



SBI GIC Ltd.

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FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID

CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

EVENT CODE:

464473/UP(R)/2026

DATE: 7TH Feb 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM ONWARDS

PRIZE FUND: ₹2,00,000

**VENUE: IIT KANPUR CAMPUS,
UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

COMPETE AT INDIA'S PREMIER CHESS TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT VENUE



**Yoga Hall, New SAC,
IIT Kanpur, Kalyanpur**

The venue offers a spacious hall, ergonomic seating, adequate lighting, and restrooms for a comfortable tournament experience.



MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Prize Amount (INR)	Trophy
1st	₹40,000	
2nd	₹25,000	
3rd	₹15,000	
4th	₹12,000	
5th	₹9,000	
6th	₹8,000	
7th	₹7,000	
8th	₹6,000	
9th	₹5,000	
10th	₹4,000	
11-13	₹3,000 each	-
14-16	₹2,000 each	-
17-20	₹1,000 each	-

SPECIAL CATEGORIES & PRIZES

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Category	Prize Amount (INR)
Best Veteran 50+	₹5,000
Best Women	₹4,000
2nd Best Women	₹3,000
3rd Best Women	₹2,000
Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹4,000
2nd Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹3,000
3rd Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹2,000

RATING CATEGORIES

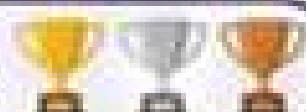
Rating Range & Rank	Prize Amount (INR)
1600-1799 (1st)	₹4,000
1600-1799 (2nd)	₹3,000
1600-1799 (3rd)	₹2,000
1400-1599 (1st)	₹4,000
1400-1599 (2nd)	₹3,000
1400-1599 (3rd)	₹2,000
Unrated (1st)	₹4,000
Unrated (2nd)	₹3,000
Unrated (3rd)	₹2,000

CATEGORY TROPHIES (Top 3 in each)

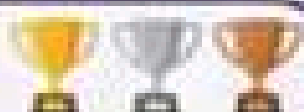
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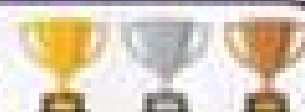
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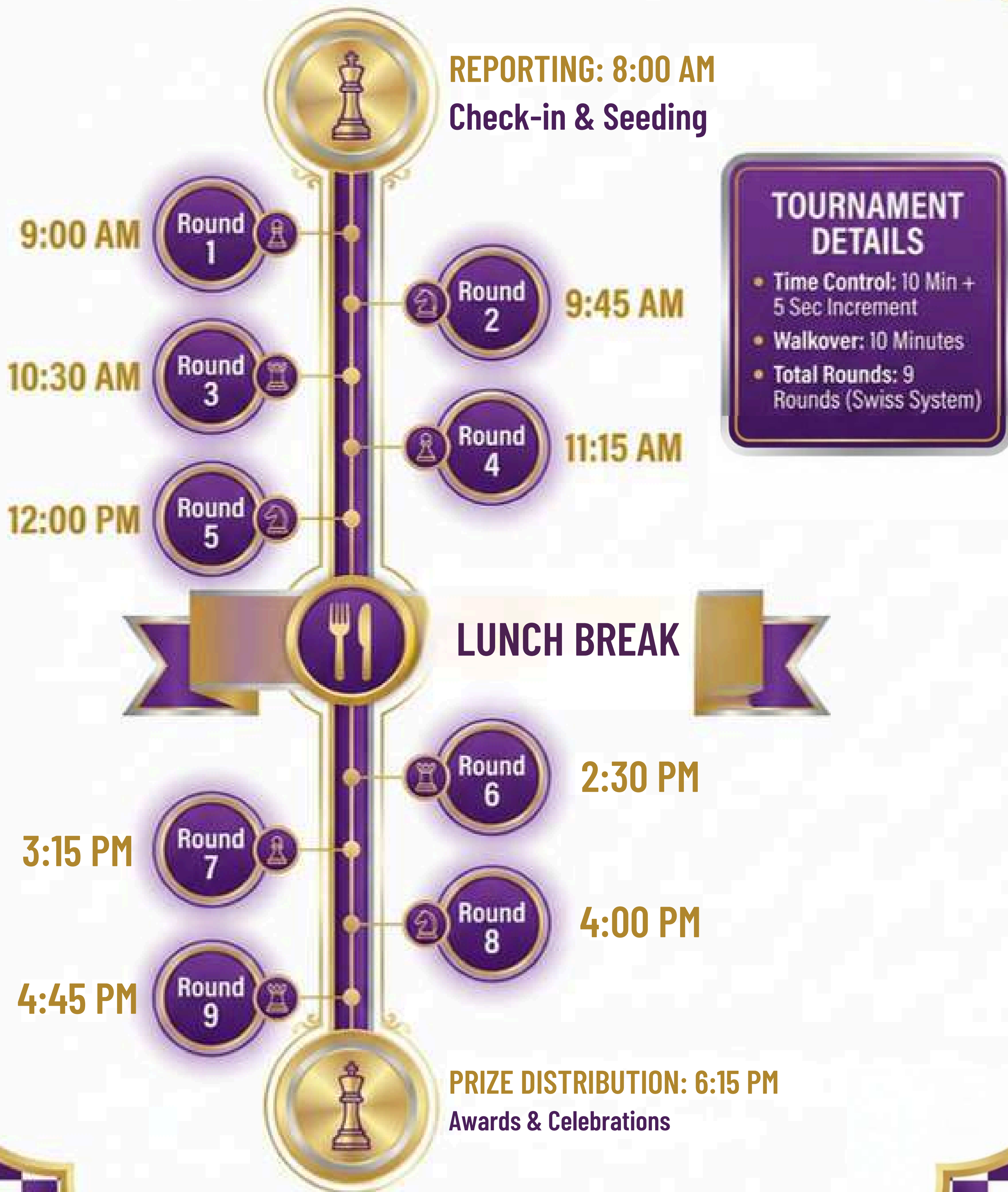


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Cash prizes will not be shared | Prize awarded per FIDE tie-break system | Each player eligible for ONE highest prize
For prizes above 10K, 31.2% tds will be deducted and a PAN card is compulsory to collect prize.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



*Schedule subject to number of players and tournament flow.
Timings are approximate.*

TOURNAMENT BASICS

✓ **Reporting Time:** 8:00 AM

✓ **Round 1 Start:** 9:00 AM (Strict)

TIE-BREAK RULES

- 1 **Buchholz Cut 1**
- 2 **Buchholz Score**
- 3 **Sonneborn-Berger (SB)**
- 4 **Direct Encounter**
- 5 **Greater Number of Wins (incl. forfeit points)**
- 6 **Greater Number of Wins with Black**

APPEALS & PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protest Fee: ₹1,000

Time Limit: Within 15 minutes of incident

Refund: Returned if appeal upheld, forfeited otherwise

Appeals Committee: 5-member committee formed pre-event

MANDATORY REGISTRATIONS

AICF Registration

- For all Players (2025-26)
- Link for portal :
[\[AICF Registration Portal\]](#)

UPCSA Registration

- For UP Players (2025-26)
- Link for portal :
[\[UPCSA Registration Portal\]](#)

Refer this helper Document for help : [\[LINK\]](#)

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Refund Policy	Withdrawal	Disqualification	Electronic Devices	Interpretation
Non-refundable, non-transferable once paid	Allowed after written notice to Chief Arbiter Highest prize awarded	Prize forfeited if winner absent at distribution	Strictly prohibited in playing hall	Organizers' decision is final and binding

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

₹800

**IIT KANPUR
STUDENTS**

(Till 3rd Feb 2026)

**ENTRY FEES
₹1,000**

ENTRY FEES

(Till 3rd Feb 2026)

FREE

**GMs, WGMs,
IMs, WIMs**

(Proof Required)

IMPORTANT DATES



4-6th February, 2026

→ FEE PAYMENT WINDOW



7th February, 2026, 8:30AM

→ PAIRINGS RELEASED



3rd February, 5PM → REGISTRATION CLOSES



7th February, 9AM → TOURNAMENT STARTS

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Max Players: 350 (Capped)

Registration Link:

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Pairings Platform: ChessResults

No Spot Entries: Registration must be completed online by deadline



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REGISTER TODAY & BE PART OF IIT KANPUR'S PREMIER CHESS TOURNAMENT

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Registration is binding. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable. All registrations must include valid AICF & UPCA membership.

Prize money exceeding ₹10,000 is subject to TDS under Section 194B of the Income Tax Act, 1961. TDS will be deducted before disbursement of prize money. PAN submission is mandatory. Winners may claim the deducted TDS while filing their Income Tax Return (ITR).



IMPORTANT LINKS AND **CONTACT DETAILS**



IMPORTANT LINKS



**REFER THIS DOCUMENT FOR ALL
GUIDELINES REGARDING AICF AND UPCS
REGISTRATION**

: [Link](#)



**REFER THIS DOCUMENT FOR HOTELS IN
KANPUR FOR STAY**

: [Link](#)

You can also scan this QR for Helper Doc :



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