



UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF & DCA
AICF EVENT CODE: - 430245/DL/2025

1ST MAHARATHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN CLASSICAL FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025



27th SEPTEMBER TO 1st OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹13,11,000/-

90+ CASH PRIZES

100+ TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED

MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS

VENUE :

VENUE : LA CORDIAL , CROSS RIVER MALL
KARKARDOOMA , NEW DELHI
(NEAR KARKARDOOMA METRO STATION)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MAHARATHI

Over 90+ Total Cash Prize Money

Total Trophies 100+

Appreciation Medals for all Age Category Players

Fully air-conditioned venue

Sound proof playing arena

E-Certificate (Participation) to all participants

Ample Parking Space

Cloak room facility

Facility of snacks, breakfast and lunch on chargeable basis

Photography & Videography

Live streaming of tournament



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ROUNDS
27.09.2025	9:45 AM	PLAYERS MEETING
27.09.2025	10:00 AM	ROUND 1
27.09.2025	03:00 PM	ROUND 2
28.09.2025	10:00 AM	ROUND 3
28.09.2025	03:00 PM	ROUND 4
29.09.2025	10:00 AM	ROUND 5
29.09.2025	03:00 PM	ROUND 6
30.09.2025	10:00 AM	ROUND 7
30.09.2025	03:00 PM	ROUND 8
01.10.2025	10:30 AM	ROUND 9
01.10.2025	03:00 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

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PRIZE MONEY ₹13,11,000

Rank	Main Prizes	1600-1799	1400-1599	UNRATED
1st Prize	₹1,11,000/- 🏆	₹1,00,000/- 🏆	₹80,000/- 🏆	₹41,000 🏆
2nd Prize	₹71,000/- 🏆	₹50,000/- 🏆	₹40,000/- 🏆	₹25,000 🏆
3rd Prize	₹41,000/- 🏆	₹35,000/- 🏆	₹30,000/- 🏆	₹20,000/- 🏆
4th Prize	₹25,000/- 🥈	₹20,000/- 🥈	₹15,000/- 🥈	₹11,000/- 🥈
5th Prize	₹18,000/- 🥈	₹11,000/- 🥈	₹10,000/- 🥈	₹9,000/- 🥈
6th Prize	₹15,000/- 🥈	₹8,500/- 🥈	₹8,000/- 🥈	₹7,500/- 🥈
7th Prize	₹12,000/- 🥈	₹8,000/- 🥈	₹7,500/- 🥈	₹7,000/- 🥈
8th Prize	₹10,000/- 🥈	₹7,500/- 🥈	₹7,000/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈
9th Prize	₹9,000/- 🥈	₹7,000/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈
10th Prize	₹8,000/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈	₹6,500/- 🥈
11th-20th	₹7,000/- 🥈			
21st-30th	₹6,500/- 🥈			

RANK	DELHI	FEMALE	VETERAN (55+)	SPECIALLY ABLED
1st Prize	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆
2nd Prize	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆
3rd Prize	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	🏆

4 YOUNGEST KID AWARD 2 BOY + 2 GIRL : 🏆

Best Academy : 1. Trophy & 4 Medals 2. Trophy & 4 Medals

Best School : 1. Trophy & 4 Medals 2. Trophy & 4 Medals

The average points of the top four players will be taken into account for BEST ACADEMY & BEST SCHOOL award.

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AGE GROUP PRIZES (BOYS)				
RANK	UNDER - 09	UNDER - 11	UNDER - 13	UNDER - 15
1st Prize	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆
2nd Prize	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆
3rd Prize	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆
4th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
AGE GROUP PRIZES (GIRLS)				
RANK	UNDER - 09	UNDER - 11	UNDER - 13	UNDER - 15
1st Prize	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆	₹8,500/- 🏆
2nd Prize	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆
3rd Prize	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆	₹6,000/- 🏆
4th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10th Prize	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. REPORTING TIME :** 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9:30 AM
- 2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS :** 9
- 3. 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.
- 4. SYSTEM OF PLAY :** TOURNAMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PER THE LATEST FIDE LAWS OF CHESS WITH SWISS MANAGER.
- 5. TIME CONTROL :** 90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM 1ST MOVE.
- 6. DEFAULT TIME :** THE DEFAULT TIME WILL BE 30 MINUTES.
- 7. AICF REGISTRATION :** ALL THE INDIAN PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH AICF FOR THE YEAR 2025-26. FOR RENEWING AICF REGISTRATION OF THE EXISTING PLAYERS, PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/](https://PRS.AICF.IN/) . FOR NEW AICF REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER](https://PRS.AICF.IN/NEW-REGISTER). REGISTRATION FEES ₹300/-
- 8. DISCIPLINE :** ANY PLAYER/ PARENT WHO DISRUPTS THE DECORUM OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL FACE EXCLUSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
- 9. APPEALS COMMITTEE :** A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE (INCLUDING 2 RESERVE) WILL BE FORMED BEFORE THE START OF TOURNAMENT.
- 10. PROTESTS :** IF ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF CHIEF ARBITER, SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING WITH PROTEST FEE OF ₹2000/- WITHIN 15MIN. OF OCCURRENCE ON INCIDENCE. THE FEE AMOUNT SHALL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHOLD AND IF NOT THEN PROTEST FEE SHALL BE FORFEITED.

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- 11. ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** ALL TYPES OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES/WRIST WATCHES (ALL KIND OF WATCH) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PLAYING ARENA.
- 12. WITHDRAWALS :** A PLAYER MAY WITHDRAW DURING THE TOURNAMENT AT ANY STAGE OF THE EVENT, AFTER INFORMING THE CHIEF ARBITER IN WRITING.
- 13. TIEBREAK (LATEST TIE BREAK)**
1:- BUCHHOLZ CUT-1
2:- BUCHHOLZ
3:- SONNEBORN – BERGER
4:- DIRECT ENCOUNTER
5:- GREATER NUMBER OF WINS(INCLUDING FORFEIT)
6:- GREATER NUMBER OF WINS WITH BLACK
- 14. AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS** ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES OF THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY AND NOT FOR HIGHER AGE CATEGORY PRIZES.
- 15. FOR 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.
- 16. BEST FEMALE PRIZES** WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO FEMALE PARTICIPANTS AGED 16 AND ABOVE.
- 17. BEST VETERAN PRIZES :** THOSE WHO COMPLETED 55 YEARS OF AGE ON 31ST DECEMBER 2024 ARE ELIGIBLE.
- 18. BEST SPECIALLY-ABLED PRIZES :** PERSON WITH DISABILITY OF 40% AND ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZES.
- 19. 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.
- 21. PRIZE MONEY TRANSFER :** ALL PRIZE MONEY WINNERS WILL BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT/SEND THEIR CANCELLED BANK CHEQUE ALONG WITH PRESCRIBED FORMAT TO MINIMIZE ANY POSSIBLE ERRORS DURING PRIZE MONEY TRANSFER. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED IN 7 TO 20 WORKING DAYS.
- 22. ACCOMMODATION :** PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION.
- 23. FOOD :** FACILITY OF SNACKS, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON CHARGEABLE BASIS.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Entry Fee Structure

	1st Early Bird till 15/07/2025	2nd Early Bird from 16/07/2025-30/07/2025	3rd Early Bird from 31/07/2025-20/08/2025	From 21/08/2025-17/09/2025	From 18/09/2025-23/09/2025
ALL PLAYERS	₹5000	₹5500	₹5750	₹6000	₹6500

OTHER'S ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

ENTRY FEE FOR GM , IM , WGM AND WIM : 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%)

10 FREE ENTRIES (5 BOYS & 5 GIRLS) TO THE UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN OF MCD SCHOOL AS PER THE REGULATIONS OF DCA TO SPREAD THE GAME AT GRASSROOT LEVEL.

NOTE : LATE FEE IS APPLICABLE FROM 18/09/2025. HOWEVER, LAST DATE OF ENTRY IS 23RD SEPTEMBER.

REGISTRATION LINK : [HTTPS://CIRCLECHESS.COM/REGISTRATION?ID=34136](https://circlechess.com/registration?id=34136)

REGISTRATION PARTNER : CIRCLE CHESS

SCAN TO REGISTER



NOTE

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED DUE TO CAPACITY OF THE PLAYING HALL. REGISTER AT THE EARLIEST TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

THE ORGANIZERS WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADMIT OR REFUSE ANY ENTRY WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON.

ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

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GOOGLE MAP LINK

DISTANCE OF CROSS RIVER MALL FROM NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION : 12KMS

DISTANCE OF CROSS RIVER MALL FROM ANAND VIHAR RAILWAY STATION : 3.6KMS

DISTANCE OF CROSS RIVER MALL FROM OLD DELHI RAILWAY STATION : 10KMS

DISTANCE OF CROSS RIVER MALL FROM KARKARDOOMA METRO STATION : 1.3KMS

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