

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID & BLITZ TOURNAMENT-2026



NEW DELHI

26TH SEP - 27TH SEP 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 10,00,000

**VENUE : MARINA DREAMS BANQUETS,
WAZIRPUR, NEW DELHI**

Fondly known as
"RAI SAHAB"



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ABOUT OUR ORGANISATION

RAI SAHAB COUNCIL FOR SPORTS AND EDUCATION is a Non-Profit Organization founded by Capt Dhaval Sachdeva(Retd) and his brother Mr Pulkit Sachdeva as a Section 8 Company in March 2024, with an aim to promoting holistic development for all sections of the society through sports and education. After taking early retirement from the Indian Army, Capt Dhaval Sachdeva (Retd) along with his brother Mr Pulkit Sachdeva, an enthusiastic business administrator, envisioned a future where sports and education are used as powerful tools for positive social change specifically among young students who are gripped by Digital Media addiction in current era. We aspire to create a world where individuals from all backgrounds have equal access to opportunities, and where communities are united through a shared passion for sports and learning.

COMPANY'S SOCIAL INITIATIVE - CHESS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Chess in Schools Program is our primary social initiative which was launched in October,2024. The purpose of this initiative is to integrate chess as part of educational systems in schools. It is a free service so all students can have the same opportunity to receive quality chess training regardless of their socioeconomic background.

'Chess in Schools' is a response to a number of growing issues concerning; i.e., an increased reliance on digital media and technology, shorter attention spans due to technological distractions, and inadequate support for structured, non-academic educational experiences.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The program is delivered through:

- 3 Days Structured Workshop and Training Sessions
- Certified Chess Trainers and FIDE Licensed Professionals
- Workshop Sessions Provided at Age Appropriate Learning Levels
- Interactive Play Sessions which Combine Theory and Practical Play.

PROGRAM IMPACT

The Chess in Schools Program has made significant progress since its launch in 2024 and till date achieved the following:

- 5,000+ students trained in schools for elementary chess
- 150+ schools participated till date.
- 30+ teachers trained as elementary chess trainers.

If you want to be a part of this program as a Student, Chess Coach or as a Chess Enthusiast, drop your resume at <https://raisahabcouncil.com/work-with-us/>

OUR SUCCESS STORIES

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL DELHI – 2026

Highlights of the Event

- 3rd Edition of one of the biggest FIDE Rated International Chess Tournament in New Delhi; Recognised by International Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Delhi Chess Association (DCA)
- Highest Ever prize fund of Rs 27,22,000. 1st Prize - 2 Lacs, 2nd Prize - 1.5 Lacs, 3rd Prize - 1 Lac
- Participating countries – 5 (Israel, India, USA, Canada, and Zimbabwe)
- Total Players participated – 1051
- Highest ever Chess Masters participation- 17 including 7 Grandmaster/International Masters and 109 senior citizens
- Chief Guest of the event : GrandMaster Pravin Thipsay – Arjun Awardee and 3rd Grandmaster of India
- 16 Differently Abled players including 5 blind players participated in the event
- Eldest Player – 92 years of age
- Youngest Player – 5 years of age



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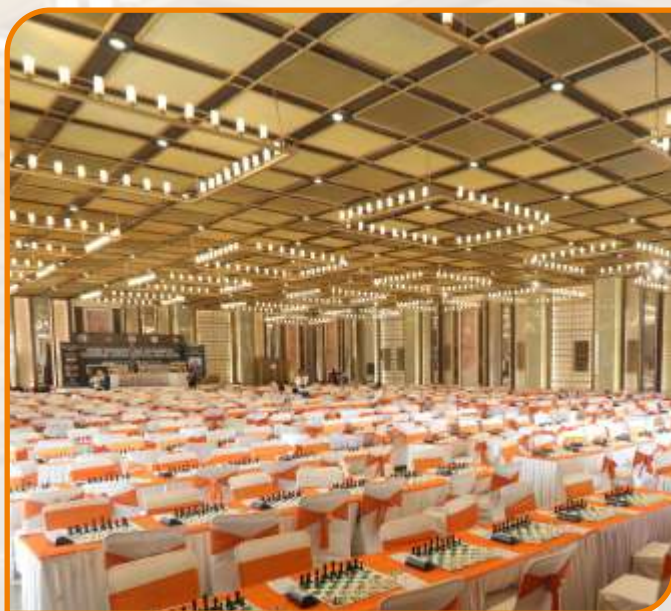
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SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL DELHI – 2025

Highlights of the Event

- One of the biggest FIDE Rated International Chess Tournament in New Delhi; Recognised by International Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Delhi Chess Association (DCA)
- Inaugurated by Mr Kartar Singh Tanvar, (BJP) MLA Chhatarpur, New Delhi
- Guests of Honour : Mr Sunder Tanvar, (BJP) Deputy Chairman, Standing Committee, MCD and Mr Mahendra Gupta, Coordinator, BJP Delhi
- Distinguished Guest : Colonel Manoj Singh (Retd), Veteran Army Aviation Pilot and Mr Bharat Chauhan, President, Delhi Chess Association
- Participating countries – 5 (India, USA, Canada, UK and Germany)
- Total Players participated – 1028 including 7 Grandmasters/ International Masters and 116 senior citizens
- 13 Differently Abled players participated in the event
- Youngest Player – 6 years of age
- Eldest Player – 84 years of age
- Prizes distributed – Rs 26 Lacs Cash Prize Fund & 218 trophies





SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL AGRA – 2024

Highlights of the Event

- Biggest FIDE Rated International Chess Tournament held in Uttar Pradesh till date. Recognised by International Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF) and UP Chess Sports Association (UPCSA)
- Inaugurated by Mr Yogendra Upadhyay, H'ble Minister of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh
- Participating countries – 8 (India, Nepal, USA, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, UK and Australia)
- Total Players participated – 1101 including 12 Grandmasters/ International Masters and 124 senior citizens
- 18 Differently Abled players including 5 Blind Players participated
- Youngest Player – 5 years of age • Eldest Player – 90 years of age
- Prizes distributed – Rs 26.57 Lacs Cash Prize Fund & 218 trophies



शतरंज महोत्सव का आगाज, उच्च शिक्षा मंत्री ने किया उद्घाटन

आगरा (एसएनबी)। शहर में शतरंज प्रेमियों के लिए शतरंज महोत्सव 2024 का शुभारंभ उच्च शिक्षा मंत्री श्री उपेंद्र उपाध्याय ने धनराज राय सचदेवा मेमोरियल शतरंज महोत्सव का उद्घाटन महाराजा अमरसिंह भवन स्टेज मंडी पर किया। वहीं इस प्रतियोगिता में एक हजार से अधिक खिलाड़ी भाग लेंगे।

उच्च शिक्षा मंत्री ने टॉप प्रदर्शन कर व सबसे उच्च दराज 90 वर्षीय खिलाड़ी के सुवर्णपदक के साथ पहला कदम खेल कर शतरंज खेल का उद्घाटन किया। वहीं दूसरी ओर सचदेवा विलेजियस स्कूल के राजेंद्र सचदेवा ने कहा कि उनका पूरा प्रयत्न रहेगा कि अगला जो खेल हब बनने का। कैप्टन धवल सचदेवा (सेवानिवृत्त) ने बताया कि इस अवसर में सात विभिन्न देशों और भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों से कई खिलाड़ी खेल रहे हैं। पार अगस्त को 526 खिलाड़ियों ने भाग लिया। वहीं नौ अगस्त को 517 खिलाड़ी भाग लेंगे। पार अगस्त के खेल में पहले राउंड के बाद तो टॉप रेटिंग वाले खिलाड़ियों में आईएसएल अर्जुन दास (रेलवे), नितीन बाबू केरल, आईएस दिनेश शर्मा, सुरेंद्र एन नविर वजी, प्रलय सहू, लक्ष्मी नाथक



आगरा - उच्च शिक्षा मंत्री उपेंद्र राय का भवराज कपूर सचदेवा मेमोरियल शतरंज महोत्सव के उद्घाटन।

इस प्रतियोगिता में एक हजार से अधिक खिलाड़ी ले रहे भाग

तमिलनाडु ने अपने-अपने मुकाबले जीते। वहीं इल्ले के वीर अर्जुन के 13 साल के उम्र के लीन वेटर ने पवित्र बंगाल के अर्जुन दास को हराया। टूर्नामेंट का आयोजन मुख्य अतिथि आईएस वल्लभ कविता पटेल अनुपम भट्टाचार्य आनंद सिंह अर्जुन दिनेश शर्मा कपूर राजा प्रताप सिंह अभिषेक सिंह एकता सिंह और विजयंत विक्रम को देखीक में किया गया। उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान अर्जुन कुमार, सोहनराज, राहुल पालेवाल, डॉ. मनोज कुमार, दीपक राठी, प्रीतम सचदेवा, पुष्पक सचदेवा व अन्य शामिल रहे।



AGRA INTERSCHOOL CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – 2024

Highlights of the Event

- Agra Schools Association Interschool Chess Championship organised by Rai Sahab Council for Sports and Education at Sachdeva Millennium School Agra
- Inaugurated by the Mr Sushil Gupta, President of Agra Schools Association and Mr Rajendra Sachdeva, Chairman of Sachdeva Millennium School Agra
- Total Schoolteams participated – 24 including 104 Boys and 88 Girls
- Organised with an aim to promote team spirit and inculcate values of sports and games in school students

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SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

27TH SEP 2026

**(PRIZE FUND – Rs 3,00,000)
(EVENT CODE – 476742/DL(B)/2026)**

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 10,00,000

VENUE

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(EVENT CODE – 476741/DL(R)/2026)**

**TIME CONTROL : 15 MINS + 10 SECS INCREMENT
FROM MOVE 1**

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARTICULARS
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	09:00 am	Inauguration & Technical Meeting
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	09:30 am	Round 1
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	11:00 am	Round 2
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	12:30 pm	Round 3
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	02:30 pm	Round 4
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	04:00 pm	Round 5
26 th Sep 26	Saturday	05:30 pm	Round 6
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	09:00 am	Round 7
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	10:30 am	Round 8
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	12:00 pm	Round 9
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	06:30 pm	Prize Distribution

PRIZE STRUCTURE - RAPID TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND

₹7,00,000



2ND PRIZE

₹30,000



1ST PRIZE

₹50,000



3RD PRIZE

₹20,000

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1	50,000 🏆
2	30,000 🏆
3	20,000 🏆
4	15,000
5-6	10,000

RANK	PRIZE
7-10	8,000
11-15	7,000
16-20	6,000
21-25	5,000
26-30	4,500

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	RATING 1400-1549	RATING 1550-1699	RATING 1700-1850
1	15,000 🏆	15,000 🏆	15,000 🏆
2	10,000 🏆	10,000 🏆	10,000 🏆
3	8,000 🏆	8,000 🏆	8,000 🏆
4	6,000	6,000	6,000
5	6,000	6,000	6,000
6	5,000	5,000	5,000
7	5,000	5,000	5,000
8	5,000	5,000	5,000
9	4,500	4,500	4,500
10	4,000	4,000	4,000

DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	UNRATED	VETERAN (55+) <i>(DoB on or before 31-12-1970)</i>	DIFFERENTLY ABLED	FEMALE
1	10,000 🏆	10,000 🏆	10,000 🏆	10,000 🏆
2	7,500 🏆	7,000 🏆	7,000 🏆	7,000 🏆
3	6,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆
4	5,000	-	-	-
5	4,500	-	-	-

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS)

RANK	UNDER-15	UNDER-13	UNDER-11	UNDER-9
1	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆
2	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆
3	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆
4-10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS)

RANK	UNDER-15	UNDER-13	UNDER-11	UNDER-9
1	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆	5,500 🏆
2	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆
3	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆
4-10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

SPECIAL AWARDS

RANK	BEST IN DELHI	BEST IN U.P.	BEST IN AGRA
1	🏆	🏆	🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆

RANK	BEST ACADEMY	BEST SCHOOL
1	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅
2	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅
3	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅

NOTE FOR BEST ACADEMY AND BEST SCHOOL AWARD :
RESULT OF TOP 4 PLAYERS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
MEDAL FOR ALL 4 PLAYERS

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

27TH SEP 2026

**(PRIZE FUND – Rs 3,00,000)
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**TIME CONTROL : 3 MINS + 2 SECS INCREMENT
FROM MOVE 1**

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

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27 th Sep 26	Sunday	01:15 pm	Inauguration & Technical Meeting
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	01:30 pm	Round 1
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	02:00 pm	Round 2
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	02:30 pm	Round 3
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	03:00 pm	Round 4
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	03:30 pm	Round 5
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	04:00 pm	Round 6
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27 th Sep 26	Sunday	05:00 pm	Round 8
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	05:30 pm	Round 9
27 th Sep 26	Sunday	06:30 pm	Prize Distribution

PRIZE STRUCTURE - BLITZ TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND
₹3,00,000



2ND PRIZE
₹20,000



1ST PRIZE
₹30,000



3RD PRIZE
₹10,000

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1	30,000 
2	20,000 
3	10,000 
4	8,000
5	7,500
6	7,000

RANK	PRIZE
7	6,000
8	5,000
9	4,000
10	3,000
11-15	2,500
16-30	2,000

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

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2	6,000 🏆	6,000 🏆	6,000 🏆
3	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆	5,000 🏆
4	4,000	4,000	4,000
5	3,000	3,000	3,000
6	2,500	2,500	2,500
7	2,000	2,000	2,000

DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	UNRATED	VETERAN (55+) (DoB on or before 31-12-1970)	DIFFERENTLY ABLED	FEMALE
1	5,500 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆	4,000 🏆
2	4,000 🏆	3,500 🏆	3,500 🏆	3,500 🏆
3	3,000 🏆	3,000 🏆	3,000 🏆	3,000 🏆
4	2,500	-	-	-
5	2,000	-	-	-

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS)

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2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS)

RANK	UNDER-15	UNDER-13	UNDER-11	UNDER-9
1	2,500 🏆	2,500 🏆	2,500 🏆	2,500 🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

SPECIAL AWARDS

RANK	BEST IN DELHI	BEST IN U.P.	BEST IN AGRA
1	🏆	🏆	🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆

RANK	BEST ACADEMY	BEST SCHOOL
1	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅
2	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅
3	🏆 4 🏅	🏆 4 🏅

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ENTRY FEES (IN RUPEES)

	MEMBERS <i>(Flat 15% Concession in Entry Fees)</i>			NON-MEMBERS		
	RAPID	BLITZ	BOTH	RAPID	BLITZ	BOTH
Till 09th Aug 26	2635	935	3315	3100	1100	3900
10th Aug 26 to 30th Aug 26	2805	1105	3740	3300	1300	4400
31st Aug 26 to 20th Sep 26	2975	1275	4165	3500	1500	4900

•Late fee of Rs 500 will be charged after 20th Sep 2026.

For more details about membership, refer to the end of this prospectus or visit :

<https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/>

REGISTRATION LINK



<https://raisahabcouncil.com/register-for-event/>

OR

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=51119>



(Contact Organising Committee for any assistance)

NOTE: ENTRIES ARE LIMITED DUE TO CAPACITY OF THE PLAYING HALL, REGISTER AT THE EARLIEST TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY FEES CONCESSION

CATEGORY	BENEFITS/CONCESSION	REMARKS
GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled Players	50% Concession in Entry Fees	–
Specially Abled Players	50% Concession in Entry Fees	Minimum 50% disability with a valid Disability Certificate
Armed Forces Personnel	Rs 300 Concession in Entry Fees	For personnel of Military, Paramilitary & State/Central Police (Self& Dependent)
Players from AGRA & North Eastern States	Rs 300 Concession in Entry Fees	Concession for Agra Players by Sachdeva Millennium School Group
Senior Citizens (60 years – 75 years)	Rs 300 Concession in Entry Fees	DOB Between 01 st Jan 1951 – 31 st Dec 1965
Senior Citizens (75 years & above)	50% Concession in Entry Fees	DOB on or before 31 st Dec 1950

If you fall in any of the above categories,
register through CircleChess or Email to us at events.raisahab@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Total Prize Fund
Rs 10,00,000

FIRST Cash Prize
Rs 50,000

19 Cash Prizes
Rs 10,000
& Above

E-CERTIFICATES
To All

Luxurious Playing Conditions With Comfortable Seating

Well Ventilated AC Playing Halls With Hygienic Washrooms

Separate AC Waiting Hall for Parents & Accompanying Persons

IMPORTANT LINKS

VIDEO OF PLAYING HALL

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w8B0td-qEJPP9e0rV1vIFAtEqNC46Own/view>

VIDEO OF WAITING AREA

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16EFzRD5IPueUIU0y7DwAAEcBAjdyiE7R/view>

HIGHLIGHT VIDEO OF PREVIOUS EVENTS

2025 <https://youtu.be/PH1SX1KTzpY>

2024 <https://youtu.be/FVaKNpvDQJw>

PARENTS' FEEDBACK

<https://youtu.be/uOoYmVYyJLw>

GOOGLE MAP LINK OF VENUE

https://maps.app.goo.gl/rC9LT8dDr47RQcHN7?g_st=ic

PLAYING VENUE - PHOTOGRAPHS



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any Indian player (rated or unrated) is eligible to participate.
2. Any international player with a valid FIDE ID is eligible to participate.
3. Any Amateur player who never played any FIDE rated tournament is eligible to participate.
4. No age limit or rating restriction for participation.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

Both tournaments will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds each.

TIME CONTROL:

Rapid Tournament: 15 mins + 10 secs increment from move no 1.

Blitz Tournament: 3 mins + 2 secs increment from move no 1.

DEFAULT TIME:

Both Tournaments - Entire time on the clock

TIE BREAK:

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater number of Wins (excluding forfeit points), Greater number of Wins with Black.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

All electronic devices including wrist watches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing hall.

AICF REGISTRATION:

AICF registration is mandatory to participate in both the tournaments. If not registered, please register at <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

DCA REGISTRATION:

DCA registration is mandatory for all Delhi players to participate in both the tournaments.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRY FEES:

Any request towards waiver of entry fees or late fees will not be entertained. Entry Fee is non-refundable and is inclusive of 18% GST.

CANCELLATION:

1. **Members** - Entry fee is refundable/transferrable
2. **Non Members** - Entry fee is non-refundable & non-transferrable

PRIZES:

Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered for the higher prize only. Latest Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.

NEAREST METRO STATION:

Shalimar Bagh Metro Station : 700 Meter
(Pink Line)

MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEAR VENUE:

IGI Airport, New Delhi: 28 Km
New Delhi Rly Station: 13 Km
H Nizamuddin Rly Station: 20 Km
Shalimar Bagh Metro Station: 700 m
Azadpur Metro Station: 1.1 Km

FOODING:

Lunch will be available for purchase at the venue.
Several fooding outlets also available near by venue

MISCELLANEOUS:

The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event is cancelled, then obligation of the organizer is only limited to refunding the entry fees.

Organisers reserve the right to photograph/videograph all the participants of the event & use them for posting on social media

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ACCOMMODATION:

Players are requested to arrange for accommodation on their own. For Reference, you may contact any of the following near by hotels:

<u>Name Of The Hotel</u>	<u>Distance From The Venue</u>
Hotel Golden Keys Inn	2.1 Km
Red Coral@Netaji Subhash Palace Metro	1.6 Km
Hotel 24 Star Inn	1.5 Km
Hotel Luxury Inn	2.1 Km
Hotel Mystique Melange	1.4 Km
Hotel Dev Palace	750 Mtr

There are many Budget Hotel options available at Azadpur (3-4 Kms From The Venue) that you may also explore. Please note the above names are only provided for reference, the organisers are not responsible for any accommodation options given above.

Players should check online reviews and book hotels accordingly.

METRO ROUTE MAP FROM PAHARGANJ TO THE VENUE

Nearest Metro Station at Paharganj: RK ASHARAM MARG (Blue Line)

Nearest Metro Station to The Venue: SHALIMAR BAGH (Pink Line)

Metro Route Map From RK ASHARAM MARG To SHALIMAR BAGH

Modify
RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM MARG → SHALIMAR BAGH

Shortest Route
Minimum Interchange

12:24 PM - 01:06 PM
42 Mins

Fare* ₹ 43
Stations 15

*This is a single journey taken fare. Use smart card to avail discounts. [View More](#)

*Time shown is estimated travel time only (subject to change due to any inevitable reasons). Passengers are advised to keep extra time to travel.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM MARG
Towards DWARKA
SECTOR - 21

19 Mins
Platform No. 2

Show all 8 stations

RAJOURI GARDEN

Change here Move Towards pink line
10 Mins

RAJOURI GARDEN
Towards

13 Mins
Platform No. 2

Show all 4 stations

SHALIMAR BAGH

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NOVEMBER-2026

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- ◆ Asian Youth U-18 Tehran (Iran) 2008 Bronze Medal
- ◆ World Youth U-16 Vietnam 2008 Bronze Medal (Gold Medal Team)
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- ◆ World Youth (U-16) Turkey 2009 Silver Medal (Team)
- ◆ Gold Medal (Individual Board2)
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- ◆ National Challengers Tirupati 2012 Champion
- ◆ National Rapid Championship 2015 Gold Medal
- ◆ Asian Rapid Dubai 2015 Bronze Medal
- ◆ International Kiit Cup 2017 Silver Medal
- ◆ Commonwealth Chess Championship, Delhi 2018 Bronze Medal
- ◆ Peak Elo Rating-2548



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WEBINAR CLASSES DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY: Any Rated Or Unrated Player Is Eligible To Attend Webinar Classes

SESSIONS SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	TOPICS COVERED
06 th Nov 2026 (Friday)	07:00-08:30 pm (Evening Session)	Space Advantage: How to Convert It
07 th Nov 2026 (Saturday)	07:00-08:30 pm (Evening Session)	Converting an Extra Pawn in the Endgame
08 th Nov 2026 (Sunday)	10:00-11:30 am (Morning Session)	Exchange Sacrifices: When and Why?
13 th Nov 2026 (Friday)	07:00-08:30 pm (Evening Session)	Transformation of Advantages
14 th Nov 2026 (Saturday)	07:00-08:30 pm (Evening Session)	Defending Difficult/Worse Positions
15 th Nov 2026 (Sunday)	10:00-11:30 am (Morning Session)	How Strong Players Think: Candidate Moves

DURATION 6 Sessions of 1.5 Hours Each
(Total 9 Hours of GM Coaching)

MODE Online Mode

WEBINAR CLASSES DETAILS

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://raisahabcouncil.com/register-for-event/>

FEES STRUCTURE

MEMBERS* (Flat 50% Concession)	NON-MEMBERS
₹1500/-	₹3000/-

*FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, REFER TO THE END OF THIS PROSPECTUS OR VISIT :-

<https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/>

CANCELLATION:

1. **Members** - Coaching Fees is refundable/transferrable
2. **Non Members** - Coaching Fees is non-refundable & non-transferrable

MISCELLANEOUS:

The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the camp is cancelled, then obligation of the organizer is only limited to refunding the entry fees.

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- IRVING CHERNEV

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15% Lifetime concession in Entry fees in all Chess tournaments & all other sports events organised by Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education.

10-15% concession in Entry fees in all Chess tournaments organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education.

50% concession in Fees of Grandmaster Webinar Classes to be conducted online in November 2026.

Can appoint **one co-member** (blood relative) with equal benefits.

Automatic transfer of membership to the co-member in case of casualty with the member.

Exclusive gifts, special interview and recognition on the official website and social media.

No renewal or annual charges - one time payment only.

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₹5100/-

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FAQs

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

Q1. Who are eligible to apply for Lifetime Membership?

Ans. Any player (preferably with a valid FIDE / AICF/ STATE ID) can apply for lifetime membership.

Q2. What are the benefits of becoming a lifetime member?

Ans. Lifetime Membership benefits include:

- Member & Co-member (appointed by Member) will **get discount of 15% in Entry fees** in all Chess tournaments & all other sports events organised by Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education from 01st Feb 2026 onwards till lifetime.
- **10-15% discount in Entry fees** in all Chess tournaments & in all other sports events organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education from 01st Feb 2026 onwards till lifetime.
- **50% concession** in Fees of Grandmaster Webinar Classes to be conducted online in November 2026.
- Members can **appoint ONEco-member** (blood relatives only) who will receive all the above benefits same as the members.
- Membership will be automatically transferred to the co-member in case of **casualty to the member**
- **Exclusive gifts** and **special interview opportunities** (will be published on company website and social media channels)
- Exclusive interviews and special mentions of the members' achievements on Company's website and social media channels.
- No renewal/annual charges. Only one time payment of membership fees.

Q3. Where can we apply for Lifetime Membership Scheme?

Ans. Players can apply for membership at <https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/>

Q4. When to apply for Lifetime Membership Scheme?

Ans. Application for Lifetime Membership is open

Q5. What is the lifetime membership fee and validity of the membership?

Ans. Membership Fees – Rs 5100/-; Validity of Membership – Lifetime.

Q6. Can the membership be revoked?

Ans. No, membership cannot be revoked. In case of death of the member, it will be automatically transferred to the co-member.

Q7. Is the membership fees refundable?

Ans. No, membership fees once paid is non-refundable.

Q8. Can membership be transferred to any other player?

Ans. No, membership is non-transferrable to any other player. It will be automatically transferred only to the co-member in case of death of the member.

Q9. What is the nomination scheme for membership?

Ans. Each member has the option of nominating ONEco-member(blood relatives only). The co-member is also eligible for all the benefits as of the member.

Q10. Who all can be appointed as Co-member?

Ans. Only blood relatives of the member can be appointed as the co-member. The list of blood relatives include:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Father | • Husband |
| • Mother | • Wife |
| • Son | • Brother |
| • Daughter | • Sister |
| • Grandfather/Grandmother | • Grandson/Granddaughter |

Q11. How can a member appoint Co-member?

Ans. Member can appoint the Co-member (blood relatives only) while filing out the form for membership at <https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/>. The co-member cannot be changed after submission.

Q12. Will the Co-member get discount and other benefits of Membership same as received by members?

Ans. Yes, Co-member will get the same benefits and discounts as received by the member.

Q13. Will members get discount in entry fees in tournaments organised by other organisers also?

Ans. Yes, members and Co-members are eligible for discount in tournaments organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports and Education.

Q14. As a member, if I am not able to play in your tournament due to some reasons, will the Co-member get the discount in that tournament?

Ans. Yes, Co-member is eligible to get the discount and other benefits of membership in the tournament, even if the member is not participating in that tournament due to any reasons whatsoever.

Q15. Can a member change the Co-member after initially submitting the details?

Ans. No; Co-member once appointed by the member, cannot be changed at a later stage.