

4TH ANNIVERSARY

PHOENIX CHESSBASE INDIA CHESS CLUB

FIDE RATING RAPID & BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026



Organised by

Phoenix Marketcity, Mumbai and ChessBase India

Under the Aegis of

All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association &
Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association
AICF Event Codes : 466899/MH(R)/2026 & 466900/MH(B)/2026

Date : 28TH February 2026 & 1st March 2026
10:30 AM Onwards

Rapid Time Control - 15 min + 10sec increment

Blitz Time Control - 3min + 2sec increment

Prize Fund

₹3 LAKH + ₹2 LAKH

Entry Fees

Rapid

Blitz

Combined

Early Bird – ₹ 1250
Normal Fees – ₹ 1500

Early bird – ₹ 750
Normal Fees – ₹ 1000

Early bird – ₹ 1750
Normal Fees – ₹ 2250

Early bird discount valid till 21st Feb 2026

Free for GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs



VENUE: DUBLIN SQUARE, 1ST FLOOR,
PHOENIX MARKETCITY, MUMBAI

PRIZE STRUCTURE - RAPID

Main Prizes

Special Prizes

Rank	Prize	Category	1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE	4TH PRIZE	5TH PRIZE
Winner	₹ 51000 + 	Best Unrated	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
Runner Up	₹ 30000 + 	Best Veteran (55+)	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
2nd Runner Up	₹ 20000 + 	Best Female	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
4th	₹ 15000/-	Best Specially Abled	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
5th	₹ 10000/-	1400-1600	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
6th to 10th	₹ 7500/-	1601-1800	₹5000/-	₹3000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-	₹2000/-
11th to 15th	₹ 5000/-	Best U- 07					
16th to 20th	₹ 3000/-	Best U- 09					
21st to 25th	₹ 2500/-	Best U- 11					
		Best U- 13					
		Best U- 15					

Please Note: Standard Taxes (TDS) would be applicable on cash prizes according to tax laws



PRIZE STRUCTURE - BLITZ

Main Prizes

Special Prizes

Rank	Prize	Category	1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE	4TH PRIZE	5TH PRIZE
Winner	₹ 31000 +	Best Unrated	₹4000/-	₹2500/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-
Runner Up	₹ 20000 +	Best Veteran (55+)	₹4000/-	₹2500/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-
2nd Runner Up	₹ 15000 +	Best Female	₹4000/-	₹2500/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-
4th	₹ 10000/-	Best Specially Abled	₹4000/-	₹2500/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-	₹1000/-
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SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 28th February 2026

Reporting

Round 1

Round 2

Lunch Break

10 : 30 AM

11 : 30 AM

01 : 00 PM

01 : 45 PM

Round 3

Round 4

Round 5

Round 6

02 : 30 PM

03 : 45 PM

05 : 00 PM

06 : 15 PM

Day 2 – 1st March 2026

Round 7

Round 8

Round 9

9 : 30 AM

10 : 45 AM

12 : 00 PM

Round 1

Round 2

Round 3

02 : 00 PM

02 : 25 PM

02 : 50 PM

Round 4

Round 5

Round 6

03 : 15 PM

03 : 40 PM

04 : 15 PM

Round 7

Round 8

Round 9

04 : 40 PM

05 : 05 PM

05 : 30 PM

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RULES & REGULATIONS



Reporting time: 10:30 am. First round will start strictly at 11:30 am.

Time Control:

RAPID – 15 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from move

Walkover Time: 15 Minutes | Rounds: 9 Rounds

BLITZ – 03 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment from Move 1

Walkover Time: 03 Minutes | Rounds: 9 Rounds

Tie Breaks: In case of a tie, The following Tie Break Rules will be followed :

(1) Buchholz cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) SB (4) Direct Encounter (5) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points) (6) Greater number of wins with black, even if tie persists (only for first place – Armageddon)

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the organizers.

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident Rapid & 10 Mins for Blitz. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld otherwise amount will be forfeited.

AICF MCA Registration : AICF & MCA Registration for **2025-2026** is Mandatory for players willing to participate. AICF & MCA Registration should be done before the start of First Round of registered event.

Organizers Reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without giving a valid reason.

Refund Policy: Fee once deposited will not be refunded or transferred to another person, time or event.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Prize Distribution : One player will be given one (higher) Cash prize only. No prize winner will leave the venue before the Prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. Otherwise, their prize will be forfeited.

Electronic Devices: Those found in possession of mobile phones/electronic devices or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.

Players are requested to bring our own bags to deposit your personal belongings and Electronic Devices during the round. If they vibrate or ring during the Round time, the player responsible will be given loss.

Players can keep the bags near the table.



REGISTRATION & CONTACT



Registration Link:

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=49985>

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Contact Details : (Whatsapp Only)

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