



1st Shatranj India Open

International FIDE Rated Rapid & Blitz

Chess Tournament

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

AICF Event Code [Rapid | Blitz]

419883/DL(R)/2025 | 419884/DL(B)/2025

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

₹ 8,00,000/-

ENTRY FEES (Early Bird till 30th May)

Rapid: ₹ 2,800/-

Blitz: ₹ 800/-

Rapid & Blitz: ₹ 3,400/-

VENUE: Thyagraj Stadium, INA Colony, New Delhi

DATE: 19th & 20th July 2025 (Saturday & Sunday)

CHIEF ARBITER: IA Amit Sharma (+91-9818931765)

REGISTER HERE: www.7sportz.com www.chess4india.org

REGISTRATION HELP DESK: +91-9870479774 | 9220405298 | 9821525780 | 9717130205



What's Exciting About Us?



- Over 150+ Total Prize Money, 200+ Total Trophies & 400+ Total Medals will be awarded. Medals (As a motivational mementos) will be given to all Age Category Players.
- Fully air-conditioned venue
- Live streaming of the tournament
- Trophies - 200+
- Consolation Medals (Age category Players) E-Certificate (Participation)
- Complimentary Lunch to all participants for 2 days (12:00pm to 03:00pm)
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee + Biscuit parents (morning and evening)
- Facility of snacks, breakfast and lunch (chargeable basis)
- Seperate waiting area (for parents)
- I-card to all players
- State of the Art Infrastructure (Thyagraj Stadium)
- Free Parking facility
- Photography & Videography
- Clock room facility
- Medical Team



IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **AICF Registration:** AICF Registration of the year 2025-2026 is compulsory
- AICF players Registration fee for the year 2025-2026 has to be paid before the start of the tournament. It will be accepted only through online mode.
- For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>
- For new AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/newregister>. All players having active AICF 2025-2026 registration can participate in this tournament No on the spot entries will be accepted. No request towards entry waiver/refund will be entertained. Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.
- Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice. Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis.
- For player's registration, please visit www.7sportz.com or chess4india.org. Organiser has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Organising committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.
- **For official use email id: tournaments@7sportz.com**
- **Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact to HELP DESK TEAM at +91-9870479774 | 9220405298 | 9821525780 | 9717130205**



Tournament (Information & Rules): RAPID

1. Arrival on: 19th July 2025 at 8:30 AM

2. Reporting time: 20th July 2025 at 8:45 AM

3. Total number of Rounds: 9 (Rapid)

4. Eligibility: All the Indian Players (Rated/ Unrated, Professional/Amateur)

are eligible to participate. Other than Indian National, players are required to have a valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament. Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The tournament is open for all players from different parts of the world. No Age limit.

5. System of play: Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.

6. Time Control: 15 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from 1st move.

7. AICF Registration: All the Indian participants should be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.

8. Discipline: Any player/ parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.



Tournament (Information & Rules): BLITZ

1. Arrival on: 20th July 2025 at 12 Noon

2. Reporting time: 20th July 2025 at 12:45 PM

3. Total number of Rounds: 9 (Blitz)

4. Eligibility: All the Indian Players (Rated/ Unrated, Professional/Amateur) are eligible to participate. Other than Indian National, players are required to have a valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament. Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The tournament is open for all players from different parts of the world. No Age limit.

5. System of play: Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.

6. Time Control: 3 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment from 1st move. (BLITZ)

7. AICF Registration: All the Indian participants should be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.

8. Discipline: Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.



Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 2000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld if not then the protest fee shall be forfeited by the organizer. The decision of the appeal committee on all protests shall be final and binding on all participants.

Appeal Committee:

A 5-member appeal committee (including 2 reserve) shall be formed before the start of the tournament.

Electronic Devices:

All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

Tie Breaks:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect. *Buchholz Cut *Buchholz * Sonneborn – Berger * Direct encounter * The greatest number of wins including forfeits * Number of wins with Black pieces



Withdrawals:

A player may withdraw at any stage of the tournament, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Prizes:

One player will be given one [higher] prize only.

Age Prizes:

Age category players are eligible for prizes in their respective own age category only and not for higher age category prizes. For the category prize the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

Prize Money:

Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules including TDS existing rule will be applicable.

Prize Money Transfer:

All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their cancelled bank cheque along with prescribed format to minimise any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 20 working days

Default Time [Walk Over Time]:

Default time for arriving to the chess board is entire time in clock for both events.





RAPID AND BLITZ SCHEDULE

RAPID TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Round	Timings
19-07-2025	1	09:00 Hrs
19-07-2025	2	10:30 Hrs
19-07-2025	3	12:00 Hrs
19-07-2025	4	13:30 Hrs
19-07-2025	5	15:00 Hrs
19-07-2025	6	16:30 Hrs
19-07-2025	7	18:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	8	09:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	9	10:30 Hrs



BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Round	Timings
20-07-2025	1	13:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	2	13:30 Hrs
20-07-2025	3	14:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	4	14:30 Hrs
20-07-2025	5	15:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	6	15:30 Hrs
20-07-2025	7	16:00 Hrs
20-07-2025	8	16:30 Hrs
20-07-2025	9	17:00 Hrs

**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY WILL START
06:30 pm onwards on 20-07-2025**





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







PRIZE MONEY RAPID - 6 Lakhs

Rank	Main Prize	Unrated	1400-1599	1600-1799
1	51000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆
2	31000 + 🏆	6000 + 🏆	6000 + 🏆	6000 + 🏆
3	15000 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆
4	11000 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆
5	8000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆
6 -20	₹6,000			
21-40	₹5,100			

Rank	Under 8 (Boys)	Under 8 (Girls)	Under 10 (Boys)	Under 10 (Girls)
1	5100 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆	5100 + 🏆
2	4500 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆	4500 + 🏆
3	4100 + 🏆	4100 + 🏆	4100 + 🏆	4100 + 🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆



PRIZE MONEY RAPID - 6 Lakhs

Rank	Under 12 [Boys]	Under 12 [Girls]	Under 14 [Boys]	Under 14 [Girls]	Under 16 [Boys]	Under 16 [Girls]
1	5100 + 	5100 + 	5100 + 	5100 + 	5100 + 	5100 + 
2	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 	4500 + 
3	4100 + 	4100 + 	4100 + 	4100 + 	4100 + 	4100 + 
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

Rank	Best Veteran	Best Female	Best (specially Abled)
1	10000 + 	7000 + 	7000 + 
2	6000 + 	5000 + 	5000 + 
3	5100 + 	4500 + 	
4	4500 + 	4100 + 	
5	4000 + 	4000 + 	

































PRIZE MONEY BLITZ - 2 Lakhs

Rank	Main Prize	Unrated	1400-1599	1600-1799
1	21000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆
2	11000 + 🏆	3000 + 🏆	3000 + 🏆	3000 + 🏆
3	8000 + 🏆	2000 + 🏆	2000 + 🏆	2000 + 🏆
4	6000 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆
5	5500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆
6-20	4000 + 🏆			
21-30	3000 + 🏆			

Rank	Under 8 [Boys]	Under 8 [Girls]	Under 10 [Boys]	Under 10 [Girls]
1	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆



PRIZE MONEY BLITZ – 2 Lakhs

Rank	Under 12 [Boys]	Under 12 [Girls]	Under 14 [Boys]	Under 14 [Girls]	Under 16 [Boys]	Under 16 [Girls]
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Rank	Best Veteran	Best Female	Best [specially Abled]
1	₹ 3,000 + 	₹ 3,000 + 	₹ 3,000 + 
2	₹ 2,000 + 	₹ 2,000 + 	₹ 2,000 + 
3	₹ 1,500 + 	₹ 1,500 + 	₹ 1,500 + 
4			
5			



ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

ENTRY FEE [Early Bird till 30th May 2025]

- **Rapid:** 2800/-
- **Blitz:** 800/-
- **Rapid + Blitz:** 3400/-

ENTRY FEE [From 31st May to 10th July 2025]

- **Rapid:** 3000/-
- **Blitz:** 1000/-
- **Rapid+Blitz:** 4000/-

ENTRY FEE WITH LATE FEE [From 11th July to 17th July 2025]

- **Rapid:** 3500/-
- **Blitz:** 1200/-
- **Rapid+Blitz:** 4500/-

Other's ENTRY FEES STRUCTURE

- **Entry Fees for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs: FREE**
- **For specially abled players: Discount (50%)**
- **All veteran players [Above 55+]: Discount (50%)**
- **Players from Armed Forces: Discount (50%)**
- **Any female/women above 40 years: Discount (50%)**

Note: Last date of Entry 17th July 2025





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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry,
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