

1st G H Raison Memorial Katni International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 479567/MP(R)/2026

Katni, Madhya Pradesh : 31st May 2026

-: Venue:-

Hotel The Arindum (AC Hall) , Katni , Madhya Pradesh

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Total Prize Fund : Rs. 2,00,000/-

Organized by

Katni District Chess Association, G H Raison Sports and Cultural Foundation & Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 15 PLAYERS

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	
Rs.31,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8000/-	Rs.7000/-	
8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize	15th Prize
Rs.6000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.4000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1700 -1601

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 -1501

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1500 -1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST VETERAN 55+ AGE ABOVE

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST KATNI PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

BEST UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1500/-

TROPHIES

**Trophies for Top 10 Players in the Veteran Category 55+ Age Group , Trophies for Top 10 Players in the 20 to 54 Age group.
Trophies for Top 5 Boys & Top 5 Girls in each category: U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-19**

Online Registration Link :

Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation, Nagpur Online Registration Link :

<https://rzp.io/rzp/9Tmwbwl>

Particulars	Amount	Last Date	
Entry Fee for All Players	Rs.1000/-	28 th May , 2026	Free Entry to the players those rated above 2300 in Rapid and GM, WGM, IM, WIM
Entry fees for katni players, Veteran (+55) and Specially abled players	Rs.750/-	28 th May , 2026	

Late fee -300/- , 29th and 30th May

**For any queries regarding registration mail details: kalpanaprakashwelfarefoundation@yahoo.com
Limited Seats on first come first serve basic.**

RAPID TOURNAMENT RULES :

The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
RAPID Time Control : 15 Minutes with 05 Second increment from move 1

Tournament Schedule: RAPID OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

Duration of Tournament	31st May 2026	
Arrival	31st May 2026	09:00 A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	31st May 2026	09:15 A.M.
Players Meet	31st May 2026	After Inauguration
1st Round of Rapid Tournament	31st May 2026	10:00 A.M.
Prize distribution Function	31st May 2026	07:00 P.M.

Note: Details of rounds and other instructions shall be provided in players meet.

★ **Note:** No request to towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained. Non Refundable Fees.

★ **AICF Registration:** AICF registration is fees Rs.300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants. Those who have not registered with AICF before, have to complete their registration before the first round pairings.

★ 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:

If any against the chief Arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.2000/- 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.**

Chief Patron :
IAS Ashish Tiwari
(DM Katni)

Patron:
Dr. SK Khamparia

Er. JP Nishad

(President Katni District Chess Association)

Mr. Shekhar Verma

(Secretary Katni District Chess Association)

BEST WISHES FROM MADHYA PRADESH CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)

IM/FT/AO Akshat Khamparia (Convenor) (9425859192 ,In Case of emergency)

Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Member), Mr. Anil Fatechandani (Member) ,Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)

Adv. Mosuf Ahmad Bittu
(Tournament Director)
M : 9827273786

Shri. Girish Vyas
Chairman
(Tournament Committee)

Mr. Bhushan Shriwas
(Organizing Secretary)
M : 9890860484

Mr. Vikas Sahu
(Jt.Organizing Secretary)
M : 8770071161

Mr. S.S. Soman
Organizing
Committee member
M : 9422141676

(IA) NagaLakshmi Narapuram
Chief Arbiter
(For Technical)
M : 9098038460

(IA) Kanchana Choudhary
Deputy Chief Arbiter
(For Technical)
M : 7697200946

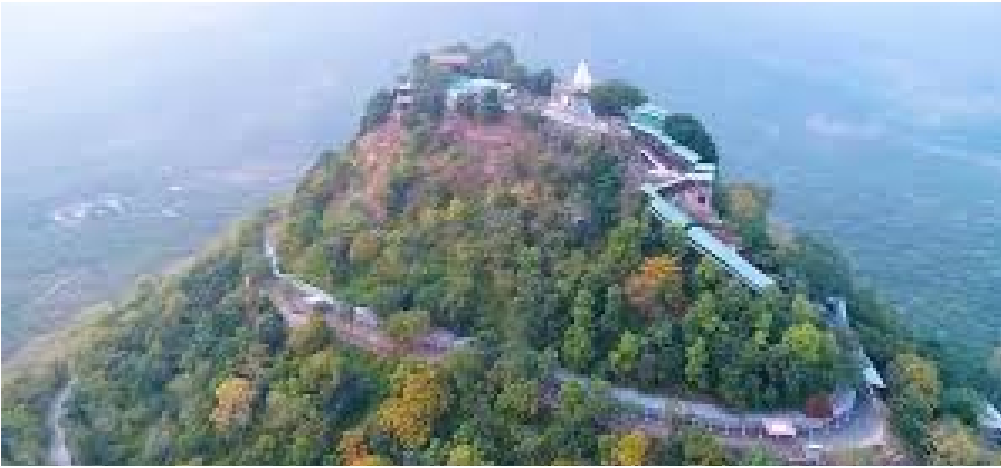
FA Shikha Palta
(For Registration)
M : 8817331487

SNA Himani Bajaj
(For Registration)
M : 7000284023

SNA Vandana Gelani
(For Registration)
M : 7898228999



KATNI HERITAGE AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



MAA SHARDA TEMPLE- MAIHAR



ROOPNATH DHAM



**CENTRE POINT OF INDIA
KARAUNDI**

VIJAYRAGHAVGARH FORT

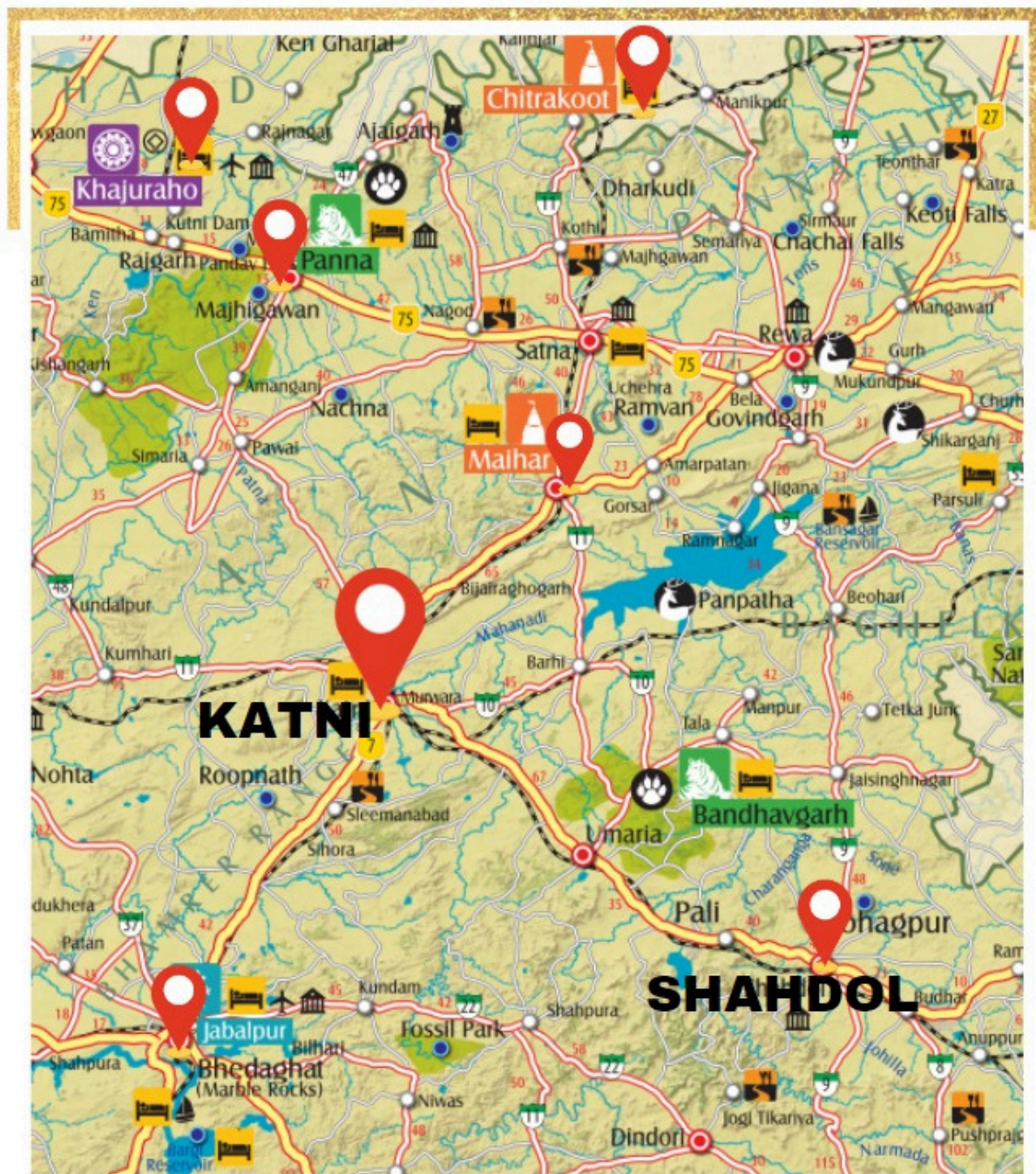


JAGRITI PARK



MAA JALPA DEVI MANDIR

WELCOME TO THE HEART OF INDIA!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- TOURNAMENT VENUE DISTANCE FROM KATNI RAILWAY STATION: 3 KM
- NEAREST AIRPORT – JABALPUR AIRPORT 90 KM
KHAJURAHO AIRPORT 160 KM

• DISTANCE FROM KATNI:

KARAUNDI	:49KM	BANDHAVGARH	: 95KM
SHAHDOL	: 134 KM	MAIHAR	:67 KM
BHEDGHAT	:109 KM	PANNA	:121 KM
CHITRAKOOT	: 187 KM		

VENUE PARTNER - THE ARINDUM

