



(Affiliated to Maharashtra Chess Association)
PDCC/046/2025-26

CHALLENGE THE MIND

SEASON 9



Fischer Random [Chess 960] Classical

For OPEN Group

Normal Classical Chess Tournament

[Under -08, Under -12 and Under -15]

TOTAL PRIZES [Trophy & Medals]

71

- Medals to All Under 7 Players
- Participation Certificate for All Participants.

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 71,000 /-

Time Control
[Classical]

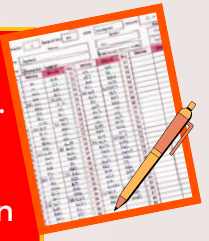
7/8 Rounds

30 mins + **30** secs



Note: Writing chess notation is mandatory.

Separate prizes will be awarded for best notation writing.



(If you want to learn notation writing, you can come to any of our branches and learn. No fees will be charged.)



PUNE UNIVERSITY CLUB

Near Health Centre, Pune
University Campus, Pune - 411007



SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
15TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Age Groups

Fischer Random
[Chess 960] Classical

OPEN

Normal Classical Chess Tournament

UNDER 15

UNDER 12

UNDER 08

Schedule - Classical

Reporting Time: 8.45AM [8th November]			
ROUND 1	09.15 AM - 15 TH November	ROUND 5	09.15 AM - 16 TH November
ROUND 2	11.30 AM - 15 TH November	ROUND 6	11.30 AM - 16 TH November
ROUND 3	02.00 PM - 15 TH November	ROUND 7	02.00 PM - 16 TH November
ROUND 4	04.30 PM - 15 TH November	ROUND 8	04.30 PM - 16 TH November

Please note that if any group finishes a round earlier than scheduled, the next round will begin after a 20-minute break.

Updated round timings will be announced in the group accordingly.

Each group will have a separate prize distribution ceremony if required, so there is no need to wait for other groups to complete their rounds.

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Contact
for Any Queries

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Prize Structure - CLASSICAL

OPEN		Under - 15		Under - 12		Under - 08	
1	8000 + TROPHY	1	4000 + TROPHY	1	4000 + TROPHY	1	4000 + TROPHY
2	5000 + TROPHY	2	2500 + TROPHY	2	2500 + TROPHY	2	2500 + TROPHY
3	3000 + TROPHY	3	1500 + TROPHY	3	1500 + TROPHY	3	1500 + TROPHY
4	2000 + MEDAL	4	1000 + MEDAL	4	1000 + MEDAL	4	1000 + MEDAL
5	1500 + MEDAL	5	900 + MEDAL	5	900 + MEDAL	5	900 + MEDAL
6	1000 + MEDAL	6	800 + MEDAL	6	800 + MEDAL	6	800 + MEDAL
7	800 + MEDAL	7	800 + MEDAL	7	800 + MEDAL	7	800 + MEDAL
8	800 + MEDAL	8	800 + MEDAL	8	800 + MEDAL	8	800 + MEDAL

BEST PLAYERS - Notation writing

OPEN		UNDER 15		UNDER 12		UNDER 08	
1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL
2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL

BEST 8x8 Chess Academy Player

OPEN		UNDER 15		UNDER 12		UNDER 08	
1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL
2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL

BEST Female Player

Best Veteran		Best Unrated [Open]		OPEN		UNDER 15		UNDER 12		UNDER 08	
1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL	1	800 + MEDAL
2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL	2	MEDAL

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- Latest FIDE rules are applicable
- Time Control: **30 mins plus 30 seconds per move**
- Reporting Time: **8.45 am**
- Players Meeting: **9.00 am**
- First round start time: **09:15 am**
- The default time will be **15 minutes**.
- **Fischer Random** - Only for OPEN Group
- Normal Classical - **For U15, U12 and U08**
- **Number of rounds depend as per no. of players** [Min - 7]
- For Veteran Prize the Age is Above 55 i.e. Born on or before 31 December 1970

- In case of any Dispute Chief Arbiter's Decision will be Final
- **Canteen facility available**
- **Parking facility available**

Eligibility Criteria:

- U-08: Born on or after 01-01-2017
- U-12: Born on or after 01-01-2013
- U-15: Born on or after 01-01-2010

REGISTRATION

Google Form Link -

<https://forms.gle/oGtWW3qX9BdxzoCg8>

Circle Chess Registration Link:

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=46511>

- ☐ **FIDE OTB** titled players: **Free**
- ☐ Rated 2201 and Above: **Free**
- ☐ Rated above 2101: **50% discount**
- ☐ Veterans (Age 55+): **50% discount**
- ☐ Unrated : **750**

This Entry Fee Structure is valid till 11 November 2025.
After that, The Entry Fee is Rs.850 till 13 November 2025 06:00PM.

Late Fee: Entry will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.100 [i.e, 950] till 14 November 2025 06:00PM. Any request to waive-off the late fee will not be considered.

Cancellation: In case of cancellation, Rs.200 will be deducted as Administration Charges. Cancellation is only possible till 13 November 2025.

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Challenge the Mind - Classical Seasons



8x8 Chess Academy, India

The **8x8 Chess Academy** is a prominent chess coaching institute in Pune, offering both online and offline (physical center) classes for various age groups and skill levels.



Programs and Services

8x8 Chess Academy provides a range of programs primarily for children, though they also offer individual classes for age 5 and above.

- **Course Levels (Typically for ages 5-15):**
 - Beginner: A 6-month course to introduce young minds to chess and foster a love for the game.
 - Intermediate: An 8-month course focused on strategic thinking and tactical precision to prepare students for tournaments.
 - Advanced: Aimed at lifelong chess mastery for very strong players.
- **Individual / 1-1 Classes (Age 5+):** Personalized chess growth sessions with one dedicated tutor for focused and customized learning.
- **Tournaments and Events:** The academy is involved in organizing chess events, such as the "8x8's Pune International Speed Chess Festival."

Online Coaching: They utilize an advanced online coaching platform to provide interactive and personalized lessons worldwide, often focusing on children aged 5 to 15.

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