



AICF Event Code: 414727/DL(R)/2025

ECA Open International FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament-2025

(Under the aegis of
All India Chess Federation & Delhi Chess Association)



SATURDAY - SUNDAY
26TH-27TH APRIL, 2025



Venue: Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium,
New Delhi

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TOTAL: ₹ 7,50,000



Over 100 Cash prizes and Trophies will be awarded.
Medals will be given to all Age Category Players.

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Welcome to ECA Open International Chess Tournament



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Tournament Schedule

Arrival: 25th April,
2025

Rounds: 26th April &
27th April, 2025

Schedule for 26th April

Date	Time	Round
26-Apr-2025	10.00 am	Round - 1
26-Apr-2025	12.00 pm	Round - 2
26-Apr-2025	2.00 pm	Round - 3
26-Apr-2025	4.00 pm	Round - 4
26-Apr-2025	6.00 pm	Round - 5

Schedule for 27th April

Date	Time	Round
27-Apr-2025	9:30 am	Round - 6
27-Apr-2025	11:30 am	Round - 7
27-Apr-2025	1:30 pm	Round - 8
27-Apr-2025	3:30 pm	Round - 9
27-Apr-2025	6:00 pm	Prize Distribution

Registration link

<https://payments.cashfree.com/forms/FIDE>



Prize Structure



Main Prizes



1st - Rs. 50,000/-

2nd - Rs. 40,000/-

3rd - Rs. 30,000/-

4th - Rs. 20,000/-

5th - Rs. 15,000/-

6th - 10th Rs. 10,000/-

11th - 15th Rs. 7,000/-

16th - 20th Rs. 6,000

21st - 25th Rs. 5,000

26th - 35th Rs. 4,000

	Below 1800 (including unrated)	Below 1600 (including unrated)	Unrated	Veteran (55 +)	Female (above 14)	Specially abled
1	15,000	15,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
2	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3	8,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000
4	6,000	6,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	
5	6,000	6,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	
6 - 10	4,500	4,500				
11 - 15	4,000	4,000				



Youngest boy: Trophy



Youngest girl: Trophy



Best School team



2nd Best School team



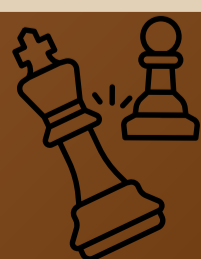
Best Academy team



2nd Best Academy team

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Prize Structure



	U - 8 Boys	U - 10 Boys	U - 12 Boys	U - 14 Boys
1	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
2	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
4	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
5	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

	U - 8 Girls	U - 10 Girls	U - 12 Girls	U - 14 Girls
1	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
2	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
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Important Note:

- Prize will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize only.
- Age category players are eligible for prizes only in their respective age category.
- All age category players will be awarded an appreciation medal, and all the participants will receive an E-certificate.

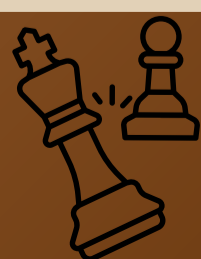


Tournament Rules

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- **Time Control:** 25 Minutes with 10 second increment from move 1
- **Tie Break:** In case of a tie, the latest AICF approved FIDE Rules shall come into effect.
- **Appeals Committee:** A 5-member appeals committee (including 2 reserve) shall be formed before the start of the tournament.
- **Protests:** If any protest against the decision of Chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with the protest fee of Rs.1,000 within 15 minutes of occurrence of the incidence. The fee amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then the protest fee shall be forfeited.
- **Entry Registration:** All the entries will be accepted only through online mode in the following links: <https://payments.cashfree.com/forms/FIDE>
- **Eligibility:** All the Indian Players (Rated/ Unrated) are eligible to participate. Other than Indian National, players are required to have a valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament. Organizers 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 2025-26. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches (all type of watches: Analog/Digital) are not allowed inside the tournament hall.
- **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw anytime during the tournament after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Discipline:** Any player/ parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.
- **Default time:** The default time shall be 15 minutes.

Registration link

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Registration Details

All the players must fill the registration form and pay the entry fee through the payment link provided in the form.

No request towards waiver of entry fee shall be entertained.

No refund request shall be entertained after 20th April, 2025.

Registration link: <https://payments.cashfree.com/forms/FIDE>

Entry fee: Rs.3,500

Early bird discounted fee: Rs.3,000 (till 31st March, 2025).

Entry is free for GM's, IM's, WGM's and WIM's.

Entry fee for specially abled: Rs.1,500

Last date to register: 24th April, 2025.



Accommodation

Location: Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Sports Hostel

Type: Double or Triple sharing basis.

Duration: From 12:00 pm on 25th April, 2025 to 11:00 am on 27th April, 2025.

Fee: Rs.500 per person.

Please note that rooms are limited and shall be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Players who register after all the rooms are filled will need to arrange their own accommodation.

Hostel amenities: Separate beds, attached washroom, A/C rooms, Mess facility on paid basis (Veg & Non-veg)

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