



**1<sup>ST</sup> SHRI P L SHARMA MEMORIAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL  
FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026  
AICF EVENT CODE:447100/DL(R)/2025**

**31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY - 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND RS. 4,00,000/- + TROPHIES**

**VENUE SADHU VASWANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR  
GIRLS ECTOR 4, SHANTI NIKETAN, NEW DELHI - 110021**

**ENTRY LIMITED TO 450 PARTICIPANTS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

**REG: [HTTPS://CIRCLECHESS.COM/REGISTRATION?ID=46111](https://circlechess.com/registration?id=46111)**



**ORGANISED BY: QUEEN CHESS ACADEMY**

# TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament**

**Swiss System 9 Rounds to be played.**

**Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move 1.**

**Eligibility: Open to all FIDE-rated and unrated players,**

**Players must have a valid AICF registration for the year 2025-2026,**

**Delhi's players must have a valid DCA Registration for the year 2025-2026**

**Entry Fee: Early Bird Rs. 1800/- till 8th January 2026,**

**Rs. 2000/- from 9th January to 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Last date of Registration 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**After 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 players have to pay Rs. 2300/-.**

**Registration: Online registration can be done through Circlechess.com.**

**Foreign Players must provide their FIDE ID at the time of registration**

**Prize Structure Total Prize Fund: ₹4,00,000/- (Detailed breakup given below)**

**Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:**

**Overall Top Finishers**

**Best Female Players**

**Best Age Group Players**

**Best Veteran Players (55 & above)**

**Best Rating Category Players**

**Total Prize Rs. 4,00,000/-**

## WhatsApp Group link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Dh35o3SQKFHBeJUu97dJ2X>

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Round	Timings
31-01-2026	1	09.30 HRS
31-01-2026	2	11.30 HRS
31-01-2026	3	13.30 HRS
31-01-2026	4	15.30 HRS
31-01-2026	5	17.30 HRS
01-02-2026	6	09.30 HRS
01-02-2026	7	11.30 HRS
01-02-2026	8	13.30 HRS
01-02-2026	9	15.30 HRS

## MAIN PRIZES & CATEGORY PRIZES

**TOTAL PRIZES =RS. 4,00,000/-**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 30,000/- Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 20,000/- Trophy</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 15,000/- Trophy</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 10,000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 9,000/-</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 8,000/-</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 8,000/-</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 8,000/-</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 8,000/-</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 8,000/-</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>

<b>17<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/-</b>

## RATING CATEGORY & SPECIAL PRIZES

	1400-1599	1600-1799	Best Unrated	Best Female	Best Veteran	Specially Abled
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2500 + M	Rs.2500 + M	Rs.2500 + M	Rs.2500 + M	Rs.2500 + M	Rs.2500 + M
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2100 + M	Rs.2100 + M	Rs.2100 + M	Rs.2100 + M	Rs.2100 + M	Rs.2100 + M
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				

**AGE CATEGORY BOYS AND GIRL'S ( PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRL'S ARE SEPARATE )**  
**AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS CAN CLAIM PRIZES IN THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY**

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>Girl's</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

**RULES AND REGULATIONS : •SYSTEM OF PLAY - THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.**

**• TIE BREAK: IN CASE OF A TIE, THE LATEST FIDE RULES SHALL COME INTO EFFECT. THE CASH PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.**

**• ELECTRONIC DEVICES - ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS INCLUDING WRIST WATCHES (ALL TYPE OF WATCHES) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL.**

**• AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION - AICF REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR THE YEAR 2025 - 2026, EXISTING REGISTRATION - FOR EXISTING PLAYERS PLEASE GO TO YOUR PLAYER PAGE IN [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/PLAYERS](https://PRS.AICF.IN/PLAYERS) AND CLICK ON RENEW MEMBERSHIP.**

**• NEW REGISTRATION - [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER](https://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER)**

**• PROTESTS - PROTESTS IF ANY, AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH PROTEST FEE OF RS. 1000/- WITHIN 15 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF THE GAME TO COMMITTEE. THE PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.**

**• APPEALS COMMITTEE - BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT, APPEALS COMMITTEE COMPRISING OF FIVE MEMBERS, WILL BE FORMED FROM THE SENIOR PARTICIPANTS PRESENT IN THE PLAYERS MEETING. THE APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL THE PLAYERS CONCERNED.**

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

**• PLAYERS QUALIFIED FOR MORE THAN ONE PRIZES WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY FOR HIGHER PRIZE, AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS CAN CLAIM PRIZES IN THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY**

**• INDIAN INCOME TAX ACT AND RULES WILL BE APPLICABLE •**

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT THE AWARD CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY WILL BE AT 18.00 HRS**

**• 1ST SHRI. P.L SHARMA MEMORIAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT IS A PUBLIC EVENT THAT WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FILMED. PLAYERS AND SPECTATOR'S IMAGES MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED ANY TIME IN THE EVENT.**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS YOUR CONSENT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ORGANIZING TEAM HAS THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST YOUR IMAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR EVENT, PROMOTIONS RELATED TO THE EVENT, THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, AND ANY OTHER MEDIA RELATED TO OUR EVENT.**

**• TIME CONTROL 25 MINUTES + 10 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE  
DEFAULT TIME 15 MINUTES.**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT**

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