

1st G H Raison Memorial Katni International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 479567/MP(R)/2026

Katni, Madhya Pradesh : 31st May 2026

-: Venue:-

Hotel The Arindum (AC Hall) , Katni , Madhya Pradesh

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Total Prize Fund : Rs. 2,00,000/-

Organized by

Katni District Chess Association, G H Raison Sports and Cultural Foundation & Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 15 PLAYERS

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	
Rs.31,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8000/-	Rs.7000/-	
8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize	15th Prize
Rs.6000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.4000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1700 -1601

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 -1501

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1500 -1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST VETERAN 55+ AGE ABOVE

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST KATNI PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

TROPHIES

**Trophies for Top 10 Players in the Veteran Category 55+ Age Group , Trophies for Top 10 Players in the 20 to 54 Age group.
Trophies for Top 5 Boys & Top 5 Girls in each category: U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-19**

Online Registration Link :

Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation, Nagpur Online Registration Link :

<https://rzp.io/rzp/9Tmwbwl>

Particulars	Amount	Last Date	
Entry Fee for All Players	Rs.1000/-	28 th May , 2026	Free Entry to the players those rated above 2300 in Rapid and GM, WGM, IM, WIM
Entry fees for katni players, Veteran (+55) and Specially abled players	Rs.750/-	28 th May , 2026	

Late fee -300/- , 29th and 30th May

**For any queries regarding registration mail details: kalpanaprakashwelfarefoundation@yahoo.com
Limited Seats on first come first serve basic.**

RAPID TOURNAMENT RULES :

The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
RAPID Time Control : 15 Minutes with 05 Second increment from move 1

Tournament Schedule: RAPID OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

Duration of Tournament	31st May 2026	
Arrival	31st May 2026	09:00 A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	31st May 2026	09:15 A.M.
Players Meet	31st May 2026	After Inauguration
1st Round of Rapid Tournament	31st May 2026	10:00 A.M.
Prize distribution Function	31st May 2026	07:00 P.M.

Note: Details of rounds and other instructions shall be provided in players meet.

★ **Note:** No request to towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained. Non Refundable Fees.

★ **AICF Registration:** AICF registration is fees Rs.300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants. Those who have not registered with AICF before, have to complete their registration before the first round pairings.

★ 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:

If any against the chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.2000/- 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.

Chief Patron :
IAS Ashish Tiwari
(DM Katni)

Patron:
Dr. SK Khamparia

Er. JP Nishad

(President Katni District Chess Association)

Mr. Shekhar Verma

(Secretary Katni District Chess Association)

BEST WISHES FROM MADHYA PRADESH CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)

IM/FT/AO Akshat Khamparia (Convenor) (9425859192 ,In Case of emergency)

Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Member), Mr. Anil Fatechandani (Member) ,Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)

Adv. Mosuf Ahmad Bittu
(Tournament Director)
M : 9827273786

Shri. Girish Vyas
Chairman
(Tournament Committee)

Mr. Bhushan Shriwas
(Organizing Secretary)
M : 9890860484

Mr. Vikas Sahu
(Jt.Organizing Secretary)
M : 8770071161

Mr. S.S. Soman
Organizing
Committee member
M : 9422141676

(IA) NagaLakshmi Narapuram
Chief Arbiter
(For Technical)
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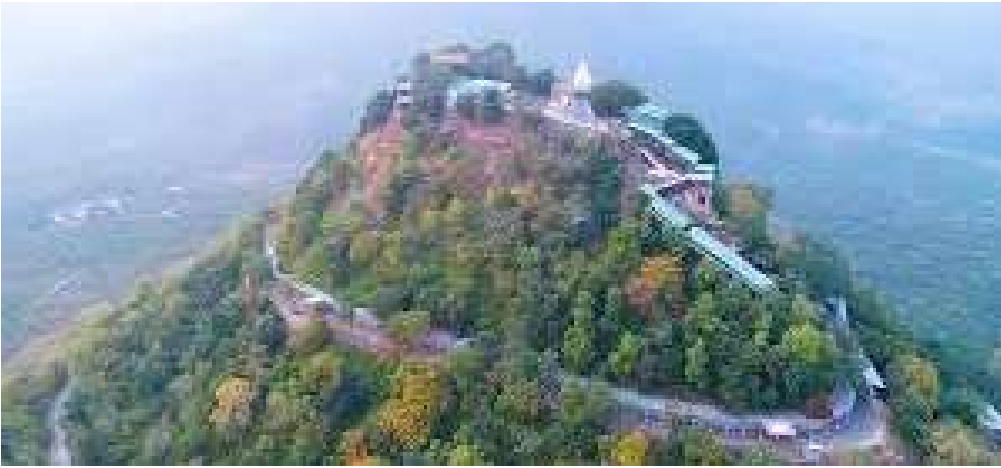
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M :8817331487

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(For Registration)
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KATNI HERITAGE AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



MAA SHARDA TEMPLE- MAIHAR



ROOPNATH DHAM



**CENTRE POINT OF INDIA
KARAUNDI**

VIJAYRAGHAVGARH FORT



JAGRITI PARK



MAA JALPA DEVI MANDIR

WELCOME TO THE HEART OF INDIA!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **TOURNAMENT VENUE DISTANCE FROM KATNI RAILWAY STATION: 3 KM**
- **NEAREST AIRPORT – JABALPUR AIRPORT 90 KM
KHAJURAHO AIRPORT 160 KM**

• **DISTANCE FROM KATNI:**

KARAUNDI	:49KM	BANDHAVGARH	: 95KM
SHAHDOL	: 134 KM	MAIHAR	:67 KM
BHEDGHAT	:109 KM	PANNA	:121 KM
CHITRAKOOT	: 187 KM		

VENUE PARTNER - THE ARINDUM

