



1ST JABALPUR INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

FIDE EVENT CODE : 398894/MP(R)/2025

Under the Aegis Of MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee &
All India Chess Federation

Organized By :-

FOUNDATIONS CHESS ACADEMY

In Association With :-

KAUNTEYA VENTURES

Tournament Patron:-

Mr. RAKESH SINGH

CABINET MINISTER
MP GOVERNMENT

MR. ASHISH DUBEY

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Total Prize Fund: 1,50,000/-

Organizing Secretary :-

Mr. UTKARSH AGRAWAL

CONTACT NO - 9111379094

Date

04-05 JANUARY 2025

(SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Venue

Rungbhumii Pandit Shri Ravi Shankar Shukla Stadium

Wright Town Jabalpur M.P. 482002

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND 1,50,000/-

150+ TROPHIES & MEDALS

Open Category

1ST	21,000 + Trophy
2ND	15,000 + Trophy
3RD	10,000 + Trophy
4TH	8,000
5TH	6,000
6TH	5,000
7TH	4,000
8TH	3,000
9TH	2,000
10TH	1,500
11TH To 15TH	1,250 EACH
16TH To 20TH	1,050 EACH

Other Special Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Best MP Player	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
Best Jabalpur Player	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
Best Female Player	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
UNRATED	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
1401-1550 Rating Category	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
1551-1700 Rating Category	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-
1701-1850 Rating Category	2000/-	1500/-	1000/-

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

Rank	UNDER -15 BOYS	UNDER -13 BOYS	UNDER - 11 BOYS	UNDER - 9 BOYS	UNDER - 7 BOYS
1.	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T
2.	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T
3.	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T
4.	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5.	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
9.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

Rank	UNDER -15 GIRLS	UNDER -13 GIRLS	UNDER - 11 GIRLS	UNDER - 9 GIRLS	UNDER - 7 GIRLS
1.	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T	1,000 + T
2.	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T	900 + T
3.	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T	800 + T
4.	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5.	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
9.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

PRIZES FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS

YOUNGEST BOY	TROPHY
YOUNGEST GIRL	TROPHY

**BestSchool will receive a Beautiful Trophy
(who send maximum number of entries)**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 04TH JAN.

Reporting Time at Venue	08:30 AM Onwards
Players Meeting	09:00 AM
Round 1	09:30 AM
Round 2	11:30 AM
Round 3	01:00 AM
Lunch	
Round 4	03:00 PM
Round 5	04:30 PM

SCHEDULE 05TH JAN.

Round 6	09:30 AM
Round 7	11:00 AM
Round 8	12:30 PM
Lunch	
Round 9	02:30 PM
CLOSING	4:30 PM

Tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut 1,
- Buchholz,
- Sonneborn Berger,
- Direct encounter,
- Number of wins (including forfeit points)

System of play: FIDE Swiss System with Rapid Regulations will be followed.

Time Control: 25 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from move 1.

Walkover Time: 25 Minutes (Till The Flag Falls)

Rounds: 9 Rounds.

Eligibility: The tournament is open for all players.

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

All Indian players are required to complete the AICF (All India Chess Federation) registration to participate in the tournament. The annual registration fee for 2024-2025 is Rs. 300, and payment must be made online prior to the tournament's commencement.

For renewing AICF registration for existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

For new AICF registration, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in - writing with a protest fee Rs.1000/- (One thousand only) within 10 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

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.

One player will be given one (higher) prize only.

For age category prizes - Players are eligible only for prizes in their own age category.

The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess

Electronic devices are prohibited: Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any electronic devices and wear any type of wrist watch of the same found during the game the game liable to lose.

Parents And Accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall.

No Participant will leave the tournament venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the organizer. Otherwise his/her prize and certificate will be forfeited.

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

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD:- Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation and meals. There are many affordable options available near the venue.

In case of any query or unable to fill Google form then please send your details with screenshot of payment in this WhatsApp Number 9111379094.

ENTRY FEE

For GMs, IMs, FMs, WGMs, WIMs, WFMs And Rating Above 2300:	Free
For North Eastern & Handicap Players :	600/-
For Jabalpur School Players	700/-
For All Players :	750/-
The above fee structure is applicable until December 31, 2024 . Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 250 will be charged until January 2, 2025 . No spot entries will be entertained.	
No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.	
Entry fees, once paid, are non-refundable and non-transferable.	

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT :-

Payment will be accepted only in the bank account, No cash please.

NAME: FOUNDATION CHESS ACADEMY

Bank Account No. :42751804685

IFSC : SBIN0000391

OR

UPI ID : 9111379094@sbi

QR Code To Deposit Entry Fee :-



QR Code To Fill Google Form:-



For player registration, please use this Google form link, after paying entry fees:

<https://forms.gle/pR7e5A8rxvNbfoqC9>

After Filled The Google form Please Join our WhatsApp group for Further Information :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IHJyBJ7KFu66O8jfvgbryu>

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Mr. Anil Fatechandani	Member
Mr. Yashpal Arora	Member

GLIMPSES OF FOUNDATIONS CHESS ACADEMY WORK



In 2024, Foundations Chess Academy hosted a series of successful chess events:

- Three Inter-School Chess Tournaments: Bringing together young talent from across schools, these tournaments promoted competitive chess and fostered sportsmanship.
- Open Rapid Chess Tournament: Open to players of all levels, this tournament allowed participants to showcase their skills in a fast-paced environment.

With 350+ participants throughout these events, the academy continues to inspire and develop the chess community in Jabalpur MP.

Click the link to find your distance from our play venue Write Town Stadium:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4u37HSpU7JkVxYir5>

- *Distance from Madan Mahal Railway Station Platform No. 3: - 1.1 K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur Railway Station Platform No. 6: - 2.7 K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur Railway Station Platform No. 1: - 3.2K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur ISBT Bus Stand: - 5.2 K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur Airport :- 17 K.M.*

Places To Visit In Jabalpur :-

- BHEDAGHAT
- DHUANDHAR FALLS
- GVARIGHAT
- DUMNA NATURE PARK
- BARGI-DAM
- CHAUSAT YOGINI TEMPLE
- KACHNAR-CITY
- MADAN-MAHAL FORT

Playing Venue Photos



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