



1st LNJ Bhilwara International Fide Rapid Rating Chess Tournament, Hurda-2026 on 19-04-2026

(Event Code – 468381/RJ (R) /2026

Under the aegis of- All India Chess Federation, Rajasthan Chess Association & Zila Shatranj Sangh, Bhilwara

Organized by Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Hurda
Tournament venue Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Hurda

Prize Fund - ₹ 2,00,000/-

68 Cash Prizes & More than 100 Trophies

Details of organizers and Principal Office bearer of Rajasthan Chess Association

Shri Mahaveer Ranka
V.P. AICF, President, RCA

Shri S L Harsh
Adviser of the Tournament

Shri Kailash Chandra Dad
Sr. Vice President, RCA

Shri Ajay Kumar Gupta
Treasurer, RCA

Shri Vinesh Sharma
Interim Secretary, RCA

Shri Mukesh Gurjar
President, DCA, Bhilwara

Playing Schedule

Particulars	Date	Days	Time
Players Meeting	19-04-2026	Sunday	09:00 AM
Inauguration	19-04-2026	Sunday	09:15 AM
1 st Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	10:00 AM
2 nd Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	11:00 AM
3 rd Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	11:45 AM
4 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	12:30 PM
5 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	01:15 PM
6 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	02:30 PM
7 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	03:15 PM
8 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	04:00 PM
9 th Round	19-04-2026	Sunday	04:45 PM
Prize Distribution	19-04-2026	Sunday	Immediately after completion of 9 th Round.



General Information

- **Time Control:** 10 minutes with 05 seconds increment from move no. 1
- **Default Time:** Till Flag fall (Walkover time).
- **Tie-Breaks:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE / AICF rules shall come in to effect

1.	Buchholz Cut 1	4.	Direct encounter
2.	Buchholz	5.	Number of wins including forfeits
3.	Sonneborn-Berger	6.	Number of wins with Black pieces

- **AICF Registration (Apr 2026 - Mar 2027):** Those who are not registered with the AICF, they have to do AICF registration online at <http://prs.aicf.in/players> for the period of 1st April to 31st March 2027.
- **Electronic Devices:** All types of electronic devices will not be allowed in the playing arena.
- **Age Groups:** Players will get prize in his/her own age category not for higher age category.
- **Withdrawal:** Player may withdraw at any stage after informing to the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Spectators:** Parents / Coaches / Managers / Player who have finished their games will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in playing hall.
- **Protest:** If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 2,000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal up held.
- **Organizer Rights:** Organizer reserve right to accept / reject any entry without assigning any reason.
- Due to any unforeseen circumstances, if the event needs to be cancelled, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya / Bhilwara District Chess Association's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- **Prize Distribution:** All prize winners must attend the Prize distribution ceremony, otherwise no prize/certificates will be given to such players/without a valid reason.
- **Certificates:** All participants will get e-Certificates.
- **All VKV & U-09** Participants- All VKV & U-09 Participant will get medals / memento.
- **Veteran Players** - All veteran players will get medals / memento.
- **Bhilwara and VKV Players must write BHL or VKV in City's name in google form to claim prize.**
 - Organizers will provide Tea / Breakfast / Lunch on discounted rates at the venue itself. Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalay, Hurda is situated at Hurda (Tehsil Headquarter). Distance from Bus stand Bijaynagar / Gulabpura is 5 and from nearest Railway station its 7 Kilometers. After Prize distribution the organizers will arrange buses for the Railway Station and Bus-Stand Bijaynagar.

Prize Structure



Rank	Main Prizes	Rank	Main Prizes	Rank	1699-1550	1549-1400	Unrated	Rajasthan	Bhilwara
1	₹ 35000 + T	11	₹ 1000 + T	1	₹ 4000 + T	₹ 4000 + T	₹ 3000 + T	₹ 3000 + T	₹ 3000 + T
2	₹ 25000 + T	12	₹ 1000 + T	2	₹ 3000 + T	₹ 3000 + T	₹ 2000 + T	₹ 2000 + T	₹ 2000 + T
3	₹ 15000 + T	13	₹ 1000 + T	3	₹ 2000 + T	₹ 2000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 2000 + T	₹ 1000 + T
4	₹ 9000 + T	14	₹ 1000 + T	4	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T
5	₹ 7000 + T	15	₹ 1000 + T	5	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T	₹ 1000 + T
6	₹ 5000 + T	16	₹ 1000 + T	Rank	U-16 (B)	U-13 (B)	U-10 (B)	U-07 (B)	
7	₹ 4000 + T	17	₹ 1000 + T	1	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	
8	₹ 3000 + T	18	₹ 1000 + T	2	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	VKV
9	₹ 2000 + T	19	₹ 1000 + T	3	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	₹ 3000 + T
10	₹ 2000 + T	20	₹ 1000 + T	Rank	U-16 (G)	U-13 (G)	U-10 (G)	U-07 (G)	₹ 2000 + T
Rank	Female	Rank	Vet. (55+)	1	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1500 + T	₹ 1000 + T
1	₹ 3000 + T	1	₹ 3000 + T	2	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	₹ 1000 + T
2	₹ 2000 + T	2	₹ 2000 + T	3	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	₹ 1000 + T
3	₹ 1000 + T	3	₹ 1000 + T						
4	₹ 1000 + T	4	₹ 1000 + T						
5	₹ 1000 + T	5	₹ 1000 + T						

For Entry Fee & Registration Process

✓ Free Entry	GM / IM / WGM / WIM / 2400+ Players	
✓ ₹ 800/-	VKV Students	Till 31st March 2026
✓ ₹ 1,000/-	All other players	Till 31st March 2026
✓ ₹ 1,000/-	VKV Students With Late Fee	Till 17th April 2026
✓ ₹ 1,200/-	All other players With Late Fee	Till 17th April 2026

Account Name	:	Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya
Account Number	:	61347963496
Bank & Branch Name	:	State Bank of India, Hurda-31099
IFSC Code	:	SBIN0031099

Scan & Pay- Please scan and pay below mentioned QR Code





Entry Registration Process:

- 1) Pay the entry fee and take a screenshot.
- 2) Click on the Google form link <https://forms.gle/poTC03jCXswHrKf69> and fill it.
- 3) Attached the entry fee paid screenshot into the Google form.
- 4) Entry fees can also be paid by scanning above QR.
- 5) Before submitting the Google form review it once.
- 6) For any Query please contact – itvkvhurda@gmail.com

..... No call for refund will be entertained

✓ **At Hotels (Near 2 Kms):**

- 1) **Hotel VIVA Resort** ₹ 1,800/- Per day. Double Occupancy Contact 8014221222
- 2) **Hotel Ambar:** ₹ 1,500/- Per day. Double Occupancy Contact 8824997788

At Venue: NON-AC Dormitory accommodation for 25 persons on payment of ₹ 100/- for 18th April 2026

➤ **Technical Team**

1.	Shri. Narendra Shrimali	Chief Arbiter	International Arbiter	+91-9530103883
2.	Shri. Pavan K. Rathi	Dy. Chief Arbiter	International Arbiter	+91-9960379912
3.	Shri. Rajesh Acharya	Assistant Arbiter	Senior National Arbiter	+91-9057534595
4.	Shri Kaushal Jayaswal	Assistant Arbiter	Senior National Arbiter	+91-9672786739
5.	Shri. Vishal Tiwari	Assistant Arbiter	Senior National Arbiter	+91-8949097247
6.	Shri. Nilesh Baldwa	Assistant Arbiter	Senior National Arbiter	+91-9414110320
7.	Shri. Rohit Lodha	Assistant Arbiter	Senior National Arbiter	+91-9414757784

Organizing Team Members, VKV Hurda, Bhilwara

1	Shri N K Bahedia	Chairman, Organizing Committee	-----
2	Shri. S K Tiwari	Deputy Chairman, Organising Committee	-----
3	Smt Asha Goyal	Organizing Secretary	+91-9460357444
4	Ms. Ritu Yadav	Deputy Organizing Secretary	+91-9460242711
5	Shri. Uma Shankar Kumbhaj	Venue Incharge / Transportation / Accommodation	+91-9413705241
6	Shri. Prakash Parashar	Member, KEY Person (Any type of Inquiry for Tournament)	+91-6375783739
7	Shri. Surendra Kumar Tailor	Member (Inquiry for Entry Fees / Accommodation / Accounts)	+91-9928280898



Visionary Industrialist who laid the foundation for India's Chess Renaissance

(Param Shrdhey Shri L N Jhunjunwalaji, founder of LNJ Bhilwara Group)



India's meteoric rise in the chess world, culminating in its recent World Championship triumph, can be traced back to the visionary Shri L.N. Jhunjunwala, whose dedication and foresight helped sow the seeds of a chess renaissance in the country. His profound contributions laid the foundation for what we celebrate today: India as a formidable force in the global chess arena.

Shri Jhunjunwala's journey with chess began with his innate passion for the game, which soon transformed into a larger mission: making chess accessible to Indians of all ages and backgrounds. Recognizing the strategic and intellectual value of chess, he believed it

was not merely a game but a tool for fostering critical thinking, discipline, and focus among young minds. His vision extended beyond mere competition he envisioned chess as a cornerstone of education and cultural enrichment.

One of his landmark initiatives was the establishment of the National Chess Trust of India in 1973, an institution aimed at nurturing talent and popularizing chess across the nation. Through this trust, he spearheaded efforts to organize tournaments, provide resources for budding players, and bring international exposure to Indian talent. Under his guidance, India hosted its first-ever Grandmasters Chess Tournament in 1982, a historic event inaugurated by dignitaries such as President Giani Zail Singh and attended by chess luminaries from around the globe. This tournament not only elevated India's stature in the chess world but also provided a platform for Indian players to compete against and learn from international masters.



Shri Jhunjhunwala's efforts extended to the grassroots level. He introduced chess tournaments in schools and colleges, emphasizing its role in holistic education. The Botvinnik Chess Academy, which he founded in collaboration with the Soviet Embassy, became a hub for young chess enthusiasts. It was here that future champions, including India's first Grandmaster, Viswanathan Anand, found inspiration and mentorship. Anand also secured sponsorship from the academy. Shri Jhunjhunwala also mentored Abhijeet Gupta, during his early days in Bhilwara, a young chess prodigy who went on to become a Grandmaster and the first player to win the Commonwealth Chess Championship five times. His mentorship and encouragement were pivotal in shaping the careers of promising chess talents, providing them with the confidence and resources to succeed on the global stage.

In his commitment to promoting chess, Shri Jhunjhunwala fostered international collaborations, particularly with the Soviet Union, which was then a powerhouse in the chess world. His visits to Moscow, where he observed chess as part of the school curriculum, inspired him to advocate for similar initiatives in India. His tireless efforts were instrumental in persuading Indian institutions and corporate entities, such as ONGC, to support chess tournaments and training programs, thus ensuring the game's sustainability and growth. Shri Jhunjhunwala also understood the importance of chess literature in building a robust ecosystem for the game. Through the National Chess Trust, he launched CHESS India, the country's first chess magazine, which provided a platform for players, enthusiasts, and scholars to engage with the game intellectually and strategically.

Today, as we celebrate India's triumph at the World Chess Championship, we must remember the foundations laid by visionaries like L.N. Jhunjhunwala. His pioneering efforts not only popularized chess in a cricket-dominated nation but also instilled in us the belief that Indian players could excel on the global stage. The chessboard is a metaphor for life—a realm where strategy, patience, and foresight reign supreme. Shri Jhunjhunwala's life and contributions exemplify these qualities. As India basks in the glory of its chess renaissance, let us honour the legacy of a man who turned a personal passion into a national movement, inspiring generations to think, learn, and dream beyond boundaries.