



AICF Event Code: 458746/MH/(R)/2026

# 19<sup>th</sup> LBHM All India Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament



Sunday, 22nd Feb 2026

## THE KING OF STRATEGY — SHREE CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ TROPHY

Prize Fund  
**₹4,11,000**



### LBHM

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**VENUE:**  
**Dhruv Global School**  
Abnave Nagar, Kondhwa-Undri-Saswad Rd.  
Handewadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411060

Separate Hall for Parents' Relaxation  
& Canteen Facility Available

**EARLY BIRD  
OFFER**

Entry Fee:  
**₹1700/-**

★★★★★  
TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS  
**10% OFF ENTRY FEE**  
— for the upcoming —  
**LBHM CHESS FESTIVAL**  
**MAY 2026**  
★★★★★

**CONTACT**  
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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Players & Parents

### ➤ How far is the Venue?

- ✓ Dhruv Global School is located in Eastern Pune (Undri, Katraj – Saswad Bypass Road)

▪ Airport	: 17 km
▪ Pune Junction Railway Station \ Metro station	: 13 km
▪ Swargate Bus Stand \ Metro station	: 11 km
▪ Katraj Bus Stand	: 7.6 km
▪ Hadapsar Gadital Bus Stand	: 7.6 km

### ➤ Can you send Venue location?

- ✓ Yes, please click & find location here

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/mr8hk4pKBke98S1f6>

### ➤ Is canteen Facility available?

- ✓ Yes, A clean & well-equipped canteen with seating capacity of around 500-700 people is available on the ground floor.

### ➤ Is there a separate seating arrangement for parents?

- ✓ Yes, A clean & well-equipped hall with seating capacity of around 700-800 people is available on the first floor.

### ➤ Is there any discount on the Entry Fee?

- ✓ Yes, Considering the financial burden on players and parents, LBHM always tries to give maximum possible discounts.

**Just Likes our 1<sup>st</sup> early bird Entry Fee is ₹ 1,700** which means we are giving a **15% discount**.

### ➤ Why do Different FIDE Rapid Rating Tournaments have different Entry Fees?

- ✓ **Prize Fund Size**

Tournaments with **higher prize money** naturally require higher Entry Fees.

### ✚ **Examples:**

If the Total prize fund is **₹2,00,000**,

Maximum permissible Entry Fee: **₹1,000** (0.5% of ₹2,00,000)

If the Total prize fund is **₹4,00,000**,

Maximum permissible Entry Fee: **₹2,000** (0.5% of ₹4,00,000)

### ➤ **WHEN WILL THE NAME BE UPDATED ON THE CHESS RESULTS?**

- ✓ Names will be updated on the chess results on **25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 15<sup>th</sup> feb & last update one day before the tournament.**

**While Entry Fees differ, Organizers cannot charge more than 0.5% of the Total prize fund per player, as per AICF rules for Rapid & Blitz Rating Tournaments. This ensures fairness and transparency across India.**



**Total Prizes**

**345**

**Cash Prizes**

**120**



**Trophies**

**165**

**Gift Passes**

**60**

**Winner**

• **Rs.30,000**  
**+ Trophy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up**

• **Rs.25,000**  
**+ Trophy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up**

• **Rs.20,000**  
**+ Trophy**

**4<sup>th</sup>**

**15000**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

**10000**

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**5000**

**7<sup>th</sup>**

**4500**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**4000**

**9<sup>th</sup>**

**3500**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

**3000**

**11<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**13<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**15<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**16<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**17<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**18<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**19<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**2000**

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**2000**





We are offering  
**COUPLE PASSES**  
 worth Rs. 1800 to  
**Wait N Joy,**  
 Amusement Park,  
 Lonavala  
 for  
**Maharashtra &  
 Pune Player**

	LBHM PLAYER	MAH PLAYER	PUNE PLAYER	UNRATED PLAYER
1 <sup>st</sup>	5000	5000	5000	5000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4000	4000	4000	4000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3000	3000	3000	3000
4 <sup>th</sup>	2500	2500	2500	2500
5 <sup>th</sup>	2000	2000	2000	2000
6 <sup>th</sup>	1500	1500	1500	1500
7 <sup>th</sup>	1500	1500	1500	1500
8 <sup>th</sup>	1500	1500	1500	1500
9 <sup>th</sup>	1500	1500	1500	1500
10 <sup>th</sup>	1500	1500	1500	1500
11 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>COUPLE PASSES</b>	<b>COUPLE PASSES</b>	

**LBHM Player Prize Category** is for who have played in any Rapid Rating  
 Tournament at the **LBHM Chess Tournament.**



**Rating  
Category  
Prizes**



*Each  
Category*  
**SEPARATE**  
Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup>  
10000**



**2<sup>nd</sup>  
5000**



**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Trophy**

**5<sup>th</sup>  
2000**

**Rating  
Category**  
1400-1500  
1501-1600  
1601-1700  
1701-1800

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
3000**



**4<sup>th</sup>  
2500**





	U-07		U-09		U-11		U-13		U-15	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500	 2500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	 2000	 2000	 2000	 2000	 2000	 2500	 2000	 2000	 2000	 2000
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10 <sup>th</sup>										





## Prizes

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

## Female 15+

2500 + 

2000 + 


1500 + 

Trophy

Trophy

## Veteran 60+

2500 + 

2000 + 

1500 + 

Trophy

Trophy

## Specially Ableded

2500 + 

2000 + 

1500 + 

Trophy

Trophy

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Arrival** - 22/02/2026 at 8:30 am

**Inauguration followed by Player's meeting** - 22/02/2026 at 8:45 am

### Round Schedule

1st	09:15 am	2nd	10:15 am	3rd	11:15 am
4th	12:15 pm	5th	01:15 pm	6th	02:45 pm
7th	03:45 pm	8th	04:45 pm	9th	05:45 pm

### Prize Distribution

**07:00 PM**

## Entry Fee For GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FM, WFM

### **Free Entry** For GM, IM, WGM, WIM

Last date for free registration **5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

From 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Entry Fee Rs.1000 will be applied. (last Date 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025)

**Entry Fee Rs.1000 For FM, WFM (last Date 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025)**

## Entry Fee For Other Players

Date	Normal Player	VHAN Player
<b>Early Bird</b> Last Date 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	<b>1700</b>	<b>1400</b>
<b>Entry Fee</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1600</b>
<b>Entry Fee (With late fee)</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	<b>2400</b>	<b>2000</b>

## Entry Fee For Participants of 18<sup>th</sup> LBHM

Date	Normal Player	VHAN Player
<b>Until 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1350</b>

From 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 regular **Entry Fee** structure will be applicable.

**This Entry Fee structure is only for, who participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> LBHM Rapid Rating Chess Tournament which was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025**

**Last Date of registration for all players - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

\* VHAN Player means – Veteran, Handicap, Armed Forces, North-East States

**No Request towards waiver of Entry Fee or late fee will be entertained.**



# Entry Contact

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**Yogesh Mahamuni**

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**Nagnath Halkude**

**78759 84545**

## Registration

### Option 1

Players can register on <https://www.game-plan.co>

**Registration Link**

<https://www.game-plan.co>



[www.game-plan.co/tournaments](https://www.game-plan.co/tournaments)

### Option 2



**Registration Link:** <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=49723>



**Scan or Click QR  
to Register through CircleChess**



# Tournament Rules & Regulations

## ❖ System of Play

- ❖ The Tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds.

## ❖ Time Control

- ❖ 15 Minutes plus 05 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

## ❖ Default Time (Walk over Time)

- ❖ The default time will be 15 minutes.

## ❖ Tie Break

- ❖ Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points), Number of Wins with Black.

## ❖ Cash Prize

- ❖ The Cash prizes will not be shared. Highest Prize will be given.
- ❖ If player qualifies for same cash prize in different categories, then main prize list will be considered first.

## ❖ Electronic Devices

- ❖ All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.

## ❖ Eligibility

- ❖ All rated & unrated players.



# Tournament Rules & Regulations

- ❖ **AICF registration** for 2025-26 is compulsory for all INDIAN participants.

For Renewal –

<https://prs.aicf.in/players>

For New Registration-

<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

**MCA Registration** for 2025-26 is compulsory for all MAHARASHTRA players.

For Renewal

[https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/existing_entry.php)

For New Registration

[https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/mca\\_registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/mca_registrations.php)

- ❖ In case of dispute, the decision of Chief Arbiter's shall be final & binding for all.
- ❖ Players who are found guilty (as an above rules) at any stage of the tournament will be withdrawn from the tournament & Entry Fees shall not be refunded.

## Entry Cancellation Policy

- ❖ Players can **withdraw** at any time, any reason before the **15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 12.00 PM**. Entry Fee will be refunded by **deducting 25%** amount of paid Entry Fee.
- ❖ Any entry withdrawal from **16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 NO REFUND**.
- ❖ Send the Mail to **LBHM.TMT.PUNE@GMAIL.COM** for withdraw from the tournament. Without mail no request will be entertained for **withdrawal**.
- ❖ Refund process will start after 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

❖ No Request towards waiver of Entry Fee or late Fee will be entertained.  
Entry Fee is NON-Transferable



## Organizing Committee

**Yogesh Mahamuni**

Tournament Director

**Vandana Halkude**

Organizing Chairman

**Nagnath Halkude**

Organizing Secretary

Prakash Kunte  
Abhijit Joshi  
Santosh Vasmale  
Laxman Pawar

Jayant Gokhale  
Chidananda A.  
Uddhav Patil  
Dipankar Kamble

Ketan Khaire  
Kapil Lohana  
Rajendra Mane  
Ganesh Nirgun

Vivek Bhagwat  
Bharat Vasmale  
Deven Wadke  
Rajesh Oza

## Executive Team

Amol Jagdale  
Akash Halkude  
Rajvardhan Kalsure  
Yogesh Ravandale

Sunil Sahu  
Shravani Halkude  
Sagar Dhumale  
Dr. Suhas Shitole

Sadanand Vasmale  
Shashikant Vasmale  
Shreepad Joshi  
Nitin Undale

Sachin Varude  
Aryan Halkude  
Mali Avinash  
Harshal Patil

## BEST WISHES

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**Jayant Gokhale**

Double Shiv-Chatrapati Awardees

**IM Anup Deshmukh**

Shiv-Chatrapati Awardees

**Amarnath Chakradeo**

Owner, Federal Eng. Works

**Milind Pokale**

President, Bandhutva Group

### BEST WISHES

**Siddharth Mayur**

Working President MCA

**Niranjan Godbole**

Secretary MCA

**GM Abhijit Kunte**

Major Dhyanchand Awardee

**Dr. Sanjay Karvade**

Secretary PDCC

**Kakasaheb Chavan**

President,  
Dhadeshwar Vidya V. Kreedha  
Pratishthan

**Kiran Shinde**

Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax, Pune

**Santosh Gaikwad**

ACP, Nagpur, Mah. Police

**Sachin Vasmale**

APL, Solapur, Mah. Police

**Milind Pokale**

President, Bandhutva Group

Special thanks  
to our strong supporter,  
the pillar of  
LBHM CHESS FESTIVAL

**Mr. Rajendra Konde**

Vice President, MCA

**Mr. Ketan Khaire**

Coach, Yerwada Prison  
Team (World Champion)

Chief Arbiter  
**IA Vinita Shrotri**

Dy. Chief Arbiter  
**IA Juily Kulkarni**

**IA Rajendra Shidore**

Pairing Arbiter  
**IA Nitin Shenvi**

DGT Arbiter  
**IA Shardul Tapase**

AICF Registration  
**IA Dipti Shidore**

MCA Registration  
**IA Mitala Shenvi**

AICF Registration  
**FA Pavan Katkade**



# Academy Winners

18<sup>th</sup> LBHM Birthday Celebration of  
**Mr. Prakash Kunte & Mr. Siddharth Mayur**  
All India Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Kunte Chess Academy, Pune

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Mind World War Chess Club,  
Rajgurunagar, Pune



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Victorious Chess Academy, Pune





# Malpani Foundation's **DHRUV GLOBAL SCHOOL**

Sr. No. 26/2/1, Abnave Nagar, Handewadi, Katraj Bypass Road, Undri, Pune - 411060.



At Dhruv Global School we focus on facilitating children with knowledge and understanding of every domain possible – from modern technology and science, to culture and history. - **Dr. Sanjay Malpani** (Chairman)

Education at Dhruv is not only about text books, it extends to a range of activities including, but not restricted to projects, field trips, interviews, music, dramatics, dance, sports, art & craft, etc. and this makes the learning holistic, creative and imaginative. The pedagogy at Dhruv is based on Dr. Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligence with a belief that, given a chance, every child can achieve his/her goals. 18 years of continued excellence of the Dhruv Global School, Sangamner is proof of our commitment towards providing the finest learning environment with world class infrastructure and a committed team of educators. At Undri, we have a sprawling 5-acre campus with world class infrastructure, which helps in achieving our goals of giving every child the required space and opportunity to explore their capabilities. The founders of Dhruv believe that a sound value system will always bring out the best in a child's personality and will always stand them in good stead. The school has a specially designed curriculum for inculcating a deep-rooted value system and for the moral grooming of a child. Apart from specially designed class rooms, which have ample natural light and ventilation the school has a number of Laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Robotics, Language etc), well stocked Libraries, a large dining hall, where we serve our children with hygienic and nutritious meals, Music rooms, Dance rooms and Art & craft studios as well as a well equipped Infirmary. The State-of-the-art infrastructure with facilities like amphitheatre, auditorium, multi-purpose hall, indoor sports complex consisting of a temperature regulated 6 lane swimming pool, basketball court, six badminton courts, yoga and aerobic hall, 10 lane shooting range & 200 meter athletic track of international standards, football field with viewers' gallery are all built to favour the harmonious growth of young minds across several disciplines.



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by scanning QR CODE





# LBHM ROYAL STRATEGY CHESS LEAGUE

*A Year-Long Championship of Skill & Consistency*

♦ START: LBHM CHESS FESTIVAL 2026 ♦

♦ END: LBHM CHESS FESTIVAL 2027 ♦

## CIRCUIT EVENTS TIMELINE

MAY 2026



2 CLASSICAL

+ 1 RAPID

+ 1 BLITZ

AUGUST 2026



RAPID  
RATING

NOVEMBER 2026



2 CLASSICAL

+ 1 RAPID

+ 1 BLITZ

FEBRUARY 2027



RAPID  
RATING

EARN POINTS  
IN EVERY EVENT!



ACCUMULATE YOUR SCORE!



BECOME THE  
CHESS LEAGUE  
CHAMPION!



All detailed rules, points system, and prize structures will  
be officially published in LBHM Chess Festival 2026 Brochure



♦ Regular Participation ♦



♦ Multiple Prizes ♦



Fair & Merit-Based ♦

JOIN THE LBHM CIRCUIT – PLAY, SCORE, WIN!