



G H Raisoni Memorial Nagpur Chess Festival - 2026

(Classical, Rapid & Blitz)

Nagpur 7th June to 14th June 2026

19th G H Raisoni Memorial International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 471283/MH/2026

19th G H Raisoni Memorial International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 471288/MH(R)/2026

19th G H Raisoni Memorial Blitz Chess Tournament

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**Total Prize Fund
Rs. 4,61,000/-**

Organized by

G H Raisoni Sports & Cultural Foundation & Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation

Venue

G H Raisoni Institute of Engineering & Technology, Shraddha Park, Wadi - Hingna Link Road, MIDC, Nagpur

CLASSICAL OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT PRIZE

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 20 PLAYERS

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize
Rs.41,000/- 🏆	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs.7,000/-
9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize	15th Prize	16th Prize
Rs.6,000/-	Rs.5,400/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,800/-	Rs.4,600/-	Rs.4,400/-	Rs.4,200/-	Rs.4,000/-
17th Prize	18th Prize	19th Prize	20th Prize	TROPHIES : Top Ten Boys & Top Girls in each category: U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-19, U-20 to 54 Veteran (55+) and Specially abled			
Rs.3,800/-	Rs.3,700/-	Rs.3,600/-	Rs.3,500/-				

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1800 -1601

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.8,000/-	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.3,500/-	Rs.3,000/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 -1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.8,000/-	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.3,500/-	Rs.3,000/-

UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.8,000/-	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.3,500/-	Rs.3,000/-

Best Veteran (55+)

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Rs.3,000/-	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.2,000/-

BEST NAGPUR PLAYER

1st Prize
Rs.5,000/-

BEST FEMALE (18+)

1st Prize
Rs.3,000/-



**Central India's
Biggest Chess Event**

Tournament Schedule: CLASSICAL OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

Duration of Tournament	7th to 12th June 2026	7th
Arrival	June 2026	09.00A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	Followed by Inauguration	10.00A.M.
Players Meet	7th June 2026	10.00A.M.
1st Round of Tournament	7th June 2026	10.30A.M.
Prize distribution Function	12th June 2026	03.30P.M.

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

CLASSICAL TOURNAMENT OF RULES SYSTEM OF PLAY: The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Rules & FIDE Swiss System with 11 rounds.

Time Control : 90 Minutes with 30 Second increment from move 1.

TIE BREAK:

Incase 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 min of occurrence on incidence. The fee amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be fore-fitted

ACCOMMODATION:

- * Hostel Accommodation will be provided on sharing basis for Rs.3000/- per person from 6th June, Evening to 14th June.
- * Hostel is inside the campus, walking distance from the venue.

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.

RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 20 PLAYERS

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th to 20th Prize
Rs.31000/- 🏆	Rs.20000/-	Rs.10000/-	Rs.8000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2000/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1800 - 1601

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize
Rs.5000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 - 1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize
Rs.5000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize
Rs.5000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

BEST VETERAN 55+

1st Prize
Rs.2000/-

BEST NAGPUR PLAYER

1st Prize
Rs.2000/-

BEST FEMALE

1st Prize
Rs.2000/-

TROPHIES :

Top Five Boys & Top Five Girls in each category :
U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-19, U-20 to 54, Veteran (55+) and Specially abled

RAPID TOURNAMENT RULES : The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Rules & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds. **Time Control :** 15 Minutes with 5 Second increment from move 1.

BLITZ NON-RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

CASH PRIZES TO TOP 10 PLAYERS & CHESS CLOCK FOR THE CHAMPION

1st Prize 	2nd Prize 	3rd Prize 	4th Prize 	5th Prize 
Rs.210 0/- 	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1200/-	Rs.1100/-	Rs.1000/-
6th Prize 	7th Prize 	8th Prize 	9th Prize 	10th Prize 
Rs.800/-	Rs.700/-	Rs.600/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-



TROPHIES :



BLITZ TOURNAMENT RULES : The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Rules & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds. **Time Control :** 3 Minutes with 2 Second increment from move 1.

Tournament Schedule: RAPID & BLITZ OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Duration of Tournament	13th & 14th June 2026	
Arrival	13th June 2026	8.00A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	Followed by Inauguration 13th	9.00A.M.
Players Meet	June 2026 14th June 2026	
1st Round of Rapid Tournament	13th June 2026	9.30A.M.
Prize distribution Function (Rapid & Blitz)	14th June 2026	6.30P.M.

Note: Blitz tournament will start immediately on 14th June after the rapid tournament is over .

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK : <https://rzp.io/rzp/dskwUf7>

For any Query/Enquiry Mail at : kalpanaprakashwelfarefoundation@yahoo.com

Entry Fees :

Classical Tournament Early Bird Entry Rs.500 off, for All Participants if Paid Before 30th April 2026

Particulars	Amount	Last Date	Free Entry / Accommodation
Classical Entry Fee for All Players	Rs.3000/-	4 th June 2026	Free Entry to the players those rated above 2300 & GM, WGM, IM, WIM. Free Air Conditioned Accommodation on double Sharing Basis will be provided.
Handicap Players	Rs.2000/-		
Veteran 50+	Rs.2000/-		
Late Fees	Rs.500/-	5 th & 6 th June 2026	

Particulars	Amount	Last Date	Free Entry
Rapid & Blitz Entry Fee for All Players	Rs.750/- + Rs.350/-	11 th June 2026	Free Entry to the players those rated above 2300 & GM, WGM, IM, WIM
Late Fee	Rs.300/-	11 th & 12 th June 2026	

Note: No request to towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

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 pairings.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mr. Girish Vyas (Ex MLC) (Organizing Chairman)	Mr. Satchidanad Soman. Organizing Committee member	Mr. (IA) Ajikya Pingale Chief Arbiter (For Technical) M : 9930409789	Mr. SagarSakhare Member (For Registration purpose) M : 7875712182
Mr. Bhushan Shriwas (Organizing Secretary)	Mr. (IA) Shiva Iyer Dy. Chief Arbiter For Emergency M : 9172323094	Mr. Prayas Ambade For Accommodation M : 8180874058	Mr. Amit Tembhurne Member (For Registration purpose) M : 9518565849