

**Free Lodging**

"Only if entry made before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026"



**Free Fooding**

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# BIHAR OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 468643/BR(S)/2026



**Total Cash Prize Fund**

**₹ 10,00,000/-**

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**



**Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex Indoor Stadium,  
Kankarbagh , Patna , Bihar -800020**

## FOR PLAYERS

### ARRIVAL

24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12:00 Hrs

### ROUNDS

25<sup>th</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

24.03.2026	12:00 Hrs	Arrival
25.03.2026	09:30 Hrs	Players Meeting
25.03.2026	10:00 Hrs	Round 1
25.03.2026	14:30 Hrs	Inauguration
25.03.2026	15:30 Hrs	Round 2
26.03.2026	09:30 Hrs	Round 3
26.03.2026	15:00 Hrs	Round 4
27.03.2026	09:30 Hrs	Round 5
27.03.2026	15:00 Hrs	Round 6
28.03.2026	09:30 Hrs	Round 7
28.03.2026	15:00 Hrs	Round 8
29.03.2026	09:30 Hrs	Round 9
29.03.2026	14:30 Hrs	Prize Distribution

## Total Cash Prize Fund

₹ 10,00,000/-

## MAIN PRIZES



**₹1,00,000  
+ Trophy**



**₹60,000  
+ Trophy**



**₹40,000  
+ Trophy**

Place	Prize
4	₹30,000
5	₹25,000
6	₹22,000
7	₹20,000
8	₹18,000
9	₹16,000
10	₹14,000
11 To 15	₹10,000
16 To 20	₹7,000
21 To 30	₹4,500
31 To 40	₹3,500
41 To 50	₹3,000

<b>Best Bihar</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹20,000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹15,000</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹10,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> ₹5,000</b>
<b>Best women</b> (16 & above)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹20,000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹15,000</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹10,000</b>	
<b>Best veteran</b> (60 & above)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹10,000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹6,000</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹4,000</b>	

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

# CATEGORY PRIZES

## RATING CATEGORY

Best Below 1800	Best Below 1600	Best unrated
1 <sup>st</sup> - ₹25000	1 <sup>st</sup> - ₹25000	1 <sup>st</sup> - ₹25000
2 <sup>nd</sup> - ₹20000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - ₹20000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - ₹20000
3 <sup>rd</sup> - ₹10000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - ₹10000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - ₹10000
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> - ₹5000	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> - ₹5000	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> - ₹5000
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - ₹3000	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - ₹3000	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - ₹3000

## AGE CATEGORY BOYS

RANK	UNDER - 07	UNDER - 09	UNDER - 11	UNDER - 13	UNDER - 15
1ST PRIZE	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -
2ND PRIZE	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-
3RD PRIZE	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-

## AGE CATEGORY GIRLS

RANK	UNDER - 07	UNDER - 09	UNDER - 11	UNDER - 13	UNDER - 15
1ST PRIZE	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -	₹5,000/ -
2ND PRIZE	₹3,000/ -	₹3,000/ -	₹3,000/ -	₹3,000/ -	₹3,000/ -
3RD PRIZE	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-

## REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS SUMMARY

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

CRITERIA	ENTRY FEE (Till 15th MARCH 2026)	LATE ENTRY (After 15th MARCH TILL 20 MARCH 2026)
Bihar Players	₹3,000	₹5,000
All Other Players	₹4,000	₹5,000

### REGISTRATION

Please use the link below or scan the QR Code for Registration valid upto 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

[https://biharchess.mojo.page/bihar\\_open\\_fide\\_rating\\_2026](https://biharchess.mojo.page/bihar_open_fide_rating_2026)



Please use the link below or scan the QR Code for Registration valid from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### System of Play

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

### Time Control

90 Minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.

## **RULES/REGULATIONS/INFORMATION**

- **System of Play** - The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds. 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 Bihar players**, ABCA registration for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory.  
To register - <https://biharchess.mojo.page/abca-registration-2025-26>
- **For foreign players**, a valid FIDE ID is mandatory.
- **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** : In case of tie, latest FIDE rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However the cash prizes will not be shared. One player is eligible for one higher prize only.
- **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 any type) and other electronic devices to the playing area, during the tournament.
- **Prize money** will be transferred via online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only.
- **No Waiver/no refunds** : No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.
- **Certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.

### **Free Lodging & Fooding Facility**

- The Organizing Committee is pleased to inform that free lodging and fooding will be provided to registered participants of the Chess Tournament.
- Please note that Free dormitory accommodation at Player's hostel of Patliputra Sports Complex, available for first 200 outstation players who register by 15th March 2026 or reach early - first come, first serve basis.
- All participants are therefore requested to confirm their participation at the earliest to avail the assured facilities.

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