



40TH OPEN HARYANA STATE FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2026

[FOR HARYANA PLAYERS ONLY]

AICF EVENT CODE: 488297/HR(S)/2026

Date: 7-9 AUGUST' 2026

Organized by

KARAN NAGRI CHESS ASSOCIATION, KARNAL(Regd.)

Under the aegis of

THE HARYANA CHESS ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

**Venue: RED CARPET LAWNS, ITI CHOWK, NEAR AMRIT DHARA
HOSPITAL, KARNAL, HARYANA-132001**

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 38,100/- + Gifts

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date & Day	Time
Technical Meeting	7.08.2026; Friday	08:00 AM
Inauguration	7.08.2026; Friday	08:30 AM
Round – 1	7.08.2026; Friday	09:00 AM
Round – 2	7.08.2026; Friday	01:00 PM
Round – 3	7.08.2026; Friday	05:00 PM
Round – 4	8.08.2026; Saturday	09:00 AM
Round – 5	8.08.2026; Saturday	01:00 PM
Round – 6	8.08.2026; Saturday	05:00 PM
Round – 7	9.08.2026; Sunday	09:00 AM
Round – 8	9.08.2026; Sunday	01:00 PM
Prize Distribution	9.08.2026; Sunday	05:30 PM

2. Age Limit:

OPEN- Open for every age and gender

3. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/gByqrVE7SEJ2o7Da6>

4. Eligibility: Subject to approval from respective district chess association.

5. Entries/Entry Fee: Entry Fee Structure:

Player Entry: Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online:

Account Number: 918020090994733

Account Holder: Rings & Knots

Branch: Axis Bank, Sector 12, Karnal

IFSC: UTIB0003628

6. Last Date: The last date to register for the championship is 5th August 2026. Entries with late fees for Rs. 1500/- will be accepted till 6th August 2026 4 PM.

On the Spot Registrations will not be entertained.

7. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally, eight rounds shall be played.

8. AICF Registration: AICF registration for the year 2026-27 is mandatory. It follows from April'26 to March'27.

Player Renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

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

9. **Prizes:**

The total cash prizes will be awarded amounting to Rs. 38,100 as given below:

Prizes	Open	Prizes	Open
1	Rs. 5,100/- + Trophy	11	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
2	Rs. 4,500/- + Trophy	12	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
3	Rs. 4,000/- + Trophy	13	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
4	Rs. 3,500/- + Medal	14	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
5	Rs. 3,000/- + Medal	15	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
6	Rs. 2,500/- + Medal	16	Rs. 800/- + Medal
7	Rs. 2,000/- + Medal	17	Rs. 800/- + Medal
8	Rs. 1,500/- + Medal	18	Rs. 800/- + Medal
9	Rs. 1,500/- + Medal	19	Rs. 800/- + Medal
10	Rs. 1,500/- + Medal	20	Rs. 800/- + Medal

10. **Participation Certificate:** E-certificate for participation will be issued to players who complete the championship.
11. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes from the start of the game.
12. **Time Control:** Chess Clocks will be provided on each board. The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
13. **Notation Sheets:** This is a FIDE Rated Event, hence writing notation in each game is mandatory. Notation Sheets will be provided. Pens/Pencils to be bought by players.
14. Please note that only the players who participate in this State Chess Championship will be permitted to represent Haryana as selected (only top 4 finishers) / special (donor players) entries in the forthcoming National Chess Championship later this year. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY
15. **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-breaks:
- Buchholz Cut1
 - Buchholz
 - Sonne-born Berger
 - Direct encounter
 - The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
 - The greater number of wins by black

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

16. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1500/- within 30 minutes of the completion of the concerned game. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

17. **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee comprising of five members – three main members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
18. **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.
19. **Withdrawal:** The entry fee once paid will not be refunded if the withdrawal is done after the publication of pairing for Ist round.
In case of withdrawal at any time during the event, the information must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter.
20. **Fair Play Regulations:** All FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations are applicable.
21. **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players in possession of such items during the game will be declared lost.
22. **Accommodation:** No accommodation will be provided to any player or manager. Players/Managers/Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangement for stay.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Mr. Sahil Sukhija: President, Karan Nagri Chess Association: 9215650005
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