



**1st KANGRA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE
RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026**

**Under the aegis of Himachal Pradesh State
Chess Association**

AICF EVENT CODE – 450350/HP(R)/2026

3rd to 4th JANUARY 2026

ORGANISED BY:



KANGRA CHESS CLUB

SPONSORED BY:

JAYANTI SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, KANGRA

2,50,000/- Cash

63 TROPHIES + MEDALS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Venue:

HOTEL SAGAR PALACE & BANQUET HALL
GHURKARI, NEAR CITY HOSPITAL, PALAMPUR ROAD, KANGRA
HIMACHAL PRADESH



| Rank | Main Prize | Rating 1601-1800 | Rating 1400-1600 | Unrated | Veteran (60+) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 22000 + trophy | 4000+ trophy | 4000+ trophy | 4000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy |
| 2 | 18000+ troph | 3000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | 1500+ trophy |
| 3 | 15000+ troph | 2000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | 1500+ trophy |
| 4 | 10000 + Medal | 1500+ Medal | 1500+ Medal | 1500+ Medal | |
| 5 | 8000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | Youngest Boys & Youngest Girl |
| 6 | 6000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Trophy |
| 7 | 4000+ Medal | | | | |
| 8 | 4000+ Medal | U13 (Boys) | U13 (Girls) | U11 (Boys) | U11 (Girls) |
| 9 | 3000+ Medal | 2500+ troph | 2500+ trophy | 2500+ trophy | 2500+ trophy |
| 10 | 3000+ Medal | 1500+ troph | 1500+ trophy | 1500+ trophy | 1500+ trophy |
| 11 to 14 | 2500+ Medal | 1000+ troph | 1000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy |
| 15 to 18 | 2000+ Medal | U9 (Boys) | U9 (Girls) | U7 (Boys) | U7 (Girls) |
| 19 to 23 | 1500+ Medal | 1500+ troph | 1500+ trophy | 1500+ trophy | 1500+ trophy |
| 24 to 30 | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ troph | 1000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy |
| | | 500+ trophy | 500+ trophy | 500+ trophy | 500+ trophy |
| Best Kangra | Best Himachal | Best Women | U-15 Boys | U-15 Girls | Best Performance |
| 4000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | 4000+ trophy | 4000+ trophy | Best School (At Least 10 Participants) |
| 3000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | 3000+ trophy | School with Maximum number of Participants () |
| 2000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy | 1000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | 2000+ trophy | |
| 1000+ Medal | | | 1500+ Medal | 1500+ Medal | |
| 1000+ Medal | | | 1000+ Medal | 1000+ Medal | |
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Tournament Rules:

System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Time Control: 25 Minutes with 10 second increment from move 1

Reporting Time - 09.00 am | **Players Meeting** - 10.00 am **Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 15 minutes.

Schedule

3rd January 25

4th January 26

R1 10.30.AM

R6 10.00 AM

R2 12.00.PM

R7 11.30 AM

R3 2.00.PM

R8 1.30 PM

R4 3.30 PM.

R9. 3.00PM

R5 5.00 PM

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹2000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Five Members

Appeals Committee will be formed in the technical meeting.. No appeal committee member will be participating in the same claimant of state. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

OTHER RULES:

No request towards refund, discount, or waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

Prize Money Note: The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.

Best School Prizes - Minimum 10 entries are required from a School to be eligible for this prize. The sum of the top 10 scorers will be calculated. In case of a tie, the top scorer of each School will play a Blitz playoff. Also, players need to mention their names of the School while submitting the entry form.

Tie Break:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1.
- b. Buchholz.
- c. SB.
- d. Direct Encounter.
- e. Greater number of wins (including forfeit points)
- f. Greater number of wins with Black pieces

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| Until 28 th Dec. 2025 | 1250 |
| Entry Fee: 29 th Dec. 2025 to 2 nd Jan. 2026 (With Late Fee) | 1750 |

Steps to Register:-

1. Pay the entry fees (QR Scanner)
2. Click on the entry form link below, then click on register and enter all the details correctly.



Bank Account for all payments -

Account Holder: Kangra Chess Club

Account Number: 110062538854

IFSC: CNRB0003240

Branch: Kangra

Chief Arbiter : IA Varun Kumar (+91-7696228617)

Entry Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/wXyT2AxgL4tLHqwr6>

Accommodation:

Players are requested to make their own arrangements for the stay.

We can recommend a few options, with special discounts for Chess players!

Accommodation available at

1. Sood Bhawan, Kangra (4 KM from Venue)
(Dormitories also available)
2. Hotel Maurya (4 KM from Venue)
3. Hotel Krishna International
4. Kangra Roadway INN
5. Sai Villa
6. KANGRA BLOSSOM
7. HOTEL GROVER

AICF Registration: All Indian participants shall be registered with AICF for the year
2025-26

AICF ID search & renewal link: <https://prs.aicf.in/>

AICF ID new registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

For Assistance

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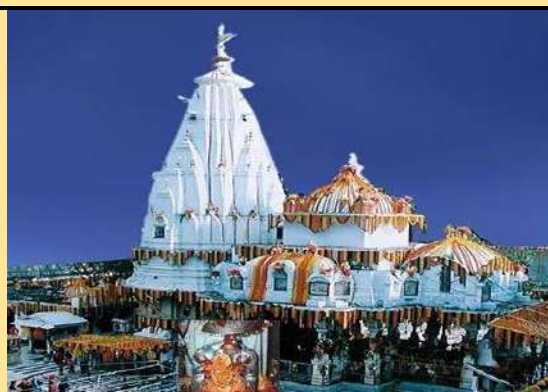
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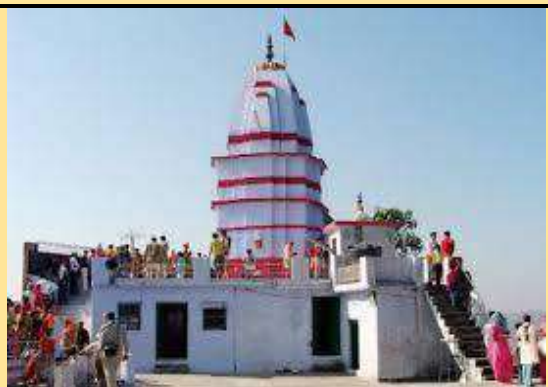
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Places to Visit Nearby Kangra



BRIJESHWARI TEMPLE 3 Km

The **Vajreshwari Devi Temple**, also known as **Brajeshwari Devi Temple**, **Bajreshwari Mata Temple**, or **Kangra Devi Temple**, is a prominent Hindu temple in [Kangra district](#), Himachal Pradesh. Distance from the venue of about 2 KM.



JAYANTI MATA TEMPLE, 7Km

The Jayanti Mata Temple in Kangra is a Shakti Peeth dedicated to Goddess Durga, known for its significance in Hindu mythology and its historical connection to the Pandavas. Although often associated with Kangra, the main temple is located in Punjab's Jayanti Majri village, while the Kangra region has its own famous The Jayanti Mata Temple is believed to be a wish-fulfilling goddess and a [kuldevi](#) for the Pandavas



Kangra Fort, 5 Km

The Kangra Fort is a **historic fort located in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh**, India. The fort is also known as 'Nagarkot' and 'Kot Kangra'.



International Cricket Stadium ,17Km

Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium is an international cricket stadium in Dharamshala hill station of Himachal Pradesh, India.



Shri Chamunda Devi ,25 Km

A Hindu **temple** dedicated to Shri **Chamunda Devi**, a form of Goddess Durga, located at 19 km away from Palampur town in Dharamshala Tehsil of Kangra district.



Dhauladhar Range, 20 Km

The Dhauladhar mountain range is located in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, in the Lesser Himalayas. It stretches across districts like Kangra and Chamba, forming a prominent backdrop for popular towns such as Dharamshala, McLeod Ganj, and Palampur.



Jawala Ji, 35 Km

Jwala Ji is a **Devi Temple** Dedicated to the “GODDESS OF LIGHT”, located in **Jawala** Mukhi, district Kangra of Himachal Pradesh

| Distance from Venue | |
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| Kangra Mandir Railway Station (Meter Gauge) | 04 km |
| Pathankot Railway Station | 80 km |
| Kangra Bus Stand | 04 km |
| Kangra Airport | 8 km |
| Dharamshala Bus Stand | 18 km |
| Palampur Bus Stand | 35 Km |
| Jawalaji Bus Stand | 35 Km |

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