



2nd Aquinas International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2025

Event Code – 450711/MH(R)/2025



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GROUP**

Organised by : Ashtavinayak Group & Universal Chess Foundation

Conducted by: Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association

Recognized By: Maharashtra Chess Association, FIDE and AICF

Hosted By: Aquinas International School, Goregaon

Date: 28th December, 2025

Venue: Aquinas International School, M G Road, Goregaon West, Mumbai.

Maps : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VixW85GPYbX6u62p6>

Reporting Time – 8:00 am

Total Prize Fund Rs. 2,51,000/- + 74 Trophies

1 st) Rs. 21,000/- + Trophy	2 nd) Rs. 15,000/- + Trophy	3 rd) Rs. 12,000/-
4 th) Rs. 9,000/-	5 th) Rs. 8,000/-	6 th) Rs. 7,000/-
7 th) Rs. 6,000/-	8 th to 10 th) Rs. 5,000/-	11 th to 15 th) Rs. 4,000/-
16 th to 20 th) Rs. 3,000/-	21 st to 30 th) Rs. 2,000/-	31 st to 50 th) Rs.1,500/-

Special Category Prizes

Category	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize	5 th Prize
ELO 1800 to 1899	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
ELO 1700 to 1799	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
ELO 1600 to 1699	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
ELO 1500 to 1599	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
ELO 1400 to 1499	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 2,100/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-	Rs. 1,600/-
Best Female (Above 17)	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-		
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-		
Best Divyang	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-			

Special Prizes for Under 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 & 15

Trophy for Top 5 Boys & Top 3 Girls in each category

Participation certificate to all

Age Category Cut off as on 01/01/2025

Under 7 – Born on or after 01/01/2018	Under 8 – Born on or after 01/01/2017	Under 9 – Born on or after 01/01/2016
Under 10 – Born on or after 01/01/2015	Under 11 – Born on or after 01/01/2014	Under 12 – Born on or after 01/01/2013
Under 13 – Born on or after 01/01/2012	Under 14 – Born on or after 01/01/2011	Under 15 – Born on or after 01/01/2010
Veteran (Above 55) – Born before 01/01/1970	Female (Above 17) – Born before 01/01/2008	

Schedule

Round	Time	Round	Time
1	9:00 A.M.	6	14:00 P.M.
2	10:00 A.M.	7	14:50 P.M.
3	10:50 A.M.	8	15:40 P.M.
4	11:40 P.M.	9	16:30 P.M.
5	12:30 P.M.	Prize Distribution	18:00 P.M.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 Rounds
2. **Time Control :15 min + 3 sec increment from move one**

3. **Tie breaks** - (i) Buchholz Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black
4. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
5. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
6. **The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.**
7. **The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.**
8. **Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.**
9. **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
10. **All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.**
11. **Prize will be disbursed within 10 working days from completion of the tournament.**

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

Protests

If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- **within 30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

Entry Fee - Rs. 1250/-

Free entry to GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs

Last Date – 25th December, 2025

👉 Entry Fee once paid will not be refunded

👉 Mandatory for all players to fill the google form after payment.

👉 Link - <https://forms.gle/4sUAYtXPuVqoiUG87>

Without the google form entry will not be accepted even if the payment is made

Payment Options:

Account Name - Ashtavinayak Group (Current Account)

Account Number - 50200098589350

IFSC Code - HDFC0000321

Branch - Juhu - JVPD Scheme

**AICF/MCA Registration of players for the year 2025-26:**

All the participants must be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2025-2026.

No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA player's registration for 2025-26 and such player's will not be paired.

AICF LINK

- For players having an AICF ID - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For new players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

MCA LINK

- For players having an MCA ID-
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- For new players -
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

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