

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED

# GOLDEN AURA

## RAPID & BLITZ

### CHESS TOURNAMENT

2026

30th & 31st MAY 2026

VENUE

Global Mall –Divinity, Bengaluru

Where Strategy Meets Greatness

3,00,000/-

TOTAL PRIZE

- Age category Prizes
- Rating Category Prizes
- Exclusive Offers
- Awards to schools

EVENT CODES

BUDCA/G007/2627 | BUDCA/G008/2627 | KSCA/G012/2627/A

Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation, Karnataka State Chess Association & BUDCA

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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## ENTRY FEE

### EARLY BIRD OFFER

**Rapid: Rs. 1,249/-**  
**Blitz: Rs. 650/-**

Valid till 4th May 2026, 6:00 PM

### STANDARD ENTRY

**Rapid:Rs. 1,449/-**  
**Blitz :Rs. 750/-**

After 6:00 PM, 4th May 2026

## ROUND SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 — 30th May 2026

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Technical Meet | 9:00 AM   |
| Round 1        | 9:30 AM   |
| Round 2        | 10:45 AM  |
| Round 3        | 12:00 PM  |
| Round 4        | 2:00 PM   |
| Round 5        | 3:15 PM   |
| Round 6        | 4:30 PM   |
| Round 7        | 9:00 AM*  |
| Round 8        | 10:15 AM* |
| Round 9        | 11:30 AM* |



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### DAY 2 — 31st May 2026

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Technical Meet     | 1:30 PM |
| Round 1            | 1:45 PM |
| Round 2            | 2:15 PM |
| Round 3            | 2:45 PM |
| Round 4            | 3:15 PM |
| Round 5            | 3:45 PM |
| Round 6            | 4:15 PM |
| Round 7            | 4:45 PM |
| Round 8            | 5:15 PM |
| Round 9            | 5:45 PM |
| Prize Distrubution | 6:30 PM |

**TIME CONTROL:** Rapid: 20 Min + 5 Sec increment from Move 1

**BLITZ:** 3 Min + 2 Sec increment | Reporting: 8:30 AM | Default Time: 15 Min

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

Open & Age Category Rapid Tournament : Total Rs. 3,00,000/-

| RANK       | PRIZE AMOUNT |
|------------|--------------|
| 1st Place  | Rs. 41,000/- |
| 2nd Place  | Rs. 30,000/- |
| 3rd Place  | Rs. 25,000/- |
| 4th Place  | Rs. 18,000/- |
| 5th Place  | Rs. 15,000/- |
| 6th Place  | Rs. 12,000/- |
| 7th Place  | Rs. 10,000/- |
| 8th Place  | Rs. 9,000/-  |
| 9th Place  | Rs. 8,500/-  |
| 10th Place | Rs. 8,000/-  |

| EXTENDED PRIZES   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 11th – 15th Place | Rs. 4,000/- |
| 16th – 20th Place | Rs. 3,000/- |
| 21st – 25th Place | Rs. 2,500/- |

| SPECIAL PRIZES            |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Best Veteran (Above 60)   | Rs. 3,000 / Rs. 2,000 |
| Best Woman                | Rs. 3,000 / Rs. 2,000 |
| Youngest Boy              | Trophy                |
| Youngest Girl             | Trophy                |
| Best School (1st/2nd/3rd) | Trophy                |
| Best Academy (Top 5)      | Trophy                |
| Best Parent Duo (Top 3)   | Trophy                |

## RATINGCATEGORY PRIZES

| ELO 1800 |           | ELO 1600 |           | Best Unrated |           | Best Bangalore |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 1st      | Rs. 5,000 | 1st      | Rs. 5,000 | 1st          | Rs. 5,000 | 1st            | Rs. 5,000 |
| 2nd      | Rs. 4,000 | 2nd      | Rs. 4,000 | 2nd          | Rs. 4,000 | 2nd            | Rs. 4,000 |
| 3rd      | Rs. 3,000 | 3rd      | Rs. 3,000 | 3rd          | Rs. 3,000 | 3rd            | Rs. 3,000 |
| 4th      | Rs. 2,500 | 4th      | Rs. 2,500 | 4th          | Rs. 2,500 | 4th            | Rs. 2,500 |
| 5th      | Rs. 2,000 | 5th      | Rs. 2,000 | 5th          | Rs. 2,000 | 5th            | Rs. 2,000 |

## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (TROPHIES)

| Under-10   |        | Under-12   |        | Under-14   |        | Under-16   |        |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1st Place  | Trophy | 1st Place  | Trophy | 1st Place  | Trophy | 1st Place  | Trophy |
| 2nd Place  | Trophy | 2nd Place  | Trophy | 2nd Place  | Trophy | 2nd Place  | Trophy |
| 3rd Place  | Trophy | 3rd Place  | Trophy | 3rd Place  | Trophy | 3rd Place  | Trophy |
| 4th Place  | Trophy | 4th Place  | Trophy | 4th Place  | Trophy | 4th Place  | Trophy |
| 5th Place  | Trophy | 5th Place  | Trophy | 5th Place  | Trophy | 5th Place  | Trophy |
| 6th Place  | Trophy | 6th Place  | Trophy | 6th Place  | Trophy | 6th Place  | Trophy |
| 7th Place  | Trophy | 7th Place  | Trophy | 7th Place  | Trophy | 7th Place  | Trophy |
| 8th Place  | Trophy | 8th Place  | Trophy | 8th Place  | Trophy | 8th Place  | Trophy |
| 9th Place  | Trophy | 9th Place  | Trophy | 9th Place  | Trophy | 9th Place  | Trophy |
| 10th Place | Trophy | 10th Place | Trophy | 10th Place | Trophy | 10th Place | Trophy |

# RULES & REGULATIONS

## 1 REPORTING & START

Reporting: 8:30 AM | Players Meeting: 9:00 AM | First Round: 9:30 AM

## 2 TIME CONTROL

Rapid: 20 Min + 5 Sec inc. from Move 1 | Default Time: 15 Minutes

## 3 ROUNDS

Total 9 rounds (at discretion of Chief Arbiter). Swiss System with latest FIDE rules.

## 4 ENTRY POLICY

No refunds or carry-forward of entry fee. Spot entries not entertained after last date.

## 5 EQUIPMENT

Chess sets & clocks provided to all players. Personal sets not allowed.

## 6 PRIZE POLICY

Players qualified for multiple prizes will be awarded the best one only.

## 7 CERTIFICATES

E-Certificates issued to all prize winners and participants within one week.

## 8 FOOD & STAY

Players and parents to arrange their own food and accommodation.

## 9 WITHDRAWAL

Players wishing to withdraw must inform Organisers and Chief Arbiter in writing.

## 10 CASH TRANSFER

Cash prizes transferred online after one week. Provide UPI/GPay/Bank account.

## 11 WATER BOTTLES

Players are advised to bring their own water bottles.

## 12 MALL DECORUM

Please maintain mall decorum. Mall management reserves the right to uphold guidelines.

## 13 ORGANIZER RIGHTS

Organizers reserve the right to reject entries without assigning any reason.

## 14 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Players must be present at the Prize Distribution ceremony to receive prizes.

### TIE BREAK:

Buchholz tie-break system. No prize sharing in case of a tie.

### DRAW RULE:

Draw shall not be agreed before Black's 30th move without Arbiter's consent.

### PROTEST:

Protest must be made in writing with Rs. 1,000/- fee within 10 minutes of incident. Fee refunded if appeal is upheld.

### APPEALS:

Five-member committee formed before tournament. Members from different districts. Reserve takes place if district conflict.

### REGISTRATION:

AICF/KSCA Registration is compulsory for all players.

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