

Mla. Dr. Sanjay Shriram Kute
(Former minister, Maharashtra)

"FIGHT FOR EVERY SQUARE.
RISE WITH EVERY WIN"

WELCOME TO SANTNAGRI

SHEGAON



Mr. Anil Gawande
President(Lokjagar Manch)



Mr. Vijayrao Deshmukh
President
(Late. B. S. Deshmukh English School)



1ST. LATE SHRIRAM KUTE GURUJI MEMORIAL

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID

RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT -2026

UNDER THE AEGIS OF BULDHANA ZILHA CHESS CIRCLE, BULDHANA (BZCCB)

Total Prize Fund
2,50,000/-

Do Hurry Register Now

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EVENT CODE	CHIEF ARBITER
504550/ MH (R) 2026	IA. Pravin Thakare

13TH DECEMBER 2026

Venue: Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School, Akola Road,
In Front of Hotel Rajwada, Shegaon. Dist. Buldhana.

ENTRY FEES: Rs. 1250/-

84 Cash Prizes & 137 Trophies

Momento's to All Under - 7 Players

ORGANIZED BY

DR. MAHESH VASUDEV KHOTTE | 9421468064



WINNER	RUNNER-UP	1st RUNNER-UP
RS.40,000	RS. 20,000	RS. 15,000

Main Prizes

Rank	Prize (₹)
4th	₹ 8,000
5th	₹ 6,000
6th	₹ 5,000
7th	₹ 4,000
8th	₹ 3,000
9th	₹ 2,500
10th	₹ 2,000
11th to 20th	₹ 1,500

Category Prizes

Prizes	Unrated	1400-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700	1701-1800
1st	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹5,000	₹5,000	₹5,000
2nd	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000
3rd	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹2,000	₹2,000	₹2,000
4th	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹1,500	₹1,500	₹1,500
5th	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300	₹1,300	₹1,300	₹1,300

Special Category

Prizes	Women (15+)	Veteran (55+)	Specially Abled
1st	₹ 2,250	₹ 2,250	₹ 2,250
2nd	₹ 1,750	₹ 1,750	₹ 1,750
3rd	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
4th			
5th			

AGE GROUP CATEGORY

PRIZES	U-7 BOYS	U-7 GIRLS	U-9 BOYS	U-9GIRLS	U-11 BOYS	U-11 GIRLS	U-13 BOYS	U-13 GIRLS	U-15 BOYS	U-15 GIRLS
1st	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100	₹ 2100
2nd	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500
3rd	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300	₹ 1300
4th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

FELICITATING & HONOURING

Youngest Boy & Girl
Best Academy - I
Best Academy - II
Best Academy - III
(For Max. Participation)

REGISTRATION

https://circlechess.com/registration?id=59553

For Any Assistance with Registration, Please Contact:
Mob. 94214 68064
AICF and MCA Registration is compulsory to all players

Important Note
VENUE: Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School Shegaon. Dist-Buldhana

Tournament Venue Is : 5 KM From Shegaon Railway Station
: 4.5 KM From Bus Stand.
: 2.5 KM From Anand Wisawa.
(Bhakt Niwas, Shri.Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan Shegaon.)

PLAYER TRANSPORTATION

After the tournament, players will be provided transportation by the school bus to the Shegaon Bus Stand and Railway Station.
Nearest Railway Station: Shegaon (5.KM), Akola (45. Km)

Accomodation: Lunch
Players & Parents who want to avail Lunch Facility need to inform & do booking in advance. | **Contact: 9421468064**

Dormatory available at Deshmukh Mangal Karyalay, Rokdiya Nagar Shegaon. 3km. From the venue | (Non AC, 4 beds per room) -2000rs.
Hall -200rs. Per bed | **Contact no. | Mahesh Morkhade - 8010659049**

Snacks will be available on the payment basis.

Entry Fee

Entry fee for all Players:
Rs. 1250/- (Till 05th December 2026)
Free Entry to GM & IM.

Note:- After 05 December 2026 Late fee of **Rs. 300/-** will be applicable till 12th December 2026.



RAPID TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

System Of Play : The tournament will be conducted as per latest fide laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Time Control : 10 Minutes with 05 Second increment from move 1.

Tie Break : Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater numbers of Wins, Number of wins with Black.

Cash Prize : Cash prizes will not be shared. Only the highest eligible prize will be awarded. If a player qualifies for the same cash prize in multiple categories, the prize from the main prize list will be considered first.

All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.

AICF Registration : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all **INDIAN** players. (Rs. 300)
For Renewal – **https://prs.aicf.in/players**
For New Registration - **https://prs.aicf.in/new-register**

MCA Registration : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all MAHARASHTRA players. (Rs.150)
For Renewal – **https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/existing_entry.php**
For New Registration - **https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/mca_registration.php**
Those who have not registered with AICF before, have to complete their registration before the first-round pairings.

Eligibility : All Rated & Unrated Players.

Electronic Devices : All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.

Protest : If any against the chief arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fees of rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. the fees amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be forfeited

Cancellation Policy : No request for refund will be accepted.

- For Any Inquiry -
Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte | 9421468064
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BEST WISHES FROM

- **Mr. Niranjan Godbole,** (Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association)
- **Mrs. Aparnatai Sanjay Kute,** (President, Vishwa Mangalya Sabha, Vidarbha)
- **Mr. Satish Rathi,** (President, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- **Mr. Ankush Raktade,** (Secretary, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- **Dr. Mohan Banole,** (Banole Childrens Hospital, Shegaon)
- **Mr. Rajesh Agrawal,** (Corporator, N.P. Shegaon)
- **Mr. Kunal Kashelani,** (President, Kashelani English Medium School, Shegaon)
- **Mr. Gaurav Tayde,** (Member, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mr. Dinesh kute	Mrs. Arti Khotte	Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte
Organizing Chairman	Tournament Director	Tournament Secretory

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Balasaheb Kausal	Mr. Balasaheb Bodade	Mr. Rahul Bharsakle

CHESS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

09.00 AM	09.30 AM	09.45 AM	After Players Meet	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
Arrival	Inauguration	Player's Meet	Round 1st	Immediately After the Results

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LATE B. S. DESHMUKH ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHEGAON



Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School is dedicated to quality education and the holistic development of students through academics, sports and co-curricular activities, with an emphasis on discipline, creativity and logical thinking.

We are honoured to extend our support as the **Official Venue Partner** for this prestigious Chess Tournament.



"It is our pleasure to welcome all chess players, coaches and parents to this prestigious first international rapid rating chess tournament in shegaon. Chess promotes concentration, logical thinking, strategic planning and decision-making. We are delighted to host this event and wish all participants a memorable and successful tournament."

Mr. Ankush Vijayrao Deshmukh

Director, (Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School)
Chairman, (Public Works Committee, Municipal Council, Shegaon)