



AICF Event Code: 476109/MH(R)/2026



# 2nd Podar International Chess Open FIDE Rapid Rating Tournament 2026 Amravati (Maharashtra)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Sunday)

## Total Prize Fund 1,50,000/-

Venue: Podar International School Amravati Maharashtra  
(Badnera Road)

Association with  
**Amravati Chess Association**

Organised by  
**Podar International School Amravati (Badnera Road)  
& Podar Prep Wadgaon Branch Yavatmal**



Entry  
Fees

**750/-**

अमरावती (महाराष्ट्र)

# REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Entry Fee: ₹ 750/-**

**Player's Registration: Google Link**

**<https://forms.gle/zHDwhhH3mtA6f25J6>**

The entry fee for all players is Rs. 750/-, applicable until 7th May 2026. For veteran players (55 years and above) and handicap players, the entry fee is Rs. 700/-. A late fee of Rs. 300/- will be charged for entries received between 8th and 9th May 2026.

**AICF & MCA Registration:**

**AICF registration fees Rs.300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants.**

**MCA registration fees Rs.150/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Maharashtra participants.**

**Those who have not registered with AICF & MCA before, have to complete their registration before the first round pairing**



**Free entry & AC accommodation (double sharing) for 2300+ rated players and all GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs.**

**For more updates join the whatsapp group:**

**<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L3ShXmdlzGL8Ricat7ndhv?mode=wwt>**

**No spot entries will be accepted. No request towards waiver/refund of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained. Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.**

# PRIZES



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

₹ 24,000/- Trophy



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

₹ 41,000/-  
Trophy



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

₹ 14,000/- Trophy

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 9,000/- Trophy	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 6,000/- Trophy	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 4,000/- Trophy	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 3000/- Trophy
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 2,500/- Trophy	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 2,200/- Trophy	<b>10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 1000/- Trophy	<b>16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> ₹ 800/-

Sr.	Group's	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	Rating 1601-1700	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
2	Rating 1501-1600	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
3	Rating 1401-1500	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
4	Best Female	2000/-	1200/-	800/-
5	Best Veteran (50+)	2000/-	1200/-	800/-
6	Best Unrated	2000/-	1250/-	800/-
7	Best Amravati Boys & Girls Each	1500/-	1000/-	800/-
8	Podar Student Boys & Girls Each	1000/-		
9	Specially Abled	1500/-		

**Attractive Trophies:**

**Top 5 boys and Top 5 girls For Age Group Under: U-07, U-09, U-11, U-13, U-15,**

**Top 3 Trophy Age Group (16-20), (21-50)**

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

# **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Date - 10th May 2026 (Sunday)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Arrival</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>
<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>
<b>Players Meeting</b>	<b>After inauguration</b>
<b>Round-1 of Rapid Tournament</b>	<b>After Players Meet</b>
<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>07:30 PM</b>

**NOTE : Details of rounds and others instructions shall be provided in players meet**

**RAPID TOURNAMENT RULES:** The Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Rules & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.  
**Time Control: 10 Minutes with 5 Seconds increment from move 1**

**Best Wishes From Maharashtra Chess Association & Amravati Chess Association :-**

**Shri Niranjn Godbole**  
MCA Secretary

**Shri. Pratik Ghogre**  
Vice-President ACA

**Shri Ankush Raktade**  
MCA Joint Secretary

**CM Pawan Dodeja**  
Secretary ACA

**Adv. Prashant Deshpande**  
President Amravati Chess Association

# RULES & REGULATIONS

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## **TIE BREAK:**

**In case of a tie, B.H CUT1, B.H, S.B, D.E, Number of Wins, Number of Wins with Blacks shall come to effect. The cash prize however will not be shared and one player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**

## **PROTESTS:**

**Protests if any against the Chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. The fee amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be Forfeited**

## **FACILITIES:**

**Canteen, Parking Area, Lawn, Waiting area for Parents & Water cooler.**

## **NOTE :**

**Right of admission to the tournament is reserved with the organizer. The organizer may refuse the entry to any player without assigning any reason.**

**Mobile phone & all type wrist watches are not allowed during the games.**

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Mr. Bhushan Shriwas**  
Event Mentor

**Mr. Nitin Koli**  
Chairman

**Mr. Shreyas Nikam**  
Secretary  
Mob. 7058990116

**Mr. Pankaj Akant**  
Joint Secretary

**Mrs. Varsha G Nikam**  
Organising Committee  
Member

**Mrs. Sarika Sharma**  
Organising Committee  
Member

**Mrs. Manjiri S Nikam**  
Organising Committee  
Member

**For any queries: +91 7058990116/9168590116**

# STEP BY STEP GUIDE



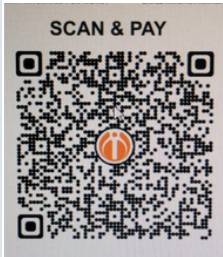
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Register  
for the



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FIDE Rapid Rating Tournament 2026  
Amravati (Maharashtra)

Entry  
Fees **750/-**

## STEP 1



Bank Details: Podar Prep  
Account Number:  
0508102000013572  
IFS CODE: IBKL0000508  
Bank: IDBI Bank Yavatmal  
MAHARASHTRA - 445001



Pay 750/- as the entry fee using the given scanner or by direct bank transfer to the provided bank details  
Gpay, PhonePe, Paytm Accepted

## STEP 2

After payment,  
fill the Google  
form here

Registration form is  
compulsory for all  
players



<https://forms.gle/zHDwhhH3mtA6f25J6>

## STEP 3

Join the Official WhatsApp Group  
Get all updates & announcements.

[https://chat.whatsapp.com/KASVeVJWR9mJax1RZ9tq3i?mode=gi\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/KASVeVJWR9mJax1RZ9tq3i?mode=gi_t)



## STEP 4

Check your name on  
chess-results website

<https://s3.chess-results.com/Tnr1392726.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0>

## STEP 5

(Before 1st Round): AICF & MCA Registration

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AICF Website: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

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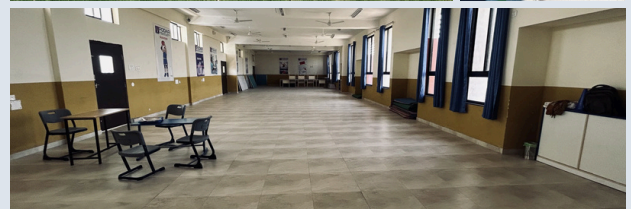
MCA Website:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)



Near Lodge:  
1) The Prime Park  
2) Hotel Rangoli  
Pearl

## STEP 6 VENUE

See You at the Grand Venue!  
Podar International School, Amravati  
(Badnera Road)



Free Entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players rated above 2300+ in FIDE Rapid Rating.