



Under the aegis of
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AICF Event Code
475827 / MH (R) / 2026

*Late MLA Vinayakrao Nimhan Memorial
Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess
Tournament, Pune - 1st & 2nd August 2026*

₹ 2,00,000/-

TIME CONTROL

25 Min. + 10 Sec. Inc. from move 1



96 Cash Prizes



95 Trophies



112 Medals

Tournament Organiser

Shri. Sunny Vinayakrao Nimhan
Corporator, Pune Municipal Corporation

Tournament Director

Shri. Rajendra Konde
Vice-President MCA, Maharashtra State



VENUE



Sunny's world, Pashan-sus road, Pune

Prize Structure

No.	Main Prizes
1)	₹ 30,000/- 🏆
2)	₹ 20,000/- 🏆
3)	₹ 10,000/- 🏆
4)	₹ 7,500/-
5)	₹ 5,500/-
6)	₹ 4,000/-
7)	₹ 3,000/-
8)	₹ 2,000/-
9)	₹ 2,000/-
10)	₹ 2,000/-
11)	₹ 2,000/-
12)	₹ 1,500/-
13)	₹ 1,500/-
14)	₹ 1,500/-
15)	₹ 1,500/-
16)	₹ 1,500/-
17)	₹ 1,200/-
18)	₹ 1,200/-
19)	₹ 1,200/-
20)	₹ 1,200/-
21)	₹ 1,200/-

- Oldest Male
- Oldest Female
- Youngest Boy
- Youngest Girl



No.	1799 to 1700	1699 to 1600	1599 to 1500	1499 to 1400	Unrated
1)	₹ 3,000/- 🏆	₹ 3,000/- 🏆	₹ 3,000/- 🏆	₹ 3,000/- 🏆	₹ 3,000/- 🏆
2)	₹ 2,000/- 🏆	₹ 2,000/- 🏆	₹ 2,000/- 🏆	₹ 2,000/- 🏆	₹ 2,000/- 🏆
3)	₹ 1,500/- 🏆	₹ 1,500/- 🏆	₹ 1,500/- 🏆	₹ 1,500/- 🏆	₹ 1,500/- 🏆
4)	₹ 1,200/- 🏆	₹ 1,200/- 🏆	₹ 1,200/- 🏆	₹ 1,200/- 🏆	₹ 1,200/- 🏆
5)	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆

No.	Female	Divyang	Age (S60)	Age (S40)	Age (S16)
1)	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆
2)	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆
3)	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆
4)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

No.	Other State	MH State	Pune City	PCMC	Pune Rural
1)	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆	₹ 1,300/- 🏆
2)	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆
3)	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆
4)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

No.	U16 (Boys)	U14 (Boys)	U12 (Boys)	U10 (Boys)	U08 (Boys)
1)	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆
2)	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆
3)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

No.	U16 (Girls)	U14 (Girls)	Under 12	Under 10	Under 08
1)	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆	₹ 1,100/- 🏆
2)	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆	₹ 1,000/- 🏆
3)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5)	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Registration Process

Free Entry

PR 1st / PR 2nd Champion, GM,
IM, WGM, WIM, WFM, 2301+
FIDE Rated

All Players

- ₹ 850/- Till 15th Jun 2026
- ₹ 1,000/- Till 15th Jul 2026
- ₹ 1,250/- Till 29th Jul 2026

Entry Closed on 29th July 2026

Bank Details

- Diksha Gadsing
- Bank Of Maharashtra
- 60206133327 (Saving)
- MAHB0001121
- Balewadi, Pune

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- 1) Pay entry fee in bank account.
- 2) Copy transaction ID & save it.
- 3) Paste transaction ID in form.
- 3) Attach transaction screenshot in form.
- 4) Fill the remaining details and submit it.
- 5) Join official WhatsApp group link.



Circlechess Link

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50620>

Contact Person

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Indian Book Of Record Holder

Playing Schedule

Rounds	Date	Day	Time
Technical Meeting	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	09:15 AM
1 st Round	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	09:30 AM
2 nd Round	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	11:30 AM
3 rd Round	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	01:30 PM
4 th Round	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	03:00 PM
5 th Round	1 st Aug. 2026	Saturday	04:30 PM
6 th Round	2 nd Aug. 2026	Sunday	09:30 AM
7 th Round	2 nd Aug. 2026	Sunday	11:00 AM
8 th Round	2 nd Aug. 2026	Sunday	12:30 PM
9 th Round	2 nd Aug. 2026	Sunday	02:30 PM
Closing Ceremony	2 nd Aug. 2026	Sunday	04:30 PM

Tournament Guidelines

- **Mandatory Registrations** (For Year April 2026 to March 2027)
 - AICF ID:** For all Indian players valid till March 2027.
 - MCA ID:** For all Maharashtra players valid till March 2027.
- **Tie Break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE / AICF rules shall come into effect. However, the cash prizes won't be shared, one player is eligible for one higher prize only.
- **Age Category:** Age category prizes players are eligible for their own age category prize only.
Ex.: U07 age category is eligible for U07 category only, respectively for all age categories.
- **Certificate:** E-certificate will be awarded to each participants.
- **Electronic Device:** Any types of electronic item which contain battery are not allowed including all types of wrist watches (Analog / Digital / Smart).
- **Protest:** if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of ₹2,000/- within 10 minutes after the completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Refund policy:** Non refundable & non transferable in any case.

About Venue

Sunny's World, Pune - Best Destination For Events, Resort & Adventure Park

- Sunny's World Is The Best And Most Luxurious Resort In Pune
- It is a popular destination for getaways, corporate outings, and weddings, featuring the largest man-made waterfall in Asia
- A Magnificent 100 Acres Amidst Nature, Sunny's World Stands Out Among The Best Resorts Near Pune
- Each of our avenues is as special as the stone it is named after.
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The Arena Lawn



The Emerald Lawn



The Opal Lawn



The Jade Club



The Kohinoor Hall



The Alexandrite



*The Ruby Hill Top
Restaurant*



*The Sapphire Hill
Top Tents*