



# 1<sup>st</sup> CHESSKRAFT ACADEMY ALL INDIA OPEN & BELOW 1800

**FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 413278/MH/2025 & 413279/MH/2025**

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND**

**₹ 10,11,000/-**

**10th - 19th April 2025**



Conducted by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association  
Under the Aegis of - Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) and All India  
Chess Federation (AICF)

**Swami Vivekanand International School**  
Near Country Club, Parekh Nagar, Kandivali (W), Mumbai - 400 067.

# CATEGORY:

**Arrival:**

**10th April 2025**

**at 13:30 hrs**



**FOR OPEN  
CATEGORY**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

10-04-2025	13:30 hrs	INAUGURATION
10-04-2025	14:30 hrs	PLAYERS MEETING
10-04-2025	15:00 hrs	ROUND 1
11-04-2025	15:00 hrs	ROUND 2
12-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 3
12-04-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 4
13-04-2025	REST DAY	NO ROUND
14-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 5
14-04-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 6
15-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 7
15-04-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 8
16-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 9
16-04-2025	15:00 hrs	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES:**  
**₹ 5,11,000/-**

## MAIN PRIZES



Place	Prize
4	18,000/-
5	15,000/-
6	12,000
7 - 10	10,000 Each
11 To 15	8,000 Each
16 To 20	6,000 Each
21 TO 30	5,000 Each

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
1400 To 1450	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1451 To 1500	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1501 To 1550	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1551 To 1600	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1601 To 1650	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1651 To 1700	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1701 To 1750	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
1751 To 1800	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	RS. 5000/-	RS. 5000/-	
Best Differently Able	Rs. 6000/-		

### Prizes for Age Category (U10, U14, U18 & Above 18)

Boys - 1st to 5th) **Trophy**

Girls - 1st To 3rd) **Trophy**

Age Category Cut off:		
Under 10 - Born on or After 01/01/2015	Under 14 - Born on or After 01/01/2011	Under 18 - Born on or After 01/01/2007
Female (Above 18) - Born Before 2007		

**Players will be eligible for one higher prize only.**

# CATEGORY:

**Arrival:**

**17th April 2025**

**at 9:00 hrs**



**FOR BELOW 1800  
RATING TOURNAMENT**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

17-04-2025	09:30 hrs	ROUND 1
17-04-2025	13:00 hrs	ROUND 2
17-04-2025	16:30 hrs	ROUND 3
18-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 4
18-04-2025	12:30 hrs	ROUND 5
18-04-2025	16:00 hrs	ROUND 6
19-04-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 7
19-04-2025	12:00 hrs	ROUND 8
19-04-2025	16:00 hrs	ROUND 9
19-04-2025	19:30 hrs	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

 **TOTAL CASH PRIZES:** **₹ 5,00,000/-** 

## MAIN PRIZES



Place	Prize
4	16,000/-
5	12,000/-
6	9,000
7 To 8	7,000 Each
9 To 10	6,000 Each
11 To 25	5,000 Each

### Rating Category Prizes

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th To 10th Prize
1400 To 1499	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
1500 To 1599	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
1600 To 1699	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-		
Best Differently Abled	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-			

### Special Prizes for Age Category (U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14)

Boys - 1st To 5th) **Trophy**

Girls - 1st To 3rd) **Trophy**

Age Category Cut off:		
Under 7 - Born on or After 01/01/2018	Under 8 - Born on or After 01/01/2017	Under 9 - Born on or After 01/01/2016
Under 10 - Born on or After 01/01/2015	Under 11 - Born on or After 01/01/2014	Under 12 - Born on or After 01/01/2012
Under 13 - Born on or after 01/01/2012	Under 14 - Born on or After 01/01/2011	Female (Above 18) - Born before 01/01/2006
Veteran (Above 55) - Born before 01/01/1970		

**Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**

## Time Control

For open Tournament - 90 minutes + 30 Seconds increments

For below 1800 Tournament - 30 minutes + 30 seconds increments

## ENTRY FEE

For IM, GM, WIM, WGM	Free Entry
For Open Tournament	Rs. 4000/-
For Below 1800	Rs. 2500/-
Players Playing Both Categories	Rs. 6000/-

The last date of entry for Open Tournament : 8th April 2025  
& for Below 1800 Tournament 16th April 2025

## Payment Details



<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=27894>

**Scan or click on the link for registration**



# TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1.The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
- 2.Default Time – 30 minutes
3. Writing of moves is compulsory for all players from move one.
4. Tie breaks - (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black.
5. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
6. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
- 7.The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
- 8.The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.
9. Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.
10. Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.
11. All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.
12. Prize will be disbursed within 10 working days from completion of the tournament.

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

## Protests

If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the players.

## AICF & MCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 1) All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration
- 2) All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra Players) ID for the year 2024-2025 before the start of the tournament.
- 3) Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.
- 4) AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- 5) AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- 6) MCA Registration Link for New Players - [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- 7) MCA Registration Link for Existing Players - [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

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