



UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026



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Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial



RAPID & BLITZ

CHESS TOURNAMENTS



Event Code: PDCC/026/2026-27 & PDCC/027/2026-27

On the Occasion of Birthday Celebration of

Recognized by Pune District Chess Circle



Shri. Rajendra Konde

Vice President,
MCA

22 July

Saturday – Sunday
15th – 16th Aug. 2026

Rapid – 25+10
Blitz – 3+2

Total Prize Fund

₹1,23,321



Shri. Ketan Khaire

Coach, Yerwada Prison Team
(World Champion Team)

26 July

RAPID TOURNAMENT PLAYING CATEGORIES

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Open Rated | 4. Under-10 |
| 2. Open Unrated | 5. Under-12 |
| 3. Under-08 | 6. Under-15 |



**Venue - Navale Lawns
& Banquet Hall**

Pune- **Bangalore** Highway,
Near Navale Flyover,
Narhe, Pune 411041



Tournament Director
Aryan Halkude - 9529032510





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Google Map



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YvbPHSHjDQtbzKTL9>



About LBHM

LBHM Chess Festival – Where Champions Meet

The **LBHM Chess Festival** is one of India's premier multi-event chess festivals, organized by **Aryans Chess Academy** in memory of **Late Bharatbai Halkude**. Built on the vision of promoting chess at every level, the festival has become a platform where aspiring players compete alongside experienced professionals in a professionally managed environment.

Over the years, LBHM Chess Festival has earned a reputation for its excellent organization, attractive prize funds, quality playing conditions, and warm hospitality. The festival welcomes players from across India and abroad, creating an atmosphere of healthy competition, learning, and sportsmanship.

The festival features multiple FIDE-rated events, including **Classical, Rapid, Blitz, and Rating-Restricted tournaments**, allowing players of all strengths to participate and improve their international ratings.

Why LBHM Chess Festival?



Professionally organized FIDE-rated tournaments



Attractive prize funds and numerous awards



Participation from players across India and overseas



Events for beginners, amateurs, and titled players



Fair play, quality arbiters, and international standards



A platform to discover talent and promote the game of chess



More than just a tournament, the **LBHM Chess Festival** is a celebration of strategy, discipline, and the chess community. Every edition aims to raise the standard of chess events in India while inspiring the next generation of players.

LBHM Chess Festival continues to grow with a simple mission:

“Creating Opportunities, Inspiring Excellence,
and Building the Future of Indian Chess.”



OPEN RATED

★ PRIZE STRUCTURE ★



WINNER

₹ 5,001 + Trophy



1st RUNNER-UP

₹ 4,000 + Trophy



2nd RUNNER-UP

₹ 2,500 + Trophy

4th

₹ 1,500 + Medal

5th

₹ 1,200 + Medal

6th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

7th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

8th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

9th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

10th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

11th

Medal Only

TOTAL PRIZES

171

CASH PRIZES

70

TROPHIES

38

MEDALS

63

OPEN UNRATED

★ PRIZE STRUCTURE ★



WINNER

₹ 4,000 + Trophy



1st RUNNER-UP

₹ 3,000 + Trophy



2nd RUNNER-UP

₹ 2,000 + Trophy

4th

₹ 1,500 + Medal

5th

₹ 1,200 + Medal

6th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

7th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

8th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

9th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

10th

₹ 1,000 + Medal

11th

Medal Only

SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

FOR OPEN RATED

VETERAN (55+)



1st - ₹ 1,010 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

FEMALE (15+)



1st - ₹ 1,010 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

SPECIALLY ABLED



1st - ₹ 1,000 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

FOR OPEN UNRATED

VETERAN (55+)



1st - ₹ 1,000 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

FEMALE (15+)



1st - ₹ 1,000 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

SPECIALLY ABLED



1st - ₹ 1,000 + Trophy

2nd - Trophy

3rd - 5th - Medal

Note: All prizes are subject to applicable rules and regulations.



AGE GROUP PRIZES (Boys + Girls)



U-08		U-10		U-12		U-15	
1st	₹3,000 + Trophy	1st	₹3,000 + Trophy	1st	₹3,000 + Trophy	1st	₹3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy	2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy	2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy	2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,500 + Trophy	3rd	₹1,500 + Trophy	3rd	₹1,500 + Trophy	3rd	₹1,500 + Trophy
4th	₹1,200 + Medal	4th	₹1,200 + Medal	4th	₹1,200 + Medal	4th	₹1,200 + Medal
5th	₹1,100 + Medal	5th	₹1,100 + Medal	5th	₹1,100 + Medal	5th	₹1,100 + Medal
6th	₹1,000 + Medal	6th	₹1,000 + Medal	6th	₹1,000 + Medal	6th	₹1,000 + Medal
7th	₹1,000 + Medal	7th	₹1,000 + Medal	7th	₹1,000 + Medal	7th	₹1,000 + Medal
8th	₹1,000 + Medal	8th	₹1,000 + Medal	8th	₹1,000 + Medal	8th	₹1,000 + Medal
9th	₹1,000 + Medal	9th	₹1,000 + Medal	9th	₹1,000 + Medal	9th	₹1,000 + Medal
10th	₹1,000 + Medal	10th	₹1,000 + Medal	10th	₹1,000 + Medal	10th	₹1,000 + Medal

GIRLS (CONSOLATIONS PRIZES)

1st	₹1,000 + Trophy	1st	₹1,000 + Trophy	1st	₹1,000 + Trophy	1st	₹1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Trophy	2nd	Trophy	2nd	Trophy	2nd	Trophy
3rd	Medal	3rd	Medal	3rd	Medal	3rd	Medal

RAPID TOURNAMENT PLAYING CATEGORIES



1 Open Rated

2 Open Unrated

3 Under-08 (U-08)

4 Under-10 (U-10)

5 Under-12 (U-12)

6 Under-15 (U-15)



Total Prizes

123

Cash Prizes

₹36

BLITZ TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE



Trophies

31

Medals

56



Winner ₹ 2,000 + Trophy



1st Runner-Up ₹ 1,500 + Trophy



2nd Runner-Up ₹ 1,100 + Trophy

4 th	₹ 1,000 + Medal
5 th	₹ 500 + Medal
6 th	₹ 300 + Medal
7 th	₹ 300 + Medal
8 th	₹ 300 + Medal
9 th	Medal
10 th	Medal
11 th	Medal

★ SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES ★

Prizes	Women (15+)	Veteran (55+)	Specially Abled	Unrated Player
1 st	₹ 500 + Trophy	₹ 500 + Trophy	₹ 500 + Trophy	₹ 500 + Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

Total Prizes

123

Cash Prizes

₹36

BLITZ TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE



Trophies

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Medals

56



AGE GROUP CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS + GIRLS)



PRIZES	U-08	U-10	U-12	U-15
1 st	₹1,000 + Trophy	₹1,000 + Trophy	₹1,000 + Trophy	₹1,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹600 + Trophy	₹600 + Trophy	₹600 + Trophy	₹600 + Trophy
3 rd	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy
4 th	₹400 + Medal	₹400 + Medal	₹400 + Medal	₹400 + Medal
5 th	₹300 + Medal	₹300 + Medal	₹300 + Medal	₹300 + Medal
6 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
9 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal



GIRLS (CONSOLATIONS PRIZES)



1 st	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy	₹500 + Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
4 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
5 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
6 th	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

BLITZ TOURNAMENT



SINGLE OPEN GROUP



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL
PRIZE STRUCTURE.



Tournament Schedule, Entry Fee & Registration



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Rapid Round Schedule

Arrival

15/08/2026 at 10:00 am

**Inauguration followed by
Players' Meeting**

15/08/2026 at 10:45 am

15th Aug 2026

1 st	11:00 am	2 nd	12:30 pm
3 rd	02:30 pm	4 th	04:00 pm
5 th	05:30 pm		

16th Aug 2026

6 th	09:00 am	7 th	10:30 am
8 th	12:00 Noon		

Blitz Round Schedule

Arrival

16/08/2026 at 1:00 pm

**Inauguration followed by
Players' Meeting**

16/08/2026 at 2:00 pm

The 1st Round will start
after the Players' Meeting.

Prize Distribution

16/08/2026 07:00 PM

ENTRY FEE

Early Bird Entry Fee

(Till 30th July 2026)

Rapid – ₹1000
Blitz – ₹300
Rapid + Blitz – ₹1200

Entry Fee

(Till 05th Aug 2026)

Rapid – ₹1100
Blitz – ₹350
Rapid + Blitz – ₹1350

Entry Fee (late Fee)

(Till 13th Aug 2026)

Rapid – ₹1200
Blitz – ₹400
Rapid + Blitz – ₹1500

Last date of registration - **13th Aug 2026**

Free Entry for GM, WGM, IM & WIM

REGISTRATION

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=51171>

ENTRY CONTACT

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Aryan Halkude - 95290 32510
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Yogesh Mahamuni - 98220 67936
Devidas Wadke - 98220 50549

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS



1. SYSTEM OF PLAY

- ◆ The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the latest FIDE Laws of Chess and the FIDE Swiss System, with **9 rounds** of Blitz and **8 rounds** of Rapid.



2. TIME CONTROL

- ◆ Rapid – **25** Minutes + **10** Seconds Increment (from move 1)
- ◆ Blitz – **3** Minutes + **2** Seconds Increment (from move 1)



3. DEFAULT TIME (WALKOVER TIME)

- ◆ The default time (walkover time) will be **25** minutes for rapid tournament.



4. TIE BREAK

- ◆ Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points), Number of Wins with Black.



5. CASH PRIZE

- ◆ The Cash prizes will not be shared. Highest Prize will be given.
- ◆ If player qualifies for same cash prize in different categories, then **main prize list** will be considered first.



6. ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- ◆ All electronic devices, including wristwatches (all types of watches), **are strictly prohibited inside the tournament hall.**



7. IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE, THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.



8. ELIGIBILITY

Rapid Tournament

- ◆ 1) Open Rated: - All rated players
- ◆ 2) Open Unrated: - Unrated players

Age Categories

Blitz Tournament

- ◆ All rated & Unrated players

Age Categories		Born on Or After
3)	U-08: Born on Or After	01-01-2018
4)	U-10: Born on Or After	01-01-2016
5)	U-12: Born on Or After	01-01-2014
6)	U-15: Born on Or After	01-01-2011



9. CANCELLATION POLICY

- ◆ The entry fee will be refunded after deducting **₹250** from the amount paid.
- ◆ Withdrawal from **11th Aug 2026 NO REFUND.**



10. WITHDRAWAL

- ◆ Players wishing to withdraw from the tournament must send an email to **aryanschessacademy096@gmail.com** for withdrawal from the tournament.



Last date for withdrawal: **10th Aug. 2026**