



2ND MAHARATHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID & BLITZ FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

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

AICF Event Code (Rapid : 427593/DL(R)2025 | Blitz : 427594/DL(B)2025)

Date : 16th - 17th August 2025

**Total Prize Fund : ₹8,00,000/-
175+ Cash Prizes , 200+ Trophies**

ENTRY FEE

Rapid : ₹3000

Blitz : ₹1000

Rapid & Blitz : ₹3900

Chief Arbiter : IA Atul Mishra

Click here to register : <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=33799>

VENUE : Silver Grand (Wedding Banquets)

**S 26, 2nd floor, Ajay Enclave, Subhash Nagar, Ajanta
Cinema Complex, New Delhi, 110018**

**Organized by
MAHARATHI CHESS ACADEMY**

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAHARATHI

Over 175+ cash prizes

200+ trophies

Appreciation medals for all age-category

Players (Rapid tournament)

Fully air-conditioned venue

Sound-proof playing arena

Fully air conditioned waiting area for parents

E-certificates (participation) for all participants

Ample parking space

Cloak room facility

**Facility of snacks, breakfast and lunch available
(chargeable basis)**

Photography & Videography Coverage

Live streaming of the tournament

RAPID TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
16.08.2025	1	09:00 Hrs
16.08.2025	2	10:30 Hrs
16.08.2025	3	12:00 Hrs
16.08.2025	4	13:30 Hrs
16.08.2025	5	15:00 Hrs
16.08.2025	6	16:30 Hrs
16.08.2025	7	18:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	8	09:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	9	10:30 Hrs

BLITZ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
17.08.2025	1	13:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	2	13:30 Hrs
17.08.2025	3	14:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	4	14:30 Hrs
17.08.2025	5	15:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	6	15:30 Hrs
17.08.2025	7	16:00 Hrs
17.08.2025	8	16:30 Hrs
17.08.2025	9	17:00 Hrs

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY : 18:00 Hrs

Total Cash Prize Fund (Rapid 6 Lakhs)

Rank	Main Prizes		<u>1600-1799</u>	<u>1400-1599</u>	<u>Unrated</u>
1 st Prize	₹41,000 🏆	1	₹11,000/- 🏆	₹11,000/- 🏆	₹11,000/- 🏆
2 nd Prize	₹31,000 🏆	2	₹8,000/- 🏆	₹8,000/- 🏆	₹8,000/- 🏆
3 rd Prize	₹21,000 🏆	3	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆
4 th Prize	₹12,000/- 🏆	4	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆
5 th Prize	₹10,000/- 🏆	5	₹4,000/- 🏆	₹4,000/- 🏆	₹4,000/- 🏆
6-10	₹6,000/- 🏆		Best Maharathi Chess Academy		
			Boy		Girl
11-20	₹5,000/- 🏆	1	₹4,000/- 🏆	1	₹4,000/- 🏆
21-30	₹4,500/- 🏆	2	₹3,500/- 🏆	2	₹3,500/- 🏆
31-40	₹4,000/- 🏆	3	₹3,100/- 🏆	3	₹3,100/- 🏆

	Delhi	Female	Veteran (55+)	Specially Abled
1	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆	₹7,000/- 🏆
2	₹5,000/- 🏆	₹5,000/- 🏆	₹5,000/- 🏆	₹5,000/- 🏆
3	₹4,000/- 🏆	₹4,000/- 🏆	₹4,000/- 🏆	₹4,000/- 🏆

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 of Rapid event only will be taken into account for **BEST ACADEMY & BEST SCHOOL** award.

Total Cash Prize Fund (Rapid 6 Lakhs)

Age Group Prizes (Boys)

	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16
1	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆
2	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆
3	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Age Group Prizes (Girls)

	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16
1	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆	₹5,100/- 🏆
2	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆	₹4,500/- 🏆
3	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆	₹4,100/- 🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Total Cash Prize Fund (Blitz 2 Lakhs)

Rank	Main Prizes		<u>1600-1799</u>	<u>1400-1599</u>	<u>Unrated</u>
1 st Prize	₹21,000 🏆	1	₹5,000/- 🏆	₹5,000/- 🏆	₹5,000/- 🏆
2 nd Prize	₹10,000 🏆	2	₹3,000/- 🏆	₹3,000/- 🏆	₹3,000/- 🏆
3 rd Prize	₹8,000 🏆	3	₹2,000/- 🏆	₹2,000/- 🏆	₹2,000/- 🏆
4 th Prize	₹6,000/- 🏆	4	₹1,500/- 🏆	₹1,500/- 🏆	₹1,500/- 🏆
5 th Prize	₹5,000/- 🏆	5	₹1,300/- 🏆	₹1,300/- 🏆	₹1,300/- 🏆
6-10	₹4,000/- 🏆		Best Maharathi Chess Academy		
			Boy		Girl
11-20	₹3,000/-	1	₹1,200/- 🏆	1	₹1,200/- 🏆
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		3	₹1,000/- 🏆	3	₹1,000/- 🏆

	DELHI	Female	Veteran (55+)	Specially Abled
1	₹2,500/- 🏆	₹2,500/- 🏆	₹2,500/- 🏆	₹2,500/- 🏆
2	₹2,000/- 🏆	₹2,000/- 🏆	₹2,000/- 🏆	₹2,000/- 🏆
3	₹1,500/- 🏆	₹1,500/- 🏆	₹1,500/- 🏆	₹1,500/- 🏆

Total Cash Prize Fund (Blitz 2 Lakhs)

Age Group Prizes (Boys)

	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16
1	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Age Group Prizes (Girls)

	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16
1	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆	₹1,100/- 🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

	1 st Early Bird till 10/07/2025	2 nd Early Bird from 11/07/2025- 20/07/2025	From 21/07/2025- 04/08/2025	From 05/08/2025- 12/08/2025
RAPID	₹2500	₹2800	₹3000	₹3300
BLITZ	₹700	₹800	₹1000	₹1200
RAPID + BLITZ	₹3000	₹3400	₹3900	₹4400

For MAHARATHI CHESS ACADEMY STUDENTS only

	1 st Early Bird till 10/07/2025	2 nd Early Bird from 11/07/2025- 20/07/2025	From 21/07/2025- 04/08/2025	From 05/08/2025- 12/08/2025
RAPID	₹2500	₹2800	₹3000	₹3300
BLITZ	₹700	₹800	₹1000	₹1200
RAPID + BLITZ	₹2900	₹3300	₹3800	₹4300

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE – Others

Free Entry for GM , IM , WGM and WIM

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%)

Special Provision:-

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 05/08/2025. However, last date of entry is 12th August.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration link : <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=33799>

SCAN QR TO REGISTER



Note: The organizers will reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry without assigning any reason.

Tournament (Information & Rules): RAPID

- 1. Arrival on: 16th August 2025 at 8:00 AM**
- 2. Reporting time: 16th August 2025 at 8:30 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. Default Time: The default time will be entire time on clock.**
- 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/> . For New AICF registration of players please visit <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.**

Tournament (Information & Rules): BLITZ

- 1. Arrival on: 17th August 2025 at 12 Noon**
- 2. Reporting time: 17th August 2025 at 12:30 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.**
- 7. Default Time: The default time will be entire time on clock.**
- 8. 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/> . For New AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.
Registration fees ₹300/-**
- 9. Discipline: Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.**

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

All age category players of Rapid Tournament will be given an appreciation prize (medal) and participation e-certificate.

Age category players are eligible for prizes of their own age category only and not for higher age category prizes.

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.

Best Female prizes will only be awarded to female participants aged 17 and above.

Best Veteran prizes : Those who completed 55 years of age on 31st December 2024 are eligible.

Best Specially-Abled prizes : Person with disability of 40% and above will be considered for prizes.

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 minimize any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 20 working days.

TIE BREAK (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**

APPEALS COMMITTEE

A five-member appeals committee (including 2 reserve) will be formed before the start of tournament.

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 upheld and if not then protest fee shall be forfeited.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All types of electronic devices/wrist watches (all kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing arena.

WITHDRAWALS

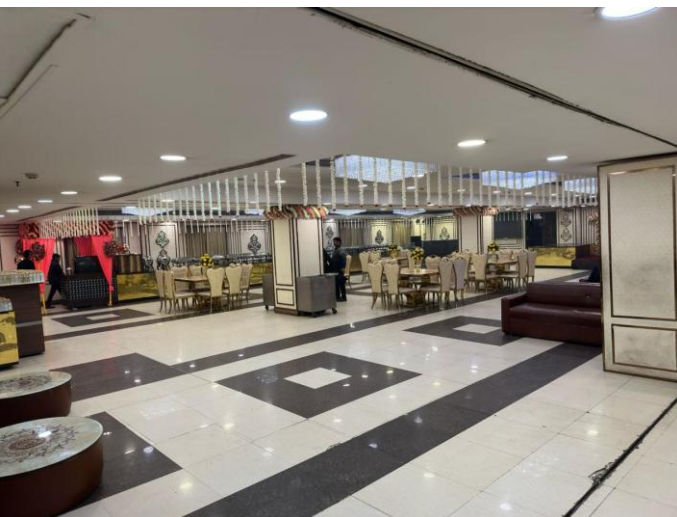
A player may withdraw during the tournament at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

ACCOMODATION

Players are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

FOOD

Food will be available on payment basis.



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Google Map Link :

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YEBmRe7hig6NNegw5>

Distance from Subhash Nagar Metro Station (Blue Line) : 400 metres

Distance from Tagore Garden Metro Station (Blue Line) : 900 metres

Distance from Tilak Nagar Metro Station (Blue Line) : 1400 metres

Distance from New Delhi Railway Station : 13 kms

Distance from Kashmere Gate Bus Depot : 15 Kms

WhatsApp Group :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ecm5HZjLDVfl0wkCLNjog6>

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