



1st Unicorn Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event code: 482605/MP(R)/2026

RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

UNDER THE AEGIS OF: MP CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE & ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION (AICF)

**RAPID
TOURNAMNET**

**28-29 JUNE
2026**

GM CAMP

**29-30 JUNE
2026**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE: ₹2,00,000

Organised by: Unicorn Chess Academy, Bhopal

Supported by Meetchess

Venue: Technocrats Institute of Technology, Anand Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Tournament Schedule

Arrival	28 June 2026 - 8:00 AM
Inauguration	28 June 2026 - 9:00 AM
Round 1	28 June 2026 - 10:00 AM
Round 2	28 June 2026 - 11:00 AM
Round 3	28 June 2026 - 12:00 AM
Round 4	28 June 2026 - 2:00 PM
Round 5	28 June 2026 - 3:00 PM
Round 6	28 June 2026 - 4:00 PM
Round 7	29 June 2026 - 9:00 AM
Round 8	29 June 2026 - 10:00 AM
Round 9	29 June 2026 - 11:00 AM
Closing	29 June 2026 - 1:30 PM



Prize Details

Main Prizes

1st Prize	₹30,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹25,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize	₹20,000 + Trophy
4th Prize	₹15,000
5th Prize	₹10,000
6th Prize	₹8,000
7th Prize	₹7,000
8th Prize	₹6,000
9th Prize	₹5,000
10th Prize	₹3,000
11th Prize	₹2,000
12th to 20th Prize	₹1,000

Category Prizes

Rating 0-1499

1st Prize	₹4,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹3,000

Rating 1500-1599

1st Prize	₹4,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹3,000

Rating 1600-1699

1st Prize	₹4,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹3,000

Under 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 / 15 Boys

1st Prize	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹1,000

Best Veteran (55+)

1st Prize	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹1,000

Best Female

1st Prize	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹1,000

Best MP Player

1st Prize	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹1,000

Under 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 / 15 Girls

1st Prize	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹1,000

Our Chief Guest

Grandmaster Surya Shekhar Ganguly is one of India's most respected chess minds, known not only for his achievements as a player but also for his immense contribution to Indian chess at the highest level.



Surya Shekhar Ganguly (born February 24, 1983) is a prominent Indian chess Grandmaster and a highly decorated player. A former Asian Champion and a six-time Indian National Chess Champion, he is best known for being a key member of Viswanathan Anand's elite team of seconds, contributing to Anand's World Championship victories in 2008, 2010, and 2012.

Rules and Regulations

The tournament is open to all players.
9 Round Swiss System Tournament for Rapid.
Pairings shall be done using Swiss-Manager software.
FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.

Time Control

15 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move 1.

Tie-Break System

The final standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaks in order:

Buchholz Cut1
Buchholz
Sonneborn-Berger
Direct Encounter
Greater number of wins
Greater Number of wins with black

Electronic Devices

Players are not allowed to possess mobile phones or electronic devices in the playing venue unless approved by the Chief Arbiter.

Fair Play

Anti-cheating measures shall be applied according to FIDE Fair Play Regulations.

Withdrawal from Tournament

Players wishing to withdraw from the tournament must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing before pairings for the next round are published. Players absent without notice for a round may be excluded from the tournament.

Chief Arbiter's Rights

The Chief Arbiter reserves the right to take decisions on matters not covered by these regulations in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Protest

Any protest against the decision of the Arbiter or Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the game, along with a protest fee of ₹2000. The protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee consisting of three members shall be appointed before the start of Round 1.

Appeals Committee decision will be final and will be binding on all the concerned Players.

Broadcasting Rights

Anti-cheating measures shall be applied according to FIDE Fair Play Regulations.

Code of Conduct

Players, officials, and spectators must behave respectfully inside the playing venue. Any form of cheating, disturbance, or unsporting behavior may lead to penalties or expulsion from the tournament.

Entry Fee & Registration

GM/IM/WGM/WIM - Free

MP Players - ₹800/-

All Players - ₹1000/-

Entry fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

No waivers or concessions towards the entry fee will be provided.

No discounts or special considerations will be entertained after the Early Bird deadline.

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MP Chess ADHOC Committee Members

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IM. Akshat Khamparia [Convenor]

Mr. Anil Fatehchandani, Mr. Diljeet Khanna, Mr. Yaspal Arora

Chess Development Association, Bhopal Members

Mr. Narender Singh Jaggi [President]

Mr. Anant Alok Sanjar [Vice President]

Mr. Ravi Kumar Shrivastava [Secretary]

Mrs. Shaily Jakar [Treasurer]

Mr. Ram Kumar Sharma (Joint Secretary)

Mrs. Savita Shrivastava

Mr. Pramod Shukl

Organizing Committee:

Aditi Shrivastava (Organizer)

Ravi Shrivastava

Narender Singh Jaggi

Vikram Singh Tomar

Arbiters Committee:

IA Pavan Rathi (Chief Arbiter)

FA Aditi Shrivastava (Deputy Chief Arbiter)

IA Kanchana Chaudhary

SNA Shreshth Singh Tomar.

A GM Chess Training Camp will be conducted following the tournament.

The camp aims to enhance chess skills, promote competitive play, strengthen the chess culture in Madhya Pradesh, and support the long-term development of players and the state's chess ecosystem.

Camp Day 1	29 June 2026 - 3 PM – 6 PM
Camp Day 2	30 June 2026 -10 AM – 3 PM
Certificates & Photos	30 June 2026 - 3:30 PM

For Camp Enquiry.

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