



UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF AND GSCA

AICF EVENT CODE - 446087 / GJ (R) / 2025

Nihar Seva Foundation

First International Open Fide Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 14th Dec. 2025

Venue

PARUL UNIVERSITY, VADODARA, GUJARAT

Mr. Bhavesh Patel
9426064702

Ex-Vice President AICF

Mr. Shailesh Rawal
9825552817

Tournament Director

IA Pavan K. Rathi
9960379912

Chief Arbiter

FREE ENTRY

GM / IM / WGM / WIM / 2300+

ENTRY FEE FOR PLAYERS

₹ 750/- ONLY

ENTRY CLOSED ON 11TH DECEMBER 2025

₹ 1,50,000/-

TOTAL PRIZES

150+

CASH

51

TROPHIES

40

MEDALS

50+

AICF REGISTRATION: All Indian Players must be Registered with AICF for the Year 2025-26.

For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

For New AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Main Prizes

**BEST
1800 TO 1651**

**BEST
1650 TO 1501**

**BEST
1500 TO 1400**

**BEST
UNRATED**

01) ₹ 30,000/- 

1) ₹ 3,000/- 

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02) ₹ 15,000/- 

2) ₹ 2,000/- 

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03) ₹ 10,000/- 

3) ₹ 1,000/- 

3) ₹ 1,000/- 

3) ₹ 1,000/- 

3) ₹ 1,000/- 

04) ₹ 7,500/-

**BEST AGE
U16 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U14 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U12 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U10 (MIX)**

05) ₹ 5,500/-

06) ₹ 4,000/-

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09) ₹ 2,000/-

**BEST (S-55)
VETERAN**

**BEST
VADODARA**

**BEST PARUL
PLAYER**

**BEST
ACADEMY**

10) ₹ 1,500/-

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13) ₹ 1,000/-

**Youngest
Player**



14) ₹ 1,000/-

15) ₹ 1,000/-

**All U10 age category players get
consolation medals**



ENTRY CONTACTS

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IA Aagam Aditya (Deputy)

FA Nikunj Desai (Deputy)

FOR ENTRY – RENOWNED CHESS COACHES

- MAULIK RAVAL (COACH AT SAG) 7797577779
- JOY CHAUHAN (COACH AT SAG) 9099050345
- MAYUR PATEL (COACH AT SAG) 9898220553
- SURESH CHAVDA (COACH AT SAG) 9904577007
- KARAN TRIVEDI (COACH AT SAG) 8320601520
- VIKRAM MISHRA (UT) 9904901848
- IA PRASHANT RAVAL (SURAT) 9033206772
- SAM SETH (SURAT) 9638127909
- JEET TRIVEDI (SURAT) 9426454588
- BHAVIK JOSHI (SURAT) 9925109979
- SNA FALGUN PUROHIT (SURAT) 9099434003
- RUTVIJ MEHTA (BHAVNAGAR) 9913384305
- ANKIT CHUDASAMA (BHAVNAGAR) 9925756665
- DEEPIKABEN DESAI (BHAVNAGAR) 7433010363
- TRUPTIBEN YAGNIK (BHAVANAGAR) 9426991790
- HEMAL THANKI (AHMEDABAD) 8866888640
- BHAGYESH SADHU (AHMEDABAD) 9974175820
- NAIMESH GADHIYA (AHMEDABAD) 7383264930
- KISHOR RUCHVANI (KUTCH) 7383707422
- SANJAY DAVADA (KUTCH) 9879489179
- DINESH GOSWAMI (KUTCH) 8866231571
- RAJAN (VADODARA) 7016601679
- M. G. BHATT (VADODARA) 9998003880
- SANJAY JITIYA (VADODARA) 9099560708
- SHREERAM GOGAVALA (VADODARA) 9714571212
- SNA TRISHUL PATEL (NAVSARI) 9825573992
- DHAVAL SHAH (BILIMORA) 9824217703
- VIRENDRASINH ZALA (BAPU) 9427950666
- SANDEEP UPADHYAY (MAHISAGAR) 9904210102
- PANKAJ PANCHOLI (SURENDRANAGAR) 8200281225
- MANISH PARMAR (RAJKOT) 9825112229
- MANISH CHAUHAN (RAJKOT) 9724988198
- HITESH VADOYA (JUNAGADH) 9898457169
- REVANKAR (DAMAN) 7383380187
- KAMAL MAKHECHA (PORBANDAR) 7990654449
- SNA JAYMIN PANDYA (BOTAD) 7016745669



FOR REGISTRATION

Kotak Bank Details

Account Name: Nihar Seva Foundation
Account Number: 7359551717
Account Type: Current Account
IFSC Code: KKBK0000885
Branch: Rajhans House, Varaccha Road,
Surat, Gujarat – 395006



**FREE ENTRY
GM, IM, WGM,
WIM & 2300+
RATING**

**ENTRY FEE ₹
750/- FOR ALL
PLAYERS**

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**CLICK HERE
FOR REGISTRATION FORM**

A chessboard and chess pieces are shown in the top left and top right corners of the page. The chessboard is white with brown squares and is partially filled with white and black pieces. The background is a solid orange color.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- **SYSTEM OF PLAY:**

9 ROUNDS WITH SWISS LEAGUE SYSTEM.

- **TIME CONTROL:**

10 MINUTES WITH 5 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1

- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS INCLUDING WRIST WATCHES (ALL TYPE OF WATCHES) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL.

- **CASH PRIZES:**

THE CASH PRIZES WON'T BE SHARED. PLAYER ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER CASH PRIZE ONLY.

- **AGE CATEGORY PRIZES:**

PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE FOR HIS / HER OWN AGE CATEGORY PRIZE ONLY.

Ex: U10 PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY U10 AGE CATEGORY RESPECTIVELY.

(SAME FOR ALL AGE CATEGORIES)

- **TIE BREAKS:**

1) BUCHHOLZ CUT 1, 2) BUCHHOLZ,

3) SONNEBORN BERGER, 4) DIRECT ENCOUNTER,

5) NUMBER OF WINS, 6) NUMBER OF GAMES WON WITH BLACK.

- **WITHDRAWALS:**

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

- **PROTESTS:**

IF ANY AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH A PROTEST FEE ₹ 2,000/- WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT TO THE APPEALS COMMITTEE. THE PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.

- **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON.**