



MADHYA PRADESH STATE LEVEL UNDER 13 SELECTION

OPEN & GIRLS CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Organized by: Unicorn Chess Academy, Bhopal
Under the Aegis of: CDAB & MP Chess ADHOC Committee

25 & 26 JULY 2026

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TOTAL CASH PRIZE: ₹20,000

VENUE PARTNER

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
SCHOOL

Misrod, Mandideep Road, Bhopal



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Round Schedule

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| Round 1 | 25 July 2026 | 01:00 PM |
| Round 2 | 25 July 2026 | 02:45 PM |
| Round 3 | 25 July 2026 | 04:30 PM |
| Round 4 | 26 July 2026 | 10:00 AM |
| Round 5 | 26 July 2026 | 11:45 AM |
| Round 6 | 26 July 2026 | 02:00 PM |
| Round 7 | 26 July 2026 | 03:45 PM |

Prize Distribution Ceremony is at 5:30 PM on 26th July 2026

Prizes

Open Category

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| 1st Prize | ₹4000 + Trophy |
| 2nd Prize | ₹2500 + Trophy |
| 3rd Prize | ₹1500 |
| 4th Prize | ₹800 |
| 5th Prize | ₹600 |
| 6th Prize | ₹600 |

Girls Category

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| 1st Prize | ₹4000 + Trophy |
| 2nd Prize | ₹2500 + Trophy |
| 3rd Prize | ₹1500 |
| 4th Prize | ₹800 |
| 5th Prize | ₹600 |
| 6th Prize | ₹600 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is to inform all participants that the top 2 players from both the Open & Girls categories will be selected to represent the state at National Championship. The National Under-13 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2026 will be held at Puducherry (Pondicherry) from 3rd September to 9th September 2026. Eligible players qualifying from this championship shall represent Madhya Pradesh in the National Championship, subject to the rules and regulations of the All India Chess Federation (AICF).

Rules & Regulations

1. Draw Agreement

Players shall not agree to a draw before both players have completed 30 moves without the prior consent of the Chief Arbiter.

2. Protest

Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, along with a protest fee of ₹1,000. The protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

3. Appeals Committee

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member Appeals Committee shall be constituted by the organizers. All committee members and reserve members shall be from different districts. No member shall participate in deciding a case involving a player from their own district. In such cases, the reserve member(s) shall replace the concerned member.

4. Interpretation of Rules

For the interpretation of these rules and for deciding any matter not covered herein, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants. The organizers reserve the right to amend or add to these rules with the approval of the AICF. Any such changes shall be displayed on the official notice board at the tournament venue.

5. AICF Registration

All participants must possess a valid AICF registration for the current playing year before submitting their tournament entry.

6. System of Play

The championship shall be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess using the FIDE Swiss System with a time control of 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from Move 1.

7. Electronic Devices

All electronic devices, including mobile phones, smart devices, and all types of wristwatches, are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall. Any player found in possession of such devices during play shall lose the game, in accordance with the applicable FIDE Laws of Chess.

8. Tie-Break System

The order of tie-breaks shall be:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Direct Encounter (if applicable)
5. Greater Number of Wins (including forfeits)
6. Greater Number of Wins with Black Pieces

9. Age Eligibility

Only players born on or after 1 January 2013 are eligible to participate in the Under-13 Championship.

Rules & Regulations

10. Entry Fee

600/- for all the participants. The entry fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

11. Prize Distribution & Disqualification

All participants are required to remain present until the conclusion of the Prize Distribution Ceremony. No participant shall leave the venue before the ceremony without prior permission from the Chief Arbiter. Violation of this rule may result in suspension for one year, as per the applicable regulations of the association.

12. Accommodation & Food

Participants shall make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals.

13. Entry to Playing Hall

Parents, coaches, and accompanying persons are not permitted inside the playing area during the games unless specifically authorized by the Chief Arbiter.

14. Liability

The organizers shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure a safe and secure tournament environment. However, they shall not be held responsible for any loss, theft, damage, accident, injury, illness, or any unforeseen incident during the championship.

15. Acceptance of Rules

By registering for the championship, every participant agrees to abide by all the rules, regulations, and decisions of the organizers, Chief Arbiter, and Tournament Committee throughout the event.

<https://circlechess.com>

Registration:

Registration Link :

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50873>

Scan Or Click on the QR
To Register
Through CircleChess.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Narender Singh Jaggi President, CDAB
2. Mr. Ashok Nanda Chairman, IPS School
3. Mr. Ravi Shrivastava Secretary, CDAB
4. Mrs. Savita Shrivastava Founder, Unicorn Chess Academy (UCA)



MADHYA PRADESH CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE

1. IM Akshat Khamparia Convenor
2. Mr. Anil Fatehchandani Member
3. Mr. Yashpal Arora Member
4. Mr. Diljeet Khanna Member



ARBITERS' PANEL

1. FA Aditi Shrivastava
2. SNA Prince Wilson Lobo
3. SNA Shreshth Singh Tomar
4. Jatin Kumar
5. Ziya Mansoori



Nearby Hotels

- 300 ms from Venue - Hotel Alankar, Plot No.9, Madhuvan Vihar, NH12, Main, Narmadapuram Rd, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 650 ms from the Venue - Hotel Meri & Residency, No-30, Narmadapuram Rd, near Satyam Showroom, Nirmal Estate, Koushal Nagar, Misrod, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 2.5 Kms from the venue - Hotel O2 Harriot, Narmadapuram Rd, near Aashima mall, Misrod, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 1.3 Kms from the Venue - Hotel Yuvraj Palace, 11 mile, Natraj, A sector, Narmadapuram Rd, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 2.1 Kms from the venue - Hotel Wisteria Blue, Plot number 4-b, natraj NH 46, Hotel Wisteria Blue, Indus Towne, Ratanpur Sadak, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 4.3 Kms from the venue - Hotel Kanha's Palm Springs, 4FPR+JRG, Kanha Funcity Campus, Narmadapuram Rd, near Mandideep, near Ratanpur Sadak, Indus Towne, Ratanpur Sadak, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 2.7 Kms from the venue - The Celestial Park Hotel, Narmadapuram Rd, beside Best Price, Misrod, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 4 Kms from the venue - Amer Greens, NH 46, Indus Towne, Ratanpur Sadak, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 3.9 Kms from the venue - Hotel New Arcadia, apartment no.63, gunj nagar, Indus Towne, Ratanpur Sadak, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047
- 4 Kms from the venue - OYO Hotel Amer Green, near Gyan Ganga School, Ratanpur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462047

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