



First time* in the WORLD

Players will decide which PRIZE STRUCTURE to play in!



Total Prize Fund **₹ 6,11,001**



“Don't worry about people copying you, their next move can't be happen until, you make yours. they'll always be behind.”



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LBHM

23rd Nov. 2025

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Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial

18th All India Open Fide **Rapid Rating** Chess Tournament

On the Occasion of Birthday Celebration of



Shri. Prakash Kunte

(Kaka)

Trustee, Buddhibal Kreed Trust

29 September

AICF Event Code: 439595/MH(R)/2025

*We are offering a total 5 TYPES of PRIZE STRUCTURES, one of which is selected by the players, will be the final prize structure (last date 1st Nov 25)

Participant of this tournament will get a **25 % discount** on next 19th LBHM Chess Tournament



Shri. Siddharth Mayur

Working President,
Maharashtra Chess Association

15 October

Venue Partner Dhruv Global School

Abnave Nagar, Kondhwa-Undri-Saswad Rd,
Handewadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411060

➤ Separate Hall for parents

➤ Canteen facility available in reasonable rate

Summary of Prize Structure

Sno	Prizes	Amount in INR				
		A	B	C	D	E
1	Top 3	176001	102000	93000	90000	87001
2	04 to 10	50000	63001	56001	41001	0
3	11 to 20	40000	50000	55000	38000	0
4	LBHM Cat.	37000	28000	76000	20000	138600
5	B-1600	(74000)	(140000)	(105000)	(103000)	66400
6	B-1900	(148000)	(196000)	(181000)	(187000)	78000
7	Above 1900	-	-	-	-	90500
8	Unrated	-	28000	29000	19000	-
9	0-1500	37000	56000	76000	42000	-
10	1501-1600	37000	56000		42000	-
11	1601-1700	37000	28000	76000	42000	-
12	1701-1800	37000	28000		21000	-
13	1801-1900		-		-	21000
14	Special Cat.	60000	72000	50000	135000	50500
15	Age Group	100000	100000	100000	100000	100000
Total Prize Fund		611001	611001	611001	611001	611001

Here is a table to compare all the prize structures. To check the details of each prize structure, please refer to the following brochure

Venue Location

Pune is a sprawling city in the western Indian state of Maharashtra. It was once the base of the Peshwas (prime ministers) of the Maratha Empire, which lasted from 1674 to 1818. It's known for the grand Aga Khan Palace, built in 1892 and now a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, whose ashes are preserved in the garden. The 8th-century Pataleshwar Cave Temple is dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva.

Many historical landmarks like Pataleshwar caves, Shaniwarwada, Shinde Chhatri, and Vishrambaug Wada date to this era. Historical sites from different eras are dotted across the city.

PLACES FOR VISIT IN PUNE FROM VENUE

- Mahadji Shinde Chhatri : 6.7 km
- Rajiv Gandhi Zoo Logical Park : 8 Km
- Saras Baug / Kelkar Musium : 12 Km
- Shaniwar Wada : 15 Km
- Lal Mahal : 15 Km
- Dagadusheth Ganesh Temple : 15 Km
- Pataleshwar Cave Temple : 15 Km
- Aga Khan Palace : 15 Km
- Sinhgad Fort : 34 Km
- WET N JOY WATER PARK (Biggest Water Park in India) : 68 Km



Discounted coupons of **WET N JOY WATER PARK** available at Venue.

Venue location: - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mr8hk4pKBke98S1f6>

Dhruv Global School is located in Eastern Pune (Undri, Katraj – Saswad Bypass road)

- Airport : 17 km
- Pune Junction Railway Station \ Metro station : 13 km
- Swargate Bus Stand \ Metro station : 11 km
- Katraj Bus Stand : 7.6 km
- Hadapsar Gadital Bus Stand : 7.6 km

Total Prizes

260

Cash Prizes

108



Trophies

72

Medals

80

Winner Rs.1,01,001 + Trophy

1st Runner-Up Rs.50,000 + Trophy

2nd Runner-Up Rs.25,000 + Trophy

MAIN		LBHM CATEGORY	
	PRIZES	PRIZES	LBHM Player*
4th	15000	1st	10000+T
5th	10000	2nd	6000+T
6th	5000	3rd	5000+T
7th	5000	4th	4000
8th	5000	5th	3000
9th	5000		
10th	5000		
11th	4000		
12th	4000		
13th	4000		
14th	4000		
15th	4000		
16th	4000		
17th	4000		
18th	4000		
19th	4000		
20th	4000		



*** Best LBHM Player**

Players who have played in any one of the rapid tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (2023\2024\2025)

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Total Prizes

282

Cash Prizes

108

Trophies

100

Medals

74



Winner
Rs.51,001
+ Trophy

**1st
Runner-Up**
Rs.30,000
+ Trophy

**2nd
Runner-Up**
Rs.21,000
+ Trophy

MAIN		LBHM CATEGORY PRIZES	
PRIZES		PRIZES	LBHM Player*
4 th	12000+M	1 st	10000+T
5 th	11001+M	2 nd	6000+T
6 th	10000+M	3 rd	5000+T
7 th	9000+M	4 th	4000
8 th	8000	5 th	3000
9 th	7000		
10 th	6000	<p>* Best LBHM Player</p> <p>Players who have played in any one of the rapid tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (2023\2024\2025)</p>	
11 th	5000		
12 th	5000		
13 th	5000		
14 th	5000		
15 th	5000		
16 th	5000		
17 th	5000		
18 th	5000		
19 th	5000		
20 th	5000		



Total Prizes

255

Cash Prizes

101



Trophies

99

Medals

55

Winner Rs.41,000 + Trophy

1st Runner-Up Rs.31,000 + Trophy

2nd Runner-Up Rs.21,000 + Trophy

4 th	11000	10 th	7000	16 th	5000
5 th	10001	11 th	5000	17 th	5000
6 th	7000	12 th	5000	18 th	5000
7 th	7000	13 th	5000	19 th	5000
8 th	7000	14 th	5000	20 th	5000
9 th	7000	15 th	5000	21 st	5000

PRIZES	RATING CATEGORY PRIZES			LBHM CATEGORY
	Below 1800	Below 1600	Unrated	LBHM Player*
1 st	15000+T	15000+T	10000+T	15000+T
2 nd	12000+T	12000+T	7000+T	12000+T
3 rd	10000+T	10000+T	5000+T	10000+T
4 th	8000	8000	4000	8000
5 th	6000	6000	3000	6000
6 th	5000	5000	T	5000
7 th	5000	5000	T	5000
8 th	5000	5000		5000
9 th	5000	5000		5000
10 th	5000	5000		5000

*** Best LBHM Player**

Players who have played in any one of the rapid tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (2023\2024\2025)

Total Prizes

345

Cash Prizes

141



Trophies

121

Medals

83

Winner Rs.40,000 + Trophy

1st Runner-Up Rs.30,000 + Trophy

2nd Runner-Up Rs.20,000 + Trophy

MAIN PRIZES		Rating Category Prizes						LBHM Player*
		PRIZES	0-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700	1701-1900	Unrated	
4th	10001	1st	10000+T	10000+T	10000+T	10000+T	10000+T	10000+T
5th	6000	2nd	7000+T	7000+T	7000+T	7000+T	6000+T	7000+T
6th	5000	3rd	3000+T	3000+T	3000+T	3000+T	3000+T	3000+T
7th	5000							
8th	5000							
9th	5000							
10th	5000	Rating Sub Category Prizes						
11th	4000		1401-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	1551-1600		
12th	4000	1st	5000	5000	5000	5000		
13th	4000	2nd	3500	3500	3500	3500		
14th	4000	3rd	2500	2500	2500	2500		
15th	4000							
16th	3000		1601-1650	1651-1700	1701-1800	1801-1900		
17th	3000	1st	5000	5000	5000	5000		
18th	3000	2nd	3500	3500	3500	3500		
19th	3000	3rd	2500	2500	2500	2500		
20th	3000							
21st	3000							

*** Best LBHM Player**

Players who have played in any one of the rapid tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (2023\2024\2025)

Total Prizes

260

Cash Prizes

108

PRIZE STRUCTURE



Trophies

72

Medals

80

Winner

• **40001 + Trophy**

1st Runner-Up

• **30000 + Trophy**

2nd Runner-Up

• **17,000 + Trophy**

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

LBHM CATEGORY PRIZES

PRIZES	Above 1900	Below 1900	Below 1600	LBHM Golden***	LBHM Silver**	LBHM Bronze*
1	15000+T	14000+T	13000+T	12000+T	11000+T	10000+T
2	14000+T	13000+T	12000+T	11000+T	10000+T	5000+T
3	13000+T	12000+T	11000+T	10000+T	5000+T	4000+T
4	12000	11000	10000	5000	4000	3500
5	11000	10000	5000	4000	3500	3000
6	10000	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500
7	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500	2400
8	4000	3500	3000	2500	2400	2300
9	3500	3000	2500	2400	2300	2200
10	3000	2500	2400	2300	2200	2100

* Best LBHM Bronze Player :-

Players who are participating 1st time in the LBHM Chess Tournament

** Best LBHM Silver Player :-

Players who have played in any one of the rapid tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (2023\2024\2025)

*** Best LBHM Golden Player :-

Players who have played in any one of the tournaments at the LBHM Chess Festival (From 2018 to 2025)

Everyone who participates in the 18th LBHM Rapid Rating Chess Tournament will get a **25 % discount** on next 19th LBHM Chess Tournament



१८वें एलबीएचएम रैपिड रेटिंग शतरंज टूर्नामेंट में भाग लेने वाले हर खिलाड़ी को अगले १९वें एलबीएचएम शतरंज टूर्नामेंट में २५% की छूट मिलेगी.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival

23/11/2025 at 8:30 am

Inauguration followed by Player's meeting

23/11/ 2025 at 8:45 am

Prize Distribution

23/11/2025 07:00 PM

Round Schedule

09:15 am	1 st	10:15 am	2 nd
11:15 am	3 rd	12:15 pm	4 th
01:15 pm	5 th	02:45 pm	6 th
03:45 pm	7 th	04:45 pm	8 th
05:45 pm	9 th		

ENTRY FEE

Free Entry for GM, WGM, IM & WIM

Date	RS.	VHAN Player's
1 st Early Bird Last date 15 th Oct 2025	2400	2100
2 nd Early Bird Last date 30 th Oct 2025	2700	2400
Entry Fee Last date 15 th Nov 2025	3000	2700
Entry Fee (Late Fee) 16 th Nov. to 20 th Nov 2025	3300	3000

Last date of registration - **20th Nov 2025**

* VHAN Player's - Veteran, Handicap, Armed Forces, North-East States

Registration

Players can register on <https://www.game-plan.co>

Registration Link (Click to open)

<https://www.game-plan.co/tournaments>

After Payment, you will get confirmation mail with transaction ID

Google form Link (Click to open)

<https://forms.gle/jZUVv5uYM1bBsbox5>



← Scan for Registration

Scan for → Google Form



Google form submission is mandatory for tournament registration.



❖ **System of Play**

- ❖ The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds.

❖ **Time Control**

- ❖ 15 Minutes plus 05 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

❖ **Default Time (Walk over Time)**

- ❖ The default time will be 15 minutes.

❖ **Tie Break**

- ❖ Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points), Number of Wins with Black.

❖ **Cash Prize**

- ❖ The Cash prizes will not be shared. Highest Prize will be given.
- ❖ If player qualifies for same cash prize in different categories, then **main prize list** will be considered first.

❖ **Electronic Devices**

- ❖ All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.

❖ **Eligibility**

- ❖ All rated & unrated players.
- ❖ **Filling the Google form is mandatory for all.**

❖ **AICF Registration**

- ❖ **AICF registration** for 2025-26 is compulsory for all **INDIAN** participants. The Registration can be done online by logging on to www.aicf.in/players

❖ **MCA Registration**

- ❖ **MCA Reg.** for 2025-26 is compulsory for all **MAHARASHTRA** participants. The Registration fee is Rs.150 /- to be paid online by logging on to <https://mcachess.in/>

- ❖ **In case of dispute, the decision of Chief Arbiter's shall be final & binding for all.**

- ❖ Players who are found guilty (as an above rules) at any stage of the tournament will be withdrawn from the tournament & entry fees shall not be refunded.

❖ **Entry Cancellation Policy**

- ❖ Players can **withdraw** at any time, any reason before the **15th November 2025 at 12.00 PM**. Entry fee will be refunded by **deducting 25%** amount of paid entry fee. Any entry withdrawal from **16th November 2025 NO REFUND**.

- ❖ Send the Mail to LBHM.TMT.PUNE@GMAIL.COM for withdraw from the tournament.

- ❖ Without mail no request will be entertained for **withdrawal**.

❖ Those players who register till 1st Nov. 2025, they can vote for prize structure

Entry Contact

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Yogesh Mahamuni 98220 67936
Uddhav Patil 7498547600
Nagnath Halkude 78759 84545

Entry Contact for Pune & PCMC

Prakash Kunte	9881077293 (Karve Road)	Jayant Gokhale	9011013055 (S B Road)
Ketan Khaire	9822039267 (Bibvewadi)	Abhijit Joshi	9850023202 (Kothrud)
Kapil Lohana	9960322268 (Karve Road)	Aniruddha Deshpande	9503572748 (Sahkarnagar)
Laxman Pawar	8421214874 (Wakad)	Manvel Das	9326593309 (Khadki)
Padmanand Menon	7276091500 (Chinchwad)	Shashikant Maktedar	9890322231 (Bavdhan)
Pratik Mulay	9028682862 (Chinchwad)	Rajesh Oza	9822737938 (Kasba Peth)
Shreyas Hapse	9822960858 (Bibvewadi)	Mokshada Mahajan	7038667801 (Sanghavi)
Vishal Londhe	9272710567 (Sinhgad Road)	Rajendra Mane	9822342484 (Talegaon)
Juliy Kulkarni	9689530900 (Sinhgad Road)	Amrish Tallu	8788123968 (Sinhgad Road)

Organizing Committee

Vandana Halkude Organizing Chairman	Nagnath Halkude Tournament Director	Yogesh Mahamuni Organizing Secretary		
Prakash Kunte	Jayant Gokhale	Ketan Khaire	Vivek Bhagwat	Abhijit Joshi
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Executive Team

Amol Jagdale	Sunil Sahu	Sadanand Vasmale	Sachin Varude	Akash Halkude
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BEST WISHES

Siddharth Mayur Working President MCA	Niranjan Godbole Secretary MCA	GM Abhijit Kunte Major Dhyanchand Awardees	Dr. Sanjay Karvade Secretary PDCC
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Mr. Rajendra Konde Jt. Secretary, MCA
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Mr. Rajendra Shidore, IA
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Malpani Foundation's **DHRUV GLOBAL SCHOOL**

Sr. No. 26/2/1, Abnave Nagar, Handewadi, Katraj Bypass Road, Undri, Pune - 411060.



At Dhruv Global School we focus on facilitating children with knowledge and understanding of every domain possible – from modern technology and science, to culture and history. - **Dr. Sanjay Malpani** (Chairman)

Education at Dhruv is not only about text books, it extends to a range of activities including, but not restricted to projects, field trips, interviews, music, dramatics, dance, sports, art & craft, etc. and this makes the learning holistic, creative and imaginative. The pedagogy at Dhruv is based on Dr. Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligence with a belief that, given a chance, every child can achieve his/her goals. 18 years of continued excellence of the Dhruv Global School, Sangamner is proof of our commitment towards providing the finest learning environment with world class infrastructure and a committed team of educators. At Undri, we have a sprawling 5-acre campus with world class infrastructure, which helps in achieving our goals of giving every child the required space and opportunity to explore their capabilities. The founders of Dhruv believe that a sound value system will always bring out the best in a child's personality and will always stand them in good stead. The school has a specially designed curriculum for inculcating a deep- rooted value system and for the moral grooming of a child. Apart from specially designed class rooms, which have ample natural light and ventilation the school has a number of Laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Math, Robotics, Language etc), well stocked Libraries, a large dining hall, where we serve our children with hygienic and nutritious meals, Music rooms, Dance rooms and Art & craft studios as well as a well equipped Infirmary. The State-of-the-art infrastructure with facilities like amphitheatre, auditorium, multi-purpose hall, indoor sports complex consisting of a temperature regulated 6 lane swimming pool, basketball court, six badminton courts, yoga and aerobic hall, 10 lane shooting range & 200 meter athletic track of international standards, football field with viewers' gallery are all built to favour the harmonious growth of young minds across several disciplines.



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