

# Chess Maharaja Series #1

₹3,00,000 Prize Money

Two-Day Rapid Open Tournament  
for Rated below 2100 & Unrated players  
No Rating Bar For Senior Citizens +60 b. 1966 and before



86 Cash Prizes



160 Trophies



Entry Fee  
Rs 1,500



New Dates  
May 16 and  
May 17, 2026  
(Sat and Sun)

Time Control  
15 min + 10 Sec

Rounds  
10

**Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Multipurpose Indoor Hall,  
KD Singh Babu Stadium, Hazratganj, Lucknow**

Hosted by Chess Club Black & White, Lucknow  
Where Chess is a Soul Thing

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

## Main Prizes

<b>1st Prize</b>	Rs 30,000 + T	<b>7th Prize</b>	Rs 6,000 + T
<b>2nd Prize</b>	Rs 20,000 + T	<b>8th Prize</b>	Rs 5,000 + T
<b>3rd Prize</b>	Rs 11,000 + T	<b>9th Prize</b>	Rs 4,000 + T
<b>4th Prize</b>	Rs 9,000 + T	<b>10th Prize</b>	Rs 3,500 + T
<b>5th Prize</b>	Rs 8,000 + T	<b>11th - 20th Prize</b>	Rs 2,500
<b>6th Prize</b>	Rs 7,000 + T	<b>21st - 30th Prize</b>	Rs 2,000

## Rating & Unrated Category Prizes

<b>Place</b>	<b>Elo 1400-1550</b>	<b>Elo 1551-1700</b>	<b>Unrated</b>
<b>1st Place</b>	Rs 7,500 + T	Rs 7,500 + T	Rs 7,500 + T
<b>2nd Place</b>	Rs 6,000 + T	Rs 6,000 + T	Rs 6,000 + T
<b>3rd Place</b>	Rs 5,000 + T	Rs 5,000 + T	Rs 5,000 + T
<b>4th Place</b>	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T
<b>5th Place</b>	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 2,500 + T
<b>6th Place</b>	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T
<b>7th Prize - 10th Prize</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

## Prizes for children

	<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>3rd - 10th Prize</b>
<b>Under 9</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 10</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 11</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 12</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 13</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 14</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 15</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>Under 16</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy

## Special Category Prizes

	<b>Best Female (+18)</b>	<b>Best Veterans(+55)</b>	<b>Best CCBW Kid</b>	<b>Best School</b>
<b>1st Prize</b>	Rs 3,000 + T	Rs 4,000 + T	Rs 4,000 + T	Trophy
<b>2nd Prize</b>	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,000 + T	Trophy
<b>3rd Prize</b>	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 2,000 + T	Trophy
<b>4th Prize</b>	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>5th Prize</b>	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>6th Prize</b>	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>7th Prize</b>	Trophy	Rs 1,500+ T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>8th Prize</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>9th Prize</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
<b>10th Prize</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy

## Registration Information

- ❖ All rated 2100 & below and unrated players may participate and **No rating bar senior citizens b. 1966 and earlier.**
- ❖ **Entry Fees:** Rs 1,500 for all players
- ❖ Google/Paytm/PhonePe entry fee to 9651679189 (SynergyX) and fill up the google form.
- ❖ **Google form:** <https://forms.gle/9mcysu9gEnVhf4j48>
- ❖ For any assistance please WhatsApp: **9651679189 (SynergyX)**
- ❖ Last date of entry is **May 14, 2026, 5:00 pm**

## Rules and Regulations

- ❖ The Organiser reserves the right to deny entry without assigning any reason.
- ❖ The Chief Arbiter's decision is final in all cases of dispute.
- ❖ Anyone misbehaving or disrupting tournament decorum will be expelled from the event.
- ❖ Only registered players will be allowed in the playing hall.
- ❖ Accompanying persons are requested to make their own waiting arrangements due to stadium regulations.
- ❖ Parents and coaches are requested not to force any child to play. Kids found in intense emotional distress may be suggested to withdraw from the tournament.
- ❖ All-day tea and biscuits buffet will run complimentary for all players. Additional food items maybe available on a chargeable basis.
- ❖ **Pairing software:** Swiss Manager
- ❖ **System of play:** 10 Rounds (Swiss-System)
- ❖ **Time control:** 15 mins + 10 sec increment from 1st move

### ❖ **Tie-break:**

Buchholz cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater no. of victories

### ❖ **Disqualification:**

If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.

### ❖ **Discussion/Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by “The Laws of Chess”. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall.

### ❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing then that player’s name will be removed.

### ❖ **Drawing agreement:**

Players can agree for a draw after completion of 1st Move of Black.

### ❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing hall.

### ❖ **Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹4000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The **protest fee shall be refunded** if the appeal is upheld and result suitably adjusted.

### ❖ **Cash Prizes:**

Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only. Age Group and Category Prize-Players will get prize in their own Group.

- ❖ Players are requested to inform the Chief Arbiter if there are any correction in Name/FIDE ID/Rating/DOB/Type/Club/Gender
- ❖ Both players have to submit the results together.
- ❖ FIDE as well as AICF fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.
- ❖ Rating displayed at FIDE Server before the start of 1st Round will only be considered for the event and no further request for rating changes will be entertained.
- ❖ There are some calculation errors on the FIDE server, and FIDE is working to fix them.

Playing Schedule		
Date	Rounds	Time
16th May 2026	Reporting Time	8:30 am
16th May 2026	1st	9:30 am
16th May 2026	2nd	11:00 am
16th May 2026	3rd	12:30 pm
16th May 2026	4th	2:30 pm
16th May 2026	5th	4:00 pm
<b>17th May 2026</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
17th May 2026	7th	11:00 am
17th May 2026	8th	12:30 pm
17th May 2026	9th	2:30 pm
17th May 2026	10th	4:00 pm
<b>17th May 2026</b>	<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

**For any queries please contact: 9651679189**