



# 12<sup>th</sup> CIRCLECHESS RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

All India Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament



Under the aegis of Thane District Chess Association

AICF Event Code : 399071/MH(R)/2025

**Prize Pool :**

**₹ 4,00,000+ 130 Trophies**

**Medals to all Participants**

**Limited number of Participants : 530**

**Date : February 9<sup>th</sup> ,2025**

Venue : MAHALAXMI TEMPLE BHAVAN, Plot - 23, Sector 14,  
Kopar Khairane, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400709

# Schedule

REPORTING TIME	08:15 AM
INAUGURATION	08:30 AM
ROUND 1	09:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06:15 PM

**Entry fees : ₹2000**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER:**

**16/12/2024 - ₹ 1800**

**LATE FEES :**

**AFTER 02-02-2025 : ₹ 2250**

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**TO REGISTER**



**How To reach venue**






**4.1 KM KOPAR KHAIRANE  
RAILWAY STATION**

# Prize Structure:

## MAIN PRIZE

1 <sup>ST</sup>	30,000 + 
2 <sup>ND</sup>	25,000 + 
3 <sup>RD</sup>	20,000 + 
4 <sup>TH</sup>	15,000 + 
5 <sup>TH</sup>	12,000 + 
6 <sup>TH</sup>	10,000 + 
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	8000 + 
9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	6000 + 
11 <sup>TH</sup> - 15 <sup>TH</sup>	5000 + 
16 <sup>TH</sup> - 20 <sup>TH</sup>	4000 + 
21 <sup>ST</sup> - 25 <sup>TH</sup>	3000
26 <sup>TH</sup> - 30 <sup>TH</sup>	2000

## Rating Category Prizes

RANK	UNRATED	1400-1499	1500-1599	1600-1699	1700-1799
1 <sup>ST</sup>	6000 + 	6000 + 	6000 + 	6000 + 	6000 + 
2 <sup>ND</sup>	5000 + 	5000 + 	5000 + 	5000 + 	5000 + 
3 <sup>RD</sup>	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 
4 <sup>TH</sup>	4000 + 	4000 + 	4000 + 	4000 + 	4000 + 
5 <sup>TH</sup>	3500 + 	3500 + 	3500 + 	3500 + 	3500 + 
6 <sup>TH</sup>	3000 + 	3000 + 	3000 + 	3000 + 	3000 + 
7 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	2500 + 	2500 + 	2500 + 	2500 + 	2500 + 

## Special Category:

RANK	BEST VETERAN : [ 55+ ]	BEST FEMALE : [ 18+ ]
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2000 + 	2000 + 
2 <sup>ND</sup>		
BEST PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PLAYER	BEST UNDER 5 PLAYER	BEST MUMBAI PLAYER
2000 + 	2000 + 	2000 + 
		

## Age Category Prizes:

TOP 5 TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF

U-7

U-9

U-11

U-13

U-15

## Contact

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# **AICF / MCA Registration of players for the year 2024-25**

- All the participants must be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2024-2025.
- No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA player's registration for 2024-25 and such player's will not be paired.

## **AICF LINK:**

- For players having AICF ID - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For new players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

## **MCA LINK :**

- MCA ID registration link:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- MCA ID renewal link:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

## **Protest:**

- If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## **Appeals Committee:**

- A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/ officials/ coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

## **Rules and Regulations:**

- The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds
- Each player will have 15 minutes with an addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move number one.
- Tie breaks - (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black

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