



AICF Event Code: 476109/MH(R)/2026



2nd Podar International Chess Open FIDE Rapid Rating Tournament 2026 Amravati (Maharashtra)

Date: 10th May 2026 (Sunday)

Total Prize Fund 1,50,000/-

Venue: Podar International School Amravati Maharashtra
(Badnera Road)

Association with
Amravati Chess Association

Organised by
**Podar International School Amravati (Badnera Road)
& Podar Prep Wadgaon Branch Yavatmal**



Entry
Fees

750/-

अमरावती (महाराष्ट्र)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Entry Fee: ₹ 750/-

Player's Registration: Google Link

<https://forms.gle/zHDwhhH3mtA6f25J6>

The entry fee for all players is Rs. 750/-, applicable until 7th May 2026. For veteran players (55 years and above) and handicap players, the entry fee is Rs. 700/-. A late fee of Rs. 300/- will be charged for entries received between 8th and 9th May 2026.

AICF & MCA Registration:

AICF registration fees Rs.300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants.
MCA registration fees Rs.150/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Maharashtra participants.

Those who have not registered with AICF & MCA before, have to complete their registration before the first round pairing



Free entry & AC accommodation (double sharing) for 2300+ rated players and all GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs.

For more updates join the whatsapp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L3ShXmdlzGL8Ricat7ndhv?mode=wwt>

No spot entries will be accepted. No request towards waiver/refund of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained. Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.

PRIZES



2nd Prize

₹ 24,000/- Trophy



1st Prize

₹ 41,000/-
Trophy



3rd Prize

₹ 14,000/- Trophy

4th Prize ₹ 9,000/- Trophy	5th Prize ₹ 6,000/- Trophy	6th Prize ₹ 4,000/- Trophy	7th Prize ₹ 3000/- Trophy
8th Prize ₹ 2,500/- Trophy	9th Prize ₹ 2,200/- Trophy	10th - 15th Prize ₹ 1000/- Trophy	16th - 20th Prize ₹ 800/-

Sr.	Group's	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Rating 1601-1700	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
2	Rating 1501-1600	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
3	Rating 1401-1500	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
4	Best Female	2000/-	1200/-	800/-
5	Best Veteran (50+)	2000/-	1200/-	800/-
6	Best Unrated	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
7	Best Amravati Boys & Girls Each	1500/-	1000/-	800/-
8	Podar Student Boys & Girls Each	1000/-		
9	Specially Abled	1500/-		

Attractive Trophies:

Top 5 boys and Top 5 girls For Age Group Under: U-07, U-09, U-11, U-13, U-15,

Top 3 Trophy Age Group (16-20), (21-50)

*** Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only***

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date - 10th May 2026 (Sunday)

Description	Time
Arrival	09:00 AM
Inauguration	09:30 AM
Players Meeting	After inauguration
Round-1 of Rapid Tournament	After Players Meet
Prize Distribution	07:30 PM

NOTE : Details of rounds and others instructions shall be provided in players meet

RAPID TOURNAMENT RULES: The Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Rules & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
Time Control: 10 Minutes with 5 Seconds increment from move 1

Best Wishes From Maharashtra Chess Association & Amravati Chess Association :-

Shri Niranjn Godbole
MCA Secretary

Shri. Pratik Ghogre
Vice-President ACA

Shri Ankush Raktade
MCA Joint Secretary

CM Pawan Dodeja
Secretary ACA

Adv. Prashant Deshpande
President Amravati Chess Association

RULES & REGULATIONS

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TIE BREAK:

In case of a tie, B.H CUT1,B.H,S.B,D.E,Number of Wins,Number of Wins with Blacks shall come to effect. The cash prize however will not be shared and one player will be eligible for one higher prize only.

PROTESTS:

Protests if any against the Chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. The fee amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be Forfeited

FACILITIES:

Canteen, Parking Area, Lawn, Waiting area for Parents & Water cooler.

NOTE :

Right of admission to the tournament is reserved with the organizer. The organizer may refuse the entry to any player without assigning any reason.

Mobile phone & all type wrist watches are not allowed during the games.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mr. Bhushan Shriwas
Event Mentor

Mr. Nitin Koli
Chairman

Mr. Shreyas Nikam
Secretary
Mob. 7058990116

Mr. Pankaj Akant
Joint Secretary

Mrs. Varsha G Nikam
Organising Committee
Member

Mrs.Sarika Sharma
Organising Committee
Member

Mrs. Manjiri S Nikam
Organising Committee
Member

STEP BY STEP GUIDE



to
Register
for the



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FIDE Rapid Rating Tournament 2026
Amravati (Maharashtra)

Entry
Fees **750/-**

STEP 1



Bank Details: Podar Prep
Account Number:
0508102000013572
IFS CODE: IBKL0000508
Bank: IDBI Bank Yavatmal
MAHARASHTRA - 445001



Pay 750/- as the entry fee using the given scanner or by direct bank transfer to the provided bank details
Gpay, PhonePe, Paytm Accepted

STEP 2

After payment,
fill the Google
form here

Registration form is compulsory for all players



<https://forms.gle/zHDwhhH3mtA6f25J6>

STEP 3

Join the Official WhatsApp Group
Get all updates & announcements.

https://chat.whatsapp.com/KASVeVJWR9mJax1RZ9tq3i?mode=gi_t



STEP 4

Check your name on
chess-results website

<https://s3.chess-results.com/Tnr1392726.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0>

STEP 5

(Before 1st Round): AICF & MCA Registration

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AICF Website: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

MCA registration fees Rs. 150/- for 2026-27
is compulsory for all Maharashtra
participants.



MCA Website:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php



Near Lodge:
1) The Prime Park
2) Hotel Rangoli
Pearl

STEP 6 VENUE

See You at the Grand Venue!
Podar International School, Amravati
(Badnera Road)



Free Entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players rated above 2300+ in FIDE Rapid Rating.