

GH Raisoni Memorial

6th Nagpur Below 1700 International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026

Nagpur: 4th to 6th September 2026

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**Total Prize Fund
Rs. 3,00,000/-**

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.50,000/- 🏆	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.9000/-	Rs.8000/-
9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize	15th Prize	16th Prize
Rs.7000/-	Rs.6000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,500/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3,000/-	Rs.3,000/-
17th Prize	18th Prize	19th Prize	20th Prize	TROPHIES : Top Ten Boys & Top Ten Girls in each category: U-7,U-9, U-11,U-13,U-15,U-19,U-20-44			
Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-				

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1600 -1501

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

CASH PRIZES FOR RATING 1500 -1400

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

UNRATED PLAYER

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-

Best Veteran (45+) & Top 10 trophies

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

Best Veteran (60+) & Top 10 trophies

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

BELOW 1700 TOURNAMENT OF RULES SYSTEM OF PLAY:
 The tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 round.
 Time Control :30 Minutes with 30 Second increment from move 1.

Tournament Schedule:

BELOW 1700 OPEN RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

Duration of Tournament	4th to 6th September 2026	
Arrival	4th September 2026	8.00 A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	4th September 2026	9.00 A.M.
Players Meet	After the Inauguration	
1st Round of Tournament	4th September 2026	10:00 A.M.
Prize distribution Function	6th September 2026	8.00 P.M.

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

Particulars	Amount	Last Date
Below 1700 Entry Fee for All Players	Rs.1500/-	31st August 2026
Handicap Players	Rs.1200/-	
Veteran 45+ and 60+	Rs.1200/-	
Late Fee	Rs.500/-	1 st - 3 rd September 2026

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

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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK : <https://rzp.io/rzp/Lc9hQV8D>

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

Eligibility :

The tournament is open for players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1700 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate.

Fair Play :

To curb the menace of sandbagging the rating points and to protect fair play, All India Chess Federation made the following decision, which will be in force with immediate effect. "Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement" The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold, he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

TIE BREAK :

In case of a tie, B.H Cut1, B.H, S.B, D.E, Number of Wins, Number of Wins With Black 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 fore-fitted.

Nearby hotels close to Venue:

1. Treebo A1 Residency, Hingna T Point

Address: Rajendra Nagar, Vasudev Nagar

Mob: +91 93228 00100

Near metro station, good for family & business stay.

2. 63812 Oyo Rooms Royal Stay Inn

Address: Near Vasudev Metro Station

Mob: +91 124 620 1516

Budget OYO option within walking distance.

3. OYO HOTEL METRO POINT

Address: Near Vasudeo Nagar Metro Station, Rajendra Nagar

Mob: +91 124 620 1217

Very close to metro station.

4. OYO Renuka Complex

Address: Hingna Road, near Vasudev Nagar Metro Station

Mob: +91 124 433 0578

Budget stay near metro connectivity.

5. Hotel Club Metro

Address: Rajendra Nagar, Hingna Road

Mob: +91 82628 25232

One of the closest hotels to Vasudev Nagar Metro.

6. Hotel O Aqsha Paradise

Address: Bansi Nagar, Hingna Naka

Mob: +91 124 620 1126

Popular budget hotel around 1 km away.

7. Treebo Trend Club VNA

Address: Hingna Road, Parsodi

Mob: +91 93228 00100

Good Treebo property with better ratings.

8. Super Hotel O by OYO

Address: Hingna Road Near Rachana Metro Station Rajendra Nagar

Mob: +91 124 433 0599

Affordable rooms near metro route.

9. Hotel The Embassy

Address: Near Bansi Nagar Metro Station, Hingna Road

Mob: +91 94228 01234

Better premium option nearby.

10. Shree Vinayak Inn

Address: MIDC Digdoh, Hingna Road

Budget-friendly stay near Vasudev Nagar side.

11. Hotel Shaheen International

Mob: 07104232288

Address: Near Bansi Nagar metro station, Nagpur

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. Girish Vyas (Ex MLC) (Organizing Chairman)	Mr. Satchidanad Soman Organizing Committee member	Mr. (IA) Ajikya Pingale Chief Arbiter (For Technical) M : 9930409789	Mr. (IA) Shiva Iyer Dy. Chief Arbiter (For Technical) M : 9172323094
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