# 5th LATE SHRI. SHANKAR SHET MEMORIAL



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# 1st OPEN
# FIDE RATED
# RAPID CHESS
## TOURNAMENT 2026

**DATE**
27 DECEMBER 2026

**VENUE**
Raghavendra Kalyana Mantappa
Siddapur, Uttara Kannada District

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**FIDE EVENT ID**
501321

**KSCA EVENT CODE**
KSCA/G0109/2627/A

**UKDCA EVENT CODE**
UKDCA/SIR2/2026-27

**ENTRY FEE**
Before 1/12/2026 – ₹750
After 1/12/2026 – ₹1,000

**LAST DATE FOR ENTRY**
25/12/2026

## Total Cash Prize
# ₹1,50,000

## 63 Trophies

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

## MAIN PRIZE (RANK 1 – 30)

| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | ₹20,000 + Trophy |
| 2nd | ₹15,000 + Trophy |
| 3rd | ₹12,000 + Trophy |
| 4th | ₹10,000 |
| 5th | ₹8,000 |
| 6th | ₹6,000 |
| 7th | ₹5,000 |
| 8th | ₹4,000 |
| 9th | ₹3,000 |
| 10th | ₹2,000 |

| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 11th – 13th | ₹1,750 each |
| 14th – 15th | ₹1,500 each |
| 16th – 20th | ₹1,200 each |
| 21st – 30th | ₹1,000 each |



## RATING CATEGORIES

| BELOW 1800 | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

| BELOW 1700 | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

| BELOW 1600 | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

| BELOW 1500 | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

| UNRATED | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

## SPECIAL CASH PRIZES

| BEST FEMALE | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd | ₹800 |
| 4th | ₹750 |
| 5th | ₹750 |

| BEST VETERAN ABOVE 55 | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹800 |
| 3rd | ₹750 |

| BEST PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED | |
|---|---|
| RANK | CASH PRIZE |
| 1st | ₹1,200 |
| 2nd | ₹800 |

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

### UNDER 14 (U14)

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Medal |
| 5th | Medal |

### UNDER 12 (U12)

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Medal |
| 5th | Medal |

### UNDER 10 (U10)

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Medal |
| 5th | Medal |

### UNDER 9 (U9)

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Medal |
| 5th | Medal |

## DISTRICT CATEGORY PRIZES

### BEST UTTARAKANNADA BOY

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Trophy |
| 5th | Trophy |

### BEST UTTARAKANNADA GIRL

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Trophy |
| 5th | Trophy |

## SIDDAPUR CATEGORY PRIZES

### BEST SIDDAPUR BOY

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | U 8 Trophy |
| 2nd | U 10 Trophy |
| 3rd | U 12 Trophy |
| 4th | U 14 Trophy |
| 5th | U 16 Trophy |

### BEST SIDDAPUR GIRL

| RANK | PRIZE |
|---|---|
| 1st | U 8 Trophy |
| 2nd | U 10 Trophy |
| 3rd | U 12 Trophy |
| 4th | U 14 Trophy |
| 5th | U 16 Trophy |

# RULES & REGULATIONS

## 01 SYSTEM OF PLAY

The tournament will be conducted over **9 rounds** under the **Swiss System**.

## 02 TIME CONTROL

**RAPID:** 15 minutes + 5 Seconds Increment from Move 1.

## 03 DEFAULT TIME

The default time for 1st round 15 minutes. 2nd round onwards Players must make their first move within **10 minutes**.

## 04 TIE-BREAKS

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

**In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.**

## 05 PROTESTS

Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of **₹1,000/-**, to the Appeals Committee within **15 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident.
The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## 06 APPEALS COMMITTEE

Before the commencement of the tournament, an Appeals Committee consisting of **5 members** will be formed from senior participants present at the players' meeting. All members will be from different states/districts. The decisions of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all players concerned.

## 07 WITHDRAWAL

A player may withdraw from the event at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS & REGISTRATION

## 01 WRIST WATCHES & MOBILE PHONES



- Wrist watches and mobile phones are strictly prohibited while playing.
- Wrist watches must not be worn, and mobile phones must be kept separately in a bag in switched-off mode.
- Violation of this rule will result in loss of the game.

## 02 PRIZES & CERTIFICATES



- Prizes will not be distributed in advance.
- Players are therefore requested to plan their departure after **6.30 PM.**
- Age-category prizes will be determined based on the year of birth.

## 03 AICF & KSCA REGISTRATION




- AICF and KSCA registration for **2026–27 is compulsory** for all players and must be completed before the first-round pairing.

## 04 LODGING



Outstation players are required to make their own lodging arrangements.

## 05 ENTRY FEE



Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

## 06 REGISTRATION

Registration through **CircleChess**

## 07 CONTACT DETAILS

| Anand Swami | Ramachandra Bhat | Vinayak Shet | Ashwini Bhat | Chief Arbiter |
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