



THE YOUNG MINDS CHESS ACADEMY

ALL INDIA OPEN RAPID

FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 458752/MH(R)/2026

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

₹ 2,00,000/-

22nd February 2026



Conducted by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association
Under the Aegis of - Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) and All India
Chess Federation (AICF)

 Swami Vivekanand International School
Near Country Club, Parekh Nagar, Kandivali (W), Mumbai - 400 067.

Arrival:

22nd February 2026 at 8:00 hrs

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

09:00 hrs	ROUND 1
10:00 hrs	ROUND 2
11:30 hrs	ROUND 3
12:00 hrs	ROUND 4
14:00 hrs	ROUND 5
15:00 hrs	ROUND 6
16:00 hrs	ROUND 7
17:00 hrs	ROUND 8
18:00 hrs	ROUND 9
19:00 hrs	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

TOTAL CASH PRIZES:

₹ 2,00,000/-

MAIN PRIZES



Place	Prize
4	7000/-
5	5000/-
6-7	4000/- Each
8-10	3000/- Each
11-20	2500/- Each
21-30	1500/- Each
31-40	1200/- Each

Rating Category Prizes

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4rd Prize	5th Prize
1400 To 1500	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
1501 To 1600	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
1601 To 1700	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
1701 To 1800	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
1801 To 1900	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/-

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only

SPECIAL PRIZES

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1200/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1200/-

Special Prizes for Age Category (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15)

Boys - 1st To 5th) Trophy

Girls - 1st To 3rd) Trophy

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	Under 15 - Born on or After 01/01/2011	Female (Above 18) - Born before 01/01/2008
Veteran (Above 55) - Born before 01/01/1971		

Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.

Time Control



10 minutes + 5 seconds increments

ENTRY FEE

Till 31th January	Rs. 1000
Till 15th February	Rs. 1200
After 15th February	Rs. 1400

The last date of entry
20th February 2026

Payment Details



Scan or click on the link for registration

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
2. Default Time – 10 minutes
3. Writing of moves is compulsory for all players from move one.
4. Tie breaks - (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black.
5. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
6. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
7. The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
8. The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.
9. Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.
10. Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.
11. All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.
12. Prize will be disbursed within 30 working days from completion of the tournament.
13. Entry Fees once paid will not be refundable.
14. All Indian Standard Income Tax will be applicable.

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

Protests

If any protest 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 amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the players.

AICF & MCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 1) All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration
- 2) All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra Players)
ID for the year 2026-2027(from 1st April 2026) before the start of the tournament.
- 3) Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.
- 4) AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- 5) AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- 6) MCA Registration Link for New Players - https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
- 7) MCA Registration Link for Existing Players - https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

For any queries:

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Avirahi - 7900066838

Hotel Spring INN - 8652249948

Hotel Quick Stay (AC - Dormitory) - 7045600380