



1st Katni International Open Fide Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2025

(EVENT CODE : 413121/MP(R)/20250)



UNDER THE AEGIS OF MPCAC & ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION



CITY	KATNI (MP)		WWW.MPCHESS.IN
ORGANIZED BY	KATNI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION		
DATES	7TH -8TH APRIL , 2025	VENUE	HOTEL MANGALAM MANOR, KATNI, MP
REGISTRATION LINK	LINK		MPCHESSOFFICIAL / KATNI_DISTRICT_CHESS
TIME CONTROL	25 MINUTES + 10 SECONDS INCREMENT PER MOVE		
PRIZE FUND	₹ 2,00,000/-		

FREE ENTRY FOR GMS, IMS, WGMS, AND WIMS

1. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Technical Meeting	07-April-2025	09:00 AM
Inauguration	07-April-2025	09:30 AM
Round-1	07-April-2025	10:00 AM
Round-2	07-April-2025	12:30 PM
Round-3	07-April-2025	02:00 PM
Round-4	07-April-2025	03:30 PM
Round-5	07-April-2025	05:00 PM
Round-6	08-April-2025	9:30 AM
Round-7	08-April-2025	11:00 AM
Round-8	08-April-2025	01:00 PM
Round-9	08-April-2025	02:30 PM
Prize Distribution	08-April-2025	05:00 PM

2. ALL INDIA CHESS FEDRATION REGISTRATION

AICF REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL INDIAN PLAYERS. REGISTRATION FEES IS RS. 300/- FOR YEAR 2025-2026 AND WHICH SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT. IT IS ACCEPTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE PAYMENT.

EXISTING PLAYERS, PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/PLAYERS](https://PRS.AICF.IN/PLAYERS)

FOR NEW AICF REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS, PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER](https://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER)

3. PRIZE

RANK	MAIN PRIZE	MAIN PRIZE	MAIN PRIZE	MAIN PRIZE	MAIN PRIZE	MAIN PRIZE	
1	25000+T	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	
2	20000+T	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	
3	15000+T	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
4	8,100	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	
5	7,100	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
6	5,100	BEST WOMEN	VETERAN(\$55+)	BEST KATNI	BEST MP	UNRATED	SPECIALY ABLED
7	4,100	2100	2000	2000	2000	2000	2100
8	3,100	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
9	1,500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1100
10	1,500	700	700	700	700	700	
11	1,500	500	500	500	500	500	
12	1,500	U15	U13	U11	U09	U07	
13	1,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	
14	1,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	
15	1,100	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	
16	1,100						
17	1,100						
18	1,100						
19	1,100						
20	1,100						
21	1,100						

Best School

School with maximum participation in Katni

School with maximum participation outside Katni



TOP 10 KATNI
PLAYERS WILL GET
SHATRANJ
SAMRAT CHESS
MAGAZINE

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

4. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION VIA CIRCLECHESS

SCANNER FOR REGISTRATION

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION IS 2ND APRIL 2025, 05:00 PM, AFTER THIS LATE ENTRY CHARGES WILL BE RS. 250/- . LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CLOSED ON 4TH APRIL 05:00 PM. ENTRY FEE IS NON REFUNDABLE.

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5. TOURNAMENT RULES

5.1 Entry fee- 1000/-

5.2 Tie-break: □ Buchholz Cut 1, □ Buchholz, □ Sonneborn Berger, □ Direct encounter,

□ Number of wins (including forfeit points)

5.3 System of play: FIDE Swiss System with Rapid Regulations will be followed.

5.4 Time Control: 25 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from move 1.

5.5 Rounds: 9 Rounds.

5.6 Eligibility: The tournament is open for all players.

5.7 Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

5.8 Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000.1-(Rs One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

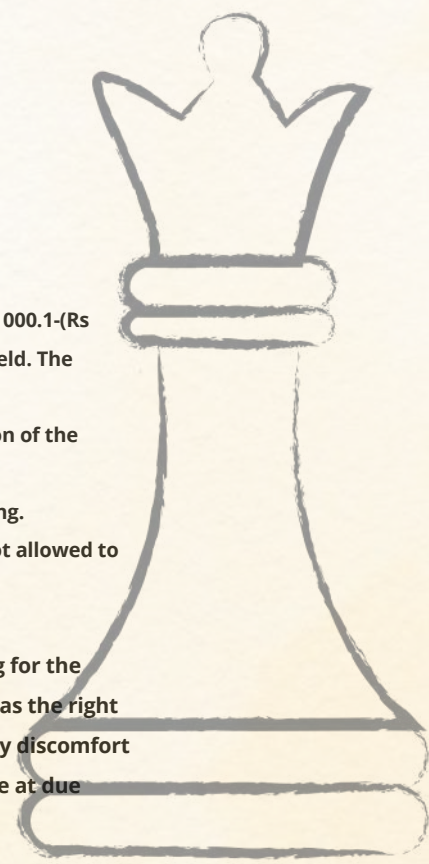
5.9 Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

5.10 Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

5.11 Electronic Devices: The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

5.12 Default Time: Walkover Time will be according to Flag down of the Chess Clock.

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. Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason. Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation or hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.



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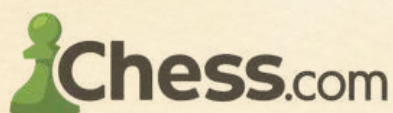
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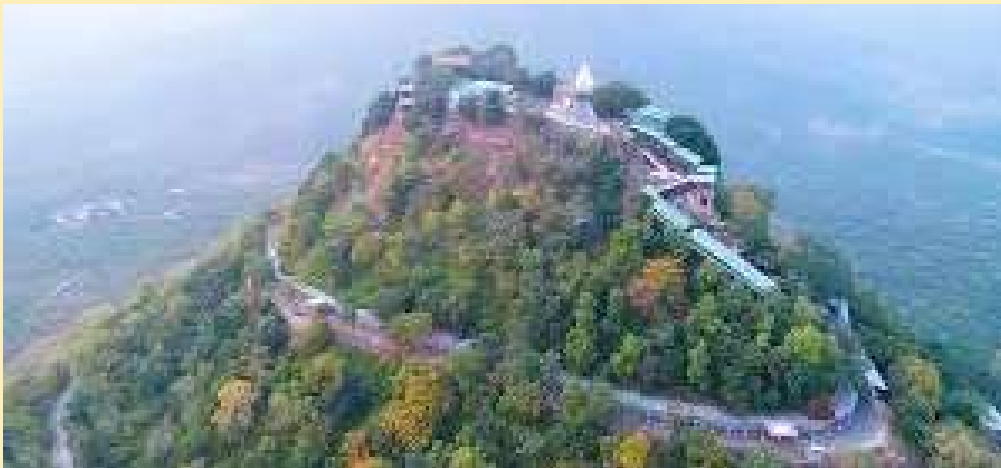
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KATNI HERITAGE AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



MAA SHARDA TEMPLE- MAIHAR



ROOPNATH DHAM



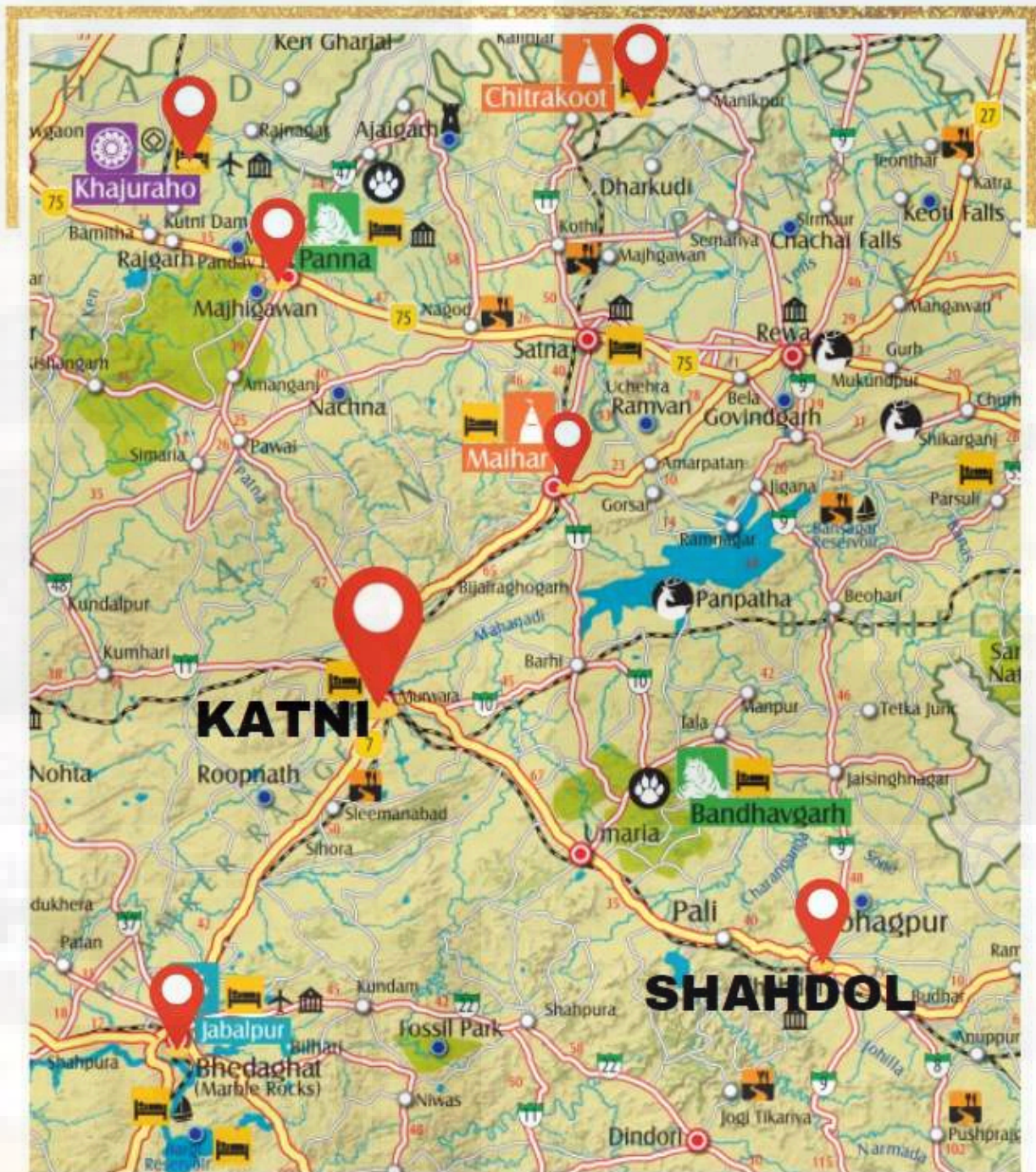
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**CENTRE POINT OF INDIA
KARAUNDI**



JAGRITI PARK (CHESS ZONE COMING SOON)

WELCOME TO THE HEART OF INDIA!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- TOURNAMENT VENUE DISTANCE FROM KATNI RAILWAY STATION: 2 KM
- TOURNAMENT VENUE DISTANCE FROM KATNI BUS STAND : 5KM
- NEAREST AIRPORT – JABALPUR AIRPORT 90 KM
KHAJURAHO AIRPORT 160 KM
- DISTANCE FROM KATNI:

KARAUNDI	:49KM	BANDHAVGARH	: 95KM
SHAHDOL	: 134 KM	MAIHAR	:67 KM
BHEDGHAT	:109 KM	PANNA	:121 KM
CHITRAKOOT	: 187 KM		