



EVENT CODE: 465505/GJ/2026

1ST JYOTI CNC INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL BELOW 1800 FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

★ 9 ROUNDS | CLASSICAL FORMAT | FIDE RATED ★

Organized By
Jyoti CNC Automation Limited-Rajkot &
Jyoti Foundation- Rajkot
in association with Gujarat State Chess Association

DATES
10-12 July 2026

VENUE CITY
Vadodara, Gujarat

PRIZE FUND
₹3,00,000

TIME CONTROL
30 min + 30 sec

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 3,00,000/-

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

DATES
10th – 12th July 2026

FORMAT
Classical, 9 Rounds (Swiss)

TIME CONTROL
30 min + 30 sec bonus per move

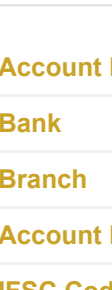
ELIGIBILITY
Below 1800 FIDE Rating

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION
09th July 2026

AICF REGISTRATION 2026-27
Compulsory for all players

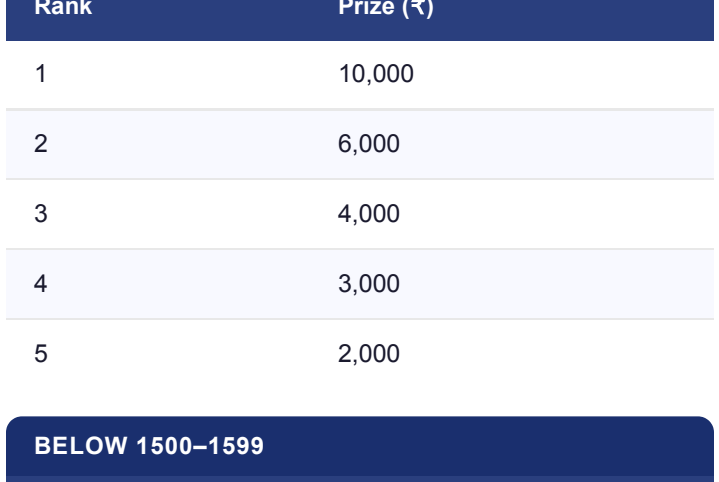
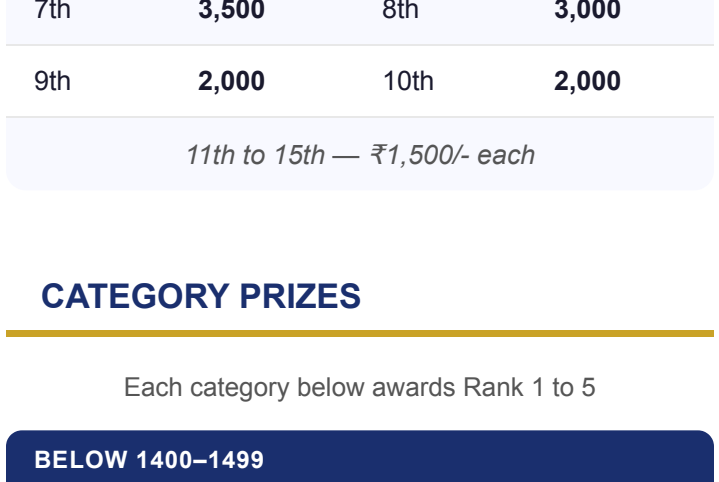
VENUE

Sama Indoor Sports Complex, New Sama Rd,
Chanakypuri Society, Sahkar Nagar 4, New Sama,
Vadodara, Gujarat 390024



[View Venue on Google Maps →](https://share.google/bgL9yIWQZxJ8cw2Z8)
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Tournament Venue is fully centralized AC for the comfort of all players and parents.



ENTRY FEES

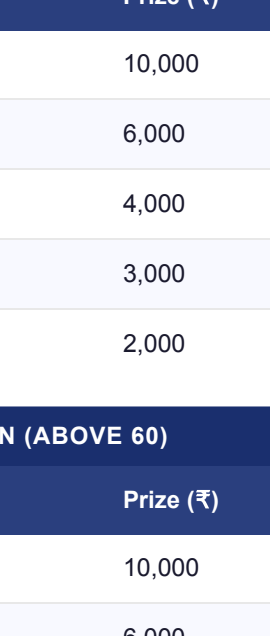
Category	Fee	Validity
Early Bird Entry	₹1,000/-	Valid till 30th June 2026
Regular Entry	₹1,250/-	From 1st July 2026
Late Entry	₹1,500/-	From 6th July 2026

Entry fee waived off for all Jyoti CNC Automation Limited Customers & Employee and their immediate family members.

Send your entry on company's letterhead by mail to csr@jyoti.co.in

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration QR



REGISTER HERE →
forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7

BANK DETAILS (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS)

Account Name Jyoti Foundation

Bank HDFC Bank

Branch Metoda

Account No. 50200116491950

IFSC Code HDFC0005636

MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	32,000	2nd	23,000
3rd	11,000	4th	7,000
5th	5,000	6th	4,000
7th	3,500	8th	3,000
9th	2,000	10th	2,000

11th to 15th — ₹1,500/- each

CATEGORY PRIZES

Each category below awards Rank 1 to 5

BELOW 1400-1499

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BELOW 1500-1599

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BELOW 1600-1699

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BEST UNRATED

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BEST VADODARA PLAYER

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BEST VETERAN (ABOVE 60)

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BEST UNDER-11

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

BEST UNDER-17

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

Note: Prizes are not cumulative. One player is eligible for only one higher cash prize.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Round
10 July 2026	11:00 AM	Reporting Time
10 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 1
10 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 2
10 July 2026	05:30 PM	Round 3
11 July 2026	09:00 AM	Round 4
11 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 5
11 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 6
12 July 2026	09:00 AM	Round 7
12 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 8
12 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 9
12 July 2026	06:30 PM	Prize Distribution

♁ ARBITERS

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RULES & REGULATIONS

• Tournament under FIDE Laws of Chess, Swiss System, 9 rounds.

• Time Control: 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move (Classical).

• **Eligibility:** Players with FIDE Rating below 1800 are eligible. Foreign players require a valid FIDE ID (FIN). Unrated players are also welcome.

• Tie-Breaks in order: Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz All → Sonneborn-Berger → Direct Encounter → Greater number of wins → Wins with Black.

• All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim prizes.

• Organisers reserve the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning reason.

• **Withdrawals:** Must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing.

• **Electronic Devices:** Mobiles, tabs, smartwatches, earbuds & headphones are strictly not allowed in the hall — possession leads to a loss declaration.

• **Discipline:** Any player/parent disrupting decorum will face exclusion.

• **Protests:** Must be submitted in writing with a fee of ₹2,000/- within 10 minutes of the incident. Refunded only if upheld.

• AICF Registration 2026-27 is compulsory and must be paid online before the tournament starts.

• All prize money will be transferred within 7-20 working days after submission of required details.

• **Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.**

• **One player will be given one (higher) prize only.**

• Organizer's decision will be final & binding.

♁ **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed before the start of the tournament, comprising of 5 members. The Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all concerned players.

AICF REGISTRATION LINKS

NEW AICF REGISTRATION
prs.aicf.in/new-register

AICF ID RENEWAL
prs.aicf.in/players

TOURNAMENT ENTRY
forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7

WHATSAPP GROUP
chat.whatsapp.com/DuU2...MIpE

FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

For Food & Accommodation queries, please contact **Mr. Shailesh Rawal Sir** — +91 77975 77779

REGISTRATION / ENTRIES / QUERIES

Mr. Shailesh Rawal Sir (Chess Coach)

For entries contact:
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★ BEST WISHES FROM

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Secretary, AICF & President, GSCA

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Secretary, GSCA

Mr. Bhavesh Patel
Ex-Vice President AICF & Ex-Secretary GSCA

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Parakramsinh Jadeja
CMD,
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