



2ND DEWAS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

AICF CODE: 462637/MP/2026

27 to 31 March 2026

PRIZE FUND - ₹2,00,000/-

**ORGANISED BY
DEWAS DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**Supported by : Sports and Youth Welfare Department
Madhya Pradesh**

**VENUE:- INDOOR STADIUM KUSHABHAU THAKRE STADIUM, DEWAS
MADHYA PRADESH**

Google map link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TKMx5arv2yc4hf6y6>



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME
INAUGURATION	27 MARCH 2026	09:00 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	27 MARCH 2026	09:30 AM
ROUND 1	27 MARCH 2026	10:00 AM
ROUND 2	27 MARCH 2026	03:00 PM
ROUND 3	28 MARCH 2026	09:00 AM
ROUND 4	28 MARCH 2026	02:00 PM
ROUND 5	29 MARCH 2026	09:00 AM
ROUND 6	29 MARCH 2026	02:00 PM
ROUND 7	30 MARCH 2026	09:00 AM
ROUND 8	30 MARCH 2026	04:00 PM
ROUND 9	31 MARCH 2026	09:00 AM
Blitz Tournament	31 MARCH 2026	01:00 PM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	31 MARCH 2026	07:00 PM

FOR ANY TECHNICAL QUERY CONTACT

Chief Arbiter - IA Sunil Panwar ; 9826728488

Deputy Arbiter - FA Yash Tulapurkar : 8959577916

FA Prince Lobo : 961721583

Arbiters

SNA Nikil Mahajan

FA Sourabh Soni

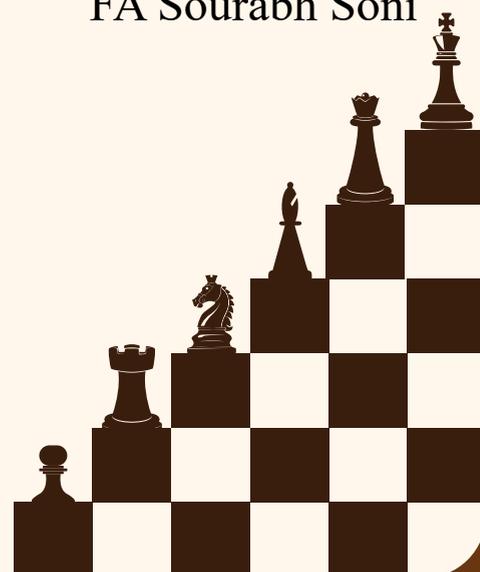
FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT:

KUNAL AYACHIT: 9893917019

KSHITENDRA SINGH: 9827048860

Circle Chess Queries

Mr. Banshu : 7795785310



PRIZES



₹ 30,000/-



₹ 25,000/-



₹ 20,000/-

4th - ₹ 15,000/-

5th - ₹ 10,000/-

6th - ₹ 5,000/-
 7th - ₹ 4,000/-
 8th - ₹ 3,000/-
 9th - ₹ 3,000/-
 10th - ₹ 3,000/-

11th to 16th
 ₹ 2,000/-

17th to 20th
 ₹ 1500/-

21st to 30th
 ₹ 1,000/-



Medals for all Winners

RANK CATEGORY

RANK CATEGORY	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1799-1600	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
1599-1400	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
UNRATED	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
BEST VETERAN +55	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
BEST ESPECIALLY ABLED	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
BEST WOMEN	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
BEST MP	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
UNDER-17	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,000/-
UNDER-15			
UNDER-13			
UNDER-11			
UNDER-9			
UNDER-7			

10 extra Prizes for Promising Players One year Shatranj Samrat Magazine Subscription.

For Category Prizes, The Organizer May Request Players to Provide Proof of Date of Birth. By Registering For The Tournament, Players Agree to Present Valid Date of Birth Proof If Required.

Each Player Will Get Only One Higher Prize, In Case of A Tie - Prize Money Will Not Be Shared.

All The Players Will Get Merit / Participation. E-Certificate only After Prize Distribution Ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is Open for All Players.

ENTRY FEES

Free For GMs,IMs,WGMs,WIMs

For All Players : ₹ 1000/-

For Madhya Pradesh Player : ₹ 800/-

For Dewas Player : ₹ 600/-

For Specially abled Players 50% off

The last date of Entry : 23rd March 2026 Entries with late fee of ₹500 upto 26th March 2026 till 6:00PM

REGISTRATION

Please scan the QR Code for Registration



Click/Scan QR to register through CircleChess



Scan QR to whatsapp group

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play: The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system with time control 90minutes + 30 seconds increment from move one.

Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 30 minutes.

Electronic Devices: Any Electronic Devices including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Tie-break: Following is the order of tie-break:

(a) Buchholz Cut1, (b) Buchholz, (c) Sonneborn Berger, (d) Direct encounter, (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included), (f) Greater Number of wins with Black.

Withdrawal: In the event of absence to any round without prior information to the CHIEF ARBITER in writing the Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the championship, a five- member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from the different units. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case the reserves shall take his place in the committee.

Interpretation: On any point not covered under these rules, the decision of the Championship Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Championship Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. Such changes will, however be displayed in the tournament hall.

Prize money will be transferred via online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only

There will be tax deductions of foreign players' prize money as per the Govt. guidelines. Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.

Note: - Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any Entry without assigning the reason at any moment.

AICF registration is compulsory for all Indian players. Registration fee is Rs300/- For Year 2025-2026 and which should be paid before the start of the tournament. It is accepted only through Online Payment.

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

Renewal of AICF Registration for Old Players link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

How to Reach Dewas

By Air



Nearest airport situated at Indore are about 45 K.M. and Bhopal are about 160 K.M away from Dewas. Domestic air carrier like Indian airlines and private airlines connect Indore to Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and all major cities.

By Train



Dewas is well connected by good train services to Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Madras, Jaipur and all major cities. Dewas Railway Station : 6km, Indore Railway Station : 40km, Bhopal Railway Station : 158km, Ujjain Railway Station : 45km.

By Road



Dewas is situated on National Highway No. 3 (AGRA-BOMBAY Road). The town of DEWAS is centrally located having links to adjoining districts viz. Ujjain (The religious city of Mahakal), Sehore, Bhopal (M.P.State Capital) and Indore. The city is well connected by road. It is situated at a distance of 560 K.M. from Agra, 160 K.M. from Bhopal, 33 K.M. from Ujjain and 35 K.M. from Indore by road.

TEAM DEWAS CHESS ASSOCIATION

Tournament Director
Sudhir Pandit, President
Dewas District Chess Association

Tournament Coordinator
Anil Shrivastav
Dewas District Chess Association

Tournament Coordinator
Chetan Rathod, Vice President
Dewas District Chess Association

Organizing Secretary
Pawan Yadav, Secretary
Dewas District Chess Association
M: 7770957777

Mohammad Aziz Qureshi
Ex President
Dewas District Chess Association

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Raju Shrivastava, Ragini Chouhan, Shailendra Chandrawanshi, Pawan Patil, Sarfaraz Siddiqui, Manoj Kushwaha, Mukesh Dhuliya, Raju Chauhan, Niranjan Yadav, Aditya Acharya, Anuj Yadav, Piyush Shrivastava, Deepak Bamniya, Anuj Sharma, Ankit Singh.

Lodging can be booked for participants of this event on single/double/triple sharing basis. For details and tariff kindly contact the accommodation in-charge. Sarfaraj Sarfaraj - 9893572882, Manoj Kushwah - 8103716609.

Hotel Booking
@1 Person - 1000/day
@2 Person - 1200/day
@3 Person - 1800/day

for booking fill google form
<https://forms.gle/o6T4ZVtTPinCD8a39>

Cafeteria/Refreshment and other food Amenities: Food will be available on payment basis. For clarification and guidance regarding food Contact to Shailendra Chandravanshi - 9981221801, Piyush Shrivastav - 9584214753.

In Case of Emergency
Mr. Gurmeet Singh : 9424402085
IM/FT Akshat khamparia : 9425859192

BEST WISHES FROM MP CHESS

Chief Patron

Shri Ritu Raj (IAS DM Dewas)

Patron

Shri Punit Gehlot (IPS SP Dewas)

Shri Arvind Singh Choudhary (Industrialist)

MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee

Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Ex Jt. Secretary AICF)

Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)

IM/FT Akshat Khamparia (Convener)

Mr. Anil Fatehchandani (Member)

Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)

Our Team

www.mpchess.in

FAMOUS PLACES NEAR DEWAS



Jay Maa Tulja Bhavani Badi Mata Mandir Dewas

Kheoni Wildlife Sanctuary



Maa Chamunda Ropeway

Mahakaleshwar Temple Ujjain



Welcome to Dewas