

360 ONE GLOBAL CHESS FESTIVAL SEASON 9



CATEGORY A

[360 ONE MASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT]

AICF EVENT CODE : 475820/MH/2026

Open for all players who have achieved a minimum classical rating 2400 in last 24 months from July 2024 to June 2026 FRL

PRIZE FUND: ₹35.00 LAKHS

CATEGORY B

[360 ONE CHALLENGERS CHESS TOURNAMENT]

AICF Event Code: 475863/MH/2026

Open for all players unrated & rated who have not crossed a classical rating of 2399 in last 24 months from July 2024 to June 2026 FRL

PRIZE FUND: ₹15.00 LAKHS

CATEGORY C

[360 ONE JUNIOR MASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT]

RICHEST TOURNAMENT FOR CHILDREN IN THE WORLD!

AICF Event Code: 475826/MH/2026

Open for all boys and girls players—rated and unrated—born on or between 01.01.2013 and 01.01.2018.

PRIZE FUND: ₹10.00 LAKHS



VENUE

EXPO CENTER, THE ARCADE, WORLD TRADE CENTRE,
CUFFE PARADE, MUMBAI - 400005.

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360 ONE MASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT (CATEGORY 'A')

INVITATION:

360 ONE Group of Companies, in collaboration with the Indian Chess School, warmly invites players from all FIDE-affiliated chess federations to participate in the **360 ONE Masters Chess Tournament**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open for all players who have achieved a minimum classical rating 2400 in last 24 months from July 2024 to June 2026 FRL.

The rating criteria shall not apply to foreign players, whose participation will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess** and will follow a **9-round Swiss League format**.

TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME:

Each player will have **90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for rest of the game**, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The **default time is 30 minutes**.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Arrival	09 June 2026	14.00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	10 June 2026 to 17 June 2026	15.00 Hours
Round 9	18 June 2026	13.00 Hours
Prize Distribution	18 June 2026	18.00 Hours
Departure	18 June 2026	10.00 Hours

PRIZES:

A total of 15 prizes, amounting to **INR 35,00,000/- (₹Thirty-Five Lakhs)**, along with **3 trophies**, will be awarded to the winners as follows:

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹8,00,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹6,50,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹5,00,000 + Trophy
4th	₹3,50,000
5th	₹2,00,000
6-15	₹1,00,000

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360 ONE CHALLENGERS CHESS TOURNAMENT (CATEGORY 'B')

INVITATION:

360 ONE Group of Companies, in collaboration with the Indian Chess School, warmly invites players from all FIDE-affiliated chess federations to participate in the **360 ONE Challengers Chess Tournament**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open for all players un-rated & rated who have achieved a classical rating of not more than 2399 in last 24 months from July 2024 to June 2026 FRL.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess** and will follow a **9-round Swiss League format**.

TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME:

Each player will have **90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for rest of the game**, with an **increment of 30 seconds** per move starting from move one. The **default time is 30 minutes**.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Arrival	09 June 2026	14.00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	10 June 2026 to 17 June 2026	15.00 Hours
Round 9	18 June 2026	13.00 Hours
Prize Distribution	18 June 2026	18.00 Hours
Departure	18 June 2026	10.00 Hours

PRIZES:

A total of **23 prizes**, amounting to **INR 15,00,000/- (₹Fifteen Lakhs)**, along with **3 trophies**, will be awarded to the winners as follows:

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹3,00,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,00,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,00,000 + Trophy
4th	₹75,000
5th	₹60,000
6-15	₹50,000 each
16-20	₹35,000 each

BEST FEMALE PLAYERS	
RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹40,000
2nd	₹30,000
3rd	₹25,000



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360 ONE JUNIOR MASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT (CATEGORY 'C')

INVITATION:

360 ONE group of Companies, in collaboration with the Indian Chess School, warmly invites players from all FIDE-affiliated chess federations to participate in the **360 ONE Junior Masters Chess Tournament**.

ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament is open to all players—rated and unrated—born on or between **01.01.2013 and 01.01.2018**. Participants must provide a valid birth certificate to confirm their eligibility. Foreign players are eligible to participate with a **valid FIDE ID**.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and will follow a **9-round Swiss League format**.

TIME CONTROL & DEFAULT TIME:

Each player will have **90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for rest of the game**, with an **increment of 30 seconds** per move starting from move one. The **default time is 30 minutes**.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Arrival	09 June 2026	14.00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	10 June 2026 to 17 June 2026	09.30 Hours
Round 9	18 June 2026	08.00 Hours
Prize Distribution	18 June 2026	18.00 Hours
Departure	18 June 2026	10.00 Hours

PRIZES + AGE-CATEGORY PRIZES:

A total of 23 prizes, amounting to INR 10,00,000/- (₹Ten Lakhs), along with 3 trophies, will be awarded to the winners as follows:

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹2,00,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,50,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,00,000 + Trophy
4th	₹75,000
5th	₹50,000
6-20	₹25,000 each

BEST FEMALE PLAYERS	
RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹25,000
2nd	₹15,000
3rd	₹10,000

A total of 30 trophies (3 trophies each for boys and 3 for girls separately/category) shall be awarded in the following 10-categories:

AGE CATEGORY & CUT-OFF	BOYS	GIRLS
UNDER-08 (1.1.2018)	3	3
UNDER-09 (1.1.2017)	3	3
UNDER-10 (1.1.2016)	3	3
UNDER-11 (1.1.2015)	3	3
BEST PLAYERS FROM INDIAN CHESS SCHOOL	3	3



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NOTE FOR PRIZE MONEY:

No prize sharing:

Prizes will not be shared, and each player will be eligible for only one higher prize.

TAX DEDUCTION FOR INDIAN PLAYERS:

As per Income Tax regulations of India, a 30% TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) will be applicable on the prize money awarded to players.

TAX DEDUCTION FOR FOREIGN PLAYERS:

As per Income Tax regulations of India, a 20.8% TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) will be applicable on the prize money awarded to the foreign players.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION (INDIAN PLAYERS):

All Indian prize winners must submit a copy of their PAN card and AADHAR card.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION (FOREIGN PLAYERS):

All foreign prize winners must submit a copy of their Passport and Visa and the bank details with SWIFT code/IBAN

PAYMENT PROCESS (INDIAN PLAYERS):

Prize money for Indian players will be transferred via bank transfer within 21 working days after submission of PAN details.

PAYMENT PROCESS (FOREIGN PLAYERS):

Prize money for foreign players will be processed via SWIFT transfer within 30 working days after submission of passport and visa details.

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE (MASTERS):

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free
All the remaining players	₹10,000

ENTRY FEE (CHALLENGERS):

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free
All the remaining players	₹7,500

ENTRY FEE (JUNIOR MASTERS):

PLAYERS	ENTRY FEE
GM/IM/WGM/WIM	Free
All the remaining players	₹5,000



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CLUSTER ENTRY FEE DISCOUNT:

An entry fee discount is available to Under-13 children if they also desire to play (subject to fulfilling the rating criteria):

1	Junior Masters + Challengers	₹10,000.00
2	Junior Masters + Masters	₹14,000.00

MODE OF PAYMENT:

The entry fee can be paid on the secured payment gateway of our technology partner 'Circle Chess'. Please scan the QR code to pay and register.



LAST DATE OF ENTRY FEE & LATE FEE

Last Date of Payment without Late Fee	05th June, 2026
Last Date of Payment with Late fee of ₹500.00	09th June, 2026

NOTE:

No requests for a waiver of the entry fee or waiver of the late fee will be entertained.

NO REFUND POLICY:

Entry fee will not be refunded on player's cancellation.

PAIRING PROGRAM:

The tournament pairings will be generated using the FIDE-approved 'Swiss Manager' program.

CHESS-RESULTS LINK:

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1	360 ONE Masters	https://s2.chess-results.com/tmr1388199.aspx?lan=1&SNode=50
2	360 ONE Challengers	https://s1.chess-results.com/tmr1388203.aspx?lan=1&SNode=50
3	360 ONE Junior Masters	https://s1.chess-results.com/tmr1388222.aspx?lan=1&SNode=50



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RECOGNITION:

The championship is officially recognised and conducted under the auspices of the All India Chess Federation (AICF), Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA), and Mumbai City District Chess Association (MCDCA).

AICF REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027:

All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the 2026-2027 season. Online registration can be completed at www.aicf.in by paying a fee of ₹300.00. Players must ensure their AICF registration is completed before submitting their tournament entry.

MCA REGISTRATION FOR MAHARASHTRA PLAYERS (2026-2027):

All players from Maharashtra must be registered with MCA for the 2026-2027 season. Online registration can be completed at www.mcachess.in. Players must ensure their MCA registration is completed before submitting their tournament entry.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS UNDER FIDE FLAG:

Players competing under the FIDE flag must have a licensed FIDE ID before registering for the tournament.

RIGHT TO ENTRY:

Indian Chess School reserves the right to reject any entry without providing any reason. In such cases, the entry fee will be refunded.

TIE BREAKS:

- 1) Buchholz Cut 1
- 2) Buchholz
- 3) SB
- 4) Direct Encounter
- 5) Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points)
- 6) Greater Number of Wins with Black

DEFAULT TIME:

Any player arriving at the chessboard 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the round shall forfeit the game. The default time is 30 minutes.

DRAW RULES:

Players cannot agree to a draw before 40 moves without the Arbiter's consent, as per the competition rules.

ARBITRATION OF PROTEST:

Any objection to the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of ₹2,000 (₹ Two Thousand Only), within 30 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



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FAIR PLAY REGULATIONS:

Players are strictly prohibited from carrying bags, mobile phones, or any other electronic devices into the playing arena. Dedicated deposit arrangements have been made for players to securely store their belongings before entering the tournament hall. The tournament will adhere to FIDE & AICF Fair Play regulations, and all players are required to respect and abide by these rules.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

A five-member Appeals Committee, including two reserves, will be constituted from among the players (from coaches/officials in U13). The decision of this committee shall be final and binding on all participants.

INTERPRETATION:

For any interpretation of the rules or matters not covered in this tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director, Mr. Praful Zaveri, shall be final and binding on all participants. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make additions, deletions, or amendments to these rules. Any such changes will be displayed on the notice board.

VISA ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN PLAYERS:

Foreign players with a valid FIDE ID requiring visa assistance must contact the All India Chess Federation (AICF) using the details below:

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

#101-102, A-Block, 1st Floor, Naurang House,
21 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
E-mail: indianchessfed@gmail.com
Website: www.aicf.in

ACCOMMODATION:

1. Invited Foreign & Indian players will be provided free hotel accommodation on a twin-sharing basis with breakfast. Additionally, they will receive a food allowance of ₹10,000.00 total for lunch and dinner.
2. Other Participants: All other participants must arrange their own accommodation.

ABOUT THE VENUE:

The World Trade Centre, located in Cuffe Parade, is in close proximity to the iconic Gateway of India.

Accessibility:

• The venue is easily accessible from two major railway stations:

- Churchgate and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), which serve both local and long-distance trains.
- From these stations, visitors can reach the venue via taxi, shared cab services, or BEST buses.
- Metro Line 3 (Aqua Line) - The Cuffe Parade Metro Station (last terminating station) is within 5 minutes walking distance of the World Trade Centre.
- For air travellers, the venue is approximately 27 km from both the International and Domestic Terminals, accessible via the Western Express Highway.



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WEATHER CONDITIONS IN MUMBAI IN JUNE & PRECAUTIONS FOR PLAYERS

Mumbai experiences monsoon season in June, characterized by heavy rainfall, high humidity, and occasional thunderstorms. The temperatures typically range between 25°C to 32°C, with humid conditions making it feel warmer. Sudden downpours and waterlogging in some areas can cause travel delays.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PLAYERS:

- Carry an umbrella or raincoat to stay dry during commutes.
- Wear waterproof footwear to avoid discomfort due to waterlogged streets.
- Plan travel in advance, as rains may lead to traffic congestion and delays in public transport.
- Stay hydrated, as humidity levels can be high.
- Keep electronic devices and important documents in waterproof covers.

Being prepared will ensure a smooth and comfortable experience during the tournament.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

SUPPORT	OFFICIAL	MOB. NUMBER	EMAIL:
Foreign Player Invitation	FT Praful Zaveri	9820547548	prafulzaveri@indianchessschool.com
Online Circle Chess	Mr. Banshu	7795785310	banshu@circlechess.com/Chess-Results
Entry Up-dation	IA. Sandesh Nagarnaik	9820729867	onechessfestival@gmail.com
Paid Accommodation	FA. Sudhakar Rokade	9819748812	360onechessfestival@gmail.com
Event & Venue Coordinator	Swayam Ubale	9137866409	360onechessfestival@gmail.com
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Urgent Query(Association Query)	Rajababu Gajengi	9324719299	rajababugajengi@gmail.com
Tournament Director	Praful Zaveri	9820547548	prafulzaveri@indianchessschool.com

Welcome to Mumbai!

Praful Zaveri

FIDE International Organizer (FIO)

FIDE Trainer (FT)

International Arbiter (IA)

FIDE Instructor (FI)

FIDE Arbiter (FA)



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