



2nd Late Shri Dhiraj Singh Raghuvanshi
Memorial Fide Rating Open

*Chess
Tournament*

466893/UK/2026

 22nd- 26th April 2026

Venue:

Shivalik Hall, Manoj Sarkar Stadium
RUDRAPUR, UTTARAKHAND

CASH PRIZE

₹12,50,000

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Dev Bhoomi Chess Association is organizing 2nd Late Shri Dhiraj Singh Raghuvanshi Memorial Fide Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026 from 22nd April to 26th April 2026

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration 22nd April 2026 at 10.00 hrs.

Technical Meeting 22nd April 2026 at 11.00 hrs.

Rounds

22.04.2026	12.00 hrs.	Round 1
23.04.2026	10.00 hrs.	Round 2
23.04.2026	15.00 hrs.	Round 3
24.04.2026	10.00 hrs.	Round 4
24.04.2026	15.00 hrs.	Round 5
25.04.2026	10.00 hrs.	Round 6
25.04.2026	15.00 hrs.	Round 7
26.04.2026	09.00 hrs.	Round 8
26.04.2026	13.00 hrs.	Round 9
26.04.2026	19.00 hrs	PD Function



Main Prizes -

1st Prize	1,00,000 + T
2nd Prize	75,000 + T
3rd Prize	55,000 + T
4th Prize	35,000 + T
5th Prize	25,000 + T
6th-15th	15,000
16th-20th	11,000
21st-40th	8,000



Rating Category & Special Prizes

	1400-1599	1600-1799	Best Female	Best Unrated	Best Veteran	Best Diff. Abled
1st	25,000 + T	25,000 + T	25,000 + T	25,000 + T	25,000 + T	25,000 + T
2nd	14,000 + T	14,000 + T	14,000 + T	14,000 + T	14,000 + T	14,000 + T
3rd	7,000 + T	7,000 + T	7,000 + T	7,000 + T	7,000 + T	7,000 + T
4th	5,000 + M	5,000 + M	5,000 + M	5,000 + M	5,000 + M	5,000 + M
5th	4,000 + M	4,000 + M	4,000 + M	4,000 + M	4,000 + M	4,000 + M

Age Category Boys and Girl's (Prizes for Boys and Girl's are Separate)

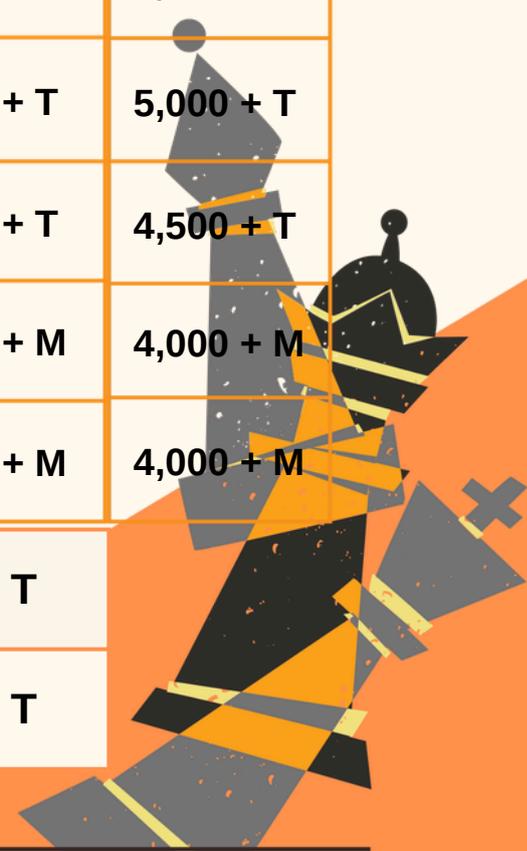
	U-08	U-10	U-12	U-14	U-16
1st	7,000 + T				
2nd	5,000 + T				
3rd	4,500 + T				
4th	4,000 + M				
5th	4,000 + M				

Best Uttarakhand Male & Female

7,000 + T

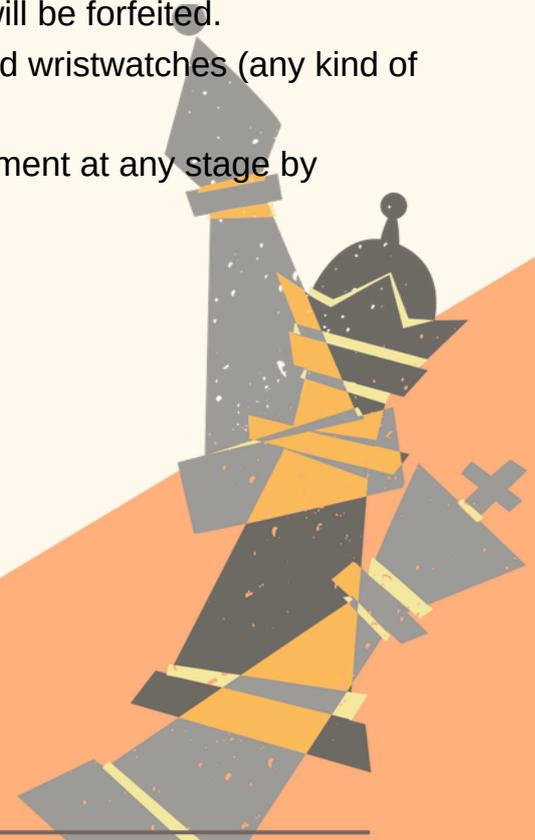
Youngest Player

6,000 + T



Tournament Rules & Regulations:

1. **TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS: 9 ROUNDS**
2. **Eligibility:** All Indian players (rated/unrated, professional/amateur) are eligible to participate. Non-Indian players must have a valid FIDE ID under their respective country or a licensed FIDE ID under the FIDE flag before registering for the tournament. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The tournament is open to players from all parts of the world. No age limit.
3. **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess using Swiss Manager.
4. **Time control:** 90 minutes plus 30-second increment from move 1 for the entire game.
5. **Default time:** 30 minutes.
6. **AICF registration:** All Indian participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2026–27. For renewing existing AICF registration, visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>. For new registrations, visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>. Registration fee: ₹300/-.
7. **Discipline:** Any player or parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.
8. **Appeals committee:** A five-member appeals committee (including 2 reserves) will be formed before the start of the tournament.
9. **Protests:** Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld; otherwise, it will be forfeited.
10. **Electronic devices:** All types of electronic devices and wristwatches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing arena.
11. **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
12. **Tiebreak** (latest tiebreak criteria):
 - Buchholz Cut-1
 - Buchholz
 - Sonneborn–Berger
 - Direct encounter
 - Greater number of wins (including forfeit wins)
 - Greater number of wins with black pieces



13.Age category players: Players are eligible for prizes only in their own age category and not in any higher age category.

14.Category prize: The organizer may ask players to provide valid proof of date of birth. By registering for the tournament, players agree to present their date-of-birth proof whenever required for the tournament.

15.Best veteran prizes: Players who have completed 60 years of age on or before 31st December 2025 are eligible.

16.Best specially-abled prizes: Persons with a disability of 40% or above will be considered for prizes.

17.Prize money: Prize money will not be shared. Each player will receive only one higher prize. The Indian Income Tax Act and rules, including applicable TDS, will apply.

18.Entry limit: Entries are limited to 500 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

**VENUE:- https://maps.app.goo.gl/uvCumFQfi5SBSEHg8?g_st=iw
Manoj Sarkar Rudrapur Stadium, Jagatpura, Uttarakhand 263153**

AICF ID Search and renewal Link :- <https://prs.aicf.in/>

AICF ID new registration Link :- <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>



Entry Fee

For GMs, IMs,WGMs,WIMs:	Free
All Uttarakhand Players:	Rs. 3500/-
Other players:	Rs. 4000/-

The last day of Entry : 15th April, 2026
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500/-

50% concession on the entry fee will be offered to participants from the North East region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and differently abled players.

Entry Form

It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee details.

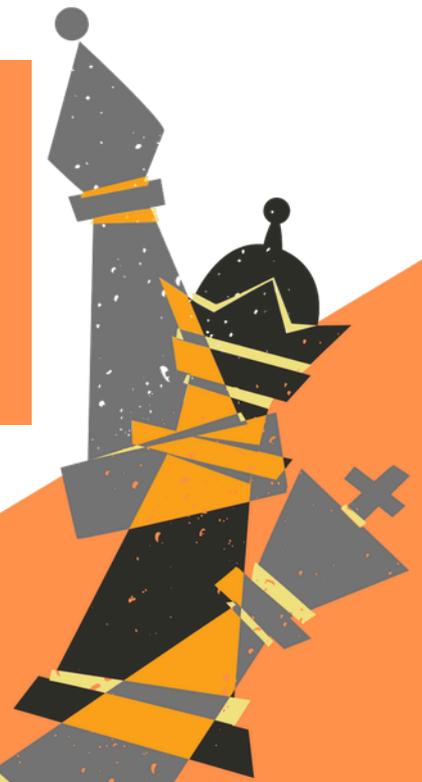
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<https://forms.gle/gEfamM5kwfWLzapq6>

Payments needs to be done through this link



Bank Account Details -
Account Holder Name: Dev Bhoomi
Chess Association
Account Number: 199001000862
IFSC CODE: ICIC0001990
Branch Name: Kichha Branch



General Information:

Venue

Shivalik Hall, Manoj Sarkar Stadium, Rudrapur,
Uttarakhand-263153

Accommodation

Free accommodation for Title Players GM, IM, WGM, WIM & FM

Connectivity to Venue

The nearest airport is **Pantnagar** Airport (PGH), located about 11–15 km from Rudrapur city.

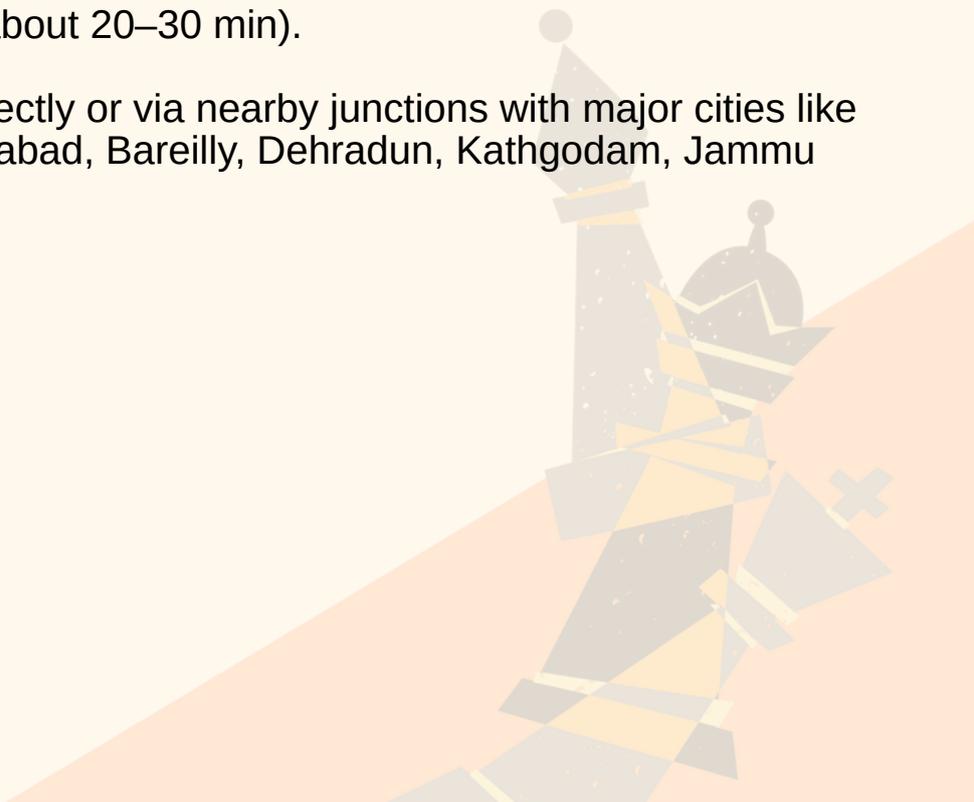
Daily flights connect **New Delhi** (Delhi Airport) with **Pantnagar**, and sometimes other cities too.

From Pantnagar Airport you can take:

A taxi or auto to Rudrapur (about 20–30 min).

Trains connect Rudrapur directly or via nearby junctions with major cities like New Delhi, Lucknow, Moradabad, Bareilly, Dehradun, Kathgodam, Jammu Tawi, etc.

[Entry Form](#)



Organizing Committee

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