

A large, golden chess king piece is centered in the background, slightly out of focus. It has a cross-shaped finial with decorative flourishes. The piece sits on a dark, reflective surface.

PROSPECTUS

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**SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA  
MEMORIAL CHESS FESTIVAL  
NEW DELHI**

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24TH AUGUST 2025 – 31ST AUGUST 2025

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*HOTEL OPULENT BY UDMAN,  
CHHATARPUR, NEW DELHI*

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# **SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL OPEN INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

***(24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025)***

***(EVENT CODE – 427659/DL/2025)***

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# **SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL BELOW 1800 INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

***(29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025)***

***(EVENT CODE – 427660/DL/2025)***

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## **VENUE**

**OPULENT BY UDMAN**  
Chhatarpur, New Delhi

## **TOTAL PRIZE FUND**

**RS 26,00,000/-**

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## **ORGANISED BY**

**RAI SAHAB COUNCIL FOR SPORTS AND EDUCATION**

## **IN ASSOCIATION WITH**

**SACHDEVA MILLENNIUM SCHOOL AGRA**

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










**TIME CONTROL : 90 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1**

## **SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT**

PARTICULARS	DATE	DAY	TIME
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	24th Aug 25	Sunday	09:00 am
Round 1	24th Aug 25	Sunday	10:00 am
Round 2	24th Aug 25	Sunday	03:30 pm
Round 3	25th Aug 25	Monday	09:30 am
Round 4	25th Aug 25	Monday	03:00 pm
Round 5	26th Aug 25	Tuesday	09:30 am
Round 6	26th Aug 25	Tuesday	03:00 pm
Round 7	27th Aug 25	Wednesday	09:30 am
Round 8	27th Aug 25	Wednesday	03:00 pm
Round 9	28th Aug 25	Thursday	09:00 am
Prize Distribution	28th Aug 25	Thursday	03:00 pm
Departure	28th Aug 25	Thursday	04:00 pm



## **PRIZE STRUCTURE - OPEN (PRIZE FUND: RS 13,00,000/-)**

<b>PRIZE CATEGORIES</b>	<b>RANK</b>											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-46
	(Along With Trophies)											
General(Open)	100000	70000	40000	20000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000
Rating (Below 1900 including Unrated)	100000	50000	30000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000	-
Rating (Below 1650 including Unrated)	100000	50000	30000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000	-
Unrated(Open)	50000	30000	15000	10000	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veteran50+(1974)	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veteran60+(1964)	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Specially Abled	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General(Women)	20000	15000	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrated(Women)	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U- 7(Boys)	5500										-	-
U- 9(Boys)	5500										-	-
U- 11(Boys)	5500										-	-
U- 13(Boys)	5500										-	-
U- 7(Girls)	5500										-	-
U- 9(Girls)	5500										-	-
U- 11(Girls)	5500										-	-
U-13(Girls)	5500										-	-
Best Academy				Average of scores of all players of the academy (Minimum 5 players)								
Best in Delhi	5500			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RAI SAHAB</b> Game of the Tournament Award	Any Chess Book upto Rs3000 (As per Winner's choice)			Will be adjudged by Selection Committee of 3 members consisting of Renowned Chess Coaches and IM/GM.								






































































**SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL  
BELOW 1800 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT**  
***(29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025)***  
***(EVENT CODE – 427660/DL/2025)***

**TIME CONTROL : 30 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1**

**SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT**

<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	29th Aug 25	Friday	09:00 am
Round 1	29th Aug 25	Friday	10:00 am
Round 2	29th Aug 25	Friday	01:30 pm
Round 3	29th Aug 25	Friday	04:30 pm
Round 4	30th Aug 25	Saturday	09:00 am
Round 5	30th Aug 25	Saturday	01:00 pm
Round 6	30th Aug 25	Saturday	04:00 pm
Round 7	31st Aug 25	Sunday	08:30 am
Round 8	31st Aug 25	Sunday	11:30 pm
Round 9	31st Aug 25	Sunday	02:30 pm
Prize Distribution	31st Aug 25	Sunday	06:00 pm
Departure	31st Aug 25	Sunday	07:00 pm

## **PRIZE STRUCTURE: BELOW-1800(PRIZE FUND RS 13,00,000/-)**

<b>PRIZE CATEGORIES</b>	<b>RANK</b>											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-46
	<i>(Along With Trophies)</i>											
General(Open)	100000	70000	40000	20000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000
Rating (Below 1700 including Unrated)	100000	50000	30000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000	-
Rating (Below 1550 including Unrated)	100000	50000	30000	15000	10000	7500	7000	6500	6000	5500	5000	-
Unrated(Open)	50000	30000	15000	10000	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veteran50+(1974)	10000	7500	5500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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U- 11(Boys)	5500										-	-
U- 13(Boys)	5500										-	-
<i>U- 7(Girls)</i>	5500										-	-
<i>U- 9(Girls)</i>	5500										-	-
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Best Academy				<i>Average of scores of all players of the academy (Minimum 5 players)</i>								
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<b>RAI SAHAB</b> Game of the Tournament Award	Any Chess Book upto Rs3000 (As per Winner's choice)			<i>Will be adjudged by Selection Committee of 3 members consisting of Renowned Chess Coaches and IM/GM.</i>								



## ENTRY FEES

	OPEN TOURNAMENT	BELOW 1800 TOURNAMENT	BOTH TOURNAMENTS
<b><i>Till 05<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025</i></b>	<b>Rs 5500</b>	<b>Rs 5500</b>	<b>Rs 10500</b>
<b><i>06<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2025</i></b>	<b>Rs 5750</b>	<b>Rs 5750</b>	<b>Rs 11000</b>
<b><i>01<sup>st</sup> Aug 2025 to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025</i></b>	<b>Rs 6000</b>	<b>Rs 6000</b>	<b>Rs 11500</b>
<b><i>After 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025 (Late fees of Rs 500 included)</i></b>	<b>Rs 6500</b>	<b>Rs 6500</b>	<b>Rs 13000</b>

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ***Cancellation Till 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025*** - Rs 500 deducted as Cancellation Fees
- ***Cancellation After 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025*** - Rs 1000 deducted as Cancellation Fees

**NOTE: ENTRIES ARE LIMITED DUE TO CAPACITY OF THE PLAYING HALL,  
REGISTER AT THE EARLIEST TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

## **SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY FEES CONCESSION**

<u><b>CATEGORY</b></u>	<u><b>BENEFITS/CONCESSION</b></u>	<u><b>REMARKS</b></u>
<b>GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled Players</b>	<b>100% Discount in Entry Fees</b>	<b>Valid till 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 on First Come First Serve Basis</b>
	<b>Accommodation on Double Sharing basis (Only for GM/WGM players)</b>	
<b>Specially Abled Players</b>	<b>50% Discount in Entry Fees</b>	-
<b>Armed Forces Personnel</b>	<b>Rs 1000 Discount in Entry Fees</b>	<b>Valid for personnel of Military, Paramilitary or State/Central Police Forces (Self &amp; Dependent)</b>
<b>Players from North Eastern States</b>	<b>Rs 1000 Discount in Entry Fees</b>	-
<b>Senior Citizens (60 years – 75 years)</b>	<b>Rs 1000 Discount in Entry Fees</b>	<b>DoB between  24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1950 – 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1965</b>
<b>Senior Citizens (75 years &amp; above)</b>	<b>50% Discount in Entry Fees</b>	<b>DoB before 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1950</b>



## REGISTRATION LINK

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=33748>



*(Kindly contact the Organising Committee for any assistance)*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

- ✓ **Air-Conditioned Playing Halls (14,000 sq. ft.)**
- ✓ **Separate AC Waiting Hall** for Parents/Accompanying Persons.
- ✓ **Total Prize Fund of Rs 26,00,000.**
- ✓ **6 prizes of Rs 1,00,000 and above.**
- ✓ **14 prizes of Rs 50,000 and above.**
- ✓ **22 prizes of Rs 30,000 and above.**
- ✓ **36 prizes of Rs 15,000 and above.**
- ✓ **Separate Prize categories worth over Rs 1,00,000 for Women.**
- ✓ **E-Certificates** to all the players
- ✓ **Adequate parking area** at the venue.



# **PLAYING VENUE**

## **PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE VENUE**



### **GOOGLE MAP LINK :**

**[https://maps.app.goo.gl/6gReb8gWT56dzZJk6?q\\_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy](https://maps.app.goo.gl/6gReb8gWT56dzZJk6?q_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy)**



# TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b><u>ELIGIBILITY:</u></b>	<p><b>Open Tournament:</b> Any rated or unrated player.</p> <p><b>Below 1800 Tournament:</b> Any rated player whose rating has not crossed 1799 in last 36 months prior to start of the tournament. Any unrated player is eligible to participate.</p> <p>Players who finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any Rating Restricted FIDE rated tournament are not eligible to participate in any Rating Restricted tournament for 1 year from the date of such achievement.</p>
<b><u>SYSTEM OF PLAY:</u></b>	Both tournaments will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds each.
<b><u>TIME CONTROL:</u></b>	<p><b>Open Tournament:</b> 90 mins + 30 sec increment from move no 1.</p> <p><b>Below 1800 Tournament:</b> 30 mins + 30 sec increment from move no 1.</p>
<b><u>DEFAULT TIME:</u></b>	Both Tournaments - 30 mins
<b><u>TIE BREAK:</u></b>	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater number of Wins (excluding forfeit points), Greater number of Wins with Black.
<b><u>ELECTRONIC DEVICES:</u></b>	All electronic devices including wrist watches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing hall.
<b><u>AICF REGISTRATION:</u></b>	<b>AICF registration is mandatory</b> to participate in both the tournaments. If not registered, please register at <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</a>



## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **ENTRY FEES:**

Any request towards waiver of entry fees or late fees will not be entertained. Entry Fee is non-transferable and is inclusive of 18% GST.

### **CANCELLATION: POLICY**

In case of withdrawal from the event

**Till 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025** - Cancellation charges of Rs 500 would be deducted and rest of the Entry Fees would be refunded.

**After 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025** - Cancellation charges of Rs 1000 would be deducted and rest of the Entry Fees would be refunded.

### **PRIZES:**

Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered for the higher prize only. Latest Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event is cancelled, then obligation of the organizer is only limited to refunding the entry fees.

### **FOODING:**

Lunch will be available for purchase at a reasonable price at the venue.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The players/accompanying persons are requested to arrange for accommodation on their own.

### **MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEAR VENUE:**

IGI Airport, New Delhi: 17 Km

New Delhi Rly Station: 23 Km

H Nizamuddin Rly Station: 21 Km

Sarai Kale Khan Bus Station: 20 Km

Chhatarpur Metro Station: 4.8 Km

Sultanpur Metro Station: 6.5 Km

## ARBITERS

IA GOPAKUMAR M S  
(Chief Arbiter)

IA SWAPNIL BANSOD  
(Deputy Chief Arbiter)

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## HONORABLE MENTIONS

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CHAIRMAN  
SACHDEVA MILLENNIUM  
SCHOOL AGRA

SMT RENU SACHDEVA  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
SACHDEVA MILLENNIUM  
SCHOOL AGRA



## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN DELHI



**QUTUB MINAR**  
*6.6 Kms from the Venue*



**INDIA GATE (KARTAVYA PATH)**  
*18 Kms from the Venue*



**RED FORT**  
*28 Kms from the Venue*



**HUMAYUN'S TOMB**  
*19 Kms from the Venue*





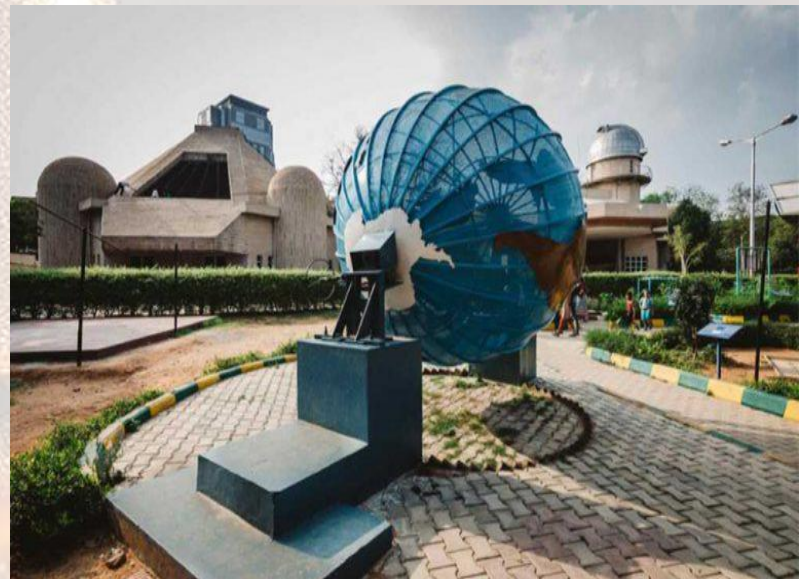
**AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE**  
24 Kms from the Venue



**LOTUS TEMPLE**  
16 Kms from the Venue



**PRADHANMANTRI SANGRAHALYA**  
17 Kms from the Venue



**NEHRU PLANETARIUM**  
17 Kms from the Venue