



AICF EVENT CODE : 454568/PB(S)/2026

PUNJAB STATE AMATEUR BELOW 2300 FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-2026

ORG. BY - BATHINDA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

FRI, SAT, SUN
09,10,11 JANUARY 2026

ROYAL INN PALACE

OPP. BATHINDA BRANCH OF ICAI
NEAR CIVIL HOSPITAL,
G T ROAD, BATHINDA, PUNJAB

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND 51,000 /-

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MAIN PRIZES

PRIZE STRUCTURE

1ST PRIZE 11,000 + TROPHY
2ND PRIZE 5,100 + TROPHY
3RD PRIZE 3,100 + TROPHY
4TH PRIZE 2,100 + TROPHY
5TH PRIZE 1,500 + TROPHY
6TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
7TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
8TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
9TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
10TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY

CATEGORY PRIZES

RATING 1401-1799

1ST PRIZE 2,500 + TROPHY
2ND PRIZE 1,500 + TROPHY
3RD PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
4TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
UNRATED PRIZES
1ST PRIZE 2,500 + TROPHY
2ND PRIZE 1,500 + TROPHY
3RD PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
4TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
5TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY

FEMALE PRIZES

1ST PRIZE 3,100 + TROPHY
2ND PRIZE 1,500 + TROPHY
3RD PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
4TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY
5TH PRIZE 1,200 + TROPHY

YOUNGEST BOY TROPHY
YOUNGEST GIRL TROPHY

PRIZE SEQUENCE

FIRST WE WILL SELECT
RATED OPEN

FROM LEFT OUT WOMEN
WILL BE SELECTED

FROM LEFT OUT 1401-1799
WILL BE SELECTED

FROM LEFT OUT UNRATED
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

FROM LEFT OUT AGE
CATEGORY PRIZES WILL BE
GIVEN

FOR KIDS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH - 10TH
UNDER 7 BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 7 GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 9 BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 9 GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 11 BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 11 GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 13 BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 13 GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 15 BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL
UNDER 15 GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	MEDAL

PLAYERS QUALIFIED FOR MORE THAN ONE PRIZE WILL GET HIGHEST PRIZE ONLY

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ELIGIBILITY

1. MUST HAVE ACTIVE AICF ID OF PUNJAB, WITHOUT AICF ID NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.
2. ONLY FOR PUNJAB STATE RESIDENCE PLAYER / PARTICIPANT STUDYING IN PUNJAB / PARTICIPANT PARENT WORKING IN PUNJAB STATE.
3. UNRATED OR RATED BOTH CAN PARTICIPATE FOR RATED PLAYER MUST NOT HAVE A PUBLISHED RATING OF 2300 GREATER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO STATE THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
4. ALL PLAYERS MUST NOT HOLD ANY TITLE ABOVE FM OR WFM.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U-07 BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2019

U-09 BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2017

U-11 BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2015

U-13 BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2013

U-15 BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2011

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL TIME	09-JAN-2026 FRI	08:30 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	09-JAN-2026 FRI	09:30 AM
OPENING CEREMONY	09-JAN-2026 FRI	09:45 AM
ROUND 1 ST	09-JAN-2026 FRI	10:00 AM
ROUND 2 ND	09-JAN-2026 FRI	01:30 PM
ROUND 3 RD	09-JAN-2026 FRI	04:45 PM
ROUND 4 TH	10-JAN-2026 SAT	09:30 AM
ROUND 5 TH	10-JAN-2026 SAT	01:00 PM
ROUND 6 TH	10-JAN-2026 SAT	04:30 PM
ROUND 7 TH	11-JAN-2026 SUN	09:00 AM
ROUND 8 TH	11-JAN-2026 SUN	12:30 PM
PD CEREMONY	11-JAN-2026 SUN	04.30 PM

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. SYSTEM OF PLAY: THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PER FIDE LAWS OF CHESS AND FIDE SWISS SYSTEM WITH 8 ROUNDS.
2. DEFAULT TIME (WALK OVER TIME) THE DEFAULT TIME WILL BE 15 MINUTES.
3. TIE BREAK: IN CASE OF A TIE, THE LATEST FIDE RULES SHALL COME IN TO EFFECT.
4. MOBILES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES & WRIST WATCHES: - MOBILES, ALL TYPES OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING ANY TYPE OF WRIST WATCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL.
5. DRAW AGREEMENT: PLAYERS SHALL NOT AGREE FOR A DRAW WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ARBITER, BEFORE EACH PLAYER MAKES 30 MOVES
6. ALL PLAYERS MUST PRODUCE DOB CERTIFICATES REGISTERED WITHIN A YEAR OF BIRTH WHENEVER ASKED.
7. WE DON'T PROVIDE ANY REFRESHMENT SO PLAYERS NEED TO DO THE NEEDFUL.
8. DUE TO ANY UNFORESEEN SCENARIO, IF THE EVENT NEEDS TO BE CANCELLED, THEN BATHINDA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION OBLIGATION IS LIMITED TO REFUNDING THE ENTRY FEE PAID BY THE PLAYERS.
9. PROTEST: PROTEST, IF ANY, AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH A PROTEST FEE OF 3,000/- WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT. THE PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.
10. APPEALS COMMITTEE: BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT, A FIVE- MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE FORMED BY THE PSCA/ORGANIZERS. ALL THE MEMBERS AND RESERVES SHALL BE FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. NO APPEAL COMMITTEE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SAME CLAIMANT OF THE DISTRICT.
11. WITHDRAW: - PLAYER CANNOT WITHDRAW THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT ANY PRIOR NOTICE TO CHIEF ARBITER, IF ANY PLAYER ABSENT FROM ANY ROUND SHOULD BE GIVEN TO WRITTEN FORM TO CHIEF ARBITER TO RETAIN HIS/HER NAME FURTHER ROUNDS.
12. PRIZE MONEY WILL NOT BE SHARED ONE PLAYER GET ONLY ONE HIGHER PRIZE ONLY.
13. RATING FLUCTUATION: - FIDE RATING SERVER IS UPDATING THE RATING OF PLAYERS IF ANY PLAYER HAS ACROSS OR TOUCH THE RATING 2300 BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF ROUND FIRST HE IS NOT ALLOW PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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ENTRY FEE - 1250/-

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WITH LATE FEE - 1500/- TILL 07TH JAN 2026

FOR REGISTRATION FOLLOW FOLLOWING STEPS

1. MAKE YOUR AICF ID AND IF ALREADY HAVE, MAKE IT ACTIVE.
2. MAKE PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE ONLINE (NO CASH ACCEPTED, STRICTLY NO ON SPOT ENTRY ALLOWED)
KINDLY MENTION PLAYER NAME AND CATEGORY IN DESCRIPTION BOX.
3. FILL THE GOOGLE FORM AS PROVIDED IN BELOW LINK

ONLINE PAY SCAN HERE

BATHINDA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION



10379998@cbin

GOOGLE FORM SCAN OR CLICK



OUR TEAM

MR. MUNEESH THAPAR, EX PRESIDENT PSCA

MR. RAJESH MITTAL (CHAIRMAN PSCA)

MR. ANKUSH KATHURIA (PRESIDENT PSCA)

MR. MADHAV THAPAR (SECRETARY PSCA)

MR. CHANDER PARKASH G (CHAIRMAN BDCA)

MR. PARDEEP GUPTA (VICE PRESIDENT BDCA)

98159-64061

MR. DINESH GOYAL (SECRETARY BDCA)

94645-09291

MR. PANKAJ SHARMA (FA)

CHIEF ARBITER

94644-67065

MR. KUMAR BANSAL

BOOKING /TRAVELLING INFO

78372-56258

MR. MANISH ARORA

AICF REGISTRATION QUERY

76965-53001

MR. DINESH GERA

ENTRY RELATED QUERY

98155-62501

MR. NAVEEN GOYAL

ENTRY RELATED QUERY

84274-60099

MR. RISHI SINGLA

ENTRY RELATED QUERY

98720-79446

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HOTEL AND TRAVELLING

1. HOTEL SUNCITI CLASSIC	OUT SIDE PARKING
2. HOTEL BAHIA HEIGHTS	OUT SIDE PARKING
3. HOTEL KRISHNA CONTINENTAL	IN SIDE PARKING
4. HOTEL VRC	OUT SIDE PARKING
5. HOTEL SEPAL	IN SIDE PARKING
6. HOTEL COMFORT INN TULIP HEIGHTS	IN SIDE PARKING
7. HOTEL SAPPHIRE	IN SIDE PARKING
8. HOTEL STELLA	IN SIDE PARKING
9. HOTEL THE SIGNET ROYALE	OUT SIDE PARKING
10. HOTEL THREE PALMS	IN SIDE PARKING
11. HOTEL THE ROYALISTA	IN SIDE PARKING
12. HOTEL SHEESH MAHAL	OUT SIDE PARKING

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE MANY HOTELS, DHARMSHALA WITH OR WITHOUT PARKING AVAILABLE IN BATHINDA, YOU CAN BOOK THEM TOO.

HOW TO REACH

- VENUE IS OPPOSITE TO BATHINDA BRANCH OF ICAI, UNDER THE FLYOVER, BATHINDA
- NEAREST RAILWAY STATION IS BATHINDA JUNCTION (ABOUT 4KM) (FROM STATION AUTO SERVICE AVAILABLE TO CIVIL HOSPITAL AT RS20-30 PER PERSON)
- FROM BUS STAND VENUE IS 2 KM AWAY (FROM BUS STAND AUTO SERVICE AVAILABLE TO CIVIL HOSPITAL AT RS 10 PER PERSON)
- FROM CIVIL HOSPITAL VENUE IS 500 METER AWAY

VENUE LOCATION SCAN OR CLICK

