



Madhya Pradesh State Junior Boys & Girls Fide Rating Championship 2026

15-18 Aug 2026

AICF EVENT CODE : 484860/MP(S)/2026

Organized By

**Khelo Chess India Club, Bhopal District Chess Association
& ChessBase India**



Total Prize Fund 1,00,000/-

Venue : Khelo Chess India Club , Sage School Kolar Road Bhopal

**The top four boards will be live broadcast through
DGT boards on ChessBase, Lichess, and Chess.com**

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Tournament Format : 8 Round Swiss System

Time Control : 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds

FIDE Rating : The event shall be FIDE Rated

ELIGIBILITY

- **Players must be born on or after 01 January 2007.**
- **A valid AICF Registration for the year 2026-27 is compulsory.**
- **Every player must possess a valid FIDE ID before the commencement of the tournament.**
- **Entries received without fulfilling the above requirements shall not be accepted.**

SELECTION

The Top Four Boys and Top Four Girls shall qualify to represent Madhya Pradesh in the National Junior Chess Championship 2026, scheduled to be held in West Bengal from 27 October to 04 November 2026.

AGE PROOF

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his /her age. Certificates from School will not be accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No District association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria. If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after second round of the championship. Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating DISTRICT Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF / Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting	15 August 2026 – 9:00 AM
Inauguration Ceremony	15 August 2026 – 9:45 AM.
Round 1	15 August – 10:30 AM
Round 2	15 August – 4:00 PM
Round 3	16 August – 10:00 AM
Round 4	16 August – 4:00 PM
Round 5	17 August – 10:00 AM
Round 6	17 August – 4:00 PM
Round 7	18 August – 9:00 AM
Round 8	18 August – 3:00 PM
Prize Distribution Ceremony	18 August – 7:00 PM

Why a Classical Time Control?

As this championship serves as the official selection event for the Madhya Pradesh team, the tournament is being conducted in the classical format (90 minutes + 30 seconds increment) to ensure a fair and accurate assessment of every player's strength. This is the purest form of chess and mirrors the time control used at the National Junior Chess Championship, allowing the selected players to gain valuable experience under the same playing conditions they will face at the national level.

Total Prize Fund: ₹1,00,000

Boys (Open Category)

1st	₹15,000 + Trophy	2nd	₹12,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹10,000 + Trophy	4th	₹7500 + Trophy
5th	₹5,000	6th	₹4,000
7th	₹3,000	8th	₹2,000
9th	₹1,000	10th	₹1,000

11th–20th - ₹700 each

Girls are also eligible for all Open (Boys) prizes based on their overall ranking.

Girls

1st	₹5100 + Trophy	2nd	₹4100 + Trophy
3rd	₹3100 + Trophy	4th	₹2100 + Trophy
5th	₹1100	6th	₹1000

In addition, all selected players will receive ₹2,000 each as Travel Allowance from the organizers before participating in the National Championship.

The latest FIDE Tie-Break Regulations shall apply.

Special Champion's Award



To support the continued growth and professional development of our young champions, the Champion in both the Boys' and Girls' categories will receive a ChessBase 26 software license along with a ChessBase Premium Account, with a combined value of approximately ₹6,000.

ChessBase is the world's leading chess database and preparation software, trusted by World Champions, Grandmasters and aspiring players across the globe. This award will provide the champions with professional training tools to analyze games, prepare openings, study opponents and enhance their overall chess development as they prepare for higher-level national and international competitions.

ENTRY FEE

Boys: ₹1,000 Girls: ₹500

Entry Fees Once Paid Will Not Be Refunded.

Last Date of Entry 05 August 2026 Late entries will be accepted up to 13 August 2026 with an additional late fee of ₹500.

NOTE

Account Details

Name - CHESSBASE INDIA 64 SQ PVT LTD BHOPAL

Acc No - 50200082785954 IFSC Code - HDFC0000118

Address - Ghatkopar East, Mumbai

IA Kapil Saxena : Organizing Committee Chairperson	9425016455
IA Yashpal Arora : Chief Arbiter & Member AD-HOC Committee	8839101042
SNA Nitin Raghuvanshi : Organizing Secretary & Entry Head	9171730387
FT Niklesh Jain : Tournament Director & Fair Play Officer	9021509976
SNA Ayush Jain : Deputy Arbiter & Hall Incharge	9926676988

Google form link after payment of entry fees –<https://forms.gle/WZ5dXsJt3r39Zfnc7>

Online Payment Through UPI ID chessbasebhopal@ibl

Scan to Pay



Scan to Register



For Emergency Contact :

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MP Chess AD-HOC Committee

FIDE LAWS OF CHESS

The Championship shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the latest FIDE Laws of Chess, FIDE Rating Regulations, FIDE Fair Play Regulations and all applicable AICF Rules.

FAIR PLAY REGULATIONS

The Championship shall strictly follow the latest FIDE Fair Play Regulations.

Players may be subjected to Fair Play screening, random checks and anti-cheating procedures at any stage of the tournament.

The organizers reserve the right to use electronic screening devices and other measures as prescribed by FIDE.

DEFAULT TIME

The default time shall be 30 minutes from the scheduled commencement of the round.

Players arriving after the expiry of the default time shall lose the game unless otherwise decided by the Chief Arbiter in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Mobile phones, smart watches, earphones and all electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall unless specifically permitted under the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Violation of this rule may result in penalties including loss of game or expulsion from the tournament.

DRESS CODE

All participants are expected to maintain proper decorum and wear decent attire throughout the Championship.

The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to players wearing inappropriate clothing.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation shall not be provided by the organizers.

Participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements. A list of nearby hotels and guest houses can be shared on request.

Accommodation

You can contact the listed hotels directly; their details are mentioned below. Once you inform them that you are coming for the Khelo Chess events, they will offer you reasonable rates. Please remember, we are sharing these details only as a courtesy. You will be solely responsible for choosing the hotel and making all payments

आप सीधे नीचे दिए गए होटलों से संपर्क कर सकते हैं, जिनका विवरण नीचे उल्लेखित है। जब आप उन्हें बताएं कि आप MP State Junior इवेंट्स के लिए आ रहे हैं, तो वे आपको उचित/रियायती दरें देंगे। कृपया ध्यान रखें कि हम यह जानकारी केवल सौजन्यवश साझा कर रहे हैं। होटल का चयन करने और भुगतान करने की पूरी जिम्मेदारी केवल आपकी ही होगी।

Hotel Bonsai, Distance from venue 1.5 KM Mob . 8889337819



Hotel Amogh Palace, Distance from venue 500 Mt Mob . 07770860289



Hotel Taste of Temple Distance from venue 1.2 KM Mob . 8305373053



