



# 2nd New Delhi Open

International FIDE Rated Rapid & Blitz  
Chess Tournament

**THE MOST AFFORDABLE FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF Event Code (Rapid | Blitz)**

415920/DL(R)/2025 | 415921/DL(B)/2025

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

**TOTAL PRIZE POOL**

**₹ 8,00,000/-**

**ENTRY FEES (Early Bird till 06th April)**

Rapid: ₹2,800/-

Blitz: ₹ 800/-

Rapid & Blitz: ₹ 3400/-

**VENUE:**

**Thyagraj Stadium, INA Colony, New Delhi**

**DATE: 24th & 25th May 2025 (Saturday & Sunday)**

**CHIEF ARBITER: IA Amit Sharma (+91- 98189 31765)**

**Registration Helpdesk**

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**Register Here - [www.chess4india.org](http://www.chess4india.org)**

# HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW DELHI OPEN

**Over 150+ Total Prize Money, 200+ Total Trophies & 400+ Total Medals will be awarded. Medals (As a motivational mementos) will be given to all Age Category Players.**

- Fully air-conditioned venue
- Live streaming of tournament (during Tournament days)
- Trophies - 200+
- Consolation Medals (Age category Players)
- E-Certificate (Participation)
- Complimentary Lunch to all participants for 2 days (12:00 pm to 03:00pm)
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee + Biscuit for all players and parents (morning and evening)
- Facility of snacks, breakfast and lunch (chargeable basis)
- Seperate waiting area (for parents)
- I-card to all players
- State of the Art Infrastructure (Thyagraj Stadium)
- Free Parking facility
- Photography & Videography
- Clock room facility
- Medical Team

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **AICF Registration:** AICF Registration of the year 2025-2026 is compulsory
- AICF players Registration fee for the year 2025-2026 has to be paid before the start of the tournament. It will be accepted only through online mode. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>
- For new AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>. All players having active AICF 2025-2026 registration can participate in this tournament
- No on the spot entries will be accepted. No request towards entry waiver/refund will be entertained. Entry fees once paid will not be refunded. Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice. Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis.
- For player's registration, please visit [www.chess4india.org](http://www.chess4india.org)
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Organising committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.
- **For official use email id: [newdelhiopen@gmail.com](mailto:newdelhiopen@gmail.com).  
Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact to HELP DESK TEAM at 9870479774 | 9821525780**

# Tournament (Information & Rules): RAPID

- 1. Arrival on:** 24th May 2025 at 8:30 AM
- 2. Reporting time:** 24th May 2025 at 8:45 AM
- 3. Total number of Rounds:** 9 (Rapid)
- 4. Eligibility:** All the Indian Players (Rated/ Unrated, Professional/Amateur) 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. The tournament is open for all players from different parts of the world. No Age limit.
- 5. System of play:** Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
- 6. Time Control:** 15 Minutes +5 10Seconds increment from 1st move.
- 7. 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](http://www.aicf.in). Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.
- 8. Discipline:** Any player/ parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.

# Tournament (Information & Rules): BLITZ

- 1. Arrival on:** 25th May 2025 at 12 Noon
- 2. Reporting time:** 25th May 2025 at 12:45 PM
- 3. Total number of Rounds:** 9 (Blitz)
- 4. Eligibility:** All the Indian Players (Rated/ Unrated, Professional/Amateur) 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. Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The tournament is open for all players from different parts of the world. No Age limit.
- 5. System of play:** Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
- 6. Time Control:** 3 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment from 1st move. (BLITZ)
- 7. 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](http://www.aicf.in). Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.
- 8. Discipline:** Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.

## **Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 2000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld if not then the protest fee shall be forfeited by the organizer. The decision of the appeal committee on all protests shall be final and binding on all participants.

## **Appeal Committee:**

A 5-member appeal committee (including 2 reserve) shall be formed before the start of the tournament.

## **Electronic Devices:**

All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

## **Tie Breaks:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect.

- \*Buchholz Cut
- \*Buchholz
- \* Sonneborn – Berger
- \* Direct encounter
- \* The greatest number of wins including forfeits
- \* Number of wins with Black pieces

## **Withdrawals:**

A player may withdraw at any stage of the tournament, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

## **Prizes:**

One player will be given one (higher) prize only.

## **Age Prizes:**

Age category players are eligible for prizes in their respective own age category only and not for higher age category prizes. For the category prize the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

## **Prize Money:**

Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules including TDS existing rule will be applicable.

## **Prize Money Transfer:**

All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their cancelled bank cheque along with prescribed format to minimise any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 20 working days

## **Default Time (Walk Over Time):**

Default time for arriving to the chess board is entire time in clock for both events.

# RAPID AND BLITZ SCHEDULE

## RAPID TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Round	Timings
24-05-2025	1	09:00 Hrs
24-05-2025	2	10:30 Hrs
24-05-2025	3	12:00 Hrs
24-05-2025	4	13:30 Hrs
24-05-2025	5	15:00 Hrs
24-05-2025	6	16:30 Hrs
24-05-2025	7	18:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	8	09:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	9	10:30 Hrs



## BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:







































































Date	Round	Timings
25-05-2025	1	13:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	2	13:30 Hrs
25-05-2025	3	14:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	4	14:30 Hrs
25-05-2025	5	15:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	6	15:30 Hrs
25-05-2025	7	16:00 Hrs
25-05-2025	8	16:30 Hrs
25-05-2025	9	17:00 Hrs

**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY WILL START 06:30 pm  
onwards on 25-05-2025**

## PRIZE MONEY RAPID ₹ 6 Lakhs

Rank	Main Prize		Unrated	1400-1599	1600-1799	
1	₹51,000 + 	1	₹10,000 + 	₹10,000 + 	₹10,000 + 	
2	₹31,000 + 	2	₹6,000 + 	₹6,000 + 	₹6,000 + 	
3	₹15,000 + 	3	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	
4	₹11,000 + 	4	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	
5	₹8,000 + 	5	₹4,000 + 	₹4,000 + 	₹4,000 + 	
6-20	₹6,000					
21-40	₹5,100		<b>Under-8 (boys)</b>	<b>Under-8 (girls)</b>	<b>Under-10 (boys)</b>	<b>Under-10 (girls)</b>
		1	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 
		2	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 
		3	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 
		4				
		5				
		6				
		7				
		8				
		9				
		10				

## PRIZE MONEY RAPID ₹ 6 Lakhs

	Under-12 (boys)	Under-12 (girls)	Under-14 (boys)	Under-14 (girls)	Under-16 (boys)	Under-16 (girls)
1	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 	₹5,100 + 
2	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 	₹4,500 + 
3	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 	₹4,100 + 
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
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10						
	<b>Best Veteran</b>		<b>Best Female</b>		<b>Best (Specially abled)</b>	
1	₹10,000 + 		₹7,000 + 		₹7,000 + 	
2	₹6,000 + 		₹5,000 + 		₹5,000 + 	
3	₹5,100 + 		₹4,500 + 			
4	₹4,500 + 		₹4,100 + 			
5	₹4,000 + 		₹4,000 + 			

## PRIZE MONEY BLITZ -₹ 2 Lakhs

Rank	Main Prize		Unrated	1400-1599	1600-1799	
1	₹21,000 + 	1	₹5,000 + 	₹5,000 + 	₹5,000 + 	
2	₹11,000 + 	2	₹3,000 + 	₹3,000 + 	₹3,000 + 	
3	₹8,000 + 	3	₹2,000 + 	₹2,000 + 	₹2,000 + 	
4	₹6,000 + 	4	₹1,500 + 	₹1,500 + 	₹1,500 + 	
5	₹5,500 + 	5	₹1,500 + 	₹1,500 + 	₹1,500 + 	
6-20	₹4,000					
21-30	₹3,000		Under-8 (boys)	Under-8 (girls)	Under-10 (boys)	Under-10 (girls)
		1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5				

## PRIZE MONEY BLITZ - ₹2 Lakhs

	Under-12 (boys)	Under-12 (girls)	Under-14 (boys)	Under-14 (girls)	Under-16 (boys)	Under-16 (girls)
1						
2						
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5						
	<b>Best Female</b>		<b>Best Veteran</b>		<b>Best (Specially abled)</b>	
1	₹3,000 + 		₹3,000 + 		₹3,000 + 	
2	₹2,000 + 		₹2,000 + 		₹2,000 + 	
3	₹1,500 + 		₹1,500 + 		₹1,500 + 	
4						
5						

# ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE



Click/Scan QR  
to register through CircleChess

## ENTRY FEE (Early Bird till 6th April 2025)

- **Rapid:** ₹ 2800/-
- **Blitz:** ₹ 800/-
- **Rapid + Blitz:** ₹ 3400/-
- **Rapid + Blitz:** ₹ 3200/- (for players who have played our tournaments in the past & also for all school students)

## ENTRY FEE (From 7th April to 18th May 2025)

- **Rapid:** ₹ 3000/-
- **Blitz:** ₹ 1000/-
- **Rapid+Blitz:** ₹ 3800/-

## ENTRY FEE WITH LATE FEE (From 19th May to 22nd May 2025)

- **Rapid:** ₹ 3500/-
- **Blitz:** ₹ 1200/-
- **Rapid+Blitz:** ₹ 4500/-

## Other's ENTRY FEES STRUCTURE

- **Entry Fees for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs: FREE**
- **For specially abled players: Discount (50%)**
- **All veteran players (Above 55+): Discount (50%)**
- **Players from Armed Forces: Discount (50%)**
- **Any female/women above 40 years: Discount (50%)**

**Note: Last date of Entry 22nd May 2025**

# Organising Committee

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact:

**HELP DESK REGISTRATION TEAM at**  
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## New Delhi Open ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC)

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