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SPORTS CLUB BELOW 1800 ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026, GUJARAT

Organized By Gujarat State Chess Association

AICF Event Code: 453037/GJ/2026

DATE: JANUARY 26-28, 2026

ENTRY FEE: Rs. 2000/-

EARLY BIRD: Rs. 1500/- Till 31st Dec, 2025



PRIZE FUND

RS. 4,00,000/-



1ST PRIZE

RS. 70,000/-



**63 CASH
PRIZES**



**72 TROPHIES
50 MEDALS**



30 MINS PLUS 30 SEC

REGISTER NOW

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=49489>

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**VENUE- THE SPORTS CLUB OF GUJARAT
LTD. SARDAR PATEL STADIUM,
AHMEDABAD-380 014, GUJARAT**

SPORTS CLUB,
GUJARAT



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MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Amount
1	Rs.70,000
2	Rs.50,000
3	Rs.25,000
4	Rs.15,000
5	Rs.12,000
6	Rs.10,000
7	Rs.8,000
8	Rs.7,000
9	Rs.6,000
10	Rs.5,000
11	Rs.5,000
12	Rs.4,500
13	Rs.4,000
14	Rs.4,000
15	Rs.3,500
16	Rs.3,000
17	Rs.2,000
18	Rs.2,000
19	Rs.2,000
20	Rs.2,000

CATEGORY

Rank	1400-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700	1701- 1800	UNRATED
1	Rs.8,000 + 🏆	Rs.8,000 + 🏆	Rs.8,000 + 🏆	Rs.8,000 + 🏆	Rs.8,000 + 🏆
2	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000
3	Rs.4,000	Rs.4,000	Rs.4,000	Rs.4,000	Rs.4,000
4	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000
5	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000

AGE CATEGORY BOYS

Rank	U7 Boys	U9 Boys	U11 Boys	U13 Boys	U15 Boys
1	Rs.1500 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2500 + 🏆
2 to 5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6 to 10	🏅	🏅	🏅	🏅	🏅

AGE CATEGORY GIRLS

Rank	U7 Girls	U9 Girls	U11 Girls	U13 Girls	U15 Girls
1	Rs.1500 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2000 + 🏆	Rs.2500 + 🏆
2 to 5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6 to 10	🏅	🏅	🏅	🏅	🏅

AGE CRITERIA

- U-07** Born on/after 01-01-2019
- U-09** Born on/after 01-01-2017
- U-11** Born on/after 01-01-2015
- U-13** Born on/after 01-01-2013
- U-15** Born on/after 01-01-2011

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Rank	FEMALE (Above 15)	VETERAN (\$60)	SPECIALY ABLED	BEST GUJARAT PLAYER	YOUNGEST BOY	YOUNGEST GIRL
1	Rs.4500 + 🏆	Rs.4500 + 🏆	Rs.4500 + 🏆	Rs.4500 + 🏆	🏆	
2	Rs.3000 + 🏆	Rs.3000 + 🏆	Rs.3000 + 🏆	Rs.3000 + 🏆		🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆		🏆

EVENT SCHEDULE

Date 26-01-2026

Event	Time
Inauguration	8 am
Round 1	9 am
Round 2	12 pm
Round 3	3 pm

Date 27-01-2026

Event	Time
Round 4	9 am
Round 5	12 pm
Round 6	3 pm

Date 28-01-2026

Event	Time
Round 7	8:30 am
Round 8	11:30 am
Round 9	2 pm
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	5:30 pm

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08:00AM

Opening: 26 January, 2026

08:30AM

Technical meeting: 26 January, 2026

05:30PM

Prize Distribution: 28 January, 2026



ENTRY

Free Entry

Veteran rated player above 60,
Specially abled rated player

Rs. 1500/-

Early Bird
till 31st Dec, 2025

Rs. 2000/-

On first come
first serve basis



RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System
- **No. of Rounds:** 9 Rounds
- **Time Control:** 30 min for game with 30 sec increment from move 1 **Default Time:** (walk over time) 30 Minutes
- **Electronic Devices:** All Electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) & cell phones will not be allowed in tournament.
- **Tie Break:** In case of tie, following criteria will be used in descending order
(a) Buchholz cut one (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct Encounter (e) Greater no. of victories
(f) Greater no. of wins by black
- **Eligibility:** Open for all players
- **Prize:** Player qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for higher prize in the respective category.
- **Discipline:** Maintaining tournament decorum is essential; Any player or parent causing disturbances may be removed from the event
- **Appeals Committee:** An appeals committee will be formed during the technical meeting.
- **Protest:** Protest if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs. 1000 (rupees one thousand only) within 15 mins of incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of appeals committee on all protest shall be final and binding.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of tournament committee shall be final and binding.
- **Withdrawals:** Player may withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- **Refund:** Refund of entry fees will be given only if entry is cancelled before the pairing of round one.



AICF registration

AICF 2025-26 Registration **fee RS.300/-** (Compulsory for Indian participants)

For player AICF id: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

For new players: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>



Accommodation

Paid dormitory accommodation (3 km from the tournament venue) is available at Rs.150/Person per day. Kindly fill the form to apply. Form Link: <https://forms.gle/WEmWFi6nimJqoRVeA>

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Places to visit in Gujarat

Sabarmati Ashram



Kankaria Lake



Adalaj stepwell



Akshar Dham



Statue of Unity



Bhadra Fort



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