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SUNDAY'S RAPID

CHESS TOURNAMENT SERIES

COMPETE TO WIN MEGA PRIZES!

OPEN TO ALL



3RD TOURNAMENT

8th June 2025
(Sunday)



PDCC/006/25-26

VENUE



Reliance Mall,
Erandwane, Pune.

VCA's Unique Chess Tournament Series

VCA is launching an exciting and unique Chess Tournament Series that offers competitive play, attractive prizes, and a thrilling leaderboard system.



Tournament Format & Structure

Number of Tournaments:

- 1) The series will consist of **6 tournaments**, each played on different Sundays.
- 2) The tournaments will not be held on consecutive Sundays.

Category of Play:

- 1) The tournament will be conducted in an **Open Category** format.
- 2) There will be **no age-wise or gender-wise divisions**—all players will compete together.

Prizes for Each Tournament:(Refer to page no 5)

- 1) Each individual tournament will have **₹20,000 cash prizes**.
- 2) Winners will also receive **attractive trophies and medals**.

Mega Prize at the End of the Series:

- 1) At the end of the **6th tournament**, the **Mega Prize** will be awarded to the **top 4 players** of the series.
- 2) The **Mega Prize is separate** from the individual tournament prizes and is determined by cumulative points across all six tournaments.



MEGA PRIZES QUALIFICATION & POINT SYSTEM

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1ST PRIZE

Laptop + DGT Chess Clock 3000



2ND PRIZE

Tab + DGT Chess Clock 2500



3RD PRIZE

High Quality Wooden Chess Set
+ DGT Chess Clock 2010



4TH PRIZE

Wooden Chess Set

UNDER 15, 13, 11, 09, 07 | BEST VCA | BEST FEMALE



1ST PRIZE

DGT Chess Clock 2010

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POINT SYSTEM

Players can qualify for the Mega Prize based on their performance across all six tournaments. Here's how the point system works:


Main Category Points


1st place → 10 points
2nd place → 8 points
3rd place → 6 points
4th place → 4 points
5th place → 2 points

U-15,13,11,07,09 & Best Female & Best VCA category Points


1st place → 4 points
2nd place → 3 points
3rd place → 2 points
4th place → 1 point


Total Points Across 6 Tournaments:

 In the main category, a player can earn a maximum of 60 points if they win all six tournaments. In the age & special categories, a player can earn up to 24 points by securing first place in any category.

 At the end of the series, the player with the highest total points across all six tournaments will be crowned as the Series Champion.

Mega Prize Winners:

 The Top 4 players with the highest cumulative points across all tournaments will win Mega Prizes.

 The Mega Prize will be awarded exclusively to the 1st place winners in each age category (U-15, U-13, U-11, U-09, U-07), as well as to the Best VCA Player and the Best Female Player.

NOTE

Main category points and **age/special category points** will be **separate** and will **not be combined in any tournament**.

Third Tournament Details



8th June 2025



7 Rounds



20 minutes + 5 seconds increment



Rs. 400/-
(per tournament)



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CHIEF ARBITER

FA Amrish Tallu

Playing schedule:

- Arrival by 08:45 AM
- Players' Meeting at 09:00 AM
- Round 1 starts at 09:30 AM sharp
- Prize Distribution at 06:15 PM

Last Date of Registration: **7th June 2025, 6 PM**

Maximum Participants: **120 to 130**

Eligibility Criteria: Open to all



MAIN PRIZES

1st Rs. 5000/- +Trophy
 2nd Rs. 3000/- +Trophy
 3rd Rs. 2500/- +Trophy
 4th Rs. 2100/- + Trophy
 5th Rs. 1100/- + Trophy






6th Trophy
 7th Trophy
 8th Gold Medal
 9th Silver Medal
 10th Bronze Medal

RANK	U - 7	U - 9	U - 11	U - 13	U - 15
1ST	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Rs. 900/- Trophy
2ND	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3RD	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	Gold Medal
4TH	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
5TH	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal

RANK	BEST VCA	BEST FEMALE	BEST VETERAN
1ST	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Rs. 900/- Trophy	Trophy
2ND	Trophy	Trophy	
3RD	Gold Medal	Gold Medal	
4TH	Silver Medal	Silver Medal	
5TH	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal	



Important details of Tournament

-  Tournament will be played in open format.
-  As the tournament will be played in an open format, the pairings will not be based on age or gender. Open pairing will be done.
-  Incase of player cancels the entry after paying the entry fees, his/her entry fees will be refunded after deduction of Rs.100/- as administrative charges.
-  After pairing of 1st round, entry fee will not be refunded.
-  The 1st round pairing will be displayed on 7th June 2025 at 09:30 pm.

To register for the tournament please scan or click on the below QR



For registration and more details contact

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Tournament Rules & Regulations

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 7 rounds.
- **Time Control:** 20 minutes + 5-second increment from move 1.
- **Default time (walkover time):** 20 minutes from the start of the round.

Those who lose a point by coming late should inform the Chief Arbiter to retain their name in the Pairing list.

- Prize money will not be shared and a player would be eligible for higher prize only.
- Tie break: In case of a Tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect – Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct encounter, the greater number of wins including forfeits, and the number of wins with black pieces. Even if the tie persists then Armageddon.
- During play, a player is forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or to carry a mobile phone, any electronic device in the playing venue. If it is evident that a player had such a device during the game in his pocket or on his/her table even in switch-off mode or with the battery removed, he/she shall lose the game, the opponent shall win. If anyone is having such devices should be kept in separate bags in switched-off mode. They will not be allowed to access the bag till the game ends and the formalities of that round are completed.
- The arbiter may require the player to allow his clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorised by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.

Smoking is not permitted in the playing venue.

Strict silence should be maintained in the playing hall.

- **Disqualification:** If any player is found to conceal his identity (concealing rating / playing with a different identity), the concerned player will be expelled from the event without any prior notice.
- **Discussion During Game / Analysis:** A player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by "The Laws of Chess". An analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.
- **Spectators:** Players who have finished their games will be treated only as spectators and are not allowed inside the playing area.
- Parents and coaches are not allowed inside the playing area during the game.

All players must attend the prize distribution function.