



Presents
1st
MAVERICK
FIDE RAPID RATING
CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Tournament Event Code:
461520/MH(R)/2026

Under the Aegis of Thane District Chess Association (TDCA)
& Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA)

Total Prize Fund:
₹ 3,00,000/-

Including 90 Total Cash Prizes + 78 Attractive Trophies

Date : 19th April 2026, Sunday

**Venue : New Horizon Scholars School,
Kavesar, GB Road, Thane West**

For More Details Contact

Mr. Rahul Joshi

International Arbiter and National Instructor

09699125204

TDCA Officials - for Emergency

IA Mohit Ladhe - 9020916570

IA Dr. Deepak Tandel - 9833049225

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MAIN PRIZE		SUB - CATEGORY	
Standing	Cash Prizes	Standing	Cash Prizes
1	40,000 + T	1st Best Female	3000
2	25,000 + T	2nd Best Female	2500
3	20,000 + T	3rd Best Female	2000
4	10,000	4th & 5th Best Female	1500
5	8000	Best Veteran (Above 55)	3000
6	7000	2nd Best Veteran (Above 55)	2500
7	6000	3rd Best Veteran (Above 55)	2000
8	5000	4th & 5th Best Veteran (Above 55)	1500
9	4000	1st Physically Challenged	3000
10	4000	2nd Physically Challenged	2500
11-20	3000	3rd Physically Challenged	2000
21-25	2500	4th & 5th Physically Challenged	1500
26-30	2000	1st Visually Impaired	3000
31- 40	1500	2nd Visually Impaired	2500
		3rd Visually Impaired	2000
		4th & 5th Visually Impaired	1500
		Best 1st Unrated	3500
		Best 2nd Unrated	3000
		Best 3rd Unrated	2500
		Best 4th Unrated	2000
		Best 5th Unrated	1800
		Best 6th Unrated	1700
		Best 7th - 10th Unrated	1500
		Best 1st 1400-1550	3500
		Best 2nd 1400-1550	3000
		Best 3rd 1400-1550	2500
		Best 4th 1400-1550	2000
		Best 5th 1400-1550	1800
		Best 6th 1400-1550	1700
		Best 7th-10th 1400-1550	1500
		Best 1st 1551-1700	3500
		Best 2nd 1551 - 1700	3000
		Best 3rd 1551 - 1700	2500
		Best 4th 1551 - 1700	2000
		Best 5th 1551 - 1700	1800
		Best 6th 1551 - 1700	1700
		Best 7th-10th 1551 - 1700	1500

AGE CATEGORIES TROPHIES

TOP 7 BOYS U08,U10,U12,U14,U16

TOP 3 GIRLS U08,U10,U12,U14,U16

Special Top 5 Trophies for
New Horizon School Anand Nagar Thane(W)
U08,U10,U12,U14,U16



**Note: Prizes Shall Not be Shared.
One Player gets One Higher Prize Only.**

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

The tournament is open to all, Indian as well as foreign players can participate in this tournament

REPORTING TIME

All player shall report at 09.00AM. First round will start at 09.30AM

TIME CONTROL

15 MINUTES + 3 SECONDS increment from move one for the entire game.

AICF REGISTRATION - FY 2026 - 27

AICF registration is mandatory for all Indian players for the financial year FY 2026 - 27 who desire to participate in the tournament.

FOR PLAYERS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE - (KINDLY REGISTER AFTER 1ST APRIL 2026)

For Renewal – <https://prs.aicf.in/>

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

MCA REGISTRATION - FY 2026 - 27

MANDATORY ONLY FOR MAHARASHTRA PLAYERS

MANDATORY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR FY 2026 - 27

FOR RENEWAL (WILLING TO PARTICIPATE - (KINDLY REGISTER AFTER 1ST APRIL 2026)

FOR RENEWAL – https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

FOR NEW REGISTRATION – https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php



SYSTEM OF PLAY

THE TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Fide Laws of Chess and the FIDE Swiss system, comprised of 9 rounds. All participants will compete together.

TIE BREAK

1. Buchholz Cut-1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn - Berger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Greater number of wins (including forfeits),
6. Greater number of wins with black.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

A 5-member appeals committee (with 2 reserve members) shall be established during the players' meeting prior to the commencement of the event.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic items, including mobile phones and wrist watches (all types of watches), are **strictly** prohibited in the tournament hall. It should be stored inside your bag in switched off mode & if Vibrates or emits sound then the player will be declared as **Lost**.

PROTEST



Any protest against the decision of the chief arbiter must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 1000, within 10 minutes of the incident. The protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all participants.

TOURNAMENT WHATSAPP GROUP

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/lp6vCv0gv9qIVEpUWjt8GK>

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN
THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WHATSAPP GROUP.



TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE DETAILS

- **Entry Fee: ₹1500** - Until: 10th April 2026
Late Fee: ₹250 (applicable If Paid After 10th April)
- **Entry Fee: ₹1750** - Until: 15th April 2026
Late Fee: ₹500 (from: 16th To 18th April 2026) Entry Fee: **₹2000**
- **FREE REGISTRATION FOR GMS, IMS, WGMS, WIMS**
- **Registration Deadline: 18th April 2026**
- **Please Note That Entry Fee Waivers Will Not Be Entertained**
- **Entry Fees Once Paid Are Non-refundable And Non-transferable To Future Events**
- **Parents are requested not to reserve chairs with any items for your children.**
- **A Canteen Facility Will Be Available Within The School Premises**
- **Parking Facilities are available roadside, outside School Premises.**

BANK DETAILS

Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Branch	Hiranandani estate
Type of Account	Current account
Name of Account	Meghna Enterprises
Account No.	43224919907
IFSC code:	SBIN0011708
UPI ID - meghnaentp@sbi	

Scan QR Code below with your PSP App



or Pay to VPA
meghnaentp@sbi

REGISTRATION FORM

**AFTER PAYING THE ENTRY FEES, KINDLY CLICK THE LINK BELOW
& FILL THE GOOGLE FORM**

<https://forms.gle/yf1Kpja4AyS858wU6>

