



# 1st Unicorn Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event code: 482605/MP(R)/2026

# RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

UNDER THE AEGIS OF: MP CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE & ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION (AICF)

**RAPID  
TOURNAMNET**

**28-29 JUNE  
2026**

**GM CAMP**

**29-30 JUNE  
2026**

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE: ₹2,00,000**

**Organised by: Unicorn Chess Academy, Bhopal**

**Supported by Meetchess**

**Venue: Technocrats Institute of Technology, Anand Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

# Tournament Schedule

<b>Arrival</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 12:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>28 June 2026 - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>29 June 2026 - 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>29 June 2026 - 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Round 9</b>	<b>29 June 2026 - 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Closing</b>	<b>29 June 2026 - 1:30 PM</b>



# Prize Details

## Main Prizes

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹30,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹25,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>₹20,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>4th Prize</b>	<b>₹15,000</b>
<b>5th Prize</b>	<b>₹10,000</b>
<b>6th Prize</b>	<b>₹8,000</b>
<b>7th Prize</b>	<b>₹7,000</b>
<b>8th Prize</b>	<b>₹6,000</b>
<b>9th Prize</b>	<b>₹5,000</b>
<b>10th Prize</b>	<b>₹3,000</b>
<b>11th Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000</b>
<b>12th to 20th Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

## Category Prizes

### Rating 1400-1499

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹4,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹3,000</b>

### Rating 1500-1599

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹4,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹3,000</b>

### Rating 1600-1699

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹4,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹3,000</b>

### Under 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 / 15 Boys

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

### Best Veteran (55+)

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

### Best Female

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

### Best MP Player

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

### Under 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 / 15 Girls

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>₹2,000 + Trophy</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>₹1,000</b>

## **Our Chief Guest**

**Grandmaster Surya Shekhar Ganguly** is one of India's most respected chess minds, known not only for his achievements as a player but also for his immense contribution to Indian chess at the highest level.



**Surya Shekhar Ganguly (born February 24, 1983) is a prominent Indian chess Grandmaster and a highly decorated player. A former Asian Champion and a six-time Indian National Chess Champion, he is best known for being a key member of Viswanathan Anand's elite team of seconds, contributing to Anand's World Championship victories in 2008, 2010, and 2012.**

## **Rules and Regulations**

The tournament is open to all players.  
9 Round Swiss System Tournament for Rapid.  
Pairings shall be done using Swiss-Manager software.  
FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.

## **Time Control**

15 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move 1.

## **Tie-Break System**

The final standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaks in order:

Buchholz Cut1  
Buchholz  
Sonneborn-Berger  
Direct Encounter  
Greater number of wins  
Greater Number of wins with black

## **Electronic Devices**

Players are not allowed to possess mobile phones or electronic devices in the playing venue unless approved by the Chief Arbiter.

## **Fair Play**

Anti-cheating measures shall be applied according to FIDE Fair Play Regulations.

## **Withdrawal from Tournament**

Players wishing to withdraw from the tournament must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing before pairings for the next round are published. Players absent without notice for a round may be excluded from the tournament.

## **Chief Arbiter's Rights**

The Chief Arbiter reserves the right to take decisions on matters not covered by these regulations in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

## **Protest**

Any protest against the decision of the Arbiter or Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the game, along with a protest fee of ₹2000. The protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## **Appeals Committee**

An Appeals Committee consisting of three members shall be appointed before the start of Round 1.

Appeals Committee decision will be final and will be binding on all the concerned Players.

## Broadcasting Rights

Anti-cheating measures shall be applied according to FIDE Fair Play Regulations.

## Code of Conduct

Players, officials, and spectators must behave respectfully inside the playing venue. Any form of cheating, disturbance, or unsporting behavior may lead to penalties or expulsion from the tournament.

## Entry Fee & Registration

GM/IM/WGM/WIM - Free

MP Players - ₹800/-

All Players - ₹1000/-

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/csYngjpaemoFrA297>

Entry fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

No waivers or concessions towards the entry fee will be provided.

No discounts or special considerations will be entertained after the Early Bird deadline.

# Unicorn Sports Cultural Society



**Bank Name: Canara Bank**  
**Bank Account name: Unicorn Sports Cultural Society**  
**Account No. - 5104101002477**  
**IFSC - CNRB0005104**  
**PAN: AAAAU9503D**

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## **MP Chess ADHOC Committee Members**

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**IM. Akshat Khamparia [Convenor]**

**Mr. Anil Fatehchandani, Mr. Diljeet Khanna, Mr. Yaspal Arora**

## **Chess Development Association, Bhopal Members**

**Mr. Narender Singh Jaggi [President]**

**Mr. Anant Alok Sanjar [Vice President]**

**Mr. Ravi Kumar Shrivastava [Secretary]**

**Mrs. Shaily Jakar [Treasurer]**

**Mr. Ram Kumar Sharma (Joint Secretary)**

**Mrs. Savita Shrivastava**

**Mr. Pramod Shukl**

## **Organizing Committee:**

**Aditi Shrivastava (Organizer)**

**Ravi Shrivastava**

**Narender Singh Jaggi**

**Vikram Singh Tomar**

## **Arbiters Committee:**

**IA Pavan Rathi (Chief Arbiter)**

**FA Aditi Shrivastava (Deputy Chief Arbiter)**

**IA Kanchana Chaudhary**

**SNA Shreshth Singh Tomar.**

# **A GM Chess Training Camp will be conducted following the tournament.**

The camp aims to enhance chess skills, promote competitive play, strengthen the chess culture in Madhya Pradesh, and support the long-term development of players and the state's chess ecosystem.

<b>Camp Day 1</b>	<b>29 June 2026 - 3 PM – 6 PM</b>
<b>Camp Day 2</b>	<b>30 June 2026 -10 AM – 3 PM</b>
<b>Certificates &amp; Photos</b>	<b>30 June 2026 - 3:30 PM</b>

## **For Camp Enquiry.**

**Aditi Shrivastava (+91 9713109488)**

