



AICF Chess for Everyone Fide Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026

Event Code: 460217/NL/2026

Organized by:

**Inter School Chess Association
- Ngwalwa Circle**

Under the Aegis of the

Nagaland Chess Association

&

All India Chess Federation

10th -14th February 2026

**Venue: Ngwalwa Village Council Hall,
Peren : Nagaland**



Main prize

- 1st Prize :Rs. 3000/- + + Certificate
- 2nd Prize :Rs. 2000/- + + Certificate
- 3rd Prize :Rs. 1500/- + + Certificate
- 4th Position :Rs. 1000/- + + Certificate
- 5th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate
- 6th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate
- 7th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate
- 8th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate
- 9th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate
- 10th Position :Rs. 500/- + + Certificate

Under- 7 (Boys & Girls)

- 1st Prize : + Certificate
- 2nd Prize : + Certificate
- 3rd Prize : + Certificate

Under-11 (Boys & Girls)

- 1st Prize : + Certificate
- 2nd Prize : + Certificate
- 3rd Prize : + Certificate

Under- 15 (Boys & Girls)

- 1st Prize : + Certificate
- 2nd Prize : + Certificate
- 3rd Prize : + Certificate

ISCA- NC players

- 1st Prize : + Certificate
- 2nd Prize : + Certificate
- 3rd Prize : + Certificate

31 Attractive Trophies



Tournament schedule

Arrival : 09/02/2026

Date: 10/02/2026

Players Technical Meeting : 8:00 AM

Round 1	9:00 AM	10/02/2026
Round 2	2:30 PM	10/02/2026
Round 3	9:00 AM	11/02/2026
Round 4	2:30 PM	11/02/2026
Round 5	9:00 AM	12/02/2026
Round 6	2:30 PM	12/02/2026
Round 7	9:00 AM	13/02/2026
Round 8	2:30 PM	13/02/2026
Round 9	9:00 AM	14/02/2026

Prize Distribution Ceremony: 2:30 PM

Departure: 3:30 PM

Tournament Rules:

1. System of Play:

The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 9 rounds with time control of 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one.

2 Default Time:

30 minutes.

3. Electronic Devices:

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

3. Tie-break:

(a) Buchholz Cut 1 (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct encounter
(e) The greater number of wins (including forfeit) (f) No. of wins with Black pieces.

4. Eligibility:

All players with valid Aicf ID are eligible to participate. Foreign players are mandatory to have valid Fide ID. Unrated players are also eligible to participate.

5. AICF Registration:

It is mandatory to register with Aicf for the year 2025-26. To renew AICF ID, please go to: <https://prs.aicf.in/> For New AICF registration, go to: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

6. Cut-off Date:

Age eligibility Cut-off date will be 1st January 2026. For U7: Born on or after January 1, 2019, for U11: Born on or after January 1, 2015 and for U15: Born on or after January 1, 2011.

7. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the championship, a five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers.

8. Protest:

Protest, 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 protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

9. One Prize

One player will be given one higher prize only.

10. Disqualification:

No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

11. Rights:

The Organising Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the tournament rules and to decide on matters not covered in this prospectus.

Registration

Free Registration for GMs, IMs, WGMs, AND WIMs

Registration Fee: Rs. 250/- Last date of registration: 7th Feb. 2026, 7:00 PM.

Entry fee once paid will not be refunded.

All Entry Fees must be remitted to the following:

Bank Name: State Bank of India
Account holder : **Kecetyile Haikam**
A/C No. **40988638134**
IFSC: **SBIN0006482**

or
Gpay at **70054 58265**

or
Scan the QR Code to pay.

After Payment of entry fee, payment screenshot must be send to mobile number **70054 58265** (**Mengise Haikam**-President, ISCA-NC)

All Age Category Players are required to produce Date of Birth certificate at the time of registration.



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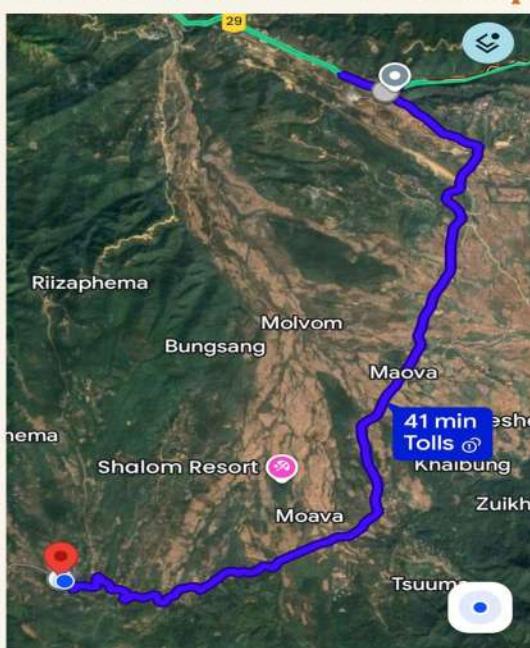
For Quiries, please contact:

Tournament Director: **Mr. Maciding Doson**, Ph. No. **84130 78816**

President, ISCA-NC: **Mr. Mengise Haikam** Ph. No. **70054 58265** (For Registration)

Chief Arbiter: **Mr. Vekukho Soho** Ph. No. **88370 98422** (For Technical Assistance)

Tournament Venue Route Map



Distance from Chumoukedima Town to the venue: 35 Km

Driving Route Guide from Jarnapani to Ngwalwa Village. 21 km, 44 mins:

 Jarnapani → Molvom → Chathe → Maova → Punglwa → Gaili → Ngwalwa Town → Ngwalwa Village 



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