



# QQCHESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN 1800 AND ABOVE FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION AND GOA CHESS ASSOCIATION)

**AICF EVENT CODE: 487788/GA/2026**

**ORGANISED BY QUEPEM TALUKA CHESS  
ASSOCIATION AND QUEENS CHESS AND CULTURAL  
CLUB**



**DATE:**  
**26TH NOV TO  
1ST DEC 2026**



**VENUE:**  
**SHREE SAUNSTHAN  
SHANTADURGA  
CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE  
GHUDO AVEDEN QUEPEM GOA**

**TOTAL PRIZE  
6,01,000/-**

**CHIEF ARBITER:**  
**IA SALEEM BEIG**  
**8310275796**

**REGISTRATION HELP DESK**  
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**REGISTER HERE: [QQCHESS.ORG](https://qqchess.org)**

# INFORMATION & RULES

**REPORTING TIME: 26TH NOVEMBER 2026  
11.00 A.M TO 12.30 P.M  
FOLLOWED BY PLAYERS MEETING  
TOTAL NO OF ROUNDS 09**

## ELIGIBILITY:

Any rated player whose rating is 1800 and above prior to start of the tournament.

AICF players registration fee for the year 2026-2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>.

**System of Play** : Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss League System.

**Time Control** : 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from 1st move.

## PRIZES

1 player will be given 1 (higher) prize only.

**Prize Money**: Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules will be applicable.

All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their cancelled bank cheque along with prescribed format to minimise any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 15 working days.

Note: All players will be given a participation (E-certificate).

## PROTEST

If any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. 2000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee of five members will be formed in the players meeting.

## TIE BREAKS

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect.

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn - Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greatest number of wins including forfeits
- Number of wins with Black pieces

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

**WITHDRAWALS:** A player may withdraw during the tournament at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter. If a player misses a round, they must report to the Chief Arbiter. Failure to do so will be considered a withdrawal, and the player will be removed from the next round pairings.

**DEFAULT TIME (Walk Over Time):** The default time will be 30 minutes.

**ACCOMMODATION :** Organizers will be providing paid accommodations on first come first serve basis, the players can avail this facility while registering on the website. The rest of the players will have to make their own arrangements.

**FOOD:** The organizers made the arrangement of food (Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Tea etc.) at the venue on payment basis will be available for your convenience, which you can pre book while registering on the website.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Tournament will be held in 9 rounds for 6 consecutive days :

**26 - 11 - 2026**

**TO**

**01 - 12 - 2026**

| DATE          | DESCRIPTION                    | TIME               |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 26th Nov 2026 | Reporting Time                 | 11:00 am -12:30 PM |
|               | Lunch Break                    | 01:00-02:00 PM     |
|               | Inaugural Function             | 02:00 PM           |
|               | Players Meeting                | 02:30 PM           |
|               | Round 1                        | 03:00 PM           |
| 27th Nov 2026 | Round 2                        | 10:00 AM           |
|               | Round 3                        | 03:00 PM           |
| 28th Nov 2026 | Round 4                        | 10:00 AM           |
|               | Round 5                        | 03:00 PM           |
| 29th Nov 2026 | Round 6                        | 10:00 AM           |
| 30th Nov 2026 | Round 7                        | 10:00 AM           |
|               | Round 8                        | 03:00 PM           |
| 01st Dec 2026 | Round 9                        | 09:30 AM           |
|               | PD Function & Closing Ceremony | 03:00 PM           |

## PRIZE STRUCTURE: ₹6,01,000/-

| RANK | MAIN PRIZE   | RANK | MAIN PRIZE | RANK | MAIN PRIZE | RANK | MAIN PRIZE |
|------|--------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| 1    | 1,00,000 + 🏆 | 11   | 6500       | 21   | 5,500      | 31   | 5,100      |
| 2    | 60,000 + 🏆   | 12   | 6500       | 22   | 5,500      | 32   | 5,100      |
| 3    | 40,000 + 🏆   | 13   | 6500       | 23   | 5,500      | 33   | 5,100      |
| 4    | 25,000 + 🏆   | 14   | 6500       | 24   | 5,500      | 34   | 5,100      |
| 5    | 20,000 + 🏆   | 15   | 6500       | 25   | 5,500      | 35   | 5,100      |
| 6    | 15,000       | 16   | 6500       | 26   | 5,500      | 36   | 5,100      |
| 7    | 12,000       | 17   | 6500       | 27   | 5,500      | 37   | 5,100      |
| 8    | 10,500       | 18   | 6500       | 28   | 5,500      | 38   | 5,100      |
| 9    | 9,500        | 19   | 6500       | 29   | 5,500      | 39   | 5,100      |
| 10   | 9,000        | 20   | 6500       | 30   | 5,500      | 40   | 5,100      |

| RANK | 1800-2000  | 2001-2199  | Veteran   | Women     | Goan      |
|------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | 20,000 + 🏆 | 20,000 + 🏆 | 7,000 + 🏆 | 7,000 + 🏆 | 7,000 + 🏆 |
| 2    | 15,000 + 🏆 | 15,000 + 🏆 | 6,000 + 🏆 | 6,000 + 🏆 | 6,000 + 🏆 |
| 3    | 10,000 + 🏆 | 10,000 + 🏆 |           |           |           |

# ENTRY FEES

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis.

Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Entry Fee once paid is not refundable.

**ENTRY FEE  
NON GOAN  
₹5,000/-**

**ENTRY FEE  
GOAN  
₹4,500/-**

*Register on [qqchess.org](http://qqchess.org)*

### **PACKAGE 1: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS) TOTAL - 11,000/-**

- Entry Fee: Rs. 5000/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person
- Accommodation for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person.  
(note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

### **PACKAGE 2: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS)**

- Entry Fee: Rs. 5000/-
  - a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person = 8000/-
  - b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 6 days: Rs. 1800 / Person = 6800/-
  - c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 6 days: Rs.1200 / Person = 6200/-

### **PACKAGE 3: (NORTH-GOIA PLAYERS) TOTAL - 10,500/-**

- Entry Fee: Rs. 4500/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person
- Accommodation for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person.  
(note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

### **PACKAGE 4: (GOAN PLAYERS)**

- Entry Fee: Rs. 4500/-
  - a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person = 7,500/-
  - b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 6 days: Rs. 1800 / Person = 6,300/-
  - c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 6 days: 1200 / Person = 5,700/-

Early Bird Offer: Rs. 500/- off on entry fee till 15th September 2026.

Late Fee: Rs. 500/- after 15th November till 20th November 2026.

Last date to avail the package is 15th November 2026

For GMS, IMs, WGMs and WIMs: **Free**

**Entry fees once paid will not be refunded**

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- If you are not availing any package only Entry Fees will be applicable.
- For package 2 and package 4 the meals required can be chosen.
- Accommodation will be provided on double sharing (first come first serve basis).
- In case two players are coming with a parent/guardian/accompanying person, they can share 1 single room and no extra accommodation charge will be applicable for the extra player.
- Meals: All the meals will be Veg.
- All the rooms are non-ac in case you are availing accommodation.

In Case you want to opt for external accommodation then there will be Transport provided by the organizers for the following Hotels in

- Margao:
- Hotel Laxmi Empire: 8010215854
- Hotel Raj Resort: 8668803315
- Cosmique Clarks Inn Suites: 7823027402

## VENUE

**SHREE SAUNSTHAN SHANTADURGA  
CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE GHUDO  
AVEDEN QUEPEM GOA**

**CLICK TO GET THE LOCATION**

- Nearest airport : GOI Vasco Da Gama.
- Nearest railway station : Curchorem Railway Station or Madgao Railway Station.

## CONTACT INFO

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact :

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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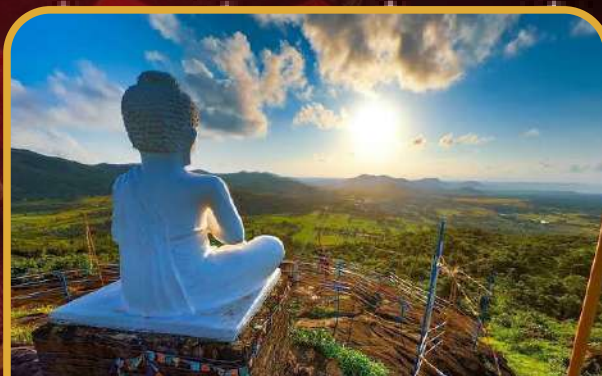
## NEARBY PLACES OF ATTRACTION



**CHANDRESHWAR  
BHOOTNATH TEMPLE**



**TAMBDI SURLA**



**BUDDHA STATUE  
GUDI PARODA**



**SHREE DAMODAR  
TEMPLE ZAMBAULIM**

