

HTFILWC CHESS Tournament

“ I used to think that the brain was the most important organ in a chess player, **but I've come to realize that it's the passion,** the ability to work, and the love for the game. ”

— Gary Kasparov

EVENT OVERVIEW



TOURNAMENTS:

1. Rapid 15 + 5 - Age Group & Open
2. Blitz 3 + 2 - Open



DATE:

2nd October 2026



VENUE:

EuroSchool Wakad (CBSE), Survey No 81,
Wakad Marunji Road, Near Bhumkar Chowk,
Wakad, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra
411057



LOCATION LINK

<https://tinyurl.com/3s73eling>

Sign Up Early!



Reasonable Fee

Rapid + Blitz at ₹750



Free Endgame Session

60-minute group session with FIDE Master



Pick-up & Drop-off

From nearest Metro station



Free Health & Eye Check-ups

For all participants



Air-Conditioned Hall

Cool & Comfortable



Prize Fund ₹1 Lakh

High Prize Money for Unrated Event



Cash Prizes 68

Min cash prize is INR 1000



Trophies & Medals 78

For encouraging kids of all ages



Organised by **Aniket Bhuniya & Sudhan Deo**
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PRIZE FUND: RS. 1,00,250



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & FORMAT

Total Rounds:

Rapid: 6/7 Rounds in each group

Blitz: 7 Rounds

Time Control:



Rapid: 15 Minutes each + 5 Seconds
increment per move from move one



Blitz: 3 Minutes each + 2 Seconds
increment per move from move one



RAPID Starting from

₹ 500/-

(Check details for discounts)



BLITZ

₹ 300/-

Why Register Early ?



**FREE
60-MINUTE
ENDGAME GROUP
SESSION.**

With a FIDE Master



**Discounted
Food Package**

Breakfast, Lunch and
Snacks at Rs. 325

IMPORTANT BENEFITS



- **Pick-up & Drop-off**
From the nearest metro station



- **Free Counselling Session**
For Parents by a FIDE Master



- **Free Health & Eye Check-up**
For all participants



- **₹50 Refund Guarantee**
If Round 1 doesn't start at 9 AM



- **Mobile Video Recording for Games**
Nominal charges, Advance request



- **Abundant Parking**



- **AC Main Playing Hall**



- **Benefits for All Participants**
Early bird entries receive priority



ROUND TIMINGS (Just try coming late 😊)



RAPID SCHEDULE

ROUND	TIME
Players Meeting	8:30 AM
Rapid Round 1	9:00 AM
Rapid Round 2	10:00 AM
Rapid Round 3	11:00 AM
Rapid Round 4	12:00 PM
Rapid Lunch	1:00 PM
Rapid Round 5	1:30 PM
Rapid Round 6	2:30 PM
Rapid Round 7	3:30 PM
Ultra Rapid Prize Distribution	4:30 PM



BLITZ SCHEDULE

ROUND	TIME
Blitz Round 1	5:00 PM
Blitz Round 2	5:30 PM
Blitz Round 3	6:00 PM
Blitz Round 4	6:30 PM
Blitz Round 5	7:00 PM
Blitz Round 6	7:30 PM
Blitz Round 7	8:00 PM
Lightning Blitz Prize Distribution	8:30 PM



PLAYING CATEGORIES



U-08: Born on or after 01-01-2018



U-10: Born on or after 01-01-2016



U-12: Born on or after 01-01-2014



U-14: Born on or after 01-01-2012



U-99: Born (Open)



THINK • PLAY • WIN





ENTRY FEES

 EARLY BIRD FEES - TILL 10 SEP	OPEN CATEGORY						UNDER CATEGORY	
	Open	Above 60	First Timer	Parents	UCP	Titled	Normal fee	Under 6
 Rapid	₹ 500	₹ 250	₹ 400	₹ 250	₹ 375	FREE	₹ 500	FREE
 Blitz	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	FREE	₹ 300	FREE
 Combined	₹ 750	₹ 500	₹ 650	₹ 500	₹ 625	FREE	₹ 750	FREE



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- 1 First Timer = Playing their first ever over-the-board tournament. This will be checked via Chess Results and Personal ID Card. Players found cheating will be removed from the event.
- 2 Parents = Parent of any child who is already registered for the event
- 3 UCP = Any under category player who chooses to play open instead of the under category event. Kids will get better practice by playing stronger opponents in Open, so we are incentivising them to play in the Open category.
If Kids play in their age group, they will pay the normal entry fee
- 4 Titled = Any player with an Over the Board Title like FM CM IM GM
- 5 Players can choose only one category to participate in. Ex: If you're a first time parent player, you pay the parent fee.
- 6 Govt Id Proof mandatory for – Under Category players (UCP), First Timers, 35-60 age group, 60+ age group

 NORMAL FEE 11 SEP TO 01 OCT	OPEN CATEGORY						UNDER CATEGORY	
	Open	Above 60	First Timer	Parents	UCP	Titled	Open	Under 6
 Rapid	₹ 650	₹ 325	₹ 550	₹ 325	₹ 500	FREE	₹ 650	FREE
 Blitz	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	FREE	₹ 300	FREE
 Combined	₹ 900	₹ 575	₹ 800	₹ 575	₹ 750	FREE	₹ 900	FREE

 LATE FEE 02 OCT ONWARDS	OPEN CATEGORY						UNDER CATEGORY	
	Open	Above 60	First Timer	Parents	UCP	Titled	Open	Under 6
 Rapid	₹ 750	₹ 375	₹ 650	₹ 375	₹ 550	FREE	₹ 750	FREE
 Blitz	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	FREE	₹ 300	FREE
 Combined	₹ 1,000	₹ 625	₹ 900	₹ 625	₹ 800	FREE	₹ 1,000	FREE



UNDER CATEGORY PLAYERS (UCP)

U08 + U10 + U12 + U14

Rank	U08	U10	U12	U14
1st	 ₹ 2,000	 ₹ 2,000	 ₹ 2,000	 ₹ 2,000
2nd	 ₹ 1,500	 ₹ 1,500	 ₹ 1,500	 ₹ 1,500
3rd	 ₹ 1,000	 ₹ 1,000	 ₹ 1,200	 ₹ 1,200
4th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ 1,100	 ₹ 1,100
5th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ 1,000	 ₹ 1,000
6th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
7th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
8th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
9th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
10th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
11th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
12th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
13th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
14th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
15th	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -	 ₹ -
Total	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,500	₹ 6,800	₹ 6,800



1

All UCP get participation certificates



2

All U07 get participation medals



3

Trophies for Top 3 schools



OPEN CATEGORY PLAYERS

Rank	Open	Parents	Women	Unrated	1400-1600	1600-1800	Age 35-60	O60	Blitz
1st	₹ 5,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 3,000
2nd	₹ 3,500	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,450	₹ 1,450	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,250	₹ 2,000
3rd	₹ 2,500	-	-	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,750
4th	₹ 2,250	-	-	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300	-	-	-	₹ 1,500
5th	₹ 2,000	-	-	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,250	-	-	-	₹ 1,400
6th	₹ 1,800	-	-	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	-	-	-	₹ 1,250
7th	₹ 1,600	-	-	₹ 1,150	₹ 1,150	-	-	-	₹ 1,200
8th	₹ 1,400	-	-	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,100	-	-	-	₹ 1,150
9th	₹ 1,200	-	-	₹ 1,050	₹ 1,050	-	-	-	₹ 1,100
10th	₹ 1,000	-	-	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	-	-	-	₹ 1,000
TOTAL	₹ 22,250	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 12,400	₹ 12,400	₹ 3,750	₹ 3,750	₹ 3,750	₹ 15,350



Total prize fund

1,00,250

REGISTRATION IS EXCLUSIVELY VIA CIRCLE CHESS

OPTION 1: REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

OPTION 2: REGISTER BY CLICKING THIS LINK

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=52384>

OPTION 3: SEND "REGISTER FOR HTFILWC CHESS TOURNAMENT "
TO **9663125448** ON WHATSAPP



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RECOGNIZED BY PUNE DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE

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(Affiliated to Maharashtra Chess Association)



RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. **SYSTEM:** The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE's Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss League System.



2. **TIE-BREAK ORDER:** (1) Buchholz Cut 1, (2) Buchholz, (3) Sonneborn Berger, (4) Direct Encounter, (5) Greater number of victories, (6) Number of victories with Black.



3. **DISPUTES:** In case of any disputes pertaining to the tournament, the Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final and binding on all. Appeals, if any, can be made to an appeals committee comprising FIDE certified Trainers, FIDE Arbiters and FIDE rated players by paying INR 2000. The full amount will be refunded if the appeals committee upholds the request.



4. **WALKOVER:** Accepted only after the allotted clock time runs out.



5. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** There will be no baggage counter for the tournament. Any type of electronic devices, wrist watches, or mobile phones are prohibited. If a player is found with these items on his body, the player shall lose the game.



6. **AGE VERIFICATION:** Age category players must produce a valid Photo ID or Age Proof during the event.



7. **CANCELLATIONS:** Very sorry, no cancellations are permitted



8. **PRIZES:** Prize money will not be shared in case of ties. Only one higher prize is applicable per player. The Prize Money will be transferred to Prize Winner's Bank Account. Prize Money will be transferred by 4th October 2026 after communicating with the Prize Winner.



9. **HALL DISCIPLINE:** Loud Talk, Extra Session Games in the tournament hall are strictly prohibited. Parents and Coaches are requested to keep away from the players during session



10. **TOUCH TO PLAY RULE:** There are no CCTVs in the hall. The chief arbiter and the appeals committee will decide on the touch to play rule basis their judgement.



11. **RIGHTS RESERVED:** The Organizers reserve the right to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason. The Organizers also reserve the right of admission to the venue

