



DHRUVIK CHESS ACADEMY PRESENTS

# SHAKTI GRANDEUR 9.0



INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE  
RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF & GSCA

AICF Event-ID: 465504/GJ/2026 | 465506/GJ(B)/2026 | 465507/GJ(R)/2026

CLASSICAL | RAPID | BLITZ

20<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL, 2026

  
SHAKTI  
GREENS & BANQUETS  
VENUE : SHAKTI GREENS & BANQUETS,  
VADODARA

CASH PRIZE

₹11,00,000/-



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## Classical Tournament Prize Money ₹ 4,00,000/-

### Main Prizes

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | ₹ 60,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | ₹ 40,000 + Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | ₹ 30,000 + Trophy |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 20,000 + Trophy |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 15,000 + Trophy |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 10,000          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 8,000           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 7,000           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 6,000           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | ₹ 5,500           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 2,500           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 2,000           |

| Rank            | Veteran<br>(Senior 60 & above) | Best Vadodara    | Best Divyang     | Best Female 14+  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 3,000 + Trophy               | ₹ 3,000 + Trophy | ₹ 3,000 + Trophy | ₹ 3,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 2,000                        | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000          |

| Rank            | Age Category (Boys) |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | U-7                 | U-9              | U-11             | U-14             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy    | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |

| Rank            | Age Category (Girls) |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | U-7                  | U-9              | U-11             | U-14             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy     | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy | ₹ 2,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |

### Rating Category Prizes

| Rank            | Below<br>(1400-1499) | Below<br>(1500-1599) | Below<br>(1600-1699) | Below<br>(1700-1799) | Unrated           |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 10,000 + Trophy    | ₹ 10,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000           |



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# PRIZES & AWARDS

## Special Prize

| Rank            | Best Young Boy | Best Young Girl |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Trophy         | Trophy          |

## Best Vadodara Players

| Best Vadodara - Age Category |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rank                         | U-7    | U-9    | U-11   | U-14   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### DAY-1 | 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 08:30 AM - REPORTING TIME
- 09:30 AM - PLAYER'S MEETING
- 09:45 AM - INAUGURATION
- 10:30 AM - ROUND 1
- 03:30 PM - ROUND 2

### DAY-2 | 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 09:00 AM - ROUND 3
- 02:30 PM - ROUND 4

### DAY-3 | 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 09:00 AM - ROUND 5
- 02:30 PM - ROUND 6

### DAY-4 | 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 09:00 AM - ROUND 7
- 02:30 PM - ROUND 8

### DAY-5 | 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 09:00 AM - ROUND 9
- 07:00 PM - Closing Ceremony



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## Rapid Tournament Prize Money ₹ 6,00,000/-

### Main Prizes

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | ₹ 1,00,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | ₹ 60,000 + Trophy   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | ₹ 40,000 + Trophy   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 25,000 + Trophy   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 15,000 + Trophy   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 11,000            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 10,000            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 9,000             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 8,500             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | ₹ 8,000             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 5,000             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 2,500             |

| Rank            | Veteran<br>(Senior 60 & above) | Best Vadodara    | Best Divyang     | Best Female      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 4,000 + Trophy               | ₹ 4,000 + Trophy | ₹ 4,000 + Trophy | ₹ 4,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 3,000                        | ₹ 3,000          | ₹ 3,000          | ₹ 3,000          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 2,000                        | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000          |

| Rank            | Age Category (Boys) |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | U-7                 | U-9              | U-11             | U-14             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy    | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |

| Rank            | Age Category (Girls) |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | U-7                  | U-9              | U-11             | U-14             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy     | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy           | Trophy           | Trophy           |

### Rating Category Prizes

| Rank            | Below<br>(1400-1499) | Below<br>(1500-1599) | Below<br>(1600-1699) | Below<br>(1700-1799) | Unrated           |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 15,000 + Trophy    | ₹ 15,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 10,000             | ₹ 10,000             | ₹ 10,000             | ₹ 10,000             | ₹ 10,000          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000              | ₹ 6,000           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000              | ₹ 4,000           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000              | ₹ 3,000           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000              | ₹ 2,000           |



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# PRIZES & AWARDS

## Special Prize

| Rank            | Best Young Boy | Best Young Girl |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Trophy         | Trophy          |

## Best Vadodara Players

| Best Vadodara - Age Category |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rank                         | U-7    | U-9    | U-11   | U-14   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### DAY-6 | 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 08:30 AM - REPORTING TIME
- 09:30 AM - PLAYER'S MEETING
- 10:00 AM - INAUGURATION
- 11:00 AM - ROUND 1

### DAY-7 | 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 04:30 PM - Closing Ceremony



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## Blitz Tournament Prize Money ₹ 1,00,000/-

### Main Prizes

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | ₹ 15,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | ₹ 10,000 + Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | ₹ 8,000 + Trophy  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 6,000 + Trophy  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 4,000 + Trophy  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>   | ₹ 3,000           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 2,000           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 1,000           |

| Rank            | Veteran<br>(Senior 60 & above) | Best Vadodara    | Best female      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy               | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 1,500                        | ₹ 1,500          | ₹ 1,500          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 1,000                        | ₹ 1,000          | ₹ 1,000          |

| Rank            | Age Category (Boys) |        |        |        |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                 | U-7                 | U-9    | U-11   | U-14   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy              | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

| Rank            | Age Category (Girls) |        |        |        |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                 | U-7                  | U-9    | U-11   | U-14   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trophy               | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy |

### Rating Category Prizes

| Rank            | Below<br>(1400-1499) | Below<br>(1500-1599) | Below<br>(1600-1699) | Below<br>(1700-1799) | Unrated          |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy     | ₹ 2,500 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 1,500              | ₹ 1,500              | ₹ 1,500              | ₹ 1,500              | ₹ 1,500          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 1,000              | ₹ 1,000              | ₹ 1,000              | ₹ 1,000              | ₹ 1,000          |

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

- 02:00 PM - REPORTING TIME
- 02:30 PM - ROUND 1
- 07:00 PM - Closing Ceremony



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## ENTRY FEES:

- **Classical:** ₹ 2000/-
- **Rapid:** ₹ 2000/-
- **Blitz:** ₹ 500/-
- **ENTRY FEES - ALL FORMATS (Classical | Rapid | Blitz)**
  - ₹ 4,000/- Standard Entry (up to 31st March 2026)
  - ₹ 5,000/- Late Entry (From 1st April 2026 onwards)
- Limited entries only!
- No Spot Entries will be accepted.
- Free Entries for GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs (Limited Entries)
- Once entry fee is paid, cancellation / refund / transfer will not be acceptable.

**Note: For individual formats (Classical / Rapid / Blitz), a late fee of ₹500/- will be applicable for each format from 1st April 2026.**

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

- **Beneficiary Name:** DHRUVIK CHESS ACADEMY PRIVATE LIMITED
- **Account Type:** Current Account
- **Account No:** 50200114652500
- **Bank Name:** HDFC Bank
- **IFSC Code:** HDFC0000147 (All '0' are zeroes)



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- All players must have a renewed AICF and GSCA (For Gujarat Players) ID for the year 2026-2027 before the start of the tournament.
- Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and GSCA ID.

## AICF REGISTRATION:

- AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

## GSCA REGISTRATION:

- GSCA Registration Link for New Players - <https://forms.gle/eRfcXqRpQ4Hf8d1a8>
- Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://forms.gle/D19qdtbQNp6g63SAA>



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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **GOOGLE FORM:** Please fill the form only after the payment is made toward the entry fees. Please click on the link below to fill up the form

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/dBKqzxFD6Z4xWxdP9>

- **Only Limited Entries!**

## SPECIAL THANKS TO...

**Mr. Dev Patel**

[Secretary of AICF &  
President of GSCA]

**Mr. Bhavesh Patel**

[Ex-Vice President of AICF &  
Ex-Secretary of GSCA]

**Miss. Krishna Gadhiya**

[Secretary of GSCA]

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# TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess, under the Swiss System with 9 rounds for all formats.
2. TIME CONTROL
  - A. Classical Tournament: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move
  - B. Rapid Tournament: 20 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move
  - C. Blitz Tournament: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move
3. Walkover Time
  - A. Classical: 30 minutes
  - B. Rapid: 20 minutes
4. Tie-Breaks (in the following order):
  - (i) Buchholz Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) Sonneborn–Berger (SB), (iv) Direct Encounter
  - (v) Greater number of wins (including wins by forfeit), (vi) Greater number of wins with Bla
5. Electronic devices, including any kind of watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.
6. Prizes will not be shared. A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize.
7. For age-category prizes, a player is eligible only for his/her respective age category
8. All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
9. The tournament organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
10. Any protest or appeal against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted within 10 minutes of the incident, along with a fee of ₹2,000/-.
  - The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld, otherwise, the fee will be forfeited.
  - Only the player concerned is permitted to submit an appeal.



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## ABOUT SHAKTI SPORTS CLUB

Shakti Sports Club, Vadodara, is a professionally managed multi-sport organisation focused on developing high-quality sports infrastructure, organising competitions, and creating community-driven sporting experiences.

The club is known for hosting well-executed tournaments and leagues, providing athletes with a professional environment to train, compete, and grow. With a strong emphasis on discipline, excellence, and athlete experience, it has become a trusted name in Vadodara's sports ecosystem.

## OUR FACILITIES

