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All India Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026 Belgaum

Under the Aegis of AICF & KSCA / Recognized by BDCA

Organized By

Rotary Club of Belgaum South

In Association With

Belgaum District Chess Association

AICF Code: 447992/KA(R)/2026

KSCA code: KSCA/G135/2526

BDCA Code: BDCA/JR01/2626

Early Bid offer Rs.1200/-
For Belagavi Players
Till 30-11-2025

Early Bid offer Rs.1500/-
Till 30-11-2025

01-12-2025 to 10-12-2025
Rs.1800/-

11-12-2025 to 20-12-2025
Rs.2000/-

21-12-2025 to 02-01-2026
Rs.2500/-

03rd and 04th January 2026

Total Prize Fund : 5,00,000/-



Chief Arbiter
IA Vasant B.H

Organizing Committee

Rtn. Dr. Govind Misale,
President,
Rotary Club of Belgaum South

Rtn. Rtn. Pranav Pitre,
Secretary,
Rotary Club of Belgaum South

Rtn. Viren Kalghatgi
Event Chairman,
Rotary club of belgaum south

Registration Link

Mahaveer Bhavan,

Khanapur Main Rd, Near Datta Mandir, Ranade Colony, Hindwadi, Belagavi

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MAIN PRIZES



| Prize | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 4 th | ₹ 20,000/- + |
| 5 th | ₹ 18,000/- + |
| 6 th | ₹ 16,000/- |
| 7 th | ₹ 14,000/- |
| 8 th | ₹ 13,000/- |
| 9 th | ₹ 12,000/- |
| 10 th | ₹ 11,000/- |
| 11 th - 12 th | ₹ 8,000/- |
| 13 th - 14 th | ₹ 6,000/- |
| 15 th - 17 th | ₹ 5,000/- |
| 18 th - 19 th | ₹ 4,000/- |
| 20 th - 28 th | ₹ 3,000/- |
| 29 th - 30 th | ₹ 2,500/- |

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

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Category Prizes

1400 - 1599



1st - ₹ 10,000/-
2nd - ₹ 7,000/-
3rd - ₹ 5,000/-
4th - ₹ 4,000
5th - ₹ 3,000

1600 - 1799



1st - ₹ 10,000/-
2nd - ₹ 7,000/-
3rd - ₹ 5,000/-
4th - ₹ 4,000
5th - ₹ 3,000

1800 - 2000



1st - ₹ 10,000/-
2nd - ₹ 7,000/-
3rd - ₹ 5,000/-
4th - ₹ 4,000
5th - ₹ 3,000

One trophy in each category

Best Unrated



1st - ₹ 10,000/-
2nd - ₹ 7,000/-
3rd - ₹ 5,000/-
4th - ₹ 4,000
5th - ₹ 3,000



Youngest Boy

Youngest Girl

Five Trophy in each category

Best Belgaum, Best Female,
Best Veteran (Above 55 years)


Two Trophy in each category

Best Physically, Best Visually

Age Group Prizes

U-08, U-12, U-16



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|----------------------------|---|
| 1 st - 10,000/- | 2 nd - 7,000/- |
| 3 rd - 5,000/- | 4 th - 4,000 |
| 5 th - 3,000 | 6 th -10 th -  |

For Belagavi District Players

Age Category

U-08, U-12, U-16

(5 Trophies in each category
for Boys & Girls Separately)



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Tournament Rules

System of Play

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds.

Tie Break

Buchholz Cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater number of victories (including forfeit) Greater number of victories with Black.

Time Control

20 minutes + 05 second increment from move 1.

Default Walk-over Time

10 minutes

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Tournament Schedule










| Date | Time | Round |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 03-01-2026 | 10 : 30 AM | INAUGURATION |
| 03-01-2026 | 11 : 30 AM | PLAYERS MEET |
| 03-01-2026 | 12 : 00 PM | ROUND - 1 |
| 03-01-2026 | 01 : 30 PM | ROUND - 2 |
| 03-01-2026 | 03 : 00 PM | ROUND - 3 |
| 03-01-2026 | 04 : 30 PM | ROUND - 4 |
| 03-01-2026 | 06 : 00 PM | ROUND - 5 |
| 04-01-2026 | 09 : 00 AM | ROUND - 6 |
| 04-01-2026 | 10 : 30 PM | ROUND - 7 |
| 04-01-2026 | 12 : 00 PM | ROUND - 8 |
| 04-01-2026 | 02 : 30 PM | ROUND - 9 |
| 04-01-2026 | 04 : 30 PM | Prize Distribution |

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RULES / REGULATIONS

-  **System of Play** - The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.
-  **For Indian players, AICF registration for the year 2025 - 2026 is compulsory. To renew** <https://prs.aicf.in/players>. to register - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register/> for maharashtra players. **KSCA for the year 2025 - 2026 is compulsory. To register -** <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
-  **Appeals committee will be formed before the start of the tournament comprising of 5 members. Appeals committee decision will be final and will be binding on all the concerned players.**
-  **Tie-break : Incase of tie. Latest FIDE rules shall come into effect as AICF guidelines. However the cash prizes will not be shared. One Player is eligible for one higher prize only.**
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-  **Protest if any, against the decision of the arbiter, chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld**
-  **withdrawals : After informing the chief arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any stage of the event.**
-  **FIDE fair play regulations will be in force, and players must respect the rules. Players are not allowed to carry mobile phones, wristwatches (of anytype) and other electronic devices to the playing area**
-  **Entry Fees will not be refunded once the registration is done.**

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Contact Details

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Arbiter's Team

Chief Arbiter
IA Vasanth B H

Dy.Chief Arbiter
FA Girish Bachikar

Best Wishes

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