



4th HDCA ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATING & BELOW 1800 CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

(Under The Aegis Of All India Chess Federation & All Jharkhand Chess Association)

Org By: HAZARIBAG DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Jharkhand Society Regn. No. – 365/2018-19

AICF Event Code – 472364/JH/2026

472365/JH/2026



DATE

**From 16th May
To 24th May
2026**

TOTAL CASH FUND

₹ 6,11,000/-

VENUE

**ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL, SHANKARPUR BARKAGAON ROAD,
HAZARIBAGH, JHARKHAND**



FOR ALL PLAYERS (Rated & Unrated)

From
16th May 2026 To 20th May 2026

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME
INAUGURATION	16.05.2026	10:00 AM
PLAYER'S MEETING	16.05.2026	11:00 AM
ROUND 1	16.05.2026	11:30 AM
ROUND 2	16.05.2026	04:30 PM
ROUND 3	17.05.2026	09:30 AM
ROUND 4	17.05.2026	03:30 PM
ROUND 5	18.05.2026	09:30 AM
ROUND 6	18.05.2026	03:30 PM
ROUND 7	19.05.2026	09:30 AM
ROUND 8	19.05.2026	03:30 PM
ROUND 9	20.05.2026	09:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	20.05.2026	03:30 PM

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND



₹ 4,05,000/-



10 Trophies

40 Cash Prizes

MAIN PRIZES



₹ 1,00,000/-
TROPHY



₹ 60,000/-
TROPHY



₹ 40,000/-
TROPHY

Place	Prize
4 th	₹ 28,000/-
5 th	₹ 16,000/-
6 th	₹ 12,000/-
7 th	₹ 10,000/-
8 th	₹ 8,500/-
9 th	₹ 7,000/-
10 th	₹ 6,000/-
11 th To 15 th	₹ 5,500/-
16 th To 21 st	₹ 5,000/-

FEMALE

1st	5000/-
2nd	3500/-

VETERAN

1st	5000/-
2nd	3500/-

UNRATED

1st	4500/-
2nd	3000/-

UNDER-15

1st	3500/- & TROPHY
2nd	3000/-

UNDER-13

1st	3000/- & TROPHY
2nd	2500/-

UNDER-11

1st	2500/- & TROPHY
2nd	2000/-

UNDER-09

1st	2000/- & TROPHY
2nd	1500/-

UNDER-07

1st	1500/- & TROPHY
2nd	1000/-

HAZARIBAG PLAYERS

1st	4000/- & TROPHY
2nd	3500/-

GROWING PLAYER

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1000/- & TROPHY

ELIGIBILITY

- ALL RATED AND UNRATED PLAYERS OF ALL OVER INDIA ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. NO AGE LIMIT.
- ONE PLAYER WILL BE GIVEN ONE PRIZE ONLY.
- MAIN CATEGORY OR OTHER LOWER CATEGORY, WHICHEVER CASH PRIZE IS HIGHER.
- **AICF REGISTRATION:** ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH AICF FOR THE YEAR 2026-27 BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY FEE

Free For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

FOR OTHER STATE	2000/-
PLAYERS OF JHARKHAND	1800/-
PLAYERS OF HAZARIBAG PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (HAZARIBAG & RAMGARGH)	1500/-
SCHOOL'S STUDENT OF HAZARIBAG PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY	1200/-

The Last Date Of Entry : 11TH May 2026

Entries With Late Fee of 250/- Upto 14th May 2026

REGISTRATION

ENTRY FEE MAY BE TRANSFERRED ON OUR BANK ACCOUNT:

NAME : HAZARIBAG JILA SATRANJ SANGH
BANK NAME : UNION BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH : HAZARIBAG
SAVING A/C NO. : 126722010001408
IFSC CODE : UBIN0912671 (5TH POSITION ZERO)

AFTER BANK TRANSFER CONFIRM YOUR ENTRY THROUGH GOOGLE LINK

<https://forms.gle/SSmPfu3NN7HhkCa99>



IMPORTANT NOTE

- ❖ It Is Mandatory For All The Players (Under The Age Group Of 15) To Bring Their Aadhaar Card/Birth Certificate/School ID Card
- ❖ A Player Can Withdraw At Any Stage Of The Event After Informing Chief Arbitter In Writing

TOURNAMENT RULE

- **System of Play:** The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE SWISS System with 9 Round
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes each with of 30 Seconds Increment from Move Number One.
- **Default Time:** Default Time will be 15 Minutes.
- **Tie break:** In Case of Tie, The Latest Fide Rules Shall comes into effect. The Cash Prizes however will not be shared.
- **Electronic Device:** All Electronic device including wrist watches (All Types of Watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall
- **Appeals Committee:** 5 Members appeal committee shall be formed. No Member of the Committee can vote on Dispute in which a player from himself is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his place in the committee.
- **Protest:** Protest, if any against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of rupees 3000/- within in 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The Amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld
- **Accomodation:** ALL GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation. Lodging can be booked for the participants of this event on single/double/Triple Sharing Basis. For Details and tariff Kindly Contact the accommodation in-charge
- **Boarding:** Food will be available near venue/lodging.

CONTACT PERSON

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7.	SUMAN JAISWAL (ACCOMMODATION)	8539958114
8.	SAURABH SUMAN (ACCOMMODATION)	8051364349

Chief Arbiter : IA VISHAL KUMAR MINZ

Contact :- 8797356009

FOR BELOW 1800 RATING PLAYERS (RATED & UNRATED)

From
21st May 2026 To 24th May 2026

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME
INAUGURATION	21.05.2026	10:00 AM
PLAYER'S MEETING	21.05.2026	11:00 AM
ROUND 1	21.05.2026	11:30 AM
ROUND 2	21.05.2026	03:30 AM
ROUND 3	22.05.2026	08:00 AM
ROUND 4	22.05.2026	12:00 PM
ROUND 5	22.05.2026	4:00 PM
ROUND 6	23.05.2026	08:00 AM
ROUND 7	23.05.2026	12:00 PM
ROUND 8	23.05.2026	4:00 PM
ROUND 9	24.05.2026	08:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	24.05.2026	01:30 PM

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

₹ 2,06,000/-

37 Cash Prizes



MAIN PRIZES



₹ 27,000/-



₹ 50,000/-

TROPHY



₹ 15,000/-

Place	Prize
4 th	₹ 10,000/-
5 th	₹ 7,500/-
6 th	₹ 6,000/-
7 th To 11 th	₹ 4,000/- Each
12 th To 20 th	₹ 3,500/- Each
21 th To 25 th	₹ 3,000/- Each

FEMALE

1st	3000/-
2nd	2000/-
3rd	1000/-

VETERAN

1st	3000/-
2nd	2000/-
3rd	1000/-

UNRATED

1st	3000/-
2nd	2000/-
3rd	1000/-

HAZARIBAG PLAYERS

1st	3000/-
2nd	2000/-
3rd	1000/-

ELIGIBILITY

- PLAYERS HAVING THE FIDE RATING OF 1800 & BELOW AS 01-04-2026 ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT
- NO AGE LIMIT

ENTRY FEE

- Normal Entry Fee for all Players ₹ 1000/- Only
- For Hazaribag School's Student ₹ 800/- Only

The Last Date Of Entry : 14TH May 2026
Entries With Late Fee of ₹ 250/- Upto 17th May

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TOURNAMENT RULE

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- **Time Control:** 60 minutes each with of 30 Seconds Increment from Move Number One.
- **Tie Break:** In Case of Tie, The Latest Fide Rules Shall comes into effect. The Cash Prizes however will not be shared.
- **AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS**
 1. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.
 2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 Months remains the same (Once the Player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 Month)

Director of The Tournament
KARAN JAISWAL

BEST WISHES FROM TEAM HDCA

Shree Manish Jaiswal (Hon'ble Member of Parliament)	Chief Patron
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Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh	President, HDCA
Mr. Karan jaiswal	Vice President, HDCA
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh	Vice President, HDCA
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mehta	Vice President, HDCA
Mr. Manmeet Kumar Akela	General Secretary, HDCA
Mr. Rajan Kumar Saha	Treasurer, HDCA
Mr. Brajesh Kumar	Joint Secretary, HDCA
Mrs. Manjari Kumari	Joint Secretary, HDCA
Mr. Suman Jaiswal	Joint Secretary, HDCA
Mrs. Aruna Priyadarshini	Joint Secretary, HDCA
Mr. Arvind Kumar Rana	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Shailesh Kumar	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Saurabh Suman	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Deepak Lal Saha	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Niraj Mishra	Executive Member, HDCA
Mr. Rajesh Kumar (Raju)	Executive Member, HDCA

HOTELS NEAR BY

Hotel Mayuri	86032244760
Hotel Upkar	7070704198
Hotel Maa Ambay	07255055610
Hotel Sadanand	09117479686
Hotel Sitbasu	9942414068
Hotel Vinayak	9939868198
Hotel Shakti Palace	9431105094
Hotel Canary	9304371431
Devi Rest House	7667377087
Hotel Samrat Inn	91-141-5106506

HOW TO REACH HAZARIBAG CITY

- For Players of UP, DELHI, RAJSTHAN, HARYANA, PUNJAB & WEST BENGAL have to come Koderma Junction by train and after that to come hazaribag by bus
- For South Indian Players & Maharstra, Gujrat have to come to Ranchi Junction by train and after that to come haaribag by bus
- Nearest Airpot is Birsa Munda Ranchi

Caution - Hazaribag road (station) is 70 k.m away from hazaribag town. do not stay at **hazaribag road station**. requested to all

players the nearest station is koderma, ramgarh, barkakana



VISIT
AMAZING

HAZARIBAG

WELCOME TO HAZARIBAG