

2nd Kaivalya Inter-School Chess Tournament 2026

(MONSOON EDITION)

Swiss League Style (FIDE Rules)

15 + 3 Rapid Chess

ORGANISED BY
Kaivalya Chess Academy
'Your progress is our motto'

UNDER THE AEGIS OF
Mumbai City District
Chess Association

CASH POOL OF
20,000
+ TROPHIES & MEDALS

REGISTRATION FEES

₹899 TILL AUGUST 15th (IF PLAYING ONE
SESSION)

₹1199 IF PARTICIPANTS WISH TO PARTICIPATE
IN BOTH THE SESSIONS

DATE: AUGUST 16, 2026
(SUNDAY)

**VENUE - 26-A Lad Hall, Charni Road, VP Road, C.P
Tank, near Bhuleshwar, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400004**



SCAN TO REGISTER THROUGH CIRCLECHESS

PRIZE STRUCTURE*

AGE CATEGORIES

AGE	RANK 1 (MALE)	RANK 2 TO 8 (MALE)	RANK 1 (FEMALE)	RANK 2 TO 5 (FEMALE)	RANK 9 TO 15 (OVERALL)
U-6	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-7	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-8	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-9	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-10	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-11	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-12	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-13	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-14	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL
U-15	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	TROPHY + ₹1000	TROPHY	MEDAL

NOTE

**MALES AND FEMALES WILL COMPETE TOGETHER,
HOWEVER RANKINGS FOR TOP 5 MALE AND
FEMALE WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.**

**RANKS 8 TO 15 WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM
OVERALL AGE GROUPS IRRESPECTIVE OF GENDER**

**Reporting time for Age Categories
U6, U8, U10, U12, U14 - 8:30 am
First round - 9:00 am**

**Reporting time for Age Categories
U7, U9, U11, U13, U15- 1:00 P.M,
First round - 1:40 P.M.**



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GAMEPLAY AND FORMAT

Tournament Structure: The event will be played on a "Swiss League" basis following FIDE guidelines.

Participation: Players are eligible to play all rounds regardless of whether they win, lose, or draw.

Time Control: 15 minutes plus a 3-second increment per move.

Default Time: Based on Clock Time.

Tie-Break Hierarchy: In the event of a tie, results will be resolved using the following criteria in order:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn Burger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Greater number of wins
6. Greater number of wins with black

Conduct and Penalties

Illegal Moves: If an opponent makes an illegal move, the arbiter must be called to note it. A second completed illegal move results in a lost game.

One-Hand Rule: Using both hands to make a move is considered "Illegal".

Electronic Devices: Cell phones must be switched off; if a phone rings or vibrates, the game is a loss. Wristwatches of any type are not allowed.

Disputes: Any dispute during a game must be reported to the arbiter immediately. No disputes will be resolved once a game is over and the result is submitted.

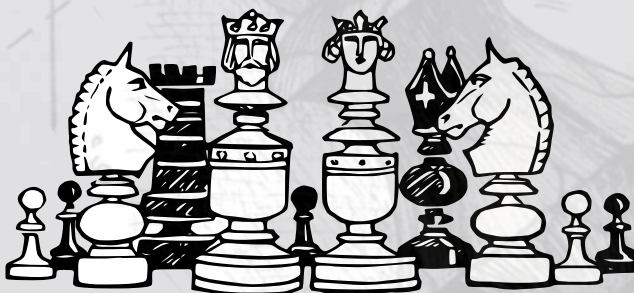
Discipline: Improper language toward officials or organizers will lead to expulsion. General discipline must be maintained, and spectators (including players who finished their games) must stay away from the playing area.

Administrative Notes

Score Verification: Players should check their scores with the arbiter after finishing their games.

Pairing Checks: When pairings are displayed, players must check their points and report any inaccuracies to the arbiter.

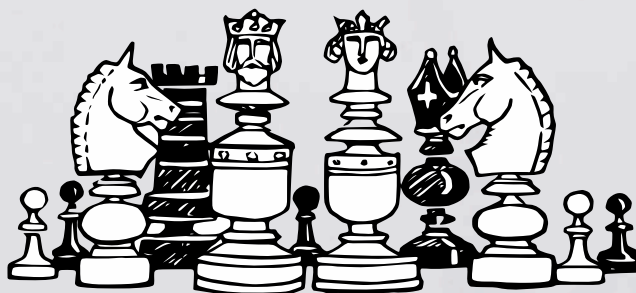
Final Authority: The Chief Arbiter's decision is final and binding.



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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Participants are responsible for their personal belongings. The organisers and venue authorities will not be liable for any theft, loss, or damage.
- Participation is at the participant's own risk, and organisers will not be responsible for any injury, accident, or medical emergency occurring during the event.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for minors participating in the event.
- The organisers reserve the right to modify the schedule, format, or rules of the event if required due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or disqualify any participant for misconduct, violation of rules, or disruption of the event.
- Decisions of the Chief Arbiter and Organising Committee shall be final and binding.
- Participants and visitors must maintain decorum within the premises and follow the instructions of organisers and arbiters at all times.
- Any damage to the venue property caused by participants or visitors will be recoverable from the responsible individual.
- Use of electronic devices inside the playing hall may be restricted as per tournament rules.
- Participants consent to photographs and videos being taken during the event for promotional or documentation purposes.
- The organisers will not be responsible for delays caused by circumstances beyond their control (technical issues, weather, etc).
- Registration fees (if applicable) are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the organisers.
- Participants must adhere to the reporting time, failing which they may be paired with a loss or disqualified.
- Food and beverages may be restricted inside the playing area.
- The organisers shall not be held liable for any consequences arising from the negligence, misconduct, or actions of participants, visitors, or third parties during the event.



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