

1st Ashtavinayak Group All India FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026

Event Code – 488918/MH(R)/2026



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Organized by : Ashtavinayak Group

Conducted by: Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association

Recognized By: Maharashtra Chess Association, FIDE and AICF

Date: 16th August, 2026

Venue : Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Thakur Rd, Phase 1, Thakur
Village, Kandivali East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400101

Maps : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VixW85GPYbX6u62p6>

Total Prize Fund – Rs.2,50,000 + 67 Trophies

1 st) Rs. 20,000/-	2 nd) Rs.15,000/-	3 rd) Rs. 12,000/-
4 th) Rs.9,000/-	5 th) Rs. 8,000/-	6 th) Rs. 7,000/-
7 th) Rs.6,000/-	8 th to 10 th) Rs. 5,000/-	11 th to 15 th) Rs. 4,000/-
16 th to 20 th) Rs. 3,000/-	21 st to 30 th) Rs. 2,000/-	31 st to 50 th) Rs. 1,500 /-

Special Rating Category Prizes & Other Special Prizes

Categories	1 st Prize (In Rupees)	2 nd Prize (In Rupees)	3 rd Prize (In Rupees)	4 th Prize (In Rupees)	5 th Prize (In Rupees)
Unrated Players	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
1400 to 1499	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
1500 to 1599	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
1600 to 1699	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
1700 to 1799	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
1800 to 1899	2,600/-	2,100/-	1,600/-	1,600/-	1,600/-
Best Female	2,000/-	2,000/-	2,000/-		
Best Veteran	2,000/-	2,000/-	2,000/-		
Physically Challenged	2,000/-	2,000/-			

Special Age Category Prizes for Under 8,9,10,11,12,13,14 & 15

5 Trophies for Boys & 3 Trophies for Girls

Participation certificate to all players.

Age Category Cut off as on 01/01/2026

Under 8 – Born on or after 01/01/2018	Under 9 – Born on or after 01/01/2017	Under 10 – Born on or after 01/01/2016
Under 11 – Born on or after 01/01/2015	Under 12 – Born on or after 01/01/2014	Under 13 – Born on or after 01/01/2013
Under 14 – Born on or after 01/01/2012	Under 15 – Born on or after 01/01/2011	Veteran (Above 55) – Born before 01/01/1971
Female (Above 17) – Born before 01/01/2009		

SCHEDULE

Reporting Time – 8:00 A.M.

ROUND	TIME	ROUND	TIME
1 st Round	09:00 A.M.	6 th Round	14:30 P.M.
2 nd Round	10:00 A.M.	7 th Round	15:30 P.M.
3 rd Round	11:00 A.M.	8 th Round	16:30 P.M.
4 th Round	12:00 P.M.	9 th Round	17:30 P.M.
5 th Round	13:30 P.M.	Prize Distribution	19:00 P.M.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 Rounds
2. **Time Control :15 min + 3 sec increment from move one**
3. **Tie breaks** - (i) Buchholz Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black
4. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
5. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
6. **The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.**
7. **The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.**
8. **Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.**
9. **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
10. **All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.**

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

Protests

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 amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A five-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

AICF/MCA Registration of players for the year 2026-27:

All the participants must be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2026-2027.

No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA player's registration for 2026-27 and such player's will not be paired.

AICF LINK

- For players having an AICF ID - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For new players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

MCA LINK

- For players having an MCA ID-
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- For new players -
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

Entry Fee - Rs. 1250/-

Free entry to GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs

Last Date – 14th August, 2026

👉 Entry Fee once paid will not be refunded

👉 Mandatory for all players to fill the google form after payment.

👉 Link - <https://forms.gle/BLbMeyga96Nopf4Q6>

Without the google form entry will not be accepted even if the payment is made

Payment Options:

Account Name - Ashtavinayak Group (Current Account)

Account Number - 50200098589350

IFSC Code - HDFC0000321

Branch - Juhu - JVPD Scheme



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