



**SARGUJA CUP ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS
TOURNAMENT-2026, AMBIKAPUR CG
AICF EVENT CODE – 467454/CG/2026**

**UNDER THE AEGIS OF
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION (AICF) &
CHHATTISGARH PRADESH SHATRANJ SANGH**

**ORGANIZED BY –
SUSEEMA WELFARE FOUNDATION , SARGUJA CHHATTISGARH**

**VENUE:- GOVT.POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE , AMBIKAPUR CG
DATE – 10th to 13th April- 2026**

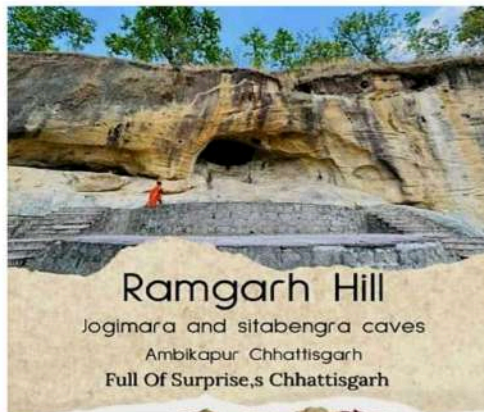
TOTAL CASH PRIZE :- 200000/- INR

Entry Form Link – <https://forms.gle/YXetz7i1D2CGuLvy9>

Entry Fee- 1000 INR

Free Entry – GM/IM/WGM/WIM & Rated 2200 +

Visiting Place Near Ambikapur Surguja (With In 50 KM)



Rangarh Hills in Surguja is home to the world's oldest known open-air theatre, believed to be associated with Mata Sita during her exile period in the Ramayana

Mainpat, the "Shimla of Chhattisgarh," is famous for its cool climate and scenic beauty, while Tiger Point is a must-visit for its beautiful waterfall and panoramic views.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL	10/04/2026	Friday	08:00 AM ONWARDS
INAUGURATION & TECHNICAL MEETING	10/04/2026	Friday	09:30 AM
ROUND 1	10/04/2026	Friday	10:30 AM
ROUND 2	10/04/2026	Friday	03:00 PM
ROUND 3	11/04/2026	Saturday	10:00 AM
ROUND 4	11/04/2026	Saturday	02:30 PM
ROUND 5	12/04/2026	Sunday	10:00 AM
ROUND 6	12/04/2026	Sunday	02:30 PM
ROUND 7	13/04/2026	Monday	09:30 AM
ROUND 8	13/04/2026	Monday	01:30 PM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	13/04/2026	Monday	05:30 PM

PRIZES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10
51000 & Trophy	27000 & Trophy	15000 & Trophy	11000 & Medal	7000 & Medal	5000 & Medal	3000 & Medal	2000 & Medal	2000 & Medal	2000 & Medal
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal	1500 & Medal

Prize	Best Unrated	Female 15+	Sarguja District	Best Veteran
1 st	3000 & Trophy	3000 & Trophy	3000 & Trophy	3000 & Trophy
2 nd	2000 & Trophy	2000 & Trophy	2000 & Trophy	2000 & Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Prize	Under 15 Boys	Under 13 Boys	Under 11 Boys	Under 09 Boys	Under 07 Boys
1 st	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy
2 nd	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy

Prize	Under 15 Girls	Under 13 Girls	Under 11 Girls	Under 09 Girls	Under 07 Girls
1 st	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy	2500 & Trophy
2 nd	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy	1500 & Trophy

- One player will be given one higher prize only.
- E-CERTIFICATES & MEDALS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: -

1. Registration-

All the players must be registered with AICF & CGSCA (Only for Cg Players) for the year 2026-27 to participate in the championships. CGSCA player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2026-27.

CGSCA registration : - Need To Submit Mr. SR Jaiswal (For This Event Only)

For New Player AICF Registration Link: - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ENTRY FEE SUBMISSION

Account	80280100001753
Bank	Bank Of Baroda
A/C Number	80280100001753
IFSC Code	BARB0VJAMBI
Branch	AMBIKAPUR



SAROJ KUMAR VAISHNAV

Entry Fee: - Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand Only).

Late fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till **02th April 2026** (Up to 05:00 PM). Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after **04th April 2026** (Up to 05:00 PM).

System of play – The tournament will be conducted as per fide laws of chess & Fide Swiss system.

Time Control – 90 minutes each with increment of 30 seconds from move number one.

Default Time – Default time will be 30 minutes.

Tie Break – Latest Tie-break rules will be followed.

Electronic Devices – All electronics devices including wristwatches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. It will lead to loss of the game.

Protest - Protest, if any against the decision of Chief Arbiter, shall be made in written with protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee - Five members + Two reserve appeal committees shall be formed. No member of the committee can vote in a dispute in which a player of himself is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his place on the committee.

Accommodation: Free dormitory type accommodation will be provided to all Players.

Accompanying persons Will have to make their own arrangement.

Those who do not wish to have dormitory facilities can make their own arrangements.

HOTEL CONTACT: -

1. Hotel Grand Basant – 8224810333
2. Hotel Radhekrishna – 8305053804
3. Avalon Inn - 9685096097
4. Hotel Anmol – 9575722777
5. Hotel Ved - 7869077671

Note :- 10-20 % Discount for Chess Players

How To Reach Ambikapur :-

1. Direct Train from:- Delhi, Jabalpur , Annuppur , Durg, Raipur, Bilaspur Etc.
2. Direct Bus From:- Ranchi , Patna , Banaras, Jharsuguda , Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg Etc.

Organizing Team

- Mr. S.K.Vaishnav (Tournament Director & Joint Secy. CGSCA) - 6263049485
Mr. Sujit Jaiswal (Founder Suseema Foundation & Organizer) – 9589720207
Mr. B Manian (Organizing President & Co-ordinater CIS) - 8319796028
Mr. S R Jaiswal (Organizing Secretary & National Arbiter) - 7000618258
Mr. Abdul Shamim (Co-ordinater CIS & Organizer) - 8770692648
Mr. Anish Ansari (Chief Arbiter & Organizer) - 6261980179
Mr. Vishwas Tiwari (Event Manegment & Accommodation) - 9826506691

Event Supported By

Mr. V. K. Rathi (General Secretary CGSCA)

Mr. Hemant Khute (Secretary CGSCA)
9926274195

Mr. Ravi Kumar (Mind Gym Chess Academy)
9142041706

Mr. Vikash Sharma (Joint Secy.CGSCA)
93291 00240

Mr. Paresh & Mr.Harsh (Team Chessgarh)
89826 36269

Mr. Harish Mishra (President BDCA)
96170 20400

Mr. Rajendra Singh Rana (President SDCA)
98261 35908

Mr. Rajendra Singh Dadda (President KDCA)
99261 56850

Mr. Rajendra Jaiswal (President SDCA)
74408 51602

CONTACT PERSON (TECHNICAL TEAM) :-

1. FA Shubham Basone (Deputy Chief & Entry) - 9131617234
2. SNA Pradeep Mandal (Deputy Chief & Entry Form) – 9981598072
3. FA Bhawna Jaiswal (Aicf Registration & Entry) - 6265165758
4. SNA Anil Sharma (AICF Registration & Entry) - 7566511666
5. SNA S R Jaiswal (CGSCA & Accommodation) - 7000618258

All chess players from Chhattisgarh and across India are warmly invited to participate in the prestigious Sarguja Cup 2026. Come, compete, gain FIDE rating points, and be part of this grand chess celebration at nagri of maa Mahamaya, Ambikapur.

Your support and participation will make this event a great success. We look forward to seeing you over the board!

Anish Ansari
International Arbiter