles publicly until the round is completed, anyone found doing this will be disqualified
- If using a stack mat timer, make sure to show the time recorded clearly in the camera such that it is visible to the judging team. Make sure to show it for at least 4-5 seconds.
- Participants need to complete their solves and submit their results within the stipulated time frame. Once the time is over, form will be closed.
- The time limit for the participants to solve all the scrambles will be 30 minutes only. The videos exceeding the time limit shall not be accepted.

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- If the participant takes more than 10 minutes to solve a particular scramble please enter your time as 0:00.00 and fill DNF in the penalty section.
- Do watch the following videos for Online setup & tutorial to scramble.
 - <https://youtu.be/JIzF8YsYFA8>
 - https://youtu.be/Ne_CVuaQSZE
 - <https://youtu.be/YTT3PljGdgw>
 - <https://youtu.be/2YYQDDQ15YQ>

Scrambling and Score-taking

- Make sure to follow the [WCA Regulations](#) as far as practicable. Make sure to keep the cube at a safe distance from the timer. Start the timer and then pick up the cube for solving. Similarly, put the cube down after the solve and then stop the timer.
- Scrambles will be given and time-score reporting will be done by easy-to-use Google Forms available under the “PARTICIPATE” tab on the link provided to you. With the start of every event as per the timelines under the “PARTICIPATE” tab, “Secret key” option will be removed. Make sure you use the same Email ID as was used at the time of your registration. Anything different will lead to disqualification. The form can be used only once per person.
- Enter your solve times in the format m:ss.cc (as in 1:04.23 or 0:15.23 etc.) , and choose penalties if there is any.
- You can time your solves with a stack mat timer or with another timer, such as cs timer or suitable mobile apps.
- Duplicate entries, entries with someone else’s WCAID/CL/SFA ID and or by using any other unfair means will be instantly removed.

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Important things to note:

- Participants are supposed to log in 15 minutes prior to their schedule, if any player fails to log in, then he or she will not be eligible to play the tournament.
- Use the SFAPLAY.COM forum to raise any query / questions and patiently wait for the organizers to get back to you.
- Do not use abusive/aggressive/ foul language in the forum or in any communication with anyone, one should maintain the decorum of the tournament. Organizer's decision would be final. Usage of any abusive/aggressive/ foul language may result in disqualification.
- **Organizers decisions will be final.**

Prizes:

- The winners will be rewarded with a Certificate of Excellence by 19th January 2021.

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