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## FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID

# CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

EVENT CODE:

**464473/UP(R)/2026**

**DATE: 7TH Feb 2026**

**TIME: 9:00 AM ONWARDS**

**PRIZE FUND: ₹2,00,000**

**VENUE: IIT KANPUR CAMPUS,  
UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

**COMPETE AT INDIA'S PREMIER CHESS TOURNAMENT**

# TOURNAMENT VENUE



**Yoga Hall, New SAC,  
IIT Kanpur, Kalyanpur**

The venue offers a spacious hall, ergonomic seating, adequate lighting, and restrooms for a comfortable tournament experience.



## MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Prize Amount (INR)	Trophy
1st	₹40,000	
2nd	₹25,000	
3rd	₹15,000	
4th	₹12,000	
5th	₹9,000	
6th	₹8,000	
7th	₹7,000	
8th	₹6,000	
9th	₹5,000	
10th	₹4,000	
11-13	₹3,000 each	-
14-16	₹2,000 each	-
17-20	₹1,000 each	-

## SPECIAL CATEGORIES & PRIZES

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Category	Prize Amount (INR)
Best Veteran 50+	₹5,000
Best Women	₹4,000
2nd Best Women	₹3,000
3rd Best Women	₹2,000
Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹4,000
2nd Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹3,000
3rd Best IIT Kanpur Player	₹2,000

### RATING CATEGORIES

Rating Range & Rank	Prize Amount (INR)
1600-1799 (1st)	₹4,000
1600-1799 (2nd)	₹3,000
1600-1799 (3rd)	₹2,000
1400-1599 (1st)	₹4,000
1400-1599(2nd)	₹3,000
1400-1599(3rd)	₹2,000
Unrated (1st)	₹4,000
Unrated (2nd)	₹3,000
Unrated (3rd)	₹2,000

### CATEGORY TROPHIES (Top 3 in each)

U8:



U10:



U12:



U14:



U16:



Cash prizes will not be shared | Prize awarded per FIDE tie-break system | Each player eligible for ONE highest prize  
For prizes above 10K, 31.2% tds will be deducted and a PAN card is compulsory to collect prize.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**REPORTING: 8:00 AM**  
Check-in & Seeding

**9:00 AM**



**9:45 AM**

**10:30 AM**



**11:15 AM**

**12:00 PM**



**LUNCH BREAK**

**3:15 PM**



**2:30 PM**



**4:00 PM**

**4:45 PM**



**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: 6:15 PM**  
Awards & Celebrations

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Time Control: 10 Min + 5 Sec Increment
- Walkover: 10 Minutes
- Total Rounds: 9 Rounds (Swiss System)

*Schedule subject to number of players and tournament flow.  
Timings are approximate.*

# TOURNAMENT BASICS

✓ Reporting Time: 8:00 AM

✓ Round 1 Start: 9:00 AM (Strict)

## TIE-BREAK RULES

- 1 Buchholz Cut 1
- 2 Buchholz Score
- 3 Sonneborn-Berger (SB)
- 4 Direct Encounter
- 5 Greater Number of Wins (incl. forfeit points)
- 6 Greater Number of Wins with Black

## APPEALS & PROTEST PROCEDURE

**Protest Fee:** ₹1,000

**Time Limit:** Within 15 minutes of incident

**Refund:** Returned if appeal upheld, forfeited otherwise

**Appeals Committee:** 5-member committee formed pre-event

## MANDATORY REGISTRATIONS

### AICF Registration

- For all Players (2025-26)
- Link for portal :  
[\[AICF Registration Portal\]](#)

### UPCSA Registration

- For UP Players (2025-26)
- Link for portal :  
[\[UPCSA Registration Portal\]](#)

Refer this helper Document for help : [\[LINK\]](#)

## IMPORTANT POLICIES

### Refund Policy

Non-refundable, non-transferable once paid

### Withdrawal

Allowed after written notice to Chief Arbiter | Highest prize awarded

### Disqualification

Prize forfeited if winner absent at distribution

### Electronic Devices

Strictly prohibited in playing hall

### Interpretation

Organizers' decision is final and binding

# ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

**₹800**  
**IIT KANPUR STUDENTS**  
(Till 3rd Feb 2026)

**ENTRY FEES**  
**₹1,000**  
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(Till 3rd Feb 2026)

**FREE**  
**GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs**  
(Proof Required)

## IMPORTANT DATES

 **4-6th February, 2026**  
→ FEE PAYMENT WINDOW

 **7th February, 2026, 8:30AM**  
→ PAIRINGS RELEASED

 **3rd February, 5PM** → REGISTRATION CLOSES  **7th February, 9AM** → TOURNAMENT STARTS

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Max Players: 350 (Capped)**

Registration Link: [REGISTER NOW](#)

Pairings Platform:  ChessResults

**No Spot Entries:** Registration must be completed online by deadline



## GET IN TOUCH

 **EMAIL:**  
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 **WEBSITE/PORTAL:**  
[[ChessResults Link](#)]

**REGISTER TODAY & BE PART OF IIT KANPUR'S PREMIER CHESS TOURNAMENT**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Registration is binding. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable. All registrations must include valid AICF & UPCA membership. Prize money exceeding ₹10,000 is subject to TDS under Section 194B of the Income Tax Act, 1961. TDS will be deducted before disbursement of prize money. PAN submission is mandatory. Winners may claim the deducted TDS while filing their Income Tax Return (ITR).



# **IMPORTANT LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS**

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**REFER THIS DOCUMENT FOR ALL GUIDELINES REGARDING AICF AND UPCSAR REGISTRATION**

**: [Link](#)**



**REFER THIS DOCUMENT FOR HOTELS IN KANPUR FOR STAY**

**: [Link](#)**

**You can also scan this QR for Helper Doc :**



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