



Children's Research University

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All India Open FIDE Rated

# Rapid Chess Tournament -2026

(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation & Gujarat State Chess Association)

Organized By:

Children's Research University  
&  
Gujarat Council on Science and Technology

for registration



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Total Prize Money:

₹ **7,00,000/-**

Over 115 cash prizes will be awarded

Last Date for Entry:

**05.00 PM, 20-03-2026**

(On a first-come, first-served basis)

Tournament Date:

**29-03-2026**

Sunday

Entry is free  
for  
GMs, IMs,  
WGMs  
&  
WIMs

Entry Fee to be  
paid through  
Bank Details:

Time Control :  
10 min.+05 sec.

No. of  
Rounds : 09

Entry fee:  
₹ **500/-**

Each participant will be gifted  
an international chess kit.

Bank Name: **Canara Bank**

AccountHolder Name: **Balbhavan  
Childrens Research University**

Account No: **110169828588**

IFSC: **CNRB0007347**

MICR: **3800015084**

**Venue :**

**Veer Savarkar Sports Complex Naranpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

## Round Schedule

Players Reporting  
Time : 08.00am

Round-4  
12.00 noon

Round-8  
04.00pm

Round-1  
9.00am

Round-5  
01.00pm

Round-9  
05.00pm

Round-2  
10.00am

Round-6  
02.00pm

Prize  
Distribution

Round-3  
11.00am

Round-7  
03.00pm



## Main Prizes



1<sup>st</sup> - 51000/-

13<sup>th</sup> - 9000/-

25<sup>th</sup> - 7000/-



2<sup>nd</sup> - 41000/-

14<sup>th</sup> - 9000/-

26<sup>th</sup> - 6000/-



3<sup>rd</sup> - 31000/-

15<sup>th</sup> - 9000/-

27<sup>th</sup> - 6000/-



4<sup>th</sup> - 25000/-

16<sup>th</sup> - 8000/-

28<sup>th</sup> - 6000/-



5<sup>th</sup> - 21000/-

17<sup>th</sup> - 8000/-

29<sup>th</sup> - 6000/-

6<sup>th</sup> - 10000/-

18<sup>th</sup> - 8000/-

30<sup>th</sup> - 6000/-

7<sup>th</sup> - 10000/-

19<sup>th</sup> - 8000/-

31<sup>st</sup> - 5000/-

8<sup>th</sup> - 10000/-

20<sup>th</sup> - 8000/-

32<sup>nd</sup> - 5000/-

9<sup>th</sup> - 10000/-

21<sup>st</sup> - 7000/-

33<sup>rd</sup> - 5000/-

10<sup>th</sup> - 10000/-

22<sup>nd</sup> - 7000/-

34<sup>th</sup> - 5000/-

11<sup>th</sup> - 9000/-

23<sup>rd</sup> - 7000/-

35<sup>th</sup> - 5000/-

12<sup>th</sup> - 9000/-

24<sup>th</sup> - 7000/-

# Rating Category Prizes

Rank	Best Rating								
	1400 to 1500	Rank	1501 to 1600	Rank	1601 to 1650	Rank	1651 to 1700	Rank	1701 to 1750
1 <sup>st</sup>	5100/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	5100/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	10000/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	10000/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	21000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4100/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4100/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	18000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3100/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3100/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	16000/-
4 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	5000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	5000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	15000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	2100/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	2100/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	11000/-
6 <sup>th</sup>	1500/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	1500/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	8000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	1100/-	7 <sup>th</sup>	1100/-	7 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	7 <sup>th</sup>	4000/-	7 <sup>th</sup>	6000/-
8 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	3000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	3000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	5000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	9 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	9 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	9 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	9 <sup>th</sup>	3000/-
10 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	1000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	2500/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	3000/-

# Special Category Prizes

	Physically Challenged	Above 50 (Born Between 01-01-1967 to 31-12-1975)	Above 60 (Born Between 01-01-1961 to 31-12-1966)	Above 65 (Born on 31-12-1960 or before)
1	2500/-	2500/-	2500/-	2500/-
2	2000/-	2000/-	2000/-	2000/-
3	1500/-	1500/-	1500/-	1500/-

# Age Category Prizes

Age Category	Boy	Girl
Best under 7 (1-1-19 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 8 (1-1-18 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 9 (1-1-17 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 10 (1-1-16 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 11 (1-1-15 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 12 (1-1-14 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 13 (1-1-13 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 14 (1-1-12 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-
Best under 15 (1-1-11 on & after born )	1500/-	1500/-

# Rules and Regulations

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess.

**System of play:** The Tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 Rounds.

**Time control:** 10 Minutes + 05 seconds increment per move from move 1.

**Time delay increment will be followed instead of the regular Fischer increment.**

In the time delay mode, if the increment time of 5 seconds is not used completely for a move, the unused increment time will not be added to the main time.

**Default Time:** 10 minutes

**Tie- break:** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit) and Number of wins with black.

Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.

One player will get one higher prize only.

Indian Income Tax Act and rules will be applicable.

Age category players are eligible for prizes of their own age category only and not for higher age category prizes.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

**Reporting time: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 8:00 AM**

**Important Note: E-Certificate will be awarded to all the participants after 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 through the web site [www.cugujarat.ac.in](http://www.cugujarat.ac.in)**

## **AICF Player Registration:**

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF player registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. Players' registration should be done online, well before the start of the event.

For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/players> and click renew membership.

For fresh AICF registration, click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>. A scanned passport size photograph (less than 1 MB), birth certificate and an email address (unique) not used by any other person/player for AICF, have to be furnished for new registration.

**Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

**Protests:** If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. 2500/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee of five (3 main + 2 reserve) members will be formed.

**Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

**Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

**Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including all type of wrist watches are not allowed inside the playing arena. Players found in possession of such items during play, will be declared lost.

**Discipline:** Any player or guardian who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.

**Food stalls will be set up at the venue, offering snacks, tea, coffee & meals at reasonable rates.**

## **Prize Distribution Policy:**

You bring a bank details beneficiary name (copy of a cheque or Bank Passbook & Aadhar Card)

All prizes will be awarded strictly by cheque only.

Winners must be present in person at the Prize Distribution (PD) ceremony to receive their prize.

Under no circumstances will the prize cheque be handed over to any other individual on behalf of the winner.

No cash payments will be made.

## Patron

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Hon. Vice Chancellor,  
CRU, Gandhinagar

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Gujarat State Chess Association

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CRU, Gandhinagar

Tournament Director:

**Dr. Mahendra Patel - 98250 16162**

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**Bhavesh Patel - 94260 64702**

Registration:

(1) **Dharmendra Pandya - 84601 79188**

(2) (IA) **Agam Aditya - 72019 38040**

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(2) (IA) **Prashant Raval - 90332 06772**

(3) (IA) **Jeyam Subbaiah - 90927 25501**

Chief Arbiter:

(IA) **Rathinam Anantharam - 94431 55852**

Email: [sivakasichessclub1@gmail.com](mailto:sivakasichessclub1@gmail.com)

Entry Fee:

**₹ 500/- per player**

Valid proof is mandatory, for the concessional fee of  
Rs. 500/-. Entry fee is non-refundable.

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for registration

