



4TH CHESSBASE INDIA CHESS FESTIVAL IN HYDERABAD



THE 31ST ABU DHABI CHESS FESTIVAL

CHALLENGE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHESSBASE INDIA HYDERABAD

SATURDAY

5TH JULY, 2025

MAESTRO CHESS ACADEMY

HYDERABAD, INDIA





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FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, THE **31ST ABU DHABI CHESS FESTIVAL** IN ASSOCIATION WITH **CHESSBASE INDIA** OFFERS AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHESS ENTHUSIASTS IN INDIA TO **WIN A TICKET TO ABU DHABI** TO PARTICIPATE AT THE **31ST ABU DHABI CHESS FESTIVAL** TO BE HELD FROM 15TH-24TH AUGUST, 2025. THE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL RECEIVE A ONE-WAY TICKET TO ABU DHABI, VISA AND FREE ENTRY TO PLAY ANY/MULTIPLE EVENTS OF THE FESTIVAL CONSIDERING THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY THE PARTICULAR EVENT.

CHESS TACTICS **CHALLENGE** **RAGING** RAPID CHALLENGE

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1ST PRIZE 

A TICKET TO ABU DHABI

(A ONE-WAY FLIGHT TICKET TO ABU DHABI, VISA AND
ENTRY FEES TO PLAY ANY EVENT AT THE ABU DHABI CHESS FESTIVAL)

2ND PRIZE 

RS. 8,000

3RD PRIZE 

RS. 5,500

(4TH-10TH) PRIZE

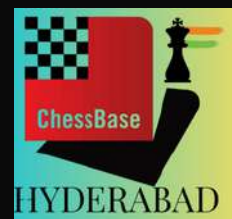
CHESSBASE 18

BEST YOUNG AND VETERAN PLAYER

RS. 2500

TACTICS CHALLENGE WINNERS (TOP THREE)

RS. 1750, RS. 1500 & RS. 1250





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RAGING RAPID **CHALLENGE**

ENTRY FEES : RS. 1,000

NUMBER OF ROUNDS : EIGHT

TIME CONTROL : 10 MINUTE+ 2 SECONDS INCREMENT

TIMINGS : 11 AM ONWARDS

MAX ENTRIES : 100

CHESS TACTICS **CHALLENGE**

TIMINGS : 10 AM ONWARDS

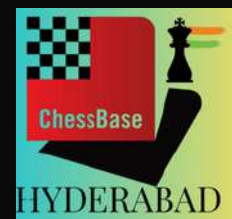
MAX ENTRIES : 20

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CHESS TACTICS CHALLENGE

THE REPORTING TIME IS 9:30 AM. THE CONTEST STARTS SHARP AT 10:00 AM. EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL GET 45 MINUTES TO SOLVE FIVE QUESTIONS. IF YOU ARRIVE LATE, YOUR ANSWER SHEETS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PER WHAT YOU SOLVE BY 10:45 AM. NO GRACE TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED.

RAGING RAPID CHALLENGE

REPORTING TIME: 11:15 AM. THE FIRST ROUND WILL START STRICTLY AT 11:30 AM.

TIME CONTROL: 10 MINUTES +2 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1.

WALKOVER TIME: 5 MINUTES.

TIE BREAKS: IN CASE OF A TIE, THE FOLLOWING TIE BREAK RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED :(1) BUCHHOLZ CUT 1 (2) BUCHHOLZ (3) SB (4) DIRECT ENCOUNTER (5) GREATER NUMBER OF WINS (INCLUDING FORFEIT POINTS) (6) GREATER NUMBER OF WINS WITH BLACK

PROTEST: PROTEST, IF ANY, AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH A PROTEST FEE OF RS.1000/- WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT. THE PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHOLD OTHERWISE AMOUNT WILL BE FORFEITED.

REFUND POLICY: THE FEE ONCE DEPOSITED WILL NOT BE REFUNDED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON, TIME, OR EVENT.

INTERPRETATION: FOR INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES AND DECIDING ON ANY POINT NOT COVERED BY THE RULES, THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

WITHDRAWALS: A PLAYER MAY WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE EVENT, AFTER INFORMING THE CHIEF ARBITER IN WRITING.

ONE PLAYER WILL BE GIVEN ONE (HIGHER) CASH PRIZE ONLY.

DISQUALIFICATION: NO PRIZE WINNER WILL LEAVE THE VENUE BEFORE THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER. OTHERWISE, THEIR PRIZE WILL BE FORFEITED.

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THE SCHEDULE

CHESS TACTICS CHALLENGE

REPORTING TIME : 09:45 AM

START TIME : 10:00 AM

END TIME : 10:45 AM

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REPORTING TIME : 11:15 AM

ROUND ONE : 11:30 AM

ROUND TWO : 12:00 PM

ROUND THREE : 12:30 PM

ROUND FOUR : 01:00 PM

LUNCH : 01:30 PM

ROUND FIVE : 02:30 PM

ROUND SIX : 03:00 PM

ROUND SEVEN : 03:30 PM

ROUND EIGHT : 04:00 PM

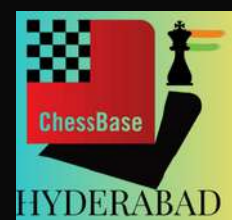
CLOSING AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION : 05:00 PM

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- **Entry Fee:** ₹1000 for the rapid tournament and free entry for the Puzzle-solving contest but we will only accept the first 20 applications
- **Player Limit:** 100 players only for rapid tournament.
- Entries close on July 3rd at 11:59 PM. No on-spot entries will be accepted.
- Round 1 pairings will be released on Chess Results by 11 PM on July 4th.

*For registrations : [Click here](#)
or*



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LIST OF EVENTS THE WINNER CAN PLAY FOR FREE
BASED ON HIS/HER ELIGIBILITY

Tournament	USD	AED	Exemptions
Masters	\$ 150	440	GM / WGM / IM 2400 + / WIM 2300 +
Masters (rating 2100 - 2299)	\$ 300	1105	NA
Open A	\$ 100	380	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM
Open B	\$ 75	275	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM
Juniors	\$ 50	185	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM
Blitz (Open)	\$ 50	185	GM / WGM / IM 2400 + / WIM 2300 +
Blitz Juniors	\$ 15	55	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM
Schools Tournament	\$ 15	55	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM
Ladies Blitz	\$ 15	55	All GM / WGM / IM / WIM

CONTACT FOR QUERIES:
ONLY WHATSAPP MESSAGE:
+971 527020675 (11 AM TO 6 PM)

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