22nd DELHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN

GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT

New Delhi, 21-28 January 2027

Venue :Indira Gandhi Sports Complex,
Inder Prastha Estate,
New Delhi, India

AICF EVENT CODE
484271/484272/484273/ DL / 2026

Total Cash Prize Fund:

Rs. 1,32,00,000/-

(Highest Ever Prize Money in India)

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Category:

A

Tournament Schedule

Arrival 20 Jan 2027 after 1400 hrs.

Rounds

21.01.2027	14.00 hrs.	Round 1
22.01.2027	09.30 hrs.	Round 2
22.01.2027	16.00 hrs.	Round 3
23.01.2027	14.00 hrs.	Round 4
24.01.2027	09.30 hrs.	Round 5
24.01.2027	16.00 hrs.	Round 6
25.01.2027	14.00 hrs.	Round 7
26.01.2027	14.00 hrs.	Round 8
27.01.2027	14.00 hrs.	Round 9
28.01.2027	10.00 hrs.	Round 10
28.01.2027	18.00 hrs.	PD Function

Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 55,00,000/-

1st	Rs.	7,50,000/-	2nd	Rs.	6,50,000/-
3rd	Rs.	5,50,000/-	4th	Rs.	4,50,000/-
5th	Rs.	3,50,000/-	6th	Rs	2,50,000/-
7th	Rs.	1,50,000/-	8th	Rs.	1,50,000/-
9th	Rs.	1,00,000/-	10th	Rs.	1,00,000/-
11th	Rs.	90,000/-	12th	Rs.	80,000/-
13th	Rs.	70,000/-	14th	Rs.	60,000/-
15th to 20th	Rs.	50,000/- each	21st to 25th	Rs.	30,000/- each
26th to 30th	Rs.	20,000/- each	31st to 55th	Rs.	10,000/- each

3 Best Female Player :- Rs. 100000, Rs. 60000 & Rs. 40000
3 Best Foreign Players :- Rs. 100000, Rs. 60000 & Rs. 40000

3 Best 2300 Below Player :- Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000
3 Best 2100 Below Player :- Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000
3 Best 1900 Below Player :- Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000
3 Best Delhi Player :- Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000

All the Title Norm Achievers: Rs. 10000/- each (This special prize will not be considered with other cash prizes. A norm achiever will be eligible for this special cash prize as well as prize in actual prize list as per final standing. We are catered Rs. 1,00,000/- for this special prize and in case the number of norm achievers is more than 10, then Rs. 1,00,000/- will be equally distributed to all norm achievers. In case norm achievers is less than 10, then Rs. 10000 each will be given as special prize).

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

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Eligibility

Only for players having Standard Rating as on 01 January 2027.

Entry Fee

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For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs :		Free			
Rated above 2300	Rs.	5,000/-	Rated between 2000-2299	Rs.	6,000/-
Rated between 1900-1999	Rs.	8,000/-	Rated below 1900	Rs.	10,000/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry:	30 Nov 2026
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500	31 Dec 2026
Entries with late fee of Rs. 1000	19 Jan 2027

Please note No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

Time Control :

90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

Draw Agreement:

Players can't agree for a draw before 30th move of black.

Fair Play Regulations

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be in enforce during the event and all players are to respect and abide by the same.

Accommodation:

All GMs will be provided free hotel* accommodation on double sharing basis.

All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All foreign players above the rating of 2000 will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All other players required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

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(For players 1899 & Below)

Category: B

Tournament Schedule

Rounds 21st Jan 2027 to 24th Jan 2027

Rounds

21.01.2027	0930 hrs.	Round 1
21.01.2027	1400 hrs.	Round 2
21.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 3
22.01.2027	0930 hrs.	Round 4
22.01.2027	1330 hrs.	Round 5
22.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 6
23.01.2027	1330 hrs.	Round 7
23.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 8
24.01.2027	0930 hrs.	Round 9
24.01.2027	1330 hrs.	Round 10
24.01.2027	1900 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 38,50,000/-

1st	Rs. 5,00,000/-	2nd	Rs. 4,00,000/-
3rd	Rs. 3,00,000/-	4th	Rs. 2,00,000/-
5th	Rs. 1,00,000/-	6th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
7th	Rs. 90,000/-	8th	Rs. 80,000/-
9th	Rs. 75,000/-	10th	Rs. 60,000/-
11th to 15th	Rs. 50,000/- each	16th to 20th	Rs. 30,000/- each
21st to 30th	Rs. 20,000/- each	31st to 50th	Rs. 10,000/- each
51st to 100th	Rs. 7,000/- each	101st to 125th	Rs. 6,000/- each

Best Female	: 1st	Rs. 25000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Foreign Player	: 1st	Rs. 25000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Unrated	: 1st	Rs. 25000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-

Best Under-15	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Under-12	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Under-9	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Delhi Player	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Delhi Female	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Below Elo 1800	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Below Elo 1700	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Below Elo 1600	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Below Elo 1500	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Veteran (+60)	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best NE and Andaman	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

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Eligibility

Players having the career FIDE rating of 1899 & below (including unrated) for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player finished first and second in any Rating Restricted event in last one year on the start date of the tournament are not eligible to participate.

Entry Fee

All Players Rs. 6000/-

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No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds .

Time Control :

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1.

Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

Fair Play Regulations

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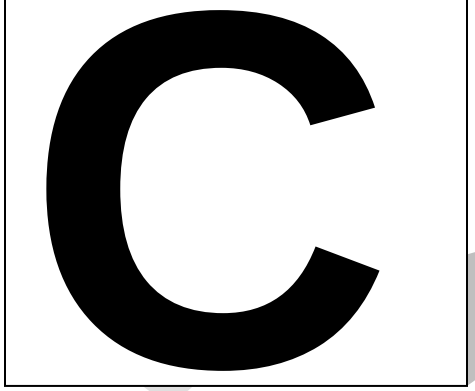
Accommodation:

Players are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

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(For Players 1699 & Below)

Category:



Tournament Schedule

Rounds 25th Jan 2027 to 28th Jan 2027

Rounds

25.01.2027	1000 hrs.	Round 1
25.01.2027	1330 hrs.	Round 2
25.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 3
26.01.2027	1400 hrs.	Round 4
26.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 5
27.01.2027	0930 hrs.	Round 6
27.01.2027	1330 hrs.	Round 7
27.01.2027	1730 hrs.	Round 8
28.01.2027	0900 hrs.	Round 9
28.01.2027	1300 hrs.	Round 10
28.01.2027	1800 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

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Best Under-9	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Delhi Player	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Delhi Female	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
Best Below Elo 1600	: 1st	Rs. 20000/-	2nd	Rs. 15000/-	3rd	Rs. 10000/-
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Accommodation:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Registration

All the Indian entries will be accepted only through online mode in the following link except foreign players and players holding the title of GM/IM/WGM/WIM (foreign players & title holders can register through official email ID – delhichess64@yahoo.com / dcachessevents@gmail.com):-

https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50807

Discount

Players of all Categories will get Rs. 500 discount in entry fee, if they pay the entry fee on or before 01 Oct 2026.

Players of Category 'C' will get Rs. 1000 discount in entry fee, if they opt to play Category 'B' also. This discount is available only up to 01 Nov 2026.

Eligibility & AICF Registration:

All the Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. Before registering the entry, player must be registered with AICF.

All Delhi players must be registered with DCA for the year 2026-27. Online DCA Registration is available in the website www.delhichess.com.

Organiser's have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Registration of Foreign Players & Players under FIDE Flag:

Other than Indian players, all other players required to have valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament.

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