

# CHESS

PUNJAB STATE RAPID  
FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
2025-2026

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY**  
**Jan 31- Feb 1, 2026**

VENUE PARTNER



**Sector 82 A,  
Airport Road, Mohali**



EVENT CODE-  
**459349/PB(R)/2026**  
ORG BY -  
**DIST CHESS ASSOCIATION  
SAS NAGAR**  
AFFILIATED TO PUNJAB  
STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALL  
INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

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I feel honored to support the Punjab State Chess Association in hosting a grand venue for the State Level Chess Championship. Chess instills in our children the values of patience, strategy, and discipline – qualities that shape their future and strengthen their character. I am proud to contribute to the growth and promotion of this noble game in Punjab.

**Dr. Arun Bansal, Administrator, Social Substance**

As parents, we take great pride in supporting this FIDE-rated Chess Championship and in encouraging young talents to pursue their passion for the game. We strongly believe that nurturing strategic thinking and discipline from an early age helps shape a brighter and more promising future. We are happy to contribute and stand alongside the organizers in making this prestigious event a grand success.

**Mr. Dharminder Pal Bansal, Coordinator, Social Substance**

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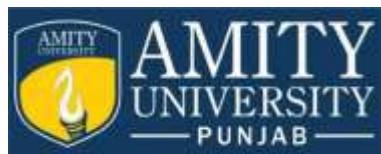


Chess teaches patience, strategy, and determination—qualities that build strong minds and bright futures. I encourage all young players to embrace challenges, think creatively, and play with confidence. May this FIDE-rated Championship inspire you to reach new heights and achieve your dreams. Remember, every move on the board reflects your focus, courage, and spirit in life. Keep learning, keep striving, and let your passion for chess guide you on the path to excellence.

**Mr. Muneesh Thapar, Ex President PSCA**

As a fellow player, I understand the excitement, pressure, and anticipation that come with every move in a chess tournament. Yet, beyond competition, the true joy of chess lies in playing with passion, learning at every step, and challenging yourself to grow. I encourage all participants to embrace each moment, stay focused, and enjoy the journey on the chessboard. May this FIDE-rated Championship inspire you to play boldly, think creatively, and make Punjab proud.

**Mr. Pankaj Sharma, International Medalist**



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I am proud to see young talents, especially girls, participating in the fide rated chess championship. As chairperson of the women commission, I believe in empowering girls through intellectual sports like chess, which build confidence and leadership. such events promote equal opportunities and inspire the next generation of achievers. Wishing all participants great success.

**Mrs Tamanna (Chairperson Women Commission PSCA)**

I am proud to see young players competing in this fide rated chess championship and showcasing their talent. we remain committed empowering youth through the game of chess, we celebrate strategic thinking, determination, and sportsmanship. This championship unites young minds, nurtures talent, and builds future leaders. Together, we inspire excellence, promote intellectual growth, and shape a stronger tomorrow.

**Mr Ankush Kathuria (President PSCA)**

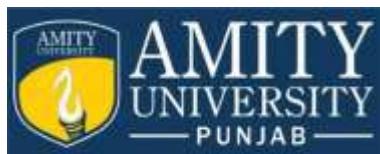
It is encouraging to see young talent coming together to participate in the upcoming fide rated chess championship. Chess will help develop their focus, strategy, and perseverance — skills essential for life. We are proud to support this event and wish every player great success and growth in the competition.

**Mr Madhav Thapar (Secretary PSCA)**

As a treasurer, coach, and fellow chess player, I feel proud to be part of this prestigious punjab state fide rated under-1700 championship. This event will inspire young players to train harder, compete with confidence, and enjoy the beauty of the game. My best wishes to all participants for great learning and success.

**Mr Kumar Bansal (Treasurer PSCA)**

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May this fide rated chess championship inspire you to think boldly, play smartly, and dream big. wishing all young players, the very best of luck and a bright future ahead.

**Mr Rajesh Mittal (Chairman PSCA)**

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Punjab State Fide Rated Under-1700 Chess Championship will be held in October. This prestigious event will provide young players with a strong platform to showcase their skills and grow in confidence. My best wishes to all participants for a memorable and successful championship

**Mrs Rajesh Duggal (Chief Advisor PSCA)**

I feel honored to be part of the Punjab State Fide Rated Under-1700 Chess Championship as an arbiter. This event will not only promote fair play but also encourage young talents to compete with discipline and sportsmanship. I wish all players the very best for their games.

**Mr Dinesh Gera (Arbiter PSCA)**

It is heartening to see that one of the most developed districts is actively promoting intellectual sports like chess through the Punjab State Fide Rated Under-1700 Chess Championship. Such best practices set an example, and we will surely try to implement them in less developed districts as well. My best wishes for the success of this event.

**Mr Rohit Sharma (Chairman District Development Committee PSCA)**

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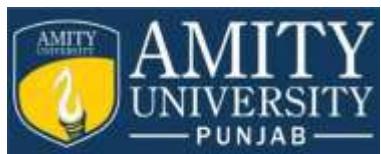
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## Main Prizes Rapid

<b>1st position</b>	7000
<b>2nd position</b>	4000
<b>3rd position</b>	3000
<b>4th position</b>	1500
<b>5th position</b>	1500
<b>6th position</b>	1000
<b>7th position</b>	1000
<b>8th position</b>	1000
<b>9th position</b>	1000
<b>10th position</b>	1000





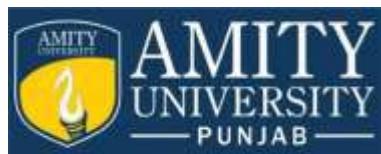
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## Prizes for Women Rapid

<b>1st position</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>2nd position</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>3rd position</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>4th position</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>5th position</b>	<b>1000</b>





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## Motivational Prizes for Kids in Rapid

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
U07 Open	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U07 Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U09 Open	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U09 Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U11 Open	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U11 Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U13 Open	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U13 Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U15 Open	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
U15 Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal

Trophy to Youngest Boy and Girl



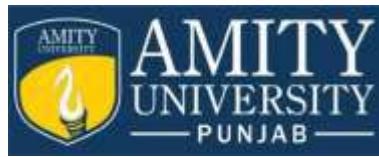
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## Eligibility

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

**Must Have AICF ID of Punjab  
if you don't have the one  
Our team can help you in getting the one**

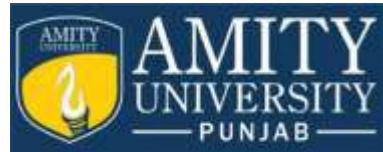


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## Tournament rules:

- **System of play:** the tournament will be conducted as per fide laws of chess and fide Swiss system with 8 rounds.
- **Default time (walk over time)** the default time will be 10 minutes
- **Tie break:** in case of a tie, the latest fide rules shall come in to effect.
- **Draw agreement:** players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves
- **Electronic devices:** - all electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Chief arbiter's decision** will be final binding any or all kinds of disputes.
- **All players** must produce dob certificates registered within a year of birth whenever
- **Asked**
- **We don't provide any refreshment** so players need to do the needful.
- **Due to any unforeseen scenario**, if the event needs to be cancelled, then District Chess Association S.A.S. Nagar obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- **Protest:** protest, if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of rs.3000/- within 30 minutes after the completion of the concerned
- **Game.** The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **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 member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and, in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.
- **Time control 25 min + 10 sec increment from move 1**



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## Prize Sequence

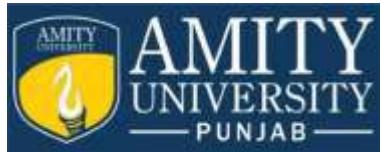
RATED(OPEN)  
CASH PRIZE ONLY

WOMEN  
CASH PRIZE ONLY

### Explanation

- First We will select Rated Open
- From Left out Women will be selected

Players qualified for more than one prize will get highest prize only



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**ENTRY FEE:**

Rs. 1000/- TILL 25TH Jan 2026

**WITH LATE FEE:**

1500/ TILL 29TH JAN 2026

FOR AMITY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS 850/-

CAN BE PAID THROUGH BANK TRANSFER

BANK HDFC BANK

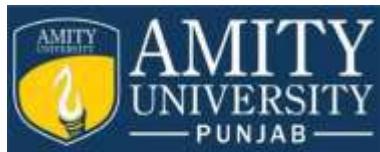
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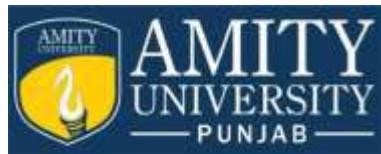


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Rapid(25+10) 1000/		
INAUGURATION & TECHNICAL MEETING		9:00 AM
31-01-2026	ROUND 1	9:30 AM
31-01-2026	ROUND 2	10:50 AM
31-01-2026	ROUND 3	12:10 PM
31-01-2026	ROUND 4	1:30 PM
31-01-2026	ROUND 5	2:50 PM
31-01-2026	ROUND 6	4:10 PM
31-01-2026	ROUND 7	5:30 PM
01-02-2026	ROUND 8	9:00 AM
01-02-2026	ROUND 9	10:30 AM

**Prize Distribution: 5 PM on Feb 1, 2026**



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Name	Mobile Number
Mr. Varun Gandotra	9041078777
Mr. Vinod Joshi	8146861694
Mr. Vishal	9914182562
Ms. Ashu Sharma	9988933689
Ms. Simran	7837503194
Ms. Simran	9779734177
Mr. Dharminder Bansal	9815548314
Dr. Arun Bansal	8360188121

**Wishing You Success and Prosperity**