



8x8

CHESS
ACADEMY

Ram Navmi

— two days —

CLASSICAL & BLITZ
CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

Event Code - PDCC/059/2025-26



28TH AND | 29TH MARCH 2026



Cash Prize
₹81,000



Trophy and
Medals 81

CLASSICAL Time Control: **30** mins **+30** secs

BLITZ Time Control: **3** mins **+2** secs

📍 **Venue: Gandhi Bhavan, Chaitanya Nagar, Kothrud,**
[1.5 km from Vanaz metro station]



The greatest benefit of classical chess is not winning —
it's learning how to think.

"In classical chess, every move is a lesson in discipline."

CLASSICAL TOURNAMENT

OPEN GROUP

MAIN	FEMALE	VETERAN	SPECIALLY ABLED
1. ₹ 7000 + Trophy	1. ₹ 800 + Medal	1. ₹ 800 + Medal	1. ₹ 800 + Medal
2. ₹ 5000 + Trophy	2. ₹ 700 + Medal	2. ₹ 700 + Medal	2. ₹ 700 + Medal
3. ₹ 3000 + Medal	3. Medal	3. Medal	3. Medal
4. ₹ 1500 + Medal			
5. ₹ 1000 + Medal			
6. ₹ 800 + Medal			
7. ₹ 800 + Medal			
8. ₹ 700 + Medal			
9. ₹ 700 + Medal			
10. ₹ 700 + Medal			

8X8 PLAYER	UNRATED
1. ₹ 800 + Medal	1. ₹ 800 + Medal
2. ₹ 700 + Medal	2. ₹ 700 + Medal
3. Medal	3. Medal

UNDER - 15 GROUP

MAIN	UNDER-13	UNRATED
1. ₹ 4000 + Trophy	1. ₹ 800 + Medal	1. ₹ 800 + Medal
2. ₹ 3000 + Trophy	2. ₹ 700 + Medal	2. ₹ 700 + Medal
3. ₹ 2000 + Medal	3. Medal	3. Medal
4. ₹ 1000 + Medal		
5. ₹ 800 + Medal		
6. ₹ 800 + Medal		
7. ₹ 800 + Medal		
8. ₹ 700 + Medal		
10. ₹ 700 + Medal		

BEST FEMALE	BEST 8X8
1. ₹ Trophy	1. ₹ Trophy
2. Medal	2. Medal

UNDER - 11 GROUP

MAIN	UNDER-09	UNDER-07
1. ₹ 4000 + Trophy	1. ₹ 800 + Medal	1. ₹ 800 + Medal
2. ₹ 3000 + Trophy	2. ₹ 700 + Medal	2. ₹ 700 + Medal
3. ₹ 2000 + Medal	3. Medal	3. Medal
4. ₹ 1000 + Medal		
5. ₹ 800 + Medal		
6. ₹ 800 + Medal		
7. ₹ 800 + Medal		
8. ₹ 700 + Medal		
9. ₹ 700 + Medal		
10. ₹ 700 + Medal		

BEST FEMALE	BEST 8X8
1. ₹ Trophy	1. Trophy
2. Medal	2. Medal



CHESS TOURNAMENT

CLASSICAL SCHEDULE

RD	Date	Time	Time
1	28 - March - 26	09.15 AM	09.00 AM
2	28 - March - 26	11.30 AM	11.30 AM
3	28 - March - 26	01.30 PM	02.00 PM

- Player's meeting : 28 March, 2026 09.00 A.M.
- Inauguration. : 11.15 A.M.
- Prizes Distribution: 29 March, 2026 06.00 PM.
- Rounds: Number of rounds depend upon the number of entries in each group Maximum 7 Rounds.

OPEN

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

Place	Main	UNDER - 08	UNDER - 10	UNDER - 12	Best 8x8
1	₹ 5000 + Trophy	₹ 500 + Medal	₹ 500 + Medal	₹ 500 + Medal	₹ 500 + Medal
2	₹ 3000 + Trophy	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
3	₹ 1500 + Medal	UNRATED			
4	₹ 1000 + Medal	₹ 500 + Medal			
5	₹ 800 + Medal				
6	₹ 700 + Medal				
7	₹ 600 + Medal				
8	₹ 500 + Medal				

TOURNAMENT DATE
29TH MARCH 2026

TIME CONTROL
3 MINS + 2 SECS

[As per FIDE Rating Tournament Time Control]

BLITZ SCHEDULE

REPORTING DATE

28 MARCH, 2026 03:00 PM

PRIZES DISTRIBUTION

28 MARCH, 2026 06:30 PM



Registrations & Entry Fees

Benefits of Writing Chess Notation in Tournaments

- **Mandatory in Classical Tournaments** - Chess notation is required in most official and FIDE-rated tournaments.
- **Accurate Game Records** - Players can replay and study their exact tournament games later.
- **Better Post-Game Analysis** - Helps players understand mistakes, missed opportunities, and improve.
- **Supports Arbiter Decisions** - Written scoresheets are official records used to resolve claims and disputes.
- **Improves Time Management** - Encourages structured thinking and disciplined decision making under time pressure - **Develops Professional Playing Habits** - Prepares for district, state, national, & international events.
- **Enhances Focus Under Pressure** - Writing moves keeps players attentive and thinking multiple moves ahead.
- **Coach & Trainer Advantage** - Coaches can give precise feedback using post tournament games.
- **Builds Chess Discipline & Sportsmanship** - Promotes fair play and respect for tournament games.
- **Fifty-Move Rule & Threefold Repetition** - A draw may be claimed only if the moves are correctly recorded.

ENTRY FEE

(Early Bird till 18th MARCH 2026)

- ◆ CLASSICAL: 700/-
- ◆ BLITZ: 350/-
- ◆ CLASSICAL + BLITZ: 900/-

ENTRY FEE

(18th MARCH to 26th MARCH)

- ◆ CLASSICAL: 900/-
- ◆ BLITZ: 400/-
- ◆ CLASSICAL + BLITZ: 1100/-

- ◆ **Rated 2201 and Above: Free**
- ◆ **Rated between 2001 - 2200: Rs.500**
- ◆ **Veteran Players (50% discount) as per fees**
- ◆ **Late Fee: Entry will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.150 till 27 March 2026 02:00PM. Any request to waive-off the late fee will not be considered.**
- ◆ **In case of entry cancellation, ₹200 shall be deducted as admin charges and rest of the entry fee shall be refunded, (valid till 26th March, 6pm- after that no refund on cancellation)**



Click/Scan QR to register

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Rules / Regulations Information

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1. The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System
2. Walkover time/1st Round: 10 mins (Standard) 3mins (Blitz)
3. No. of Rounds - Classical - 7 Rounds and Blitz - 8 Rounds
4. Electronic Devices: No electronic devices, mobile phones, and wristwatches are allowed in the playing venue. If a player is caught with any of these, the loss will be given in his/her name straightaway.
5. If Player Not Present At The Time Of Prize Distribution Ceremony, The Prize will not be Awarded To Other Person/Player.
6. The Organizer reserves the rights to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason. Prizes will not be shared. Latest tie break rules will be applied in case of tie.
7. Date of Birth Certificates - For Age Category Players, a valid Photo ID/ Aged proof is required to be produced at the time of Tournament.
8. Veteran: For Veteran Prize the Age is Above 55 i.e. Born on or before 31/12/1971.
9. Prize money will be transferred online mode.

10. Parents are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.

11. Participants should carry their lunch with them. (Canteen facility available)

12. Parking facility available

AGE GROUP CRITERIA

Age Category Cut off:

Under 7	Born on or After 01/01/2019
Under 9	Born on or After 01/01/2017
Under 11	Born on or After 01/01/2015
Under 13	Born on or After 01/01/2013
Veteran	Born on or before 31/12/1971

The tournament will be played in below age Category only

1. OPEN
2. UNDER - 15
3. UNDER - 11



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