



CHESS MAHAGURU 4TH EDITION

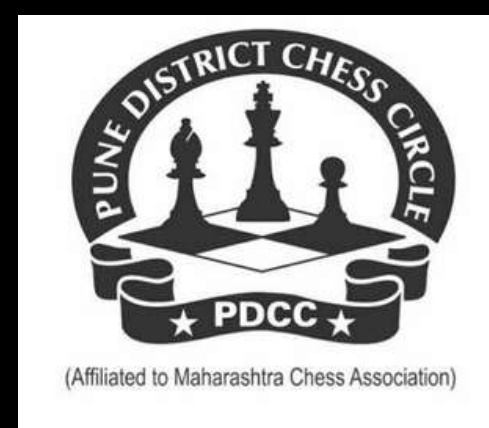


LATE JOSEPH D'SOUZA MEMORIAL

RAPID TOURNAMENT



Jointly Organized by
JOSEPH D'SOUZA CHESS ACADEMY
ROTARY CLUB OF POONA MIDTOWN
ROTARACT CLUB OF BMCC



UNDER THE AEGIS OF

SATURDAY,
13 DECEMBER, 2025

VENUE- TATA HALL, MAIN BUILDING, BMCC COLLEGE,
PLOT NO. 845, NEAR GOKHALE INSTITUTE, DECCAN
GYMKHANA, PUNE, 411004

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Event code: PDCC/047/2025-26

Time control: 15 Mins + 10 Sec
increment from move one

Total prize
fund:
Rs.75,000/-

Entry fee:
Rs. 400/-

Tournament will be
conducted in 3 categories -
U10 , U15 , OPEN



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To Register
Through CircleChess.

Eligibility-

U10 - Born on or after 1st January
2015 U15 - Born on or after 1st January
2010

Rounds - Swiss system,

No. of rounds 7 / 8 depending upon the no. of players

Default(forfeit) time: 15 mins after the start of round

Rules & Regulations -

- Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess under the Swiss System.
- Electronic devices (including wristwatches and mobile phones) are strictly prohibited in the playing hall.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- The organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without assigning a reason.
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be final and binding.
- Appeals Committee will be formed on the day of the tournament

MAIN PRIZES



Rank	Open	U-15	U-10
1st	10000/- + Trophy	3000/- +Trophy	3000/- +Trophy
2nd	8000/- +Trophy	2000/- +Trophy	2000/- +Trophy
3rd	6000/- +Trophy	1,700/- +Trophy	1,700/- +Trophy
4th	4000/- +Trophy	1,500/- +Trophy	1,500/- +Trophy
5th	2000/- +Trophy	1,400/- +Trophy	1,400/- +Trophy
6th	1700/-	1,200/- +Medal	1,200/- +Medal
7th	1500/-	1,000/- + Medal	1,000/- + Medal
8th	1,300/-	900/- +	900/- +
9th	1,000/-	900/- +	900/- +
10th	1,000/-	900/- +	900/- +

Special prizes



Best female	OPEN	U-15	U-10
1st	800/- + Trophy	500/- + Trophy	500/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy		
3rd	400/- + Trophy		

Best Veteran (55+)	OPEN
1st	800/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy 400/-
3rd	+ Trophy

Best Unrated	OPEN
1st	800/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy 400/-
3rd	+ Trophy

Best JDCA Student- Trophy in each category
(only current JDCA students are eligible)

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BLIND PLAYERS

Special prizes



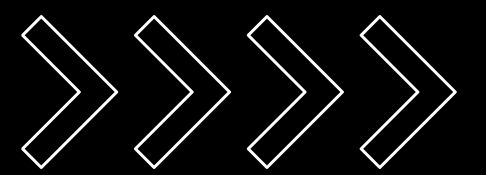
Best Unrated	OPEN
1st	800/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy 400/-
3 rd	+ Trophy

Best rated player 1400 - 1550	OPEN
1st	800/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy 400/-
3 rd	+ Trophy

Best rated player 1551 - 1700	OPEN
1st	800/- + Trophy
2nd	500/- + Trophy 400/-
3 rd	+ Trophy

Best Academy	
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy

- For academy Prizes- Total points of top 10 players of respective academy will be considered.
- Each player can win only one prize – whichever is higher.
- Prizes will not be shared in any case.



In case of tie the following tie-breaks will be followed:

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn–Berge
- Direct Encounter
- Number of Wins
- Wins with Black

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Reporting : 09:00 AM
- Players' Meeting: 09:15 AM
- Round 1 Start: 09:30 AM
- Subsequent rounds: Continuous (Lunch break after 4th round)
- Prize Distribution: Post final round
- The detailed schedule will be uploaded on Chess-results.com

Registration Entry Fee: 400 (same for all categories)

Registration: via Google Form (Payment details in form)

Contacts:

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Rotaract Club of Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC)

Established on 14th August 2024, stands as a vibrant platform dedicated to nurturing leadership, promoting community service, and encouraging personal and professional development among students. With a mission to inspire young individuals to create meaningful change, the club organizes a variety of impactful initiatives, including social drives, awareness campaigns, and skill-building events that foster teamwork and civic responsibility. Proudly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Poona Midtown, the Rotaract Club of Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce continues to uphold the values of Rotary by empowering youth to lead with compassion, integrity, and purpose—striving to make a positive difference both within the college and the larger community.



Rotary Club of Poona Midtown

Rotary is an international service organization active for over 120 years in 200+ countries. The Rotary Club of Poona Midtown, serving Pune and nearby regions for the past 56 years, works with the belief of giving back to society. Our major initiatives include medical check-up camps, free cataract surgeries, donation of surgical equipment, blood and book donation drives, clean drinking water projects, ambulance service during Ganesh immersions, and sending Rakhi & Diwali sweets to soldiers — all driven by the motto “Service Above Self.” We also nurture young talent by organizing competitions like yoga, chess, drawing, carom, and handwriting across schools. We request your valuable support to bring new hope and a brighter future to many. We look forward to your cooperation.



JOSEPH D'SOUZA'S ACADEMY for Chess & Educations



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JOSEPH D'SOUZA



HEAD COACH

KEVIN D'SOUZA

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

At Joseph D'Souza's Chess Academy, we believe in empowering young minds through the strategic brilliance of chess and the transformative power of education. Founded in Pune, our academy blends time-tested chess training with academic enrichment to help students sharpen their intellect, boost confidence, and build lifelong skills.

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