



CHESS FOR EVERYONE

AICF CHESS FOR EVERYONE OPEN FIDE INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025, SHAHDOL



2nd April – 6th April 2025

AICF Event Code 412773/MP/2025



THE 1ST EVER FIDE CLASSIC-RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION SHAHDOL

Under the Aegis of MP Chess Adhoc Committee And All India Chess Federation

Time Control:
🕒 **90m+30s**

Entry Fee:
ONLY - ₹250/-



Prize Pool:
₹51,000/-



56 Attractive trophies



e-certificates



Medal to each participant

Limited number of players : 300



Venue: SHREYASH RESORT NH-43 BY PASS NEAR RAJA BAG, SHAHDOL, M.P.

Registration Link –

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**For any information Contact –
Shri Amarjeet Bagga – 9131732737**

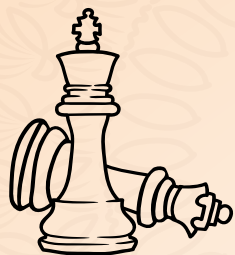


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MAIN PRIZES



RANK	MAIN PRIZES
1st Prize	10000/- + Trophy 🏆
2nd Prize	7000/- + Trophy 🏆
3rd Prize	5000/- + Trophy 🏆
4th & 5th Prize	3000/-
6th & 7th Prize	1500/-
8th to 10th Prize	1000/-



CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	FEMALE CATEGORY	VETERANS (60+)	BEST SHAHDOL	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (SPECIAL CATEGORY)	EMERGING PLAYER
1st Prize	5000/- + Trophy 🏆	2000/- + Trophy 🏆	1000/- + Trophy 🏆	1000/- + Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
2nd Prize	3000/- + Trophy 🏆	1500/- + Trophy 🏆	-	500/- + Trophy 🏆	-
3rd Prize	2000/- + Trophy 🏆	1000/- + Trophy 🏆	-	Trophy 🏆	-

BEST OF AGE GROUP UNDER AGE 7 TO 19

BOYS

RANK	BEST UNDER 07 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 09 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 11 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 13 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 15 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 17 (BOYS)	BEST UNDER 19 (BOYS)
1st Prize	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
2nd Prize	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
3rd Prize	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆

BEST OF AGE GROUP UNDER 7 TO 19

GIRLS

RANK	BEST UNDER 07 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 09 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 11 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 13 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 15 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 17 (GIRLS)	BEST UNDER 19 (GIRLS)
1st Prize	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
2nd Prize	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
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NOTE: Entry Fees:- 250/- (up to -20/03/2025) from 21/03/2025 late fee 250/- will be charged _ (entries limited to 300 only)

Last Date with late entries 25th March 2025 up to 5 PM.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time 2nd April 2025 – 9:00 am

Players Meeting 2nd April 2025 – 9:30 am

Inauguration Ceremony 2nd April 2025 – 10:00 am

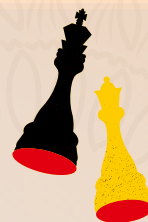


ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	2nd April 2025	11:00 AM
2	2nd April 2025	04:00 PM
3	3rd April 2025	09:00 AM
4	3rd April 2025	03:00 PM
5	4th April 2025	09:00 AM
6	4th April 2025	03:00 PM
7	5th April 2025	09:00 AM
8	5th April 2025	03:00 PM
9	6th April 2025	08:00 AM
Closing Ceremony 6th April 2025		01:30PM

FOR RENEWING AICF REGISTRATION

- AICF Registration of Rs. 300/- is compulsory before the start of the tournament For Year 2025-2026 and which should be paid before the start of the tournament.
- It is accepted only through Online Payment. existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For New AICF registration of players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS



- **One player will be given one higher prize only**
- All outstation Players & Parents must have ID proof for Staying.
- For prizes, organizer may ask relevant proof of DOB, Divyang certificate etc.
- The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- **System of Play:** The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 9 rounds with time control 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one
- **Default Time:** 30 minutes.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Tie-break:** Following is the order of tie-break:
(a) Buchholz Cut 1 (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct encounter (e) The greater number of wins (including forfeit)
- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld
- **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.
- **AICF Registration:** It is mandatory to register with Aicf for the year 2025-26. for the year 2025-26 please register from 1 April 2025 onwards
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the championship, a five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from the different places. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in, which a player from his own State is involved and in such case the reserves shall take his place in the committee.
- **Interpretation:** On any point not covered under these rules, the decision of the tournament Committee shall be final and binding

However such changes will be approved by the MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee. Such changes will, however be displayed in the tournament hall.

Alcohol, Tobacco/Pan Masala Chewing and smoking are strictly prohibited in the tournament venue. Not following these rules will result in disqualification from the tournament.

FOR REGISTRATION

Free Registration for GMs, IMs, WGMs, AND WIMs

Registration link - <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=27736>

CLICK HERE

What's app group link of players after registration -

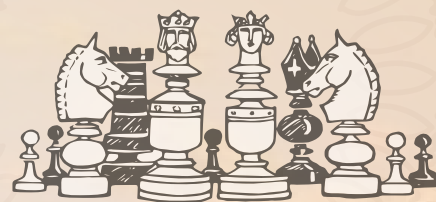
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LhFc2pWf26b0VSLorEXnrC>



Last date of registration - 20th March 2025 ,after that late fee of Rs. 250 will be charged

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PATRON



Honourable Shree Rajendra Shukla ji

Deputy Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

MP CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE

Name	Designation
Mr. Gurmeet Singh	Chairman
Mr. Diljit Khanna	EX.JT. AICF
IM Akshat Khamparia	Convenor
Mr. Anil Fatehchandani	Member
IA Yashpal Arora	Member

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Name	Designation
Mr. R. S. Mishra	President
Mr. Vikas Kharya	Vice President
Mr. Trimbak Topkhanewale	Secretary
Mr. Amarjeet Singh Bagga	Treasurer
Mr. Sanjeev Gupta	Joint Secretary
Mr. Anand Tamrakar	Member
Mr. Manish Soni	Member

ARBITERS

Name	Designation
IA Narapuram Vr Sreehari	Chief Arbiter (n.v.r.sreehari1@gmail.com)
SNA Shikha Palta	Deputy Arbiter (shikha217@gmail.com)

Registration will be done only through Circle Chess

For information Regarding Registrations Contact

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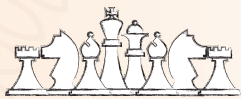
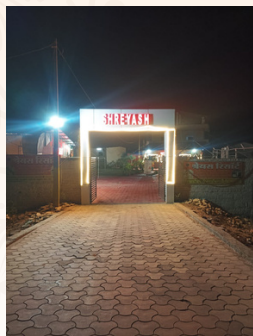
In case of emergency contact

IM/FT Akshat Khamparia - +91 94258 59192

VENUE PORTRAITS



Food Facility – Rs.200 only per person including Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner per day at the venue , Contact for food inquiry – 9303669308 (Mr. Pramod Chaturvedi)



ACCOMMODATION

- 20 rooms are available at venue place(Shreyash Resort) at reasonable rates on first come first serve basis, contact for booking- 9303669308 (Pramod Chaturvedi) (5 KM from city center and 6 KM from railway station)
- Hotel Maharaja Palace (Gharaula Mohalla, Shahdol-6263990898-5 KM from venue and 2 km from railway station)
- Hotel Shubham Palace (Indira Chowk, Shahdol-7974012424, 8839365507-5.5 KM from venue and 1 km from railway station)
- Hotel Anmol Palace (Indira Chowk, Shahdol-6266073472(Karan) -5 KM from venue and 1 km from railway station)
- Hotel Parul Palace (Indira Chowk, Shahdol-83 19618134(Rajesh(Raju))-5 KM from venue and 1 km from railway station)
- Hotel Welcome Inn (By pass Road Shahdol-07652-230913, 7771034347-4.5 KM from venue and 2 km from railway station)
- Hotel Kanha (Indira Chowk Shahdol-9826317571 (Aryan)-5 KM from venue and 1 km from railway station)
- Hotel Holiday Inn (Indira Chowk Shahdol-9039396842 -5 KM from venue and 1 km from railway station)
- Hotel Trdev Hotel (Burhar Road Shahdol-7067254702-5.5 KM from venue and 2.5 km from railway station)
- **Transportation**- Transportation Available near by from above mentions hotels to the tournament venue

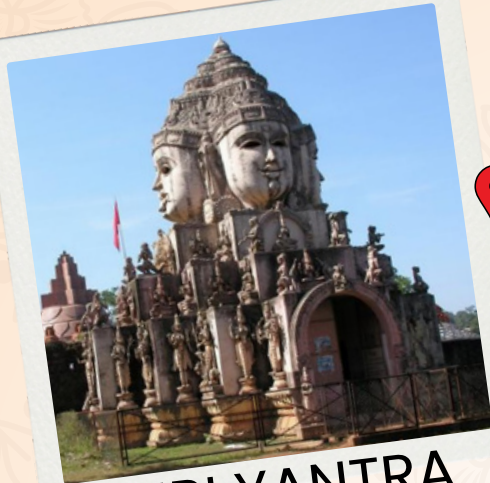
PLACES TO VISIT IN AND NEARBY SHAHDOL



SHAHDOL



107 KM



**SHRI YANTRA
MANDIR**



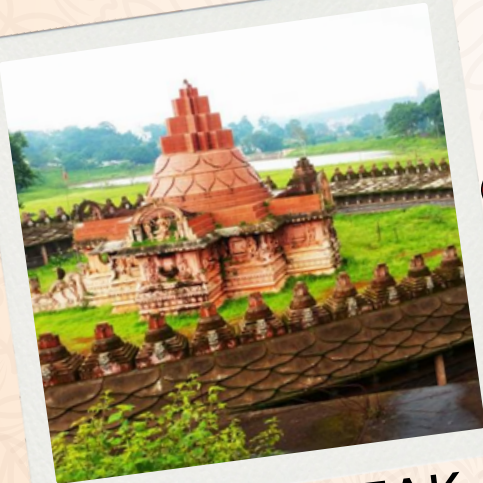
10 KM



KANKALI TEMPLE



106 KM



AMARKANTAK



2.8 KM



**VENKATESHWARA
TEMPLE**



130 KM



SARSI ISLAND



78 KM



**BANDHAVGARH
NATIONAL PARK**

HOW TO REACH SHAHDOL

You can reach Shahdol by -

BY ROAD:

1. Direct bus from Katni, Jabalpur, Indore Bhopal, Satna, Ambikapur, Sagar, Bilaspur, Rewa, Raipur

Distance of Tournament Venue from Bus stand is 3km

2. Direct Trains—from Indore, Bhopal, Katni, Sagar, Bilaspur, Rewa, Satna, Raipur, Jabalpur

Distance of Tournament Venue from Railway Station is 6km

By Air, Nearest Airport is Jabalpur Airport (about 200km by road) and Raipur Airport (about 300km by road) from Shahdol.

- For more updates related to chess puzzles/activities/events refer to “India’s First Hindi Monthly Chess Magazine- Shatranj Samrat” For Subscription Contact-Mr. Nand Kishore (9425359961)



Playing chess offers many benefits for individuals of all ages!

1. Improves cognitive skills: Problem-solving, memory, concentration.
2. Boosts confidence and self-esteem: Wins and improvements enhance self-confidence.
3. Develop strategic thinking: Planning, strategizing, and anticipating outcomes.
4. Enhances creativity and innovation: Thinking outside the box, and exploring new ideas.
5. Builds perseverance and resilience: Coping with setbacks, and adapting to challenges.

Each game of Chess is like a new life. Every chess player gets to live many lives in one lifetime."