



# DCA OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID & BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT-2025

AICF Event Code : 407171/DEL (R)/ 2025  
& 407172/DEL (B)/2025

NEW DELHI, 30/03 – 31/03/ 2025

**VENUE: HYATT CENTRIC JANAKPURI,  
NEW DELHI**

**(ADJOINING TO JANAKPURI METRO STATION)**

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND**

**RS. 20,00,000/-**



Registration Partner **CircleChess**

# Tournament Schedule

Arrival 29nd March 2025

Rounds 30th March to 31st March 2025

## Rounds (RAPID)

30.03.2025	0900 hrs.	Round 1
30.03.2025	1030 hrs.	Round 2
30.03.2025	1200 hrs.	Round 3
30.03.2025	1330 hrs.	Round 4
30.03.2025	1500 hrs.	Round 5
30.03.2025	1630 hrs.	Round 6
30.03.2025	1800 hrs.	Round 7
31.03.2025	0900 hrs.	Round 8
31.03.2025	1030 hrs.	Round 9

## Rounds (BLITZ)

31.03.2025	1300 hrs	Round 1
31.03.2025	1330 hrs	Round 2
31.03.2025	1400 hrs	Round 3
31.03.2025	1430 hrs	Round 4
31.03.2025	1500 hrs	Round 5
31.03.2025	1530 hrs	Round 6
31.03.2025	1600 hrs	Round 7
31.03.2025	1630 hrs	Round 8
31.03.2025	1700 hrs	Round 9
31.03.2025	1900 hrs	Prize Distribution Ceremony

# Prizes (RAPID) :

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 15,00,000/-**

## Main Prizes

1st Rs. 1,00,000/-	2nd Rs. 75,000/-
3rd Rs. 50,000/-	4th Rs. 40,000/-
5th Rs. 30,000/-	6th – 10th Rs. 20,000/- each
11th – 25th Rs. 10,000/-	26th – 35th Rs. 5000/- each

## Category Prize (Elo Below 1799 including unrated)

1st Rs. 50,000/-	2nd Rs. 40,000/-
3rd Rs. 30,000/-	4th Rs. 25,000/-
5th Rs. 20,000/- each	6th – 10th Rs. 15,000/- each
11th – 20th Rs. 10,000/- each	21st to 30th Rs. 5,000/- each

## Category Prize (Elo Below 1599 including unrated)

1st Rs. 50,000/-	2nd Rs. 40,000/-
3rd Rs. 30,000/-	4th Rs. 25,000/-
5th Rs. 20,000/- each	6th – 10th Rs. 15,000/- each
11th – 20th Rs. 10,000/- each	21st to 30th Rs. 5,000/- each

**Best Female :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/- 3rd : Rs.5,000/-

**Best Unrated :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

**Best Veteran (+60) :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

**Best Under-15\*\* :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

**Best Under-10\*\* :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

**Best Delhi Player :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

**Best Delhi Female Player :** 1st Rs. 10,000/- 2nd : Rs.7,000/-

# Prizes (BLITZ) :

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 5,00,000/-**

## Main Prizes

1st Rs. 51,000/-	2nd Rs. 40,000/-
3rd Rs. 30,000/-	4th Rs. 25,000/-
5th Rs. 20,000/-	6th – 10th Rs. 15,000/- each
11th – 15th Rs. 10,000/- each	16th – 40th Rs. 5,000/- each

## Category Prizes

<b>Best Below Elo 1799* :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Below Elo 1599* :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Female :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Unrated :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Under-15** :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Under-10** :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-
<b>Best Delhi Player :</b>	1st Rs. 7,000/- 2nd : Rs.5,000/-

**\* Unrated players are also considered**

**\*\* All the players below that age will considered**

**Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable**  
**Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.**

## Entry Fee

**GM/IM/WGM/WIM : FREE**

**All Players (Rapid) : Rs. 5000/-**

(Early Bird up to 15/02/25 : Rs. 4500)

**All Players (Blitz) : Rs. 1500/-**

(Early Bird up to 15/02/25 : Rs. 1250)

**All Players (Open & Rapid) : Rs. 6000/-**

(Early Bird up to 15/02/25 : Rs. 5500)



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**Note : No request towards waiver of entry  
fee will be entertained.**

**The last date of entry: 10th March 2025**

**Entries with late fee of Rs. 500**

**(11th March 2025 to 29th March 2025 at 1700 hrs.)**

# Tournament Rules

## System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds for both Rapid & Blitz

## Time Control :

15 Minutes with 5 second increment from move 1 for Rapid and 3 Minutes with 2 second increment from move 1 for Blitz

## Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest AICF approved FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. **The Cash prizes however will not be shared and one player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**

## Entry Registration:

All the entries will be accepted only through online mode in the following link:-

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=25554>

## Eligibility:

All the Indian players (Rated/Unrated) are eligible to participate. Other than Indian players, required to have valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament. Organiser's have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

## AICF Registration:

All the Indian participants should be registered with AICF for the year 2024-25. Online AICF Registration is available in the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in). Before forwarding the entry, player must be registered with AICF.

## Electronic Devices:

**All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.**

## Default Time:

The default time will be entire time on clock.

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