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2ND MAHARATHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN CLASSICAL FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF EVENT CODE : 471843/DL/2026

24th DECEMBER TO 28th DECEMBER 2026

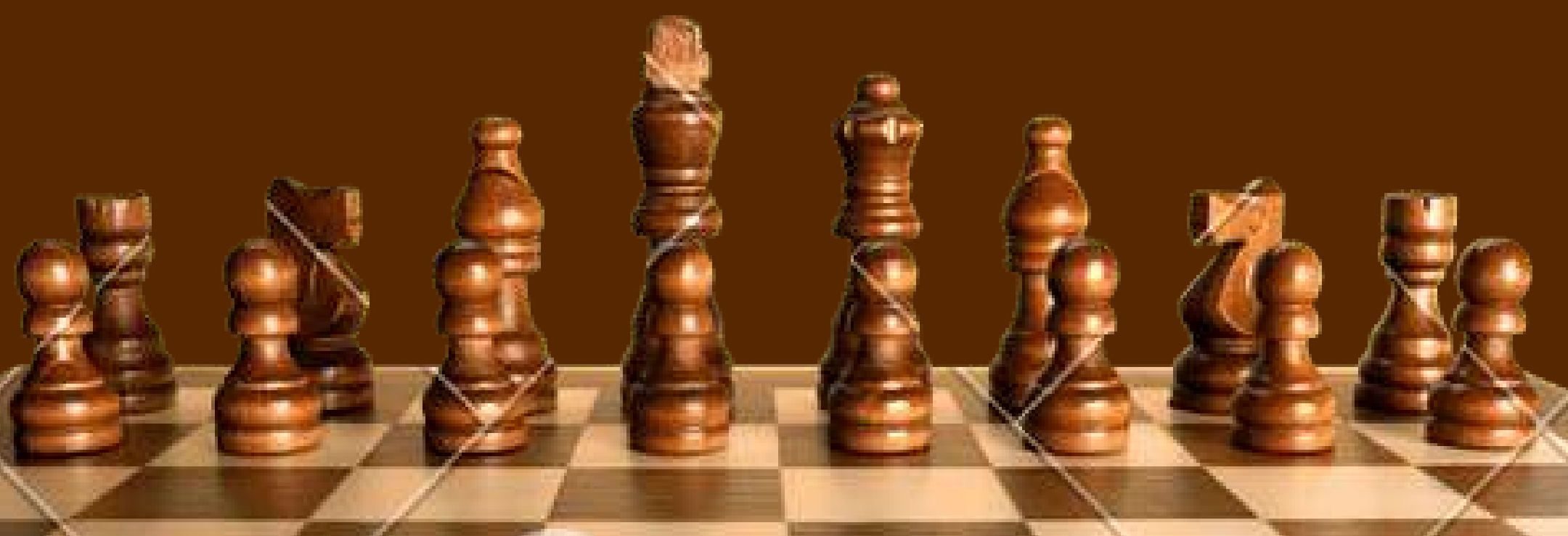
TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹12,12,000/-

VENUE : MARINA DREAMS BANQUETS , WAZIRPUR , NEW DELHI

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⭐ HIGHLIGHTS OF MAHARATHI CHESS TOURNAMENTS ⭐

♟️ **Total Cash Prize : ₹12,12,000/-** ♟️

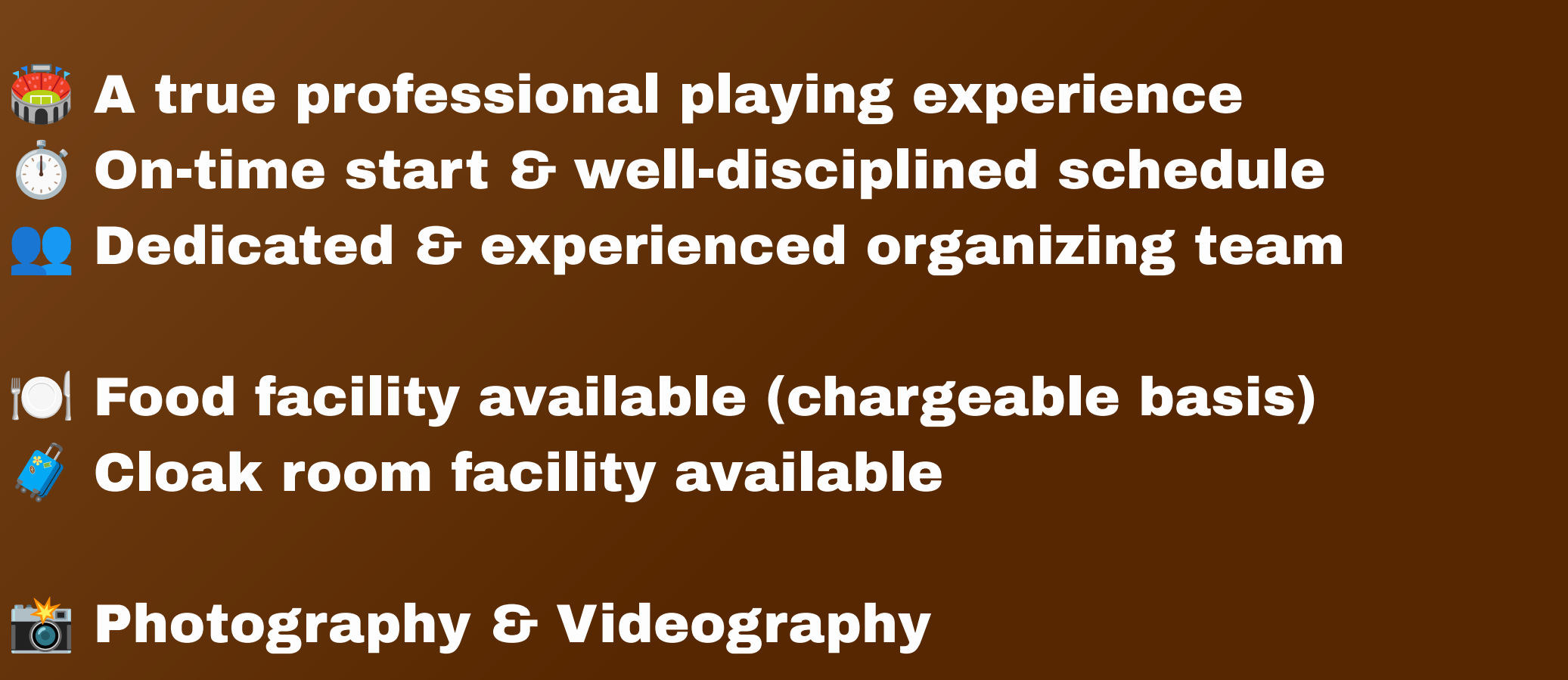
🏆 **45+ Premium Trophies**
🥇 **95+ Medals**
💰 **120+ Cash Prizes**

📜 **E-Certificates for all participants!**

🏟️ **A true professional playing experience**
⏱️ **On-time start & well-disciplined schedule**
👥 **Dedicated & experienced organizing team**

🍽️ **Food facility available (chargeable basis)**
🧳 **Cloak room facility available**

📸 **Photography & Videography**



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ROUNDS
24.12.2026	9:45 Hrs	PLAYERS MEETING
24.12.2026	10:00 Hrs	ROUND 1
24.12.2026	15:00 Hrs	ROUND 2
25.12.2026	10:00 Hrs	ROUND 3
25.12.2026	15:00 Hrs	ROUND 4
26.12.2026	10:00 Hrs	ROUND 5
26.12.2026	15:00 Hrs	ROUND 6
27.12.2026	10:00 Hrs	ROUND 7
27.12.2026	15:00 Hrs	ROUND 8
28.12.2026	09:30 Hrs	ROUND 9
28.12.2026	16:00 Hrs	Prize Distribution

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CASH PRIZE FUND ₹12,12,000/-

Rank	Main Prizes	1601-1800	1400-1600	UNRATED	FEMALE
1st Prize	₹71,000/-	₹51,000/-	₹51,000/-	₹25,000/-	₹16,000/-
2nd Prize	₹45,000/-	₹35,000/-	₹35,000/-	₹17,000/-	₹9,500/-
3rd Prize	₹30,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹13,500/-	₹7,500/-
4th Prize	₹21,000/-	₹7,500/-	₹7,500/-	₹7,500/-	₹6,100/-
5th Prize	₹16,500/-	₹7,500/-	₹7,500/-	₹7,500/-	₹6,000/-
6th-10th Prize	₹9,900/-	₹6,400/-	₹6,400/-	₹6,200/-	₹6,000/-
11th-30th	₹6,500/-				

RANK	DELHI	VETERAN (55+)	SPECIALLY ABLED	BEST MAHARATHI CHESS ACADEMY
1st Prize	₹8,100/-	₹8,100/-	₹8,100/-	₹8,100/-
2nd Prize	₹7,100/-	₹7,100/-	₹7,100/-	₹7,100/-
3rd Prize	₹6,300/-	₹6,300/-	₹6,300/-	₹6,300/-

AGE GROUP PRIZES (MIXED)				
RANK	UNDER - 10	UNDER - 12	UNDER - 14	UNDER - 16
1st Prize	₹15,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹15,000/-
2nd Prize	₹9,000/-	₹9,000/-	₹9,000/-	₹9,000/-
3rd Prize	₹7,000/-	₹7,000/-	₹7,000/-	₹7,000/-
4th Prize	₹6,100/-	₹6,100/-	₹6,100/-	₹6,100/-
5th-10th Prize	₹5,500/-	₹5,500/-	₹5,500/-	₹5,500/-

4 YOUNGEST KID AWARD 2 BOY + 2 GIRL :

BEST ACADEMY : 1. TROPHY & 4 MEDALS 2. TROPHY & 4 MEDALS

BEST SCHOOL : 1. TROPHY & 4 MEDALS 2. TROPHY & 4 MEDALS

THE AVERAGE POINTS OF THE TOP FOUR PLAYERS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR BEST ACADEMY & BEST SCHOOL AWARD.

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1. TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS : 9

2. ELIGIBILITY : ALL THE INDIAN PLAYERS (RATED/ UNRATED, PROFESSIONAL/AMATEUR) ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. OTHER THAN INDIAN NATIONAL, PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID FIDE ID UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY OR LICENSED FIDE ID UNDER FIDE FLAG BEFORE THE REGISTRATION OF THE TOURNAMENT. ORGANIZERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON. THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN FOR ALL PLAYERS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. NO AGE LIMIT.

3. SYSTEM OF PLAY : TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PER THE LATEST FIDE LAWS OF CHESS WITH SWISS MANAGER.

4. TIME CONTROL : 90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM 1ST MOVE.

5. DEFAULT TIME : THE DEFAULT TIME WILL BE 30 MINUTES.

6. AICF REGISTRATION : ALL THE INDIAN PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH AICF FOR THE YEAR 2026-27. FOR RENEWING AICF REGISTRATION OF THE EXISTING PLAYERS, PLEASE VISIT HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/ . FOR NEW AICF REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS , PLEASE VISIT HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER.

7. DCA REGISTRATION : ALL DELHI PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH DCA FOR THE YEAR 2026-27. ONLINE DCA REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE WWW.DELHICHESS.COM.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Entry Fee Structure

	1st Early Bird till 31/07/2026	2nd Early Bird from 01/08/2026-31/08/2026	3rd Early Bird from 01/09/2026-30/09/2026	4th Early Bird from 01/10/2026-31/10/2026	5th Early Bird from 01/11/2026-30/11/2026	From 01/12/2026-13/12/2026 (Normal Fee)	From 14/12/2026-20/12/2026 (Late Fee)
Fee	₹4500	₹5000	₹5250	₹5500	₹5750	₹6000	₹6500

OTHER'S ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

ENTRY FEE FOR GM , IM , WGM AND WIM : FREE

10 FREE ENTRIES (5 BOYS & 5 GIRLS) TO THE UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF MCD SCHOOL AS PER THE REGULATIONS OF DCA TO SPREAD THE GAME AT GRASSROOT LEVEL.

NOTE : LATE FEE IS APPLICABLE FROM 14/12/2026. HOWEVER, LAST DATE OF ENTRY IS 20TH DECEMBER. NO REQUEST TOWARDS WAIVER OF ENTRY FEE OR WAIVER OF LATE FEE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

📝 **REGISTRATION LINK :** HTTPS://CIRCLECHESS.COM/REGISTRATION?ID=51150

REGISTRATION PARTNER : CIRCLE CHESS

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **DISCIPLINE :** ANY PLAYER/ PARENT WHO DISRUPTS THE DECORUM OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL FACE EXCLUSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

2. **APPEALS COMMITTEE :** A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE (INCLUDING 2 RESERVE) WILL BE FORMED BEFORE THE START OF BOTH TOURNAMENT.

3. **PROTESTS :** IF ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF CHIEF ARBITER, SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING WITH PROTEST FEE OF ₹5000/- WITHIN 15MIN. OF OCCURRENCE ON INCIDENCE. THE FEE AMOUNT SHALL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD AND IF NOT THEN PROTEST FEE SHALL BE FORFEITED.

4. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** ALL TYPES OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES/WRIST WATCHES (ALL KIND OF WATCH) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PLAYING ARENA.

5. **WITHDRAWALS :** A PLAYER MAY WITHDRAW DURING THE TOURNAMENT AT ANY STAGE OF THE EVENT, AFTER INFORMING THE CHIEF ARBITER IN WRITING.

6. **TIEBREAK (LATEST TIE BREAK)**
   1:- BUCHHOLZ CUT-1
   2:- BUCHHOLZ
   3:- SONNEBORN – BERGER
   4:- DIRECT ENCOUNTER
   5:- GREATER NUMBER OF WINS(INCLUDING FORFEIT)
   6:- GREATER NUMBER OF WINS WITH BLACK

7. **AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS** ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES OF THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY AND NOT FOR HIGHER AGE CATEGORY PRIZES.

8. **FOR CATEGORY PRIZE**, THE ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH FROM PLAYERS. BY REGISTERING FOR THE TOURNAMENT, PLAYERS AGREE TO PROVIDE SUCH PROOF UPON REQUEST.

9. **BEST FEMALE PRIZES** WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO FEMALE PARTICIPANTS . NO AGE LIMIT.

10. **BEST VETERAN PRIZES :** THOSE WHO COMPLETED 55 YEARS OF AGE ON 31ST DECEMBER 2025 ARE ELIGIBLE.

11. **BEST SPECIALLY-ABLED PRIZES :** PERSON WITH DISABILITY OF 40% AND ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZES.

12. **PRIZE MONEY :** PRIZE MONEY WILL NOT BE SHARED. ONE PLAYER WILL GET ONE HIGHER PRIZE MONEY ONLY. INDIAN INCOME TAX ACT AND RULES INCLUDING TDS EXISTING RULE WILL BE APPLICABLE.

13. **PRIZE MONEY TRANSFER :** ALL PRIZE MONEY WINNERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT/SEND THEIR CANCELLED BANK CHEQUE ALONG WITH PRESCRIBED FORMAT TO MINIMIZE ANY POSSIBLE ERRORS DURING PRIZE MONEY TRANSFER. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED IN 7 TO 20 WORKING DAYS.

14. ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

15. **ACCOMMODATION :** PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION.

16. **FOOD :** FACILITY OF SNACKS, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON CHARGEABLE BASIS.

17. THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT WHERE PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY WILL TAKE PLACE. BY ENTERING THE VENUE AND PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT, ALL PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS GRANT THE ORGANIZERS THE RIGHT TO RECORD, USE, PUBLISH, AND BROADCAST THEIR IMAGES FOR EVENT-RELATED PROMOTIONS, PUBLICITY, AND MEDIA PURPOSES WITHOUT ANY FURTHER CONSENT OR COMPENSATION.

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GOOGLE MAP :
https://maps.app.goo.gl/qLDChqHKFo9zESLVA?g_st=ic

Nearest metro station : Shalimar Bagh (Pink Line)

VENUE - PHOTOGRAPHS





NEAREST HOTELS (FOR YOUR ACCOMODATION PURPOSE)

HOTEL NAME	DISTANCE FROM THE VENUE
HOTEL DEV PALACE	750 MTR
HOTEL MYSTIQUE MELANGE	1.4 KM
HOTEL 24 STAR INN	1.5 KM
RED CORAL@NETAJI SUBHASH PALACE METRO	1.6 KM
HOTEL GOLDEN KEYS INN	2.1 KM
HOTEL LUXURY INN	2.1 KM

KINDLY NOTE THE ABOVE HOTEL NAMES ARE ONLY PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE, THE ORGANISERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS GIVEN ABOVE. YOU CAN CHECK THE ONLINE REVIEWS AND BOOK ACCORDINGLY.

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