

GH Raisoni Memorial

6th Nagpur Below 1700 International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026

Nagpur: 4th to 6th September 2026

RECOGNIZED BY



Total Prize Fund
Rs. 3,00,000/-

Organized by

G H Raisoni Sports & Cultural Foundation & Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation

Venue

G H Raisoni Institute of Engineering & Technology, Shraddha
Park, Wadi - Hingna Link Road, MIDC, Nagpur

CLASSICAL OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT PRIZE

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 20 PLAYERS

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize
Rs.50,000/-🏆	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.9000/-	Rs.8000/-
9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize	15th Prize	16th Prize
Rs.7000/-	Rs.6000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,500/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.3,000/-
17th Prize	18th Prize	19th Prize	20th Prize	TROPHIES : Top Ten Boys & Top Ten Girls in each category: U-7,U-9, U-11,U-13,U-15,U-19,U-20-44			
Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-				

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 -1501

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1500 -1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

Best Veteran (45+) & Top 10 trophies

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Rs.3,000/-	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.2,000/-

Best Veteran (60+) & Top 10 trophies

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Rs.3,000/-	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.2,000/-

BELOW 1700 TOURNAMENT OF RULES SYSTEM OF PLAY:
The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 round.
Time Control :30 Minutes with 30 Second increment from move 1.

Tournament Schedule:
BELOW 1700 OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

Table with 3 columns: Event, Date, Time. Rows include: Duration of Tournament (4th to 6th September 2026), Arrival (4th September 2026, 8.00 A.M.), Inauguration Ceremony (4th September 2026, 9.00 A.M.), Players Meet (After the Inauguration), 1st Round of Tournament (4th September 2026, 10:00 A.M.), Prize distribution Function (6th September 2026, 8.00 P.M.).

Note: Details of rounds and other instructions shall be provided in players meet.

Table with 3 columns: Particulars, Amount, Last Date. Rows include: Below 1700 Entry Fee for All Players (Rs.1500/-), Handicap Players (Rs.1200/-), Veteran 45+ and 60+ (Rs.1200/-), Late Fee (Rs.500/-). Last Date: 31st August 2026 (for first three rows) and 1st - 3rd September 2026 (for Late Fee).

Note: No request to towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.Non Refundable Fees.
AICF & MCA Registration:
AICF registration fees Rs.300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants.
MCA registration fees Rs.150/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Maharashtra participants.
Those who hava not registered with AICF & MCA before, have to complete their registration before the first round pairings.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK : https://rzp.io/rzp/Lc9hQV8D

For any Query/Enquiry Mail at : kalpanaprakashwelfarefoundation@yahoo.com

Eligibility :
The tournament is open for players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1700 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate.
Fair Play :
To curb the menace of sandbagging the rating points and to protect fair play, All India Chess Federation made the following decision, which will be in force with immediate effect."Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement" The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold, he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).
TIE BREAK :
In case of a tie, B.H Cut1, B.H, S.B, D.E, Number of Wins, Number of Wins With Black shall come to effect.

The cash prize however will not be shared and one player will be eligible for one higher prize only.

PROTESTS :
Protests if any against the chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. The fee amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be fore-fitted.

- Nearby hotels close to Venue:
- 1. Treebo A1 Residency, Hingna T Point
Address: Rajendra Nagar, Vasudev Nagar
Mob: +91 93228 00100
Near metro station, good for family & business stay.
 - 2. 63812 Oyo Rooms Royal Stay Inn
Address: Near Vasudev Metro Station
Mob: +91 124 620 1516
Budget OYO option within walking distance.
 - 3. OYO HOTEL METRO POINT
Address: Near Vasudeo Nagar Metro Station, Rajendra Nagar
Mob: +91 124 620 1217
Very close to metro station.
 - 4. OYO Renuka Complex
Address: Hingna Road, near Vasudeo Nagar Metro Station
Mob: +91 124 433 0578
Budget stay near metro connectivity.
 - 5. Hotel Club Metro
Address: Rajendra Nagar, Hingna Road
Mob: +91 82628 25232
One of the closest hotels to Vasudev Nagar Metro.
 - 6. Hotel O Aqsha Paradise
Address: Bansi Nagar, Hingna Naka
Mob: +91 124 620 1126
Popular budget hotel around 1 km away.
 - 7. Treebo Trend Club VNA
Address: Hingna Road, Parsodi
Mob: +91 93228 00100
Good Treebo property with better ratings.
 - 8. Super Hotel O by OYO
Address: Hingna Road Near Rachana Metro Station Rajendra Nagar
Mob: +91 124 433 0599
Affordable rooms near metro route.
 - 9. Hotel The Embassy
Address: Near Bansi Nagar Metro Station, Hingna Road
Mob: +91 94228 01234
Better premium option nearby.
 - 10. Shree Vinayak Inn
Address: MIDC Digdoh, Hingna Road
Budget-friendly stay near Vasudev Nagar side.
 - 11. Hotel Shaheen International
Mob: 07104232288
Address: Near Bansi Nagar metro station, Nagpur

NOTE :
Right of admission to the tournament is reserved with the organizer. The organizer may refuse the entry to any player without assigning any reason.
Mobile phone & all type wrist watches are not allowed during the games.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Table with 4 columns: Name, Role, Contact Info. Rows include: Mr. Girish Vyas (Ex MLC) (Organizing Chairman), Mr. Satchidanad Soman (Organizing Committee member), Mr. (IA) Ajikya Pingale (Chief Arbiter), Mr. (IA) Shiva Iyer (Dy. Chief Arbiter), Mr. Bhushan Shriwas (Organizing Secretary), Mr. Prayas Ambade (Member), Mr. Amit Tembhurne (Member), Mr. Sagar Sakhare (Member).