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GAUTAM BUDDHA CUP

ALL INDIA OPEN

RAPID & BLITZ

CHESS TOURNAMENT





Venue (Fully Air-conditioned): **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Sector - 132, Noida https://maps.app.goo.gl/edKFqG8kxiVRUyTH9

Special Guest

Indian Chess Grandmaster & Double Gold Medalist at the Chess Olympiad

Registration Help Desk: 9821525780, 9717130205

- Complimentary Lunch for 2 days to all participants
- Free Parking
- Separate waiting area for parents/attendants
- Water & Tea/Coffee (Free) Parents/Attendants



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Click the link for registration: https://apartmenttimes.in/chess-tournament

Note: Any Chess Player/Enthusiast from All Over India can participate

RAPID AND BLITZ SCHEDULE

RAPID TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Round	Timings
03-05-2025	1	09.00 HRS
03-05-2025	2	10.30 HRS
03-05-2025	3	12.00 HRS
03-05-2025	4	13.30 HRS
03-05-2025	5	15.00 HRS
03-05-2025	6	16.30 HRS
03-05-2025	7	18.00 HRS
04-05-2025	8	09.00 HRS
04-05-2025	9	10.30 HRS

BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Round	Timings
04-05-2025	1	13.00 HRS
04-05-2025	2	13.30 HRS
04-05-2025	3	14.00 HRS
04-05-2025	4	14.30 HRS
04-05-2025	5	15.00 HRS
04-05-2025	6	15.30 HRS
04-05-2025	7	16.00 HRS
04-05-2025	8	16.30 HRS
04-05-2025	9	17.00 HRS

TOURNAMENT (INFORMATION & RULES): RAPID

- 1. Arrival on: 3rd May 2025 at 8:30 AM
- 2. Reporting time: 3rd May 2025 at 8:45 AM
- 3. Total number of Rounds: 9
- Eligibility: The tournament is open for all players from different parts of country. All rated and unrated players are eligible to participate. No Age limit.
- 4. System of play: Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
- 5. (Time Control RAPID): 15 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from 1st move.

TOURNAMENT (INFORMATION & RULES): BLITZ

- 1. Arrival on: 4th May 2025 at 12 Noon
- 2. Reporting time: 4th May 2025 at 12:45 PM
- 3. Total number of Rounds: 9
- 4. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players from different parts of country. All rated and unrated, professional and amateur players are eligible to participate. 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 BLITZ**): 3 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment from 1st move.

PROTEST:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the 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. The decision of the technical committee on all protests shall be final and binding on all participants.

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 event, 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 of their 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 will be applicable.



DEFAULT TIME (WALK OVER TIME):

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

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		Under-8 (boys)	Under-8 (girls)	Under-10 (boys)	Under-10 (girls)
		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 + 🏋
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		8	Y	Y	Y	Y
		9	Y	Y	***************************************	<u>Y</u>
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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	¥	¥	¥	Y	T	¥
5	¥	¥	¥	Y	¥	¥
6	Y	Y	¥	Y	7	**
7	Y	T	Y	¥	T	Y
8	7	Y	Y	Y	7	Y
9	Y	¥	¥	Y	**	Y
10		T	Y	7	Y	Y
	Best Veteran		Best Female		Best (Specially abled)	
1	₹10,000 +		₹7,000 + 🏋		₹7,000 + 🏋	
2	₹6,000 + 🏋		₹5,000 + 🏋		₹5,000 + 🏋	
3	₹5,100 + 🏋		₹4,500 + 🏋		¥	
4	₹4,500 + 🏋		₹4,100 + 🏋		Y	
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			2		
21-30	₹3,000		Under-8 (boys)	Under-8 (girls)	Under-10 (boys)	Under-10 (girls)
		1	Y	***	T	¥
		2	**	Y	Y	¥
		3			T	¥
		4	7	***************************************	T	Y
		5	Y	**	Y	Y

PRIZE MONEY (BLITZ) - ₹2 LAKHS

	Under-12 (boys)	Under-12 (girls)	Under-14 (boys)	Under-14 (girls)	Under-16 (boys)	Under-16 (girls)
1	Y	Y	Y	7	T	T
2	¥	Y	T	T	Y	Y
3	Y	7	7	T	Y	Y
4	¥	¥	Y	¥	T	T
5	¥	¥	¥	Y	T	Y
	Best Female		Best Veteran		Best (Specially abled)	
1	₹3,000 + 🏋		₹3,000 + 🏋		₹3,000 + 🏋	
2	₹2,000 + 🏋		₹2,000 + 🏋		₹2,000 + 🏋	
3	₹1,500 + 🏋		₹1,500 + 🏋		₹1,500 + 🏋	
4	Y		¥		T	
5	Y		Y		Y	

ENTRY FEE (Rapid): All Players(₹ 3000/-)



ENTRY FEE (Blitz): All Players(₹ 1500/-)

ENTRY FEE (Rapid & Blitz): All Players(₹ 4500/-) (Early bird entry ₹ 4000/- up to 31st March 2025)

ENTRY FEE For GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs: Discount (50%)

For Specially Abled Players: Discount (50%)

All other players including veteran players (Above 60+): Discount (50%)

Note: Last date of entry: 30th April 2025

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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.

Click the link for players registration: https://apartmenttimes.in/chess-tournamen

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation: All players, participants and parents have to do their own

Food:

Complimentary Lunch for 2 days (during tournament) to all participants



Note: Vegetarian food (Breakfast, Lunch, etc.) at the same venue on payment basis will be available for parents/attendants.

How to reach:

Click the link to find your distance from our play venue (Delhi Public School, Sector - 132, Noida) https://maps.app.goo.gl/edKFqG8kxiVRUyTH9



- Distance of venue from New Delhi Railway Station: 24 K.M.
- Distance of venue from New Delhi Airport: 32 K.M.
- Distance of venue from Ghaziabad Railway station: 22 K.M.
- Distance of venue from Anand Vihar Railway station: 22 K.M.
- Distance of venue from ISBT (Kashmiri Gate): 31 K.M.
- Nearby Metro Station (Noida Sector 137 & 83 Metro Station)

Note:

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 etc for those are staying at other hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned in this brochure.

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact to REGISTRATION HELP DESK TEAM at 9821525780 | 9717130205

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