

**VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S
2ND ALL INDIA FIDE RAPID RATING
CHESS TOURNAMENT**

EVENT CODE: 458324/MH(R)/2026



UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION
MAHARASHTRA CHESS ASSOCIATION AND MCDCA

ON SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE:

VIDYALANKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WADALA EAST
MUMBAI-400037

ENTRY FEES:

₹ 1,000 /-

1ST PRIZE:

₹ 20,000/- + TROPHY

FREE FOR GM, IM, WGM, WIM

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TOTAL PRIZE FUND RS. 2,00,000/-

MAIN PRIZES		SUB CATEGORY PRIZES						SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES			
RANK	PRIZES	ELO RATING	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH		1ST	2ND	3RD
1	20,000	1401-1450	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000				
2	10,000	1451-1500	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	VETERAN (A 60)	2,100	1,700	1,200
3	8,000	1501-1550	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	WOMEN	2,100	1,700	1,200
4	7,000	1551-1600	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	UNRATED	2,100	1,700	1,200
5	5,000	1601-1650	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000				
6	4,000	1651-1700	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000				
7	4,000	1701-1750	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	TROPHIES	BOYS	GIRLS	
8	3,000	1751-1800	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	UNDER 7	3	2	
9	3,000	1801-1850	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	UNDER 9	3	2	
10	3,000	1851-1900	2,000	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	UNDER 11	3	2	
11 TO 20 (EACH)	2,500							UNDER 13	3	2	
21 TO 30 (EACH)	1,500							UNDER 15	3	2	
31 TO 40 (EACH)	1,200										

FOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION, CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK, OR SCAN QR CODE:

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=49712>

STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE REGISTERING:

- **STEP 01:** Click registration link or scan QR code.
- **STEP 02:** It will be opened in Whatsapp.
- **STEP 03:** Fill the details which is asked by Whatsapp chat bot.
- **STEP 04:** Pay on the payment link.
- **STEP 05:** Your registration is completed.

LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 4th February 2026



**BEFORE REGISTRATION, COMPLETE YOUR MCA & AICF
REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 2025-26**

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **System of Play:** The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 Rounds.
2. **Time Control:** 15 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.
3. **Reporting Time:** All players should Report at 9.00 am. Tournament First round will start at 9.30 am.
4. **Tie Breaks:** In case of a tie, the following Tie Break Rules will be followed
 - **Buchholz cut 1**
 - **Buchholz**
 - **SB**
 - **Direct Encounter**
 - **Greater number of wins (including forfeit points)**
 - **Greater number of wins with black**
5. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the organizers.
6. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld otherwise amount will be forfeited.
7. **AICF** Registration for 2025-2026 is Mandatory for players willing to participate.
AICF Registration should be done before registration of tournament.
AICF new player registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
AICF ID search Link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
8. For Maharashtra Players registration of **MCA** is Mandatory along with **AICF** registration.
MCA Registration Link:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
9. **Refund Policy:**
Entry Cancelled on or before 5th February 2026 will be refunded, after that Entry fees will not be refunded.

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10. **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Organiser shall be final and binding on all. The Organiser has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance.
11. **Withdrawal:** If any player withdraws from the tournament need to inform Chief arbiter in writing.
12. **Disqualification:** No prize winner will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. Otherwise their prize will be forfeited.
13. **Electronic Devices:** Those who are having mobile phones/electronic devices or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.
14. **Accommodation:** Players will have to make their own arrangement for stay.
15. **SNACKS AND MEALS AVAILABLE ON PAYMENT BASIS**

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