

G.H.Raisoni Memorial

All India Open Fide Rated Rapid Chess Tournament -2026, Ambikapur CG

AICF EVENT CODE – 480520/CG(R)/2026

Recognized by



TOTAL CASH PRIZE :- 51000/- INR

UNDER THE AEGIS OF

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDRATION (AICF) & CHHATTISGARH PRADESH SHATRANJ SANGH

ORGANIZED BY – Shatranj Sangh Surguja

In Association With

G.H. Raisoni Sports and Cultural Foundation & Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation

VENUE:- Saraswati Shishu Mandir School, Ambikapur CHHATTISGARH

DATE – 30th -31st May- 2026

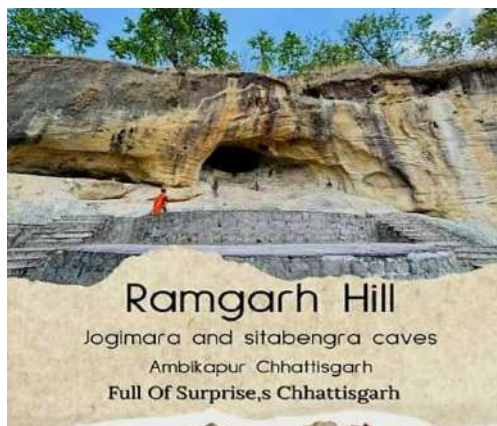
Time Control – 25 minutes each with increment of 05 seconds from move number one

Entry Form Link – <https://forms.gle/TX9Hs9hUQ8UsvzmV6>

Entry Fee- 250 INR

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

Visiting Place Near Ambikapur Surguja (With In 50 KM)



Best Wishes from

Mr. Bhushan Shriwas (Secretary) Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation Nagpur

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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| ARRIVAL | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 08:00 AM ONWARDS |
| INAUGURATION & TECHNICAL MEETING | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 10:00 AM |
| ROUND 1 | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 11:00 AM |
| ROUND 2 | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 01:00 PM |
| ROUND 3 | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 03:00 PM |
| ROUND 4 | 30/05/2026 | Saturday | 05:00 PM |
| ROUND 5 | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 09:30 AM |
| ROUND 6 | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 11:00 AM |
| ROUND 7 | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 12:30 PM |
| ROUND 8 | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 02:30 PM |
| ROUND 9 | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 04:00 PM |
| PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 31/05/2026 | Sunday | 05:30 PM |

PRIZES

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10 |
| 11000 & Trophy | 7000 & Trophy | 5000 & Trophy | 4000 & Medal | 3000 & Medal | 1000 & Medal | 1000 & Medal | 1000 & Medal | 1000 & Medal | 1000 & Medal |
| 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th |
| 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal | 500 & Medal |

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| Prize | Under 15 Boys | Under 13 Boys | Under 11 Boys | Under 09 Boys | Under 07 Boys |
| 1st | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Prize | Under 15 Girls | Under 13 Girls | Under 11 Girls | Under 09 Girls | Under 07 Girls |
| 1st | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

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| Prize | Best Unrated | Best Veteran | Best Female 15+ | Rating 1400-1550 |
| 1st | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

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| Best Surguja Division | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| Male | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy |
| Female | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy | 500 & Trophy |

- One player will be given one higher prize only.
- E-CERTIFICATES 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 Link : - <https://forms.gle/aGyD4GejZS2sskHD8>

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

ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ENTRY FEE SUBMISSION

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| Account Name | Pradeep Kumar Mandal |
| Bank | SBI |
| A/C Number | 30350029073 |
| IFSC Code | SBIN0005905 |
| Branch | Kusmi |



Entry Fee: - Rs. 250 /- (Two Hundred Fifty).

Late fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till **23th May 2026** (Up to 05:00 PM). Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after **25th May 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 – 25 minutes each with increment of 05 seconds from move number one.

Default Time – Default time will be 25 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 - Three 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: Players have to make their own arrangement.

HOTEL CONTACT: -

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| 1. Hotel Grand Basant | – 8224810333 |
| 2. Hotel Radhekrishna | – 9826175030 |
| 3. Hotel Shree Radhekrishna | - 8319925773 |
| 4. Hotel Anmol | – 9575722777 |

Note :- 10-20 % Discount for Chess Players

How To Reach Ambikapur :-

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

Event Supported By

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

Mr. S. K. Vaishnav (Joint Secy. CGSCA)
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Mr. Deepankar Sen Gupta (Raipur Headquarter In charge)
9424702533

Organizing Team

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| Mr. Rajendra Singh Rana (President Shatranj Sangh Surguja) | - 9826135908 |
| Mr. S.S.P Verma (Tournament Director) | - 9826877272 |
| Mr. Abdul Shamim (Organizing Head) | - 8770692648 |
| Mr. S. M. Qureshi (Secretary Shatranj Sangh Surguja) | - 7415457831 |
| Mr. Deepak Srivastav (Member Shatranj Sangh Surguja) | - 9755127009 |
| Mr. Satyajeet Mishra (Member Shatranj Sangh Surguja) | - 9993237950 |
| Mr. Prakash Pandey (Organizing Team) | - 7666558928 |
| Mr. Avinash Pandey (Organizing Team) | - 9681298027 |
| Mr. Rakesh Verma (Organizing Team) | - 9753550512 |

CONTACT PERSON (TECHNICAL TEAM) :-

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| 1. IA Shubham Basone (Deputy Chief & Entry) | - 9131617234 |
| 2. SNA Pradeep Kumar Mandal (Deputy Chief & Entry Form) | - 9981598072 |
| 3. IA Rocky Dewangan (Technical Help) | - 8319351117 |
| 4. FA Bhawna Jaiswal (Aicf Registration & Entry) | - 6265165758 |
| 5. FA Anil Sharma (AICF Registration & Entry) | - 7566511666 |
| 6. SNA Suresh Hota (CGSCA & AICF) | - 8817139326 |

All chess players from Chhattisgarh and across India are warmly invited to participate in the prestigious G H Rasoni Memorial - 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)
Chief Arbiter