



Festival Caissa – Navaratna Blitz FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

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Organized by Innovators Chess Academy on January 23, 2026 at Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Konanakunte, Bangalore. Register on www.icachess.in. Total Prize fund: Rs 5 lacs.

Players meeting: 3.30 pm. Round 1 starts at 3.45 pm.

Registration:

Entry fee structure:

Entries received until November 30, 2025: Rs 2250/-
Entries received from December 1 2025 until January 19 2026: Rs 2500/-
Entries received after January 19 2026 until January 21 2026: Rs 3000/- (including late fee)

Entry fees is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Free entry to all Grandmasters and International Masters. They will have to take care of their accommodation on their own.

Festival Caissa and The Grand Prix System

Festival Caissa constitutes four FIDE Rating Events – 1 Blitz and 3 Rapid Events. The three Rapid FIDE Rating Chess Tournaments — Crown, Chalice and Sceptre — will be held on January 24, 25, and 26, 2026 respectively.

Prize winners from all these events will earn Grand Prix points. In addition, the best unrated player, the best player rated below 1900 and 1600, the best Veteran, best female player and the overall winner in each of the Festival's FIDE Rating Events (Blitz and Rapid) will receive 100 Grand Prix points. Any player accumulating 400 Grand Prix points during Festival Caissa will be awarded a bonus of ₹1,00,000.

The top 40 players with the highest Grand Prix points accumulated across the four FIDE-rated Festival events will qualify for the Grand Prix Finals — a 7-round Swiss Blitz tournament with a time control of 3 minutes plus a 2-second increment. The Finals will be held on January 26, 2026, at 6:45 PM. Further details on our website – icachess.in. Players who are tied on the same Grand Prix points as the 40th-placed player will also qualify for the Grand Prix Finals.

Prize Structure

Main Prizes

1 st Prize	Rs 100000 + Trophy	100
2 nd Prize	Rs 75000	90
3 rd Prize	Rs 50000	80
4 th Prize	Rs 40000	70
5 th Prize	Rs 30000	60
6 th Prize	Rs 20000	50
7 th Prize	Rs 15000	40
8 th Prize	Rs 12000	30
9 th and 10 th Prizes	Rs 10000 each	20 each
11 th to 16 th Prizes	Rs 8000 each	

Grand Prix Points

Best Female player (any age):	Rs 10000	100
2 nd Best Female player (age age)	Rs 8000	90
Best veteran (above 60 years):	Rs 10000	100
2 nd Best veteran (above 60 years):	Rs 8000	90
Best Unrated player:	Rs 10000	100
2 nd Best Unrated player:	Rs 8000	90
Best Below 1900 rated player:	Rs 10000	100
2 nd Best Below 1900 rated player:	Rs 8000	90
Best Below 1600 rated player:	Rs 10000	100
2 nd Best Below 1600 rated player:	Rs 8000	90

Prize Money will be transferred online within a week from the date of completion of the Event.

Time Control - 3 Minutes each with 2 seconds increment from move number one.

- Chief Arbiter – Vasanth BH
- Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for higher prize.
- Participation certificate in the form of E-Certificates will be awarded to all the participants. Merit Certificates will be awarded to all Prize winners during the Prize Distribution.

Venue Address:

Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education,
Kumar Nursery, Off Kanakapura Road, New Bank Colony, Chunchankatte, Konanakunte, Bangalore

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/5eZfyBxBnUmcnpj9>

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