3rd PUNE INTERNATIONAL SPEED CHESS FESTIVAL-2026

28 & 29 November 2026

Event Code : 504554/MH(R)/2026 & 504557/MH(B)/2026

TIME CONTROLS

RAPID: 20 min + 10 sec | BLITZ: 3 min + 2 sec

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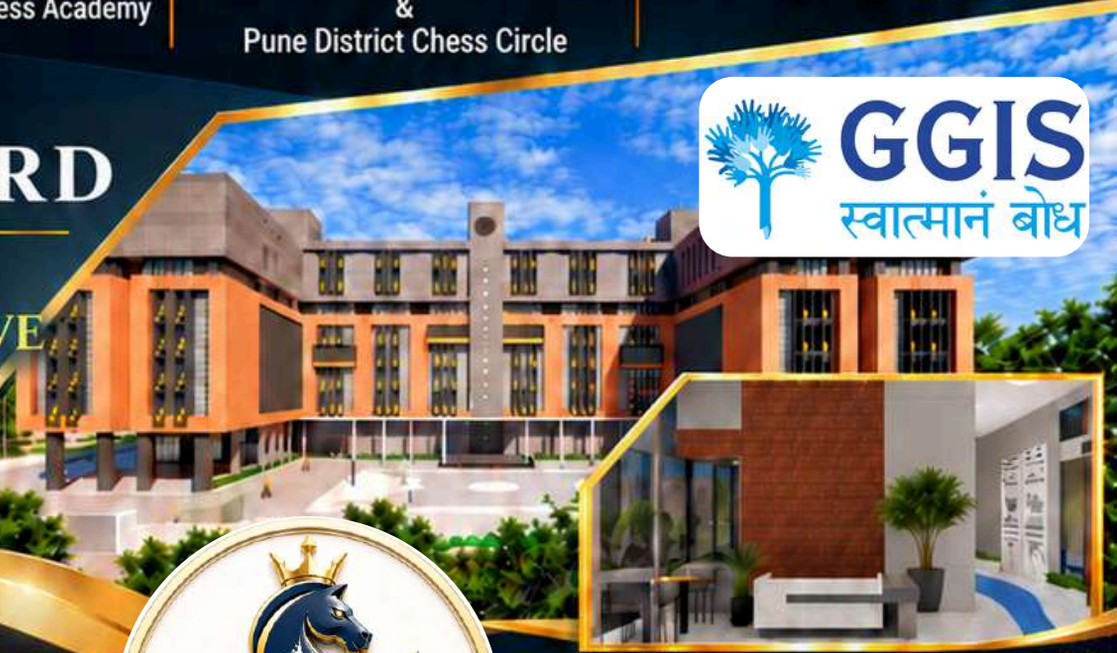
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TOTAL PRIZE FUND:
₹4,00,000

RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT

Main Prize

Total Cash Prize: ₹2,50,000

44 TROPHIES **211 MEDALS**

MAIN CATEGORY

1st Prize :	₹31,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize :	₹25,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize :	₹15,000 + Trophy
4th Prize :	₹10,000 + Medal
5th Prize :	₹8,000 + Medal
6th Prize :	₹6,000 + Medal
7th Prize :	₹4,000 + Medal
8th Prize :	₹3,000 + Medal
9th Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
10th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
11th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
12th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
13th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
14th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
15th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
16th Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
17th Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
18th Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
19th Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
20st Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
21st Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
22nd Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
23rd Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
24th Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
25th Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal

UNRATED CATEGORY

1st Prize :	₹5,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize :	₹3,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize :	₹2,000 + Trophy
4th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
5th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
6th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
7th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
8th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
9th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
10th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
11th Prize :	₹1,400 + Medal
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23rd Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
24th Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal
25th Prize :	₹1,300 + Medal

RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT

Prizes Will Be Awarded in the Following Categories

1799 - 1600

1st Prize :	₹5,000 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹3,500 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
4th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
5th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
6th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
7th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
8th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
9th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
10th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

1599 - 1400

1st Prize :	₹5,000 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹3,500 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
4th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
5th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
6th Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
7th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
8th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
9th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal
10th Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Best Veteran (55+)

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Best Female

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Best 8×8 Chess Academy Player

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Best Player from Maharashtra

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Best Player from Other States

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

Players with Disabilities

1st Prize :	₹2,500 + Medal
2nd Prize :	₹2,000 + Medal
3rd Prize :	₹1,500 + Medal

RAPID TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, 28 November				Sunday, 29 November	
Round 1	9:00 AM	Round 5	3:15 PM	Round 8	8:30 AM
Round 2	10:30 AM	Round 6	4:30 PM	Round 9	9:45 AM
Round 3	12:00 PM	Round 7	5:45 PM		
Round 4	2:00 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: 29 NOVEMBER, 5:00 PM			



RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT

Age Category Top 10 Boys & Girls
(24 Trophies + 56 Medals)

Under 8 Boys

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 10 Boys

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 12 Boys

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 14 Boys

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 8 Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 10 Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 12 Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

Under 14 Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Trophy
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal
7th Prize :	Medal
8th Prize :	Medal
9th Prize :	Medal
10th Prize :	Medal

NEXT MOVE
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BLITZ RATING TOURNAMENT

Main Prize

TOTAL CASH PRIZE: ₹1,50,000

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MAIN CATEGORY

1st Prize:	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize:	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize:	₹8,000 + Trophy
4th Prize:	₹5,000 + Medal
5th Prize:	₹4,000 + Medal
6th Prize:	₹2,000 + Medal
7th Prize:	₹2,000 + Medal
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9th Prize:	₹2,000 + Medal
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19th Prize:	₹1,200 + Medal
20th Prize:	₹1,200 + Medal
21st Prize:	₹1,100 + Medal
22nd Prize:	₹1,100 + Medal
23rd Prize:	₹1,100 + Medal
24th Prize:	₹1,100 + Medal
25th Prize:	₹1,100 + Medal

UNRATED CATEGORY

1st Prize:	₹3,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize:	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize:	₹1,800 + Trophy
4th Prize:	₹1,700 + Medal
5th Prize:	₹1,500 + Medal
6th Prize:	₹1,400 + Medal
7th Prize:	₹1,400 + Medal
8th Prize:	₹1,400 + Medal
9th Prize:	₹1,400 + Medal
10th Prize:	₹1,400 + Medal
11th Prize:	₹1,200 + Medal
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25th Prize:	₹1,000 + Medal

"Speed Tests Your Instincts;
Chess Tests Your Character."

BLITZ RATING TOURNAMENT

Prize will be given in the following all categories

1600 - 1799

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

1400 - 1599

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

Best Veteran (Age - 55+)

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

Best Female

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

Best Maharashtra State Player

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

Best Player from Other States

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

Best 8×8 Chess Academy Players

1st Prize :	Rs. 3000/- + Medal
2nd Prize :	Rs. 2000/- + Medal
3rd Prize :	Rs. 1500/- + Medal

BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Players' Reporting	12:15 PM
Round 1:	12:30 PM
Prize Distribution:	5:00 PM

Under 8 Boys & Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Medal
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal

Under 10 Boys & Girls

1st Prize :	Trophy
2nd Prize :	Trophy
3rd Prize :	Medal
4th Prize :	Medal
5th Prize :	Medal
6th Prize :	Medal

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REGISTRATION – IMPORTANT NOTICE

AICF & MCA REGISTRATION

- All participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27. Entries will not be accepted without valid AICF registration and such players will not be paired.

AICF Links

New Registration

https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

Renewal / Player Search

https://prs.aicf.in/players

MCA Links

New Player Registration

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

Search MCA ID / Renewal

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/forgot_student_id.php

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Organizer reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning reason.
- Entry fee is **Non-Transferable.**
- No request for late fee waiver will be entertained.
- Prize money will be transferred online only.
- **No Prize Sharing** — each player eligible for only one higher prize.
- Veteran Category: Born on or before 31-12-1971.

Entry Cancellation Policy

- Withdrawal before **18th November** → 25% deduction
- Withdrawal before **25th November** → 50% deduction
- Withdrawal after **25th November** → No refund

(Refund process will start at 1st December)

Withdrawal Process

Withdrawal request must be sent only by email to:

8x8chessacademy@gmail.com

3rd Pune International SPEED CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEES

1 Early Bird Entry Fees: Until 31 October 2026

RAPID	₹1,150/-
BLITZ	₹600/-
RAPID + BLITZ	₹1,650/-

2 Entry Fees: 1–20 November 2026

RAPID	₹1,250/-
BLITZ	₹750/-
RAPID + BLITZ	₹1,900/-

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 20 NOVEMBER 2026

LATE FEE:
₹500 EXTRA
FROM 21 NOVEMBER 2026

RAPID: 27 NOVEMBER 2026
BLITZ: 28 NOVEMBER 2026

ACCOMMODATION

- Free accommodation on a double- or triple-sharing basis for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs.
- Registration must be confirmed by 15 November 2026 to avail of this facility.
- After this date, players must arrange their own accommodation.

PAYMENT METHODS

CircleChess

Scan the QR code to register on CircleChess.

Registration Link:
https://circlechess.com/registration?id=60532

WhatsApp Payment

Account Name	:	8x8 Chess Academy
Bank	:	Bank of Maharashtra
Branch	:	BAVDHAN (1385)
Account No.	:	60433260969
Account Type	:	Current
IFSC	:	MAHB0001385

PLAYER DETAILS TO BE SENT VIA WHATSAPP

- Player Name
- Email ID
- Date of Birth (DOB)
- Gender
- RAPID / BLITZ
- City
- MCA ID
- AICF ID
- FIDE ID
- Mobile Number
- Payment Screenshot

Please send the above details via WhatsApp to:
9890322231

GROUP ENTRY DISCOUNT

Special discounts are available for group registrations.
For groups of more than 25 players registering for a single tournament, please contact:
Mr. Shashikant Maktedar: 8890322231 | Mr. Laxman Pawar: 8421214874

TOURNAMENT RULES

ENTRY	The Organizer may accept or reject any entry without assigning a reason. Rejected entry fees will be refunded.
FEES	No waiver requests for entry or late fees will be entertained. Entry fees are non-transferable.
PRIZE MONEY	Prizes will be transferred online. Each player is eligible for only one, higher prize. No prize sharing.
ORGANIZER'S RIGHTS	The Organizer may modify schedules, round timings, or pairings due to unforeseen circumstances.
PLAYING HALL	The air-conditioned main hall accommodates approximately 350 players. Additional players will be seated in well-ventilated classrooms.
CODE OF CONDUCT	Misconduct or abusive behaviour may result in immediate expulsion without refund and blacklisting from future events.
ANTI-CHEATING	FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be strictly enforced, with anti-cheating surveillance at the venue.
ACCOMMODATION	Players must arrange their own accommodation. Recommended hotel details will be shared by **1st week of November.**
DISCLAIMER	Organizers are not responsible for unforeseen circumstances, loss, or damage outside the tournament premises.

AICF & MCA REGISTRATION — IMPORTANT NOTICE

AGE CATEGORIES

Category	**Date of Birth** (Born on or after / on or before)
Under 8 (U08)	Born on or after 01.01.2018
Under 10 (U10)	Born on or after 01.01.2016
Under 12 (U12)	Born on or after 01.01.2014
Under 14 (U14)	Born on or after 01.01.2012
Veterans	Born on or before 31.12.1971

TIME CONTROL

RAPID	BLITZ
20 MIN + 10 SEC	03 MIN + 02 SEC

OFFICIAL CONTACT

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WINNER – 2ND SPEED FESTIVAL



TOURNAMENT HALL

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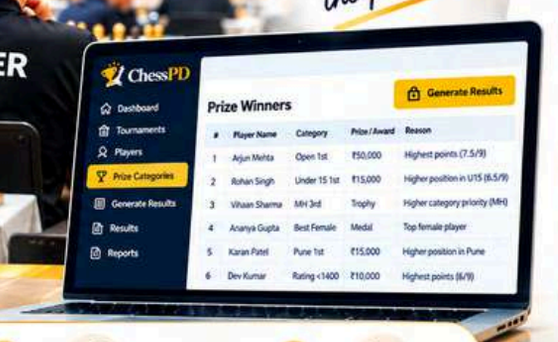
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THANK YOU TO ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS FOR MAKING THESE TOURNAMENTS A GRAND SUCCESS!

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TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.
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FOR REGISTRATION QUERIES AND ENTRY CONFIRMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

REGISTRATION HELP DESK

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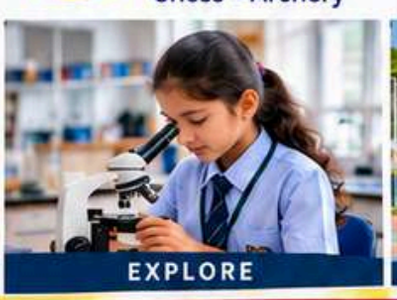


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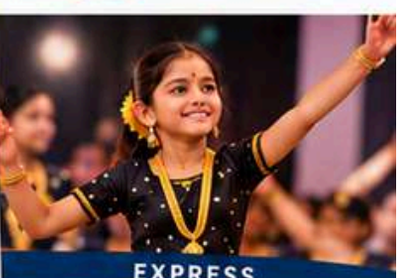
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CANDIDATE MASTER
PEAK RATING: 2286
- GOLD MEDALIST IN WORLD YOUTH OLYMPIAD
- WINNER OF VARIOUS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MANAS GAIKWAD
PEAK RATING: 2232
- 4TH IN NATIONAL JUNIOR
- WINNER OF FIDE RAPID RATING & VARIOUS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

VIRESH SHARNARTHI
FIDE MASTER
PEAK RATING: 2340
- U-13 OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPION
- WINNER OF VARIOUS FIDE RATING & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHLOK SHARNARTHI
PEAK RATING: 2242
- INTERNATIONAL MASTER NORM HOLDER
- STATE CHAMPION

GURU PRAKASH
PEAK RATING: 2150
- U-15 STATE CHAMPION
- WINNER OF JUNIOR FIDE RATING CHAMPIONSHIP

OUR NEXT GENERATION CHAMPIONS



1

SHREYA HIPPARAGI
PEAK RATING: 1912
- Champion of U-13 Girls National Chess Championship, Telangana – 2023
- Silver Medalist in U-14 Girls Commonwealth Chess Championship



2

WCM DIVYA PATIL
PEAK RATING: 2001
- Women Candidate Master



3

WIM. SWARA LAKSHMI S NAIR
PEAK RATING: 2216
- Bronze Medalist in U-20 Girls Commonwealth Chess Championship
- Winner of Various State Championships



4

ISHWARI JAGDALE
PEAK RATING: 1852
- State Champion



5

DISHA PATIL
PEAK RATING: 1863
- Winner in Below 1600 FIDE Rating Category
- State Champion in Age Category



6

BHUMIKA WAGHALE
PEAK RATING: 1751
- State Champion



7

SANVI GORE
PEAK RATING: 1654
- Gold Medalist in SGFI Chess Tournament



8

ANUJA KOLI
PEAK RATING: 1617
- State Champion

WHY CHOOSE NEXT MOVE?

- **Expert Coaches** — Rated Players, IMs & GMs
- **Personalized Coaching** — Based on Skill & Goals
- **Tournament Tracking & Detailed Game Analysis**
- **Structured Learning with Measurable Progress**
- **Transparent Performance Monitoring for Parents**
- **Exclusive Quarterly Sessions with IM or GM**

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