(Affiliated to Maharashtra Chess Association)

MAHAGURU CHASHAK

Joseph D'Souza Memorial Open FIDE

1st RAPID & 2nd BLITZ

RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT, PUNE

PRIZE FUND

RAPID: ₹2,40,000
BLITZ: ₹60,000

DATE

5th & 6th
DEC 2026

VENUE

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH
MUKUND NAGAR, PUNE

AICF EVENT CODE

506267/MH(R)/2026
506269/MH(B)/2026



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JOSEPH D'SOUZA MEMORIAL

OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT, PUNE 2026

RAPID PRIZE STRUCTURE

Rank	Main	1799 to 1700	1699 to 1600	1599 to 1500	1499 to 1400	Unrated
1	₹ 30,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 20,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
3	₹ 15,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
4	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
5	₹ 8,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000
6	₹ 6,000	Female	Divyang	Arena Title	Other State	MH State
7	₹ 4,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
8	₹ 3,000	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350
9	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200
10	₹ 2,000	Pune Dist.	Other Dist.	Age (S55)	Age (S35)	Age (S15)
11	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
12	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350	₹ 1,350
13	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200
14	₹ 1,500	U15	U13	U11	U09	U07
15	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
16	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200
17	₹ 1,200	F15	F13	F11	F09	F07
18	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
19	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,200
20	₹ 1,200	–	–	–	–	–
21	₹ 1,200	–	–	–	–	–

TOTAL PRIZE FUND ₹2,40,000

Note:

a. Free entry for IMs and GMs (International Master and Grand Master).

b. Top 5 in age category will receive a trophy and remaining 5 in top ten will receive a medal.

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JOSEPH D'SOUZA MEMORIAL

OPEN FIDE BLITZ RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT, PUNE 2026

BLITZ PRIZE STRUCTURE

Rank	Main	1799 - 1700	1699 - 1600	1599 - 1500	1499 - 1400	Unrated
1	₹ 10,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000
2	₹ 6,000	₹ 650	₹ 650	₹ 650	₹ 650	₹ 650
3	₹ 4,000	₹ 550	₹ 550	₹ 550	₹ 550	₹ 550
4	₹ 3,000	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350
5	₹ 2,000	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350	₹ 350
6	₹ 1,400	Female	Veteran (S55)	Other State	MH State	Pune Dist.
7	₹ 1,000	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400
8	₹ 700	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300
9	₹ 700	–	–	–	–	–
10	₹ 700	–	–	–	–	–
11	₹ 600	U15	U13	U11	U09	U07
12	₹ 600	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400
13	₹ 600	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300
14	₹ 600	–	–	–	–	–
15	₹ 600	–	–	–	–	–
16	₹ 500	F15	F13	F11	F09	F07
17	₹ 500	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400	₹ 400
18	₹ 500	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300	₹ 300
19	₹ 500	–	–	–	–	–
20	₹ 500	Remaining players in top 5 in age category will receive a medal too				

TOTAL PRIZE FUND ₹60,000

SPECIAL PRIZES

BLITZ

- Best Oldest Player
- Best Youngest Player (Male)
- Best Youngest Player (Female)

RAPID

- Best Oldest Player
- Best Youngest Player (Male)
- Best Youngest Player (Female)

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1 SYSTEM OF PLAY
9 rounds (Swiss system under FIDE laws of Chess).

2 TIME CONTROL
Rapid : 25 Min. + 10 Sec. Inc.
Blitz : 3 Min. + 2 Sec. Inc.

3 TIE-BREAKS
As per AICF Regulations.

4 PRIZES
- Prizes will not be shared. A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize.
- Age-category prizes, a player is eligible only for his/her own age category.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.

5 WITHDRAWALS
A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

6 ELECTRONIC DEVICES
All electronic items like mobile phone, tab, including wrist watches (all type of watches), ear buds, headphones are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Players found in possession of such items will be given a loss.

7 NO REFUNDS
No refunds will be given under any circumstances.

8 RIGHTS RESERVED
All rights reserved to the organizers.

ENTRY FEES

CATEGORY	Till 4th Nov. 2026 (Early Registration)	Till 28th Nov. 2026 (Regular Registration)	Till 3rd Dec. 2026 (Late Registration)
Both (Rapid + Blitz)	₹ 1,300/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,800/-
Rapid Only	₹ 1,100/-	₹ 1,200/-	₹ 1,400/-
Blitz Only	₹ 250/-	₹ 300/-	₹ 500/-

MANDATORY REGISTRATIONS

Only players with active registration will be included in the pairing.

FIDE LICENSE
FIDE players: Your FIDE license for 2026-27 must be active.

AICF LICENSE
IND players: Your AICF license for 2026-27 must be active.

MCA LICENSE
MH players: Your MCA license for 2026-27 must be active.

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SCAN FOR REGISTRATION

or call the number above

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