

Haryana Cup:
Below 1900 Open & U-10 Rapid

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Tournament

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8TH February, 2026

Prize Pool Rs 1,65,000+

**Venue: Arya P.G , Sports Complex
Panipat**

**Over 60 Cash prizes and 60+Trophies will be awarded
Medals will be given to all U-10 Category Players**

ABOUT OPEN HARYANA CUP 2025

The inaugural Open Haryana Cup, organized at a national level, witnessed an impressive turnout of 260+ players from across India, including IMs, CMs, and several titled players.

Celebrated as one of Haryana's most successful open chess competitions in the past decade, the event stood out for its elite competition, flawless organization, and electrifying matches, establishing Open Haryana Cup as a premier open chess platform.

FIRST EDITION HIGHLIGHTS



260+ participants from across India



Presence of IMs, CMs & titled players



High-quality competitive matches



Fair play & professional tournament management



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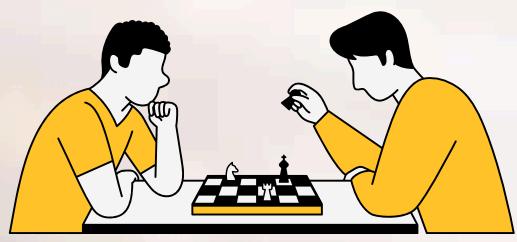
WHY PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR?

Building on the success of the first edition, the Second Edition of Haryana Cup - Below 1900 Open & U-19 rapid aims to deliver an enhanced competitive experience for players across India.

This year's tournament promises:



Prize Pool exceeding ₹1.6 Lakhs



Separate pairing for U-10 players, ensuring fair play



Special prizes for rating & age categories



Professional & fair tournament environment



Stronger competition and better exposure



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PRIZE STRUCTURE(OPEN)

Age Category Prizes

Rank	U-14	U-18
1st	4000+T	4000+T
2nd	3100+T	3100+T
3rd	2100+T	2100+T
4th	1500+T	1500+T
5th	Chess Set +T	Chess Set +T

Main Prizes (Open Category)

Rank	Open
1st	15000+T
2nd	10000+T
3rd	5000+T
4th	4000+T
5th	4000+T
6th-8th	3000+M
9th-10th	2500+M
11th-20th	1500+M

Rating Category Prizes

Rank	1400-1549	1550-1700	Unrated
1st	5000+T	5000+T	4000+T
2nd	3100+T	3100+T	3000+T
3rd	2100+T	2100+T	2000+T
4th	1500+T	1500+T	1500+T
5th	Chess Set +T	Chess Set +T	Chess Set +T

PRIZE STRUCTURE(OPEN)

Special Prizes (Best Panipat & Girl Player)

Rank	Best Girl
1st	3000+T
2nd	2500+T
3rd	2000+T
4th	1500+T
5th	Chess Set

Rank	Best Panipat
1st	3100+T
2nd	2100+T
3rd	1500+T
4th	1500+T
5th	1500+T

Veteran Player Awards (55+)

Rank	Best Veteran
1st	2000+T
2nd	1500+T

PRIZE STRUCTURE(U-10)

Main Prize(U-10)

1. 4000+T

2. 3500+T

3. 3000+T

4. 2000+T

5. 2000+M

6. 1500+M

7. 1500+M

8. Chess Set

9. Chess Set

10. Chess Set

Best Girl (U-10)

1. 2500+T

2. 2000+T

3. 1500+T

4. Chess Set

5. Chess Set



SPECIAL TROPHIES

Rank	Best U-7	Best U-12	Youngest Player	Trophy
1st	Trophy	Trophy		
2nd	Trophy	Trophy		
3rd	Trophy	Trophy		
4th	Trophy	Trophy		
5th	Trophy	Trophy		

Note: One player will get one higher prize money only.

E-certificates will be given to all participants.

Important Guidelines

- **Entry Fees :**
Open Category- Rs 1700
Early Bird Discounted fee:- Rs 1500 (Till 20th January , 2026)
- **U-10 Category:- Rs 1500**
Early Bird Discounted Fee: Rs 1200 (Till 20th January , 2026)
- **Last Date of to register :- 5th February 2026**
- **Entry Fees is non refundable**, except for those players whose published February FIDE rating goes beyond 1900 after registering with us
- **In absence of Rapid Rating** for any player, their standard rating will be taken for the purpose of tournament
- **Players having official FIDE I'd** should update it with chief arbiter before commencement of first rapid round. Failing of the same will lead to termination of player from category & rating prizes

Register Via Chess Circle



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Points to Ponder

- On the spot entries will not be allowed.
- Entries are limited.
- Entries are accepted on first cum first serve basis.
- Any player/Parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.
- A player may withdraw anytime from the tournament , after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- For Category Prize:-The organizers may ask the player for their D.O.B Proof.
- Eligibility Criteria :- All Indian nationals are allowed.

Join Whatsapp Group

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Join Via Link :-

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The tournament is open to all Indian players who are either unrated or have a current FIDE rating of 1900 or below, as per the latest FIDE rating list published up to 1st February 2026.
2. Category-wise eligibility is as follows:
 - Open Category: Open to all eligible players irrespective of age.
 - U-10 Category: Players born on or after 01.01.2016.
 - U-14 Category: Players born on or after 01.01.2012.
 - U-18 Category: Players born on or after 01.01.2008.
3. Players may opt for only one category.
 - Players opting for the U-10 category will have separate pairings.
 - For Open, U-14, and U-18 categories, pairings will be mixed, while prizes will be awarded category-wise.

RAPID ROUND SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Round	Tentative start time
1	9:30
2	10:30
3	11:30
4	12:30
5	13:30
6	14:30
7	15:30

Reporting time: 9:00 A.M.

Note: The round timings are tentative and may be advanced or delayed depending on the progress of the tournament.



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RULES & REGULATIONS

- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- The tournament will be played only in the Rapid format with a time control of 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move.
- The tournament shall consist of 7 rounds. However, the number of rounds may be increased depending on the number of entries and tournament requirements.
- Players opting for the U-10 category will compete only within that category.
- For Open, U-14, and U-18 categories, pairings will be mixed irrespective of age, while prizes will be awarded category-wise.
- In case the tournament is cancelled due to any unforeseen circumstances, the organizer shall be liable to refund only the entry fee. No other claims shall be entertained.
- The decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final and binding in all matters related to the tournament.
- Chess clocks and chess sets will be provided by the organizers.
- The organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason whatsoever.



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