



Event Code: 417404/NL(R)/2025

1st Nagaland Open Fide Rating Rapid Chess Tournament 2025

Organized by

Nagaland Chess Association

Under the aegis of the

All India Chess Federation

Total Prize Fund: Rs.3,00,000/-

Date

24th and 25th April 2025

Venue

**Don Bosco Institute for Development
and Leadership (DBIDL), River Belt
Colony, Dimapur, Nagaland.**

Arrival: 23rd April 2025

Date: 24th April 2025

Inaugural Function 10:00 AM

Rounds

11:00 AM	Round 1
11:50 AM	Round 2
Break	
01:30 PM	Round 3
02:20 PM	Round 4
03:10 PM	Round 5
04:00 PM	Round 6

Date: 25th April 2025

Rounds

10:00 AM	Round 7
10:50 AM	Round 8
11:40 PM	Round 9

Prize Distribution Ceremony: 01:30 PM

Departure: 03:00 PM




Total Prize Fund: Rs. 3,00,000/-

Prize Structure

Open Category

1st - Rs. 40,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 30,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 20,000/-	+	
4th- Rs. 9,000/-		
5th- Rs. 8,000/-		
6th to 10th - Rs. 7,000/-		
11th to 15th - Rs. 5,000/-		
16th to 18th - Rs. 3,000/-		
19th & 20th - Rs. 2,000/-		




Elo 1600-1799

1st - Rs. 9,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 7,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 5,000/-	+	




Elo 1400-1599

1st - Rs. 9,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 7,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 5,000/-	+	




Best Nagaland

1st - Rs. 6,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 4,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	




Unrated

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	




Veteran 55 & Above

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	




U14

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	




U10

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	

U12

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	

U8

1st - Rs. 5,000/-	+	
2nd- Rs. 3,000/-	+	
3rd- Rs. 2,000/-	+	

Best Male Player Below 6y
Rs. 2,000/-

Best Female Player Below 6y
Rs. 2,000/-

Entry Fee: Rs. 1500/-

Nagaland Players:

GM/IM/WGM/WIM: Free Entry + Accommodation + Food

Rs. 1000/-

Last Date of entry fee: 15th April 2025

**50 early birds will get free dormitory accommodation
(for outsiders only)**

All others have to pay for their own accommodation

Late Entry Fee: From 16th April to 22nd April 2025 till 05.00 PM

Rs. 1750/-

Tournament Regulations:

1. Default Time: 15 minutes.

2. System of play: The tournament will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of 9 rounds shall be played.

3. Time Control: 10 minutes with 5 seconds increment from move 1.

4. Tiebreaks:

(a) Buchholz Cut1

(b) Buchholz

(c) Sonneborn Berger

(d) Direct encounter

(e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

(f) The greater number of wins with black.

In case of a tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

4. 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.

5. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the organizers.

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

7. Rule of Prize:

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

8. Electronic Devices:

Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

9. Category Prize:

For the category prize the players need to submit their date of birth at the time of registration and be ready to present the Date of Birth Proof at the tournament venue.

10. Eligibility:

All Indian players, rated and unrated are eligible to participate.

11. AICF registration:

AICF registration: AICF Registration for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory.

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

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

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

All Entry fees should be remitted to the following bank account:

Account Name : Nagaland Chess Association
Account Number : 38071290604
IFSC Code : SBIN0000214



After payment, send the payment screen shot to
mobile number 7005458265 (Mengise Haikam, Joint Secretary, NCA)

Lodging and Hotels at reasonable prices, contact:

At the Venue:

DBIDL (Both dormitory and rooms available) : 6033996348

AldA (Both dormitory and rooms available) : 9402857561

Near Railway Station, 2.2 Km away from the venue:

Youth Hostel (Both dormitory and rooms available): 8787773549

Tourist Lodge : 6909636762, Mohini Hotel: 9862270469

Rajdhani Hotel : 900232529

For Assistance contact:

Joint Secretary : Mengise Haikam : 7005458265 (Entries)
Chief Arbiter : Pranab Kumar Nath : 9864911936 (Technical)
Transportation In-charge : Bovito Yeptho : 7005157622
Accommodation In-charge : Kiyasellie Mere : 7005514088
Honorary Secretary : Vekukho Soho : 8837098422



Tournament Venue:
**Don Bosco Institute for
 Development and Leadership
 (DBIDL), Dimapur,
 Nagaland.**

Distance from DBIDL to:
 1. Dimapur Airport : 9.2 km
 2. Dimapur Railway
 Station : 2.2 km

Some Places To Visit:

The Kachari Ruins



The Kachari Ruins located in Dimapur, Nagaland, are ancient archaeological remains that showcase the rich historical and cultural heritage of the region. They are a set of medieval monuments.

Nagaland Bamboo Research Centre



Nagaland Bamboo Research Centre is a bamboo research institute located in Dimapur. It is among the handful of institutes where bamboo research is being conducted.

Nagaland Science Centre



The Nagaland Science Centre is an educational and interactive science museum located in Dimapur, behind the Naga Shopping Arcade/Supermarket. The Centre aims to promote scientific awareness, curiosity and learning among people of all ages, especially students. It serves as a platform to explore and understand various scientific concepts through interactive exhibits and activities.

Kohima War Cemetery



at Kohima. The Cemetery lies on the battle ground of Garrison Hill, Kohima, and contains 1,420 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War and a memorial to an additional 917 Hindu and Sikh soldiers whose remains were cremated in accordance with their faith.

Distance from Dimapur: 70 km.

Dzukou Valley is a popular trekking destination known for its natural beauty, seasonal flowers, and flora and fauna, including the rare Dzukou Lily.

Route from Dimapur: First travel to Kohima (about 75 km), then either trek from Viswema or Zakhama villages, with the trek taking 4-5 hours to reach the valley.

Dzukou Valley



Kohima War Cemetery is a memorial dedicated to soldiers of the 2nd British Division of the Allied Forces who died in the Second World War