

Rules for the Karlsruhe Youth Open

We play with FIDE rules from 01.01.2023 with the following interpretations:

- **U12, U14, U25A und U25B:** The player, who finishes his second illegal and complained move, loses the game. The first illegal move will be punished with 2 minutes bonus-time for his opponent.
- **abc, ABC, U06, U08, U10:** The rules will be interpreted as the FIDE recommends in their “Recommendation for inexperienced players”. An illegal move won’t be punished. The arbiter reinstates the position immediately before the irregularity.

All groups:

- The arbiter will only interfere in case of complaining of one player or both flags are fallen.
- A player whose turn it is and who has less than two minutes remaining may claim a draw before his flag has fallen. He calls the referee and is allowed to stop his clock. He can justify the request by saying that the game cannot be won by normal means or that the opponent is making no effort to win the game by normal means.
- The spectators are not allowed to enter the playing area, which includes all tables with chessboards and at least a distance of 1 meter around them.
- Keep your electronic devices like mobile phones, smartwatch and fitness-tracker turned off in your jacket or bag.
- Spectators have to follow the instructions of each arbiter.