

MIT Bengaluru welcomes you all to

2nd MAHE Bengaluru All-India Open FIDE Rated Blitz Chess Tournament



22nd MARCH 2026, Sunday



AICF Event Code: **465880/KA(B)/2026**

KSCA Event Code: **KSCA/G202/2526**

BUDCA Event Code: **BUDCA/G096/2526**

MAHE event code: **MITBR0063**



Event Starts
at
10:00AM



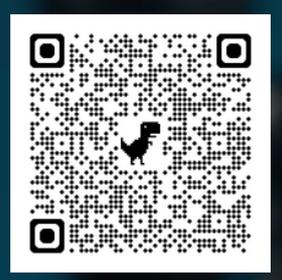
Manipal Academy of Higher
Education Bengaluru,
Yelahanka, Bengaluru



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Total Cash Prize

₹3,00,000/-



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Total Prizes

136

Organized by Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru
Under the auspices of FIDE, AICF, KSCA, BUDCA

Chief Arbiter: **Mr. Vasanth B H**
(International Arbiter)

Last date of registration: **21st March 2026**
by 12 pm

Entry Fee: Rs.
1100/- (MAHE)
Rs. 1400/- (Non-
MAHE)

Cash Prize and Trophy Categories

Main Prizes

1st	35,000 + 
2nd	25,000 + 
3rd	15,000 + 
4th	10,000 + 
5 th - 6 th	9,000 + 
7 th - 10 th	6,000 + 
11 th - 20 th	4,000 + 

Rating Category Prizes

Unrated; 1400 to 1500; 1501 to 1600;
1601 to 1700; 1701 to 1800; 1801 to 1900

1st	4,500 + 
2nd	3,500 + 
3rd	2,500 + 
4th	1,500 + 

Best MAHE Category

(Best MAHE Student (Male); Best MAHE Student (Female); Best MAHE Staff; Best MAHE Alumni)

1st	4,000 + 
2nd	3,000 + 
3rd	2,000 + 
4th	1,000 + 

Best Female and Best Veteran

Best female (17 years and above)
Best veteran (60 years and above)

1st	4,000 + 
2nd	3,000 + 

Best Specially abled player

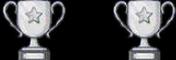
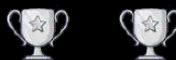
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Trophy Award Categories

Top 5 in age category

	Boys	Girls
Under 8		
Under 10		
Under 12		
Under 14		
Under 16		

Other Prizes

Youngest Boy	
Youngest Girl	
Best School	
Best Outstation Player	
Outstanding Upset Award <small>Awarded to two untitled players with the highest rating-difference win against a titled player. Players are eligible irrespective of any other prize won.</small>	
Highest Rating Gain Award <small>Open to all rated players. Players are eligible irrespective of any other prize won.</small>	
10 Best Bengaluru players	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Inauguration and Players meet: 22nd March 2026, 10 am

Rounds: 9

Prize Distribution: 5:30 pm onwards

Round 1	10:15 AM
Round 2	11:00 AM
Round 3	11:45 AM
Round 4	12:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK	
Round 5	2:00PM
Round 6	2:45PM
Round 7	3:30PM
Round 8	4:15PM
Round 9	5:00PM

Tentative
Round
Schedule

Tournament Regulations:

1. Free Entry for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs.
2. Entry Fee is strictly non-refundable and non-transferable
3. Time control : 5min + 2 sec
4. System of play : The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws and Swiss System with 9 Rounds
5. Tie Break : Latest FIDE Rules will be followed
6. Protests : Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the Appeals Committee. The Protest Fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
7. Withdrawals : A player may withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.
8. Appeals Committee: Appeals Committee consisting of 5 players shall be formed. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his place in the Committee.
9. Players qualified for more than one prize will be considered only for one higher prize.
10. Spot entries are not allowed.
11. Personal Chess sets and clocks are not allowed.
12. Chess sets and clocks will be provided to all players during the matches.
13. It is mandatory to attend the prize distribution ceremony for all thprize winners.
14. Merit certificate will be distributed to all prize winners and E-Certificate of Participation will be provided to all players who request for the same.
15. Drinking water will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles.

AICF AND KSCA Registration Requirements:

AICF Registration for 2025-2026 is compulsory.

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

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

KSCA Registration for 2025-2026 is compulsory for Karnataka players. For new registration and renewal:

<https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

PATRONS AND COMMITTEE

Chief Patrons

Dr. Ramdas M. Pai, Chancellor, MAHE

Dr. Ranjan R. Pai, President, MAHE

Patrons

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Dr. Arunkumar T Yadav, Sports Advisor-MIT BLR

Organizing Committee - MITB

1. Dr. Manasa Kongot- Organizing Secretary and Event
Coordinator
2. Dr. Ramya M- Event Co-coordinator
3. Mr. Yashvardhan Satish Bagal and Ms. Mahek Vikash Sethi-
Student Coordinators
4. Dr. Preeti Hebbar- Event Co-coordinator
5. Dr. Sindhu S- Event Co-coordinator
6. Dr. Rashmi K M- Event Co-Coordinator

COMMITTEE CONTACT

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Contact (for **tournament rules and regulations**):

(Chief Arbiter: [Mr. Vasanth B H](#) - International Arbiter)

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Last date of registration:

21th March 2026 by 12 pm

Glimpses of 1st MAHE-Bengaluru All-India Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 7th and 8th Dec, 2024

