



# N.R. MEMORIAL FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

AICF EVENT CODE:  
476374/MP(R)/2026

Time Control  
15min+5sec

**PRIZE FUND**  
**₹ 1,00,000**

**Entry Fee**  
**₹ 500**



Satpuda College of Engineering And Polytechnic,  
Garra-Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh

# PRIZES



₹ 12,000



₹ 21,000



₹ 10,000

4<sup>th</sup>  
₹ 7,000

5<sup>th</sup>  
₹ 5,000

6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
₹ 4,000

8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>  
₹ 3,500

10<sup>th</sup>  
₹ 3,000

## Category Prizes

Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1400-1499	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
Unrated	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
Best MP	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
Best Balaghat	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
Vetren 55+	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
Best Girls	₹ 2000	₹ 1500	₹ 1000

### E-Certificate & Medals for All Participants

\*Please note, prizes will only be awarded to players who are present at the time of prize distribution.

## Entry Fee - ₹ 500

Free Entry for GM,IM,WGM,WIM

**Last date of Entry - 8 May 2026**

\*No Waiver of Entry Fees Will Be Entertained & Refund

\*Entry Accepted by Circle chess only & No Spot Entry



Scan Or Click on the QR To Register Through Circle Chess

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50415>

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Player Meeting – 09:45am  
Inauguration – 09:55am  
Round 1 – 10:00am  
Prize Distribution – 07:00pm

## RULES & REGULATION

**System of Play:** The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in no of rounds 09.

**Time Control:** 15minutes + 5 seconds increment from move one, .

**Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 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.

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 2026-2027 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>

**For Any Technical Query Contact**

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**MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee**  
**Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)**  
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**Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Ex Jt. Secretary AICF)**  
**Mr. Anil Fatehchandani (Member)**  
**Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)**

## How to Reach Balaghat

### By Air

Gondia - Birsi Airport (45 km)  
Now operational with flights to Hyderabad.  
Jabalpur Airport (240 km)  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur  
(200 km)

### By Rail

Balaghat Junction is part of South East Central Railway. It connects to nearby towns such as Gondia, Katangi, Waraseoni, and Lamta. The nearest major rail hub is Gondia (45 km) with direct trains from many Indian cities.

### By Road

Balaghat is well connected via NH-543 and state highways to major cities like Jabalpur, Nagpur, Mandla, Seoni, Chhindwara, Gondia, and Gadchiroli. Regular buses, private taxis, and cabs operate between Balaghat and these cities. Approximate distances: Jabalpur - 240 km, Nagpur - 200 km, Gondia - 45 km