



1st AQUINAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ALL INDIA FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025



Event Code – 392470/MH(R)/2024



ASHAVINAYAK GROUP

Organized by – Universal Chess Foundation & Ashtavinayak Group

Conducted by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association

Under the Aegis of - Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) and All India Chess Federation (AICF)

Date – 16th February, 2025

Venue – Aquinas International School, Cardinal Gracias Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Rd, opposite Rosary Church, Tilak Nagar, Goregaon West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400062

Maps - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/U3NHkTjCh8YtAYin6>

Time Control - 10 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from move one.

Number of Rounds - 9 Rounds

Chess Results - <https://chess-results.com/Tnr1074821.aspx?lan=1>

Reporting Time - 8:00 am on 16th February, 2025

Schedule -

Round No.	Time
1 st	9:00 AM
2 nd	9:45 AM
3 rd	10:30 AM
4 th	11:15 AM
5 th	12:00 PM
6 th	12:45 PM
7 th	2:15 PM
8 th	3:00 PM
9 th	3:45 PM
Prize Distribution Function	4:30 PM

Total Prize Fund Rs.2,51,000/-

Main Prizes

1 st) Rs. 21,000/-	2 nd) Rs. 15,000/-	3 rd) Rs. 12,000/-
4 th) Rs. 9,000/-	5 th) Rs. 8,000/-	6 th) Rs. 7,000/-
7 th) Rs. 6,000/-	8 th to 10 th) Rs.5,000/-	11 th to 15 th) Rs. 4,000/-
16 th to 20 th) Rs. 3,000/-	21 st to 30 th) Rs. 2,000/-	31 st to 50 th) Rs. 1,500/-

Rating Category Prizes

RATING	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd to 5th Prize
1400 To 1499	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-
1500 To 1599	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-
1600 To 1699	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-
1700 to 1799	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-
1800 to 1899	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-
Best Unrated	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-

Special Prizes

CATEGORY	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs.2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs.2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
Best Differently Abled	Rs.2,000/-	Rs.2,000/-	

Special Prizes for Age Category (U8,U9,U10,U11,U12,U13,U14 & U15)

Boys - 1st to 10th) **Trophy**

Girls - 1st to 5th) **Trophy**

Age Category Cut off:		
Under 8 – Born on or after 01/01/2017	Under 9 – Born on or after 01/01/2016	Under 10 – Born on or after 01/01/2015
Under 11 – Born on or after 01/01/2014	Under 12 – Born on or after 01/01/2013	Under 13 – Born on or after 01/01/2012
Under 14 – Born on or after 01/01/2011	Under 15 – Born on or after 01/01/2010	Female (Above 18) – Born before 01/01/2007
Veteran (Above 55) – Born before 01/01/1970		

- **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
- **Participation Certificate to all players.**

➤ **Rules and Regulations**

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
 2. Each player will have 10 minutes with an addition of 5 seconds per move starting from move number one.
 3. Default Time – 10 minutes
 4. 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.
 5. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
 6. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
 7. The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
 8. **The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.**
 9. **Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.**
 10. **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
 11. **All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.**
 12. **Prize will be disbursed within 10 working days from completion of the tournament.**
- It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

➤ **Protests**

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 players.

➤ **Fee Structure**

Entry Fee - Rs. 1,250/-

- **Last Date – 12th February, 2025** (Entries will not be accepted thereafter)
- **No Spot Entry Will Be Accepted.**
- **Entry fee once paid will not be refunded.**

➤ **Payment Mode**

Name: Universal Chess Foundation

Account Number: 00000042636863418

Bank Name: State Bank of India

IFSC Code: SBIN0006055 Branch: Dindoshi



UPI Id: ucf2025@sbi

- **Mandatory for all players to fill the google form after payment.**
- Link - <https://forms.gle/7WifrqWjPiR6zHcCA>
Without the google form entry won't be accepted even if the payment is made

➤ **All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration**

All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra Players) ID for the year 2024-2025 before the start of the tournament.

Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.

AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

MCA Registration Link for New Players -

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA Registration Link for Existing Players -

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

- For More Details

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