



The 22nd

NAGALAND STATE FIDE RATING CHESS

★ CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 ★



Event Code: 486022/NL/2026



Organized by:

Nagaland Chess Association

under the aegis of the

All India Chess Federation



TOTAL PRIZE FUND

Rs. 2,02,000/-

(Rupees Two Lakh and Two Thousand only)



16th - 18th July 2026



Venue:

**Nagaland Olympic Association Hall,
Kohima : Nagaland**

PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN CATEGORY

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 50,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
2 nd	2nd Prize	₹ 30,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
3 rd	3rd Prize	₹ 20,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
4 th	4th Prize	₹ 10,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
5 th	5th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
6 th	6th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
7 th	7th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
8 th	8th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
9 th	9th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
10 th	10th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate

U15 CATEGORY

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 8,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
2 nd	2nd Prize	₹ 6,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
3 rd	3rd Prize	₹ 4,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
4 th	4th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
5 th	5th Prize	₹ 1,000/-	+ Certificate

U11 CATEGORY

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 8,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
2 nd	2nd Prize	₹ 6,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
3 rd	3rd Prize	₹ 4,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
4 th	4th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
5 th	5th Prize	₹ 1,000/-	+ Certificate

BEST FEMALE CATEGORY

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 5,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
2 nd	2nd Prize	₹ 3,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
3 rd	3rd Prize	₹ 2,000/-	🏆 + Certificate



UNRATED CATEGORY

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 8,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
2 nd	2nd Prize	₹ 6,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
3 rd	3rd Prize	₹ 4,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
4 th	4th Prize	₹ 2,000/-	+ Certificate
5 th	5th Prize	₹ 1,000/-	+ Certificate

BEST SENIOR 60+ YEARS

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 5,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
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BEST UNDER 7 YEARS

1 st	1st Prize	₹ 2,000/-	🏆 + Certificate
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All winners will be
awarded **Certificates**



Prizes will be awarded during
the **closing ceremony**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



DATE:
16/07/2026



PLAYERS TECHNICAL MEETING:
8:30 AM

ROUND SCHEDULE

ROUND	TIME	DATE
Round 1	9:00 AM	16/07/2026
Round 2	12:00 PM	16/07/2026
Round 3	3:00 PM	16/07/2026
Round 4	9:00 AM	17/07/2026
Round 5	12:00 PM	17/07/2026
Round 6	3:00 PM	17/07/2026
Round 7	9:00 AM	18/07/2026
Round 8	12:00 PM	18/07/2026



18/07/2026
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY
4:00 PM



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5:00 PM

TOURNAMENT RULES

- SYSTEM OF PLAY:**
The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 8 rounds with time control of 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one.
- TIME CONTROL:**
30 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one.
- TOTAL ROUNDS:**
8 rounds.
- DEFAULT TIME:**
The default time will be entire time on the clock, i.e., 30 minutes.
- ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**
All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- TIE-BREAK:**
(a) Buchholz Cut 1 (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct encounter (e) The greater number of wins (including forfeit) (f) No. of wins with Black pieces.
- ELIGIBILITY:**
Only registered members of the Nagaland Chess Association for the year 2026-2027 with valid AICF ID are eligible to participate.
- AICF REGISTRATION:**
It is mandatory to register with Aicf for the year 2026-'27. To renew AICF ID, please go to: <https://prs.aicf.in/> For New AICF registration, go to: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.
- CUT-OFF DATE:**
For Age Categories, Age Cut-off date will be 1st January 2026. For U7: Born on or after January 1, 2019, For U11: Born on or after January 1, 2015, For U15: Born on or after January 1, 2011, For 60 years above: Born on or before 31st December 1966.
- APPEALS COMMITTEE:**
Before the commencement of the championship, a five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers.
- PROTEST:**
Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.
- RULE OF PRIZE:**
One player will be given only one (higher) prize.
- CATEGORY PRIZE:**
For the category prizes, the players need to submit their date of birth at the time of registration and be ready to present the Date of Birth Proof at the tournament venue.
- TIE BREAK:**
In case of a tie, the latest AICF approved FIDE Rules shall come into effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



REGISTRATION:

▶ ENTRY FEES:

- ▶ For Open Category: **Rs. 1000/-**
- ▶ For Under Categories: **Rs. 500/-**



LAST DATE OF ENTRY:

13th July 2026 till 5:00 PM Sharp



BANK DETAILS (PAY ONLINE)

All Entry fees should be paid online to the following bank account:

Account Name	: Nagaland Chess Association
Account Number	: 38071290604
IFSC Code	: SBIN0000214



Payment screenshot and DoB certificates must be sent to

Mr. Mengise Haikam,
Joint Secretary, NCA, at mobile number
7005458265 for confirmation.



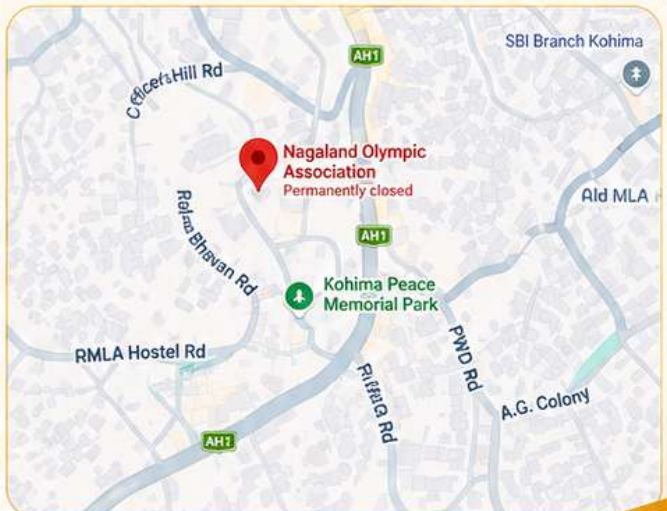
FOR QUERIES CONTACT:

- 1 **Shri. Mengise Haikam,** Joint Secretary, NCA, 7005458265, for registrations and entry.
- 2 **Shri. Vekukho Soho,** Chief Arbiter, 8837098422, for technical assistance.



★ VENUE ★

Nagaland Olympic Association Hall,
near Kohima Indoor Stadium,
Officers' Hill, Kohima,
Nagaland 797001.



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