

## MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT SEASON - 6 INCORPORATING

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### AURIONPRO MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND : ₹25.00 LAKHS

Open for all players having a FIDE Standard Rating as on  
1st June 2025

AICF Event Code: 414513/MAH/2025

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### AURIONPRO MUMBAI JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND : ₹15.00 LAKHS

Open for all boys and girls under-13 years of age who are  
born on or after 01/01/2012

AICF Event Code: 414514/MAH/2025

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**RICHEST TOURNAMENT FOR CHILDREN IN THE WORLD!**

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND:**

**₹40.00 LAKHS**

**DATES:**

**16 TO 24 JUNE 2025**

**AT**

**EXPO CENTER, THE ARCADE, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, CUFFE PARADE,  
MUMBAI - 400005.**



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## MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

### INVITATION:

Aurionpro Solutions Limited, in collaboration with the Indian Chess School, warmly invites players from all FIDE-affiliated chess federations to participate in the 6th edition of the Aurionpro Mumbai International Grandmaster Chess Tournament.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament is open to all players with a Standard FIDE Rating as of 1st June 2025.

### SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and will be played on a 9-round Swiss League format. An accelerated pairing system will be implemented for the first three rounds.

### TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME:

Each player will have 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The default time is 30 minutes.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Arrival	15 June 2025	14:00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	16 June 2025 - 23 June 2025	15:30 Hours
Round 9	24 June 2025	13:30 Hours
Prize Distribution	24 June 2025	18:00 Hours
Departure	25 June 2025	10:00 Hours



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## MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

### PRIZES:

A total of 39 prizes, amounting to INR 25,00,000/- (₹ Twenty-Five Lakhs), along with 12 trophies, will be awarded to the winners as follows:

### MAINLIST:

RANK	PRIZE	RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹4,00,000.00 + Trophy	6-10	₹75,000.00 each
2nd	₹3,00,000.00 + Trophy	11-15	₹50,000.00 each
3rd	₹2,00,000.00 + Trophy	16-20	₹35,000.00 each
4th	₹1,75,000.00	21-30	₹25,000.00 each
5th	₹1,25,000.00		

### BEST FEMALE PLAYER:

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹45,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹35,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹20,000.00 + Trophy

### BEST MUMBAI PLAYERS – MALE AND FEMALE:

(Players registered with MCDCA & MSDCA)

RANK	PRIZE (MALE)	RANK	PRIZE (FEMALE)
1st	₹30,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹30,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹25,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹25,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹20,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹20,000.00 + Trophy



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## MUMBAI JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

### INVITATION:

Aurionpro Solutions Limited, in collaboration with the Indian Chess School, warmly invites players from all FIDE-affiliated chess federations to participate in the 6th edition of the Aurionpro Mumbai Junior International Chess Tournament.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Open for all boys and girls under-13 years of age who are born on or after 01/01/2012. Participants must provide a valid birth certificate to confirm their eligibility. Foreign players may participate with a valid FIDE ID.

### SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and will follow a Nine round Swiss League format.

### TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME:

Each player will have 90 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The default time is 30 minutes.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Arrival	15 June 2025	14:00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	16 June 2025 - 23 June 2025	09:30 Hours
Round 9	24 June 2025	09:00 Hours
Prize Distribution	24 June 2025	18:00 Hours
Departure	25 June 2025	10:00 Hours



## MUMBAI JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

### PRIZES:

A total of 58 prizes, amounting to INR 15,00,000/- (₹ Fifteen Lakhs Only), along with 36 trophies, will be awarded to the winners as follows:

### MAINLIST:

RANK	PRIZE	RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹2,00,000.00 + Trophy	5th	₹50,000.00
2nd	₹1,50,000.00 + Trophy	6-10	₹40,000.00 each
3rd	₹1,00,000.00 + Trophy	11-25	₹25,000.00 each
4th	₹75,000.00		

### BEST GIRLS PLAYER:

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹40,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹35,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹25,000.00 + Trophy

### BEST MUMBAI PLAYERS – BOYS & GIRLS :

(Players registered with MCDCA & MSDCA)

RANK	PRIZE (BOYS)	RANK	PRIZE (GIRLS)
1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy



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## MUMBAI JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

### BEST UNDER-08 PLAYERS (BORN ON OR AFTER 1.1.2017)

RANK	PRIZE (BOYS)	RANK	PRIZE (GIRLS)
1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy

### BEST UNDER-09 PLAYERS (BORN ON OR AFTER 1.1.2016)

RANK	PRIZE (BOYS)	RANK	PRIZE (GIRLS)
1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy

### BEST UNDER-10 PLAYERS (BORN ON OR AFTER 1.1.2015)

RANK	PRIZE (BOYS)	RANK	PRIZE (GIRLS)
1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy

### BEST INDIAN CHESS SCHOOL PLAYERS

RANK	PRIZE (BOYS)	RANK	PRIZE (GIRLS)
1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy	1st	₹12,000.00 + Trophy
2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy	2nd	₹8,000.00 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy	3rd	₹5,000.00 + Trophy



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## NOTE FOR PRIZE MONEY:

### NO PRIZE SHARING:

Prizes will not be shared, and each player will be eligible for only one higher prize.

### TAX DEDUCTION:

As per Income Tax regulations of India, a 30% TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) will be applicable on the prize money awarded to players.

### DOCUMENT SUBMISSION (INDIAN PLAYERS):

All Indian prize winners must submit a copy of their PAN card and AADHAR card.

### DOCUMENT SUBMISSION (FOREIGN PLAYERS):

All foreign prize winners must submit a copy of their Passport and Visa.

### PAYMENT PROCESS (INDIAN PLAYERS):

Prize money for Indian players will be transferred via bank transfer within 7 working days after submission of PAN details.

### PAYMENT PROCESS (FOREIGN PLAYERS):

Prize money for foreign players will be processed via SWIFT transfer within 15 working days after submission of passport and visa details.



## ENTRY FEE (GRANDMASTER):

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free
All the remaining players	₹10,000/-

## ENTRY FEE (JUNIOR):

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free
All the remaining players	₹7,500/-

**MODE OF PAYMENT:** The entry fee can be paid on the secured payment gateway of our technology partner 'Circle Chess'. Please scan the QR code to pay and register.

Last Date of Payment without Late Fee	15th May, 2025
Last Date of Payment with Late fee of ₹500.00	14th June, 2025

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## **NOTE:**

No requests for a waiver of the entry fee or waiver of the late fee will be entertained.

## **REFUND OF ENTRY FEE ON WITHDRAWAL:**

The entry fee will be fully refunded if the withdrawal request is made on or before 12th June 2025. The refund process will commence within 7 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

## **PAIRING PROGRAM:**

The tournament pairings will be generated using the FIDE-approved 'Swiss Manager' program.

## **RECOGNITION:**

The championship is officially recognised and conducted under the auspices of the All India Chess Federation (AICF), Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA), and Mumbai City District Chess Association (MCDCA).

## **AICF REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026:**

All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the 2025-2026 season. Online registration can be completed at [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in) by paying a fee of ₹300.00. Players must ensure their AICF registration is completed before submitting their tournament entry.

## **MCA REGISTRATION FOR MAHARASHTRA PLAYERS (2025-2026):**

All players from Maharashtra must be registered with MCA for the 2025-2026 season. Online registration can be completed at [www.mccachess.in](http://www.mccachess.in). Players must ensure their MCA registration is completed before submitting their tournament entry.



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## **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS UNDER FIDE FLAG:**

Players competing under the FIDE flag must have a licensed FIDE ID before registering for the tournament.

## **RIGHT TO ENTRY:**

Indian Chess School reserves the right to reject any entry without providing any reason. In such cases, the entry fee will be refunded.

## **COMPETITION RULES:**

### **TIE BREAKS:**

- 1) Bucholz Cut 1
- 2) Bucholz
- 3) SB
- 4) Direct Encounter
- 5) Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points)
- 6) Greater Number of Wins with Black

## **DEFAULT TIME:**

Any player arriving at the chessboard 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the round shall forfeit the game. The default time is 30 minutes.

## **DRAW RULES:**

Players cannot agree to a draw before 40 moves without the Arbiter's consent, as per the competition rules.

## **ARBITRATION OF PROTEST:**

Any objection to the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of ₹2,000 (₹ Two Thousand Only), within 30 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



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## **FAIR PLAY REGULATIONS:**

Players are strictly prohibited from carrying bags, mobile phones, or any other electronic devices into the playing arena. Dedicated deposit arrangements have been made for players to securely store their belongings before entering the tournament hall. The tournament will adhere to FIDE & AICF Fair Play regulations, and all players are required to respect and abide by these rules.

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE:**

A five-member Appeals Committee, including two reserves, will be constituted from among the players (from coaches/officials in U13). The decision of this committee shall be final and binding on all participants.

## **INTERPRETATION:**

For any interpretation of the rules or matters not covered in this tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director, Mr. Praful Zaveri, shall be final and binding on all participants. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make additions, deletions, or amendments to these rules. Any such changes will be displayed on the notice board.

## **VISA ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN PLAYERS:**

Foreign players with a valid FIDE ID requiring visa assistance must contact the All India Chess Federation (AICF) using the details below:

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

#101-102, A-Block, 1st Floor,

Naurang House,

21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,

New Delhi - 110001.

E-mail: [indianchessfed@gmail.com](mailto:indianchessfed@gmail.com)

Website: [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)



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## ACCOMMODATION:

1. Invited foreign GMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
2. Invited foreign IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
3. Invited Indian GMs and will be provided free hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
4. All foreign players with a rating above 2000 will be provided free hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
5. All other participants must arrange their own accommodation.

## ABOUT THE VENUE:

The World Trade Centre, located in Cuffe Parade, is in close proximity to the iconic Gateway of India.

## ACCESSIBILITY:

- The venue is easily accessible from two major railway stations:
  - o Churchgate and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), which serve both local and long-distance trains.
  - o From these stations, visitors can reach the venue via taxi, shared cab services, or BEST buses.
- The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) has announced plans to launch Metro Line 3 (Aqua Line) - Phase 2, connecting Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) to Cuffe Parade, by May 2025. The Cuffe Parade Metro Station will be within walking distance of the World Trade Centre.
- For air travellers, the venue is approximately 27 km from both the International and Domestic Terminals, accessible via the Western Express Highway.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS IN MUMBAI IN JUNE & PRECAUTIONS FOR PLAYERS:

Mumbai experiences monsoon season in June, characterized by heavy rainfall, high humidity, and occasional thunderstorms. The temperatures typically range between 25°C to 32°C, with humid conditions making it feel warmer. Sudden downpours and waterlogging in some areas can cause travel delays.



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## PRECAUTIONS FOR PLAYERS:

- Carry an umbrella or raincoat to stay dry during commutes.
- Wear waterproof footwear to avoid discomfort due to waterlogged streets.
- Plan travel in advance, as rains may lead to traffic congestion and delays in public transport.
- Stay hydrated, as humidity levels can be high.
- Keep electronic devices and important documents in waterproof covers.
- Being prepared will ensure a smooth and comfortable experience during the tournament.

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Foreign Players Transportation		
Venue Coordinator	Swayam Ubale	+91-9137866409
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WELCOME TO MUMBAI!



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