



VADODARA, GUJARAT, 9TH AUG 2026

1ST ARUSHI MEMORIAL

OPEN CHESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT 2026

EVENT CODE - 491017/GJ(R)/2026

2,00,000/-

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

DATE

09 AUGUST, 2026

**TOURNAMENT
ORGANISER**

MR. SHAILESH RAWAL

TIME CONTROL

**15 MIN + 05 SEC
BONUS FISCHER**

**LIMITED ENTRIES - REGISTER EARLY TO
SECURE YOUR SEAT**

**ENTRY FEES : 1000/-
EARLY BIRD: 900/- (EARLY BIRD TILL 31 JULY 2026)**

Contact No : Rawal Sir (7797577779, 7575818393)

Venue:  Regenta Inn Vadodara

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

A Grand Tribute to Arushi

The 1st Arushi Memorial Open is an International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament hosted in the heritage city of Vadodara. Conducted under FIDE Laws of Chess and Swiss System pairing, this event promises a world-class competitive experience.

Organised under the aegis of the Gujarat State Chess Association (GSCA) and All India Chess Federation (AICF), the tournament welcomes players of all ratings – from unrated beginners to rated professionals.

VENUE PHOTOS



[Venue Map Link](#)

SCHEDULE & PRIZE STRUCTURE

Date : 09 Aug 2026

09:00 AM - Reporting Time
09:15 AM - Players Meeting
09:30 AM - Round 1
10:45 AM - Round 2
11:45 AM - Round 3
12:45 PM - Round 4
02:00 PM - Round 5
03:00 PM - Round 6
04:00 PM - Round 7
05:00 PM - Round 8
06:30 PM - Prize Distribution

Main Prize

1st: 23,000/-	6th : 5,000/-
2nd : 14,000/-	7th : 3,500/-
3rd : 11,000/-	8th : 2000/-
4th : 7,000/-	9th : 1,500/-
5th : 6,000/-	10th : 1,000/-

Best Under 09 Boys & Girl(Top 2 Trophy) (3rd, 4th , 5th Medals)

Best Under 13 Boys & Girl(Top 2 Trophy) (3rd, 4th, 5th Medals)

Best Youngest Player Boys & Girl (Top 1 Trophy)

Best Unrated

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

Rating 1400 to 1499

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

Rating 1500 to 1599

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

Rating 1600 to 1699

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

Veteran Above 60+

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

Best Vadodara Player

1st: 7,000/-
2nd : 5,000/-
3rd : 4,000/-
4th : 3,000/-
5th : 2,000/-

**For Registration, Queries Contact us on :
Rawal Sir (7797577779, 7575818393)**

ENTRY FEES / AICF REGISTRATION / ACCOMMODATION

EARLY BIRD : 900 /- TILL (31 JULY 2026)

ENTRY FEES : 1000/-

BANK DETAILS FOR PAYING ENTRY FEE:
NAME: SHATRANJ ASSOCIATION AND
CHARITABLE TRUST VADODARA
BANK: STATE BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH: PANCHVATI, VADODARA
A/C NO.: 41693593415
IFSS CODE: SBIN0010979

⚠ NOTE: REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED
ONLY AFTER PAYMENT. ORGANISERS RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRIES.

ENTRY FEES ARE STRICTLY NON-REFUNDABLE.

AICF REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 IS COMPULSORY AND MUST BE COMPLETED
ONLINE BEFORE THE EVENT.

🍴 FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT VENUE ON A PAID BASIS.



Tournament Registration Link
forms.gle/BFILRSBuVcReFHtg7



New AICF Registration Link
prs.aicf.in/new-register



Renew AICF Registration Link
prs.aicf.in/players



WhatsApp Group Link
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BOIVIFALKFZH22Bxj0LEhM?s=cl&p=a&ilr=l>



Accommodation Link
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BOIVIFALKFZH22Bxj0LEhM?s=cl&p=a&ilr=l>

ACCOMMODATION PAYMENT DETAILS AND HOTEL PHOTOS



GPay 9737688781

Beneficiary Name Shailesh Raval

Bank Name SBI Bank

Account Number 66009263198

IFSC Code SBIN0013553

HOTEL TARIFF

₹850 / person (double sharing) ₹1,700 / room 📍 **Just 1 KM from the tournament venue.**

🕒 **Check-in: 9:00 AM, 8th August 2026** 🕒 **Check-out: 9:00 AM, 9th August 2026**

🍴 **Food is available at the tournament venue on a paid basis.**

⚠️ **Note: Hotel booking amount is non-refundable once booked.**

SPECIAL THANKS TO

GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (GSCA)

MR. DEV PATEL

SECRETARY OF AICF & PRESIDENT OF GSCA

MS. KRISHNA GADHIYA

SECRETARY OF GSCA

MR. BHAVESH PATEL

EX-VICE PRESIDENT OF AICF & EX-SECRETARY OF GSCA



TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

01

The tournament is played under FIDE Laws of Chess using the Swiss System pairing.

02

Time control: 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move (Fischer).

03

Open to all Indian players — rated and unrated. Foreign players require a valid FIDE ID (FIN).

04

A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize. Prizes are not cumulative.

05

All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.

06

Registration confirmed only after payment. No refund policy.

07

Mobile phones and electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the tournament hall.

08

Tie-breaks (in order): Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz All → Sonneborn-Berger → Direct Encounter → No. of Wins → Wins with Black.

09

Any player/parent disrupting the tournament will face exclusion without refund.

10

Protest fee of ₹2,000/- (refunded if appeal is upheld) within 10 minutes of incident.

11

AICF Registration 2026–27 is compulsory. Online payment only.

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Organiser's decision is final and binding in all matters.

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Federation (AICF) & Under FIDE**

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